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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

165 Capitol Avenue, 5th Floor South
HARTFORD, CT 06106-1659

CONTRACT AWARD NO.: 10PSX0204
Contract Award Date: 1 May 2011
Proposal Due Date: 20 October 2010
SUPPLEMENT DATE: 1/7/2014

CONTRACT AWARD SUPPLEMENT #4

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DESCRIPTION: **Maintenance, Repair and Operations Supplies**

FOR: All Using State Agencies, Political Sub-Divisions and Eligible Non-Profits

TERM OF CONTRACT / DELIVERY DATE REQUIRED:
5/1/2011 through 2/28/2017

AGENCY REQUISITION NUMBER: 0289

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-	-	\$10,000,000.00 Est. Ann.	\$10,000,000.00 Est. Ann.

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CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

REFER TO THE CONTRACT ON THE DAS PROCUREMENT WEB PAGE FOR THE MOST CURRENT CONTRACTOR INFORMATION. (<http://das.ct.gov/mpi.aspx?page=8>)

Company Name: **W. W. Grainger, Inc.**

Address: **75 Maxim Road, Hartford, CT 06114**

Tel. No.: **(860) 525-1967** Fax No.: **(860) 522-0741**

Contact Person: **Ralph Rand Hartford Branch** Delivery: **2 to 3 Business days**

Tel. No.: **978-502-5798 Maureen Grillo - Account Manager**

Certification Type (SBE, MBE, WBE or None): **None** Terms: **Net 30 Days** Agrees to Supply Political SubDivisions: **Yes**

Company E-mail Address and/or Company Web Site: customersupport24@grainger.com maureen.grillo@grainger.com

www.grainger.com

This contract has been extended through 2/28/2017.

NOTE: All terms and conditions not otherwise affected by this supplement remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

APPROVED _____

ROB ZALUCKI

Contract Specialist

(Original Signature on Document in Procurement Files)

**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM
WESTERN STATES CONTRACTING ALLIANCE
FACILITIES MRO Contracts**

**Administered by the State of Nevada (hereinafter "Lead State")
MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT**

W.W. Grainger, Inc.

Nevada Contract Number: 1862
(Hereinafter "Contractor")

And

Commonwealth of Connecticut
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1. Scope: This addendum covers the WSCA Facilities MRO Contracts lead by the State of Nevada for use by state agencies and other entities located in the Participating State authorized by that state's statutes to utilize state contracts.

The award to contractor in Master Price Agreement 1862 is for **all categories and for all states (entities)** authorized to use Master Price Agreement 1862.

2. Participation: Use of specific WSCA cooperative contracts by state agencies, political subdivisions and other entities (including cooperatives) authorized by an individual state's statutes to use state contracts are subject to the approval of the respective State Chief Procurement Official. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.

3. Participating State Modifications or Additions to Master Price Agreement:
Changes: Contract Extended through February 28th, 2017

4. Lease Agreements:
Lease Agreements Are NOT Authorized By This Contract

5. Primary Contacts: The primary government contact individuals for this participating addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Lead State

Name: Gail Burchett
Address: Nevada Department of Administration, Purchasing Division,
515 E. Musser Street, 3rd Floor, Carson City, NV 89701
Telephone: (775) 684-0172
Fax: (775) 684-0188
E-mail: gburchet@purchasing.state.nv.us

Contractor

Name: Doug D'Alessio, Senior Government Sales Manager
Address: W. W. Grainger, Inc., 100 Grainger Parkway
Lake Forest, IL 60045
Telephone: (916) 503-0229
Fax: (916) 471-0515
E-mail: Doug.M.D'Alessio@grainger.com

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Participating State (Entity)

Name: Martin Anderson, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner

Address: 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

Telephone: 860-713-5100

Fax: 860-713-7481

E-mail: Martin.Anderson@ct.gov

6. Subcontractors:

NO servicing subcontractors are permitted under this contract.

7. Price Agreement Number: All purchase orders issued by purchasing entities within the jurisdiction of this participating addendum shall include the Participating State contract number: [insert appropriate number] and the Lead State price agreement number: 1862.

This Participating Addendum and the Master Price Agreement number 1862 (administered by the State of Nevada) together with its exhibits, set forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of all previous communications, representations or agreements, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. Terms and conditions inconsistent with, contrary or in addition to the terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Price Agreement, together with its exhibits, shall not be added to or incorporated into this Addendum or the Price Agreement and its exhibits, by any subsequent purchase order or otherwise, and any such attempts to add or incorporate such terms and conditions are hereby rejected. The terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Price Agreement and its exhibits shall prevail and govern in the case of any such inconsistent or additional terms within the Participating State.

8. Compliance with reporting requirements of the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" ("ARRA"): If or when contractor is notified by ordering entity that a specific purchase or purchases are being made with ARRA funds, contractor agrees to comply with the data element and reporting requirements as currently defined in Federal Register Vol 74 #61, Pages 14824-14829 (or subsequent changes or modifications to these requirements as published by the Federal OMB). Ordering entity is responsible for informing contractor as soon as the ordering entity is aware that ARRA funds are being used for a purchase or purchases. Contractor will provide the required report to the ordering entity with the invoice presented to the ordering entity for payment. The contractor, as it relates to purchases under this contract, is not a subcontractor or sub grantee, but simply a provider of goods and related services.

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9. Administrative Fee/Rebate: Acceptance? (circle) Yes No

Grainger will provide a 1% Base Administrative Fee to any Participating State that indicates its acceptance of the Fee by checking yes in the above box. The 1% Fee shall be paid quarterly, 45 days after the close of the quarter, on all purchases under the Price Agreement, less any freight, taxes, returns, credits or adjustments.

10. Single Award Administrative Fee/Rebate: Acceptance? (circle) Yes No

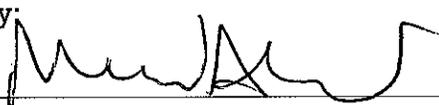
To the extent that Participating State issues Grainger a single, exclusive, sole award to provide maintenance, repair and operating ("MRO") products as set forth in the Price Agreement, Grainger will provide the Participating State with an additional 2% Single Award Administrative Fee, such Fee to be paid quarterly, 45 days after the close of the quarter, on all purchases under the Price Agreement (in that State) less any freight, taxes, returns, credits or other adjustments. As part of the Single Award offer Grainger will also provide the State with a Market Basket of 100 critical items for the State that will be aggressively priced ("Customized Market Basket"). Participating State will be eligible for such Single Award Administrative Fee and the Customized Market Basket for so long as Grainger is the sole provider of MRO products to the State. To the extent that the Participating State issues other contracts covering MRO products, Grainger has the right to terminate providing the Single Award Administrative Fee of 2% and Customized Market Basket. Please indicate your acceptance of the Single Award terms and conditions and the Fee by checking the box above.

11. The State elects to receive Grainger's Growth Incentive: Acceptance? (circle) Yes No
Annual Growth Incentive 1% for 10% Incremental Growth (Incentive paid on incremental purchase dollars)

12. The State elects to receive Grainger eCommerce Rebate: Acceptance? (circle) Yes No
1% for achieving all orders back to \$1 of total purchases through an eCommerce platform (i.e. Grainger.com, Punch-Out, and SAP Connection). Incentive paid on all eCommerce purchase dollars purchased by State Agencies (excluding Political Sub-divisions. i.e. local government and educational organizations).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum as of the date of execution by both parties below.

Participating State/Entity: State of Connecticut / Department of Administrative Services	Contractor: Grainger
By: 	By:
Name: Martin Anderson	Name: Kevin J. Fleury
Title: Deputy Commissioner of Administrative Services	Title: Government Sales Manager
Date: 1.16.2014	Date:

[Additional signatures as required by Participating State]

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1/30/2013

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Company Name: W. W. Grainger, Inc.

Address: 75 Maxim Road, Hartford, CT 06114

Tel. No.: (860) 241-1116 Fax No.: (860) 241-1169

Contact Person: Lori Paradis (860) 241-1116 Hartford Branch Delivery: 2 to 3 Business days

Tel. No.: 978-502-5798 Kevin Fleury - Account Manager

Certification Type (SBE, MBE, WBE or None): None Terms: Net 30 Days Agrees to Supply Political SubDivisions: Yes

Company E-mail Address and/or Company Web Site: Lori.Paradis@Grainger.com Kevin.fleury@grainger.com www.grainger.com

Attachment I has been revised effective 1/30/2013.

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Attachment I

Percentage Off List Per Category

Company Name **W.W. Grainger, Inc.**

Please provide the percentage off of list pricing for any of the categories you want to propose in the table below. The proposed discount percentage must not exceed 4 digits to the right of the decimal point (i.e. 10.3729% is acceptable while 10.37292% is not).

Category	Discount
1. HVAC	15%
2. Air Filters	40%
3. Lamps, Ballasts, Fixtures	45%
4. Cleaning	30%
5. Material Handling	15%
6. Security	20%
7. Motors and Accessories	28%
8. Electrical and Equipment	15%
9. Fasteners	25%
10. Batteries and Flashlights	18%
11. Outdoor Garden Supplies and Equipment	12%
12. Paint and Accessories	12%
13. Plumbing	15%
14. Pneumatic Tools	12%
15. Power Tools and Accessories	20%
16. Safety	20%
17. Hand Tools	25%
18. Welding and Soldering	15%
19. Categories not listed	10% minimum

W.W. Grainger Price List is comprised of:

- All products included in the Grainger Current General Catalog Offering
- All products included on Grainger.com
- All products offered by Grainger Parts and Sourcing (Special Orders).
- All safety and security products related to Grainger's emergency preparedness program
- Grainger KeepStock
- Grainger Consulting Solutions
- Grainger eCommerce Solutions
- Grainger's Green Program
- Grainger's Custom Products Center

Note: This price Schedule must be submitted together with Attachment H (Market Basket Pricing Schedule) to the State as a separate sealed, package and clearly marked: "Pricing Proposal in Response to RFP No. 1862" per the Submittal Instructions in Section 9.

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Company E-mail Address and/or Company Web Site: Lori.Paradis@Grainger.com Kevin.fleury@grainger.com www.grainger.com

A Connecticut Specific Market Basket has been developed. This Market Basket reflects items most frequently purchased. Please reference the attached sheet.

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Proposed Customized Market Basket

REF	Grainger SKU	DESCRIPTION	VENDOR NAME	CT Market Basket PRICE
1	5JK52	D1446 Glove Knit Heavy Wt White Large Pr	CONDOR	\$ 0.26
2	5AJ46	D1582 Glove Leather XI Pr	CONDOR	\$ 2.48
3	5W513	24x24x1 Pleated Air Filter MERV 7	AIR HANDLER	\$ 2.56
4	2AW10	D1572 Glove Leather L Pr	CONDOR	\$ 1.83
5	6JF58	Epoxy Grip Anchor 5/16	WEJ-IT	\$ 0.49
6	4AJ82	D1575 Glove Leather M Pr	CONDOR	\$ 2.93
7	5HY91	Socket Extension 660 W	LEVITON	\$ 0.72
8	2VMC3	D1852 Glove Vinyl Clear Powder 5 Mil XL PK 100	CONDOR	\$ 3.20
9	4HK60	Wasp/Hornet Killer 14 Oz Net Weight	DRACKETT	\$ 3.37
10	3AZ16	D1803 Glove Disposable Nitrile 4Mil XL Pk100	BEST	\$ 8.01
11	5LU69	Tote Bag 12 In L	CLC	\$ 7.44
12	1BZ37	Fuse Automotive 3 A	COOPER BUSSMANN	\$ 0.23
13	1BZ35	Fuse Automotive 20 A	COOPER BUSSMANN	\$ 0.23
14	6JD46	Duct Tape 60 Yd	NASHUA	\$ 2.23
15	3BU13	Paint Athletic Field	RUST-OLEUM	\$ 2.89
16	1MJZ5	Pipe Nipple 3/4 In MPT 150 PSI Black	BANJO	\$ 0.40
17	2F139	Chain and Wire Lubricant 16 oz Net 10 oz	CRC	\$ 5.90
18	1BZ34	Fuse Automotive 15 A	COOPER BUSSMANN	\$ 0.23
19	5E875	18x18x1 Pleated Air Filter MERV 7	AIR HANDLER	\$ 2.47
20	1DMW2	Luminare Disconnect 2 Pole Orange PK2	STA-KON	\$ 1.00
21	5W891	14x20x1 Pleated Air Filter MERV 7	AIR HANDLER	\$ 2.21
22	5ZN11	Grease 2 NLGI Grade	MOBIL	\$ 4.99
23	5UZ48	Sorbent Roll	SPC	\$ 47.30
24	1BZ33	Fuse Automotive 10 A	COOPER BUSSMANN	\$ 0.23
25	1HLV3	Insulated Pistol Grip Nozzle Hot Water	WESTWARD	\$ 5.93
26	3HEE8	Hex Nut Full Zinc 5/16-18 Gr5 PK100	APPROVED VENDOR	\$ 1.99
27	1TBE6	18x20x2 Pleated Air Filter MERV 8	AIR HANDLER	\$ 3.53
28	2RER9	Conduit Fitting Straight NonInsul 3/8 In	THOMAS & BETTS	\$ 1.16
29	3JHL3	Divider Clip Bin Unit Plastic	EDSAL	\$ 0.11
30	1BZ44	Fuse Automotive 20 A	COOPER BUSSMANN	\$ 0.32
31	3AH09	D1803 Glove Disposable Nitrile 4Mil L Pk100	BEST	\$ 8.18
32	4CJL6	D1553 Gloves Palm Coated Charcoal XL PR	PIP	\$ 2.54
33	1BZ38	Fuse Automotive 30 A	COOPER BUSSMANN	\$ 0.25
34	6Y894	Grease Gun	LINCOLN	\$ 22.37
35	3MA18	Adhesive 24 Oz	3M	\$ 11.34
36	1JY31	Flat Washer USS Zinc Fits 5/16 In Pk 100	APPROVED VENDOR	\$ 1.45
37	5AH71	D0548 Glove PVC/Nitrile Dark Green Size 10 Pr	ANSELL	\$ 3.06
38	6AF50	D1411 Glove Canvas Cotton White L Pr	CONDOR	\$ 0.51
39	4DA80	Mask Gas Size Medium	MSA	\$ 251.59
40	2EXW9	Antifreeze RV/Marine 1 Gal	SPLASH	\$ 4.50
41	4T417	D0498 Glove Nitrile 11 Mil 13 In Sz 8.5 Pr	ANSELL	\$ 0.94
42	4T418	D0498 Glove Nitrile 11 Mil 13 In Sz 9.5 Pr	ANSELL	\$ 0.94
43	4R836	Transformer T 100 Va	SQUARE D	\$ 49.56
44	4R942	Clips Secondary Fuse	SQUARE D	\$ 5.71
45	5W915	Air Filter Rigid Cell 24x24x12	AIR HANDLER	\$ 50.07
46	1BZ40	Fuse Automotive 5 A	COOPER BUSSMANN	\$ 0.23
47	4HK65	Repellent Insect 6 Oz	OFF	\$ 3.97
48	4PKE7	Chainsaw File Round 3/16x8 In PK 3	NICHOLSON	\$ 1.84
49	4F929	Disc Sand 60x Grit	NORTON	\$ 2.35
50	1EDK6	Disc 2 In D 36 Grit Type R PK 25	ARC ABRASIVES	\$ 6.71
51	2EKJ2	Green Pleat 16 x 25 x 2	AIR HANDLER	\$ 13.84
52	5R775	Blade Coping Saw Pk4	STANLEY	\$ 1.50

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53	1F497	Jobber Drill 1/8 HSS Blk Oxide 118 Deg	CHICAGO-LATROBE	\$ 0.68
54	5W890	10x20x1 Pleated Air Filter MERV 7	AIR HANDLER	\$ 2.29
55	6B963	15x20x2 Pleated Air Filter MERV 8	AIR HANDLER	\$ 3.27
56	2AJT4	Reusable Paint Strainer Size 5 Gal Pk 2	APPROVED VENDOR	\$ 1.96
57	3UN24	Disc Fiber 60x Grit	NORTON	\$ 0.76
58	6KF87	D1803 Glove Nitrile Powdered 4Mil XXL PK100	BEST	\$ 8.04
59	2CUT3	Lamp 11MINITWIST/41	LUMAPRO	\$ 2.00
60	2CUT5	Lamp 13MINITWIST/41	LUMAPRO	\$ 2.02
61	3ZC26	Rake Spring Brace	JACKSON	\$ 13.79
62	5W023	Jack Trailer 1200 Lb	FULTON	\$ 44.80
63	4UH15	D0282 Caulk Contractors	GE	\$ 2.57
64	2DB11	Split Lock Washer 0.641 ID PK 100	APPROVED VENDOR	\$ 3.29
65	4MM47	Sealant 10.1 Oz Tube	STI	\$ 7.31
66	5W921	Cartridge Filter Single Header 24x24x12	AIR HANDLER	\$ 50.65
67	1PBU2	Pre Contact Cleanser Poison Ivy 4 Oz	NORTH BY HONEYWELL	\$ 3.02
68	6A964	Tie Down 20 In Black	APPROVED VENDOR	\$ 1.61
69	1AGD3	Respirator Disposable N95 PK 20	3M	\$ 14.28
70	2FP66	Spray Paint Flat Black 15 Oz	RUST-OLEUM	\$ 3.38
71	6B955	16x20x4 Pleated Air Filter MERV 8	AIR HANDLER	\$ 5.05
72	5A171	Brush Truck Wash	TOUGH GUY	\$ 4.05
73	1F529	Jobber Drill 3/8 HSS Blk Oxide 118 Deg	CHICAGO-LATROBE	\$ 2.88
74	1JY16	Eraser Marker	SANFORD	\$ 1.60
75	3UW67	Cover Roller 9 In	WOOSTER	\$ 2.23
76	1E111	Lamp 100PAR/HIR/NFL25-120V	GE LIGHTING	\$ 11.97
77	1TTX4	Chip Paintbrush White China 3 In Pk 24	INDUSTRIAL GRADE	\$ 9.49
78	4KM15	Sealant Tapered Pipe	LOCTITE	\$ 10.42
79	1W768	Bin Box Corrugated	APPROVED VENDOR	\$ 0.35
80	2D470	Disc 120 Grit Maroon	NORTON	\$ 1.36
81	3WZX6	Hex Lag Screw Galv Gr 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 In	INDUSTRIAL GRADE	\$ 0.06
82	4B145	Wheel Grinding 4.5 In	NORTON	\$ 2.40
83	4TJX5	D1657 Welding Glove Cowhide Blue L PR	CONDOR	\$ 4.38
84	1DPJ6	Cap 1 In Poly EPDM Gasket	BANJO	\$ 3.84
85	4T147	Ear Plug Pr Pk200	E-A-R	\$ 19.25
86	5E874	12x16x1 Pleated Air Filter MERV 7	AIR HANDLER	\$ 2.30
87	5W102	Filter Pad Precut Polyester 16x25x2	AIR HANDLER	\$ 0.82
88	5W969	10x24x1 Pleated Air Filter MERV 7	AIR HANDLER	\$ 2.30
89	6B968	14x24x1 Pleated Air Filter MERV 8	AIR HANDLER	\$ 3.33
90	3UW74	Deluxe Tray 11 In	WOOSTER	\$ 2.27
91	1YAG1	D0388 Safety Vest Class 2 XL Mesh Orange	CONDOR	\$ 7.18
92	4E826	Anchor Hammer Pk100	RED HEAD	\$ 5.18
93	1BZ42	Fuse Automotive 10 A	COOPER BUSSMANN	\$ 0.32
94	2PYW6	Garbage Can 31 G	TOUGH GUY	\$ 10.59
95	3BE35	Sealant 10.1 Oz Tube	3M	\$ 8.62
96	3BE56	Sealant 20 Oz Sausage	STI	\$ 15.66
97	5JDW7	Eyewear Clear Lens Clear Frame	3M	\$ 0.62
98	1JY29	Flat Washer USS Zinc Fits 1/4 In Pk 100	APPROVED VENDOR	\$ 0.88
99	5C573	Measuring Tape 26 Ft/8M Chrome Forward	STANLEY	\$ 11.67
100	5W923	Cartridge Filter Single Header 24x24x12	AIR HANDLER	\$ 44.81

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18 July 2011

CONTRACT AWARD SUPPLEMENT #1

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DESCRIPTION: **Maintenance, Repair and Operations Supplies**

FOR: All Using State Agencies, Political Sub-Divisions and Eligible Non-Profits

TERM OF CONTRACT / DELIVERY DATE REQUIRED:
5/1/2011 through 2/28/2014

AGENCY REQUISITION NUMBER: 0289

CHANGE TO IN STATE (NON-SB) CONTRACT VALUE	CHANGE TO DAS-CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACT VALUE	CHANGE TO OUT OF STATE CONTRACT VALUE	CHANGE TO TOTAL CONTRACT AWARD VALUE
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CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

REFER TO THE CONTRACT ON THE DAS PROCUREMENT WEB PAGE FOR THE MOST CURRENT CONTRACTOR INFORMATION. (<http://www.das.state.ct.us/busopp.asp>)

Company Name: **W. W. Grainger, Inc.**

Address: **75 Maxim Road, Hartford, CT 06114**

Tel. No.: **(860) 241-1116** Fax No.: **(860) 241-1169**

Contact Person: **Lori Paradis (860) 241-1116 Hartford Branch** Delivery: **2 to 3 Business days**

Tel. No.: **978-502-5798 Kevin Fleury - Account Manager**

Certification Type (SBE, MBE, WBE or None): **None** Terms: **Net 30 Days** Agrees to Supply Political SubDivisions: **Yes**

Company E-mail Address and/or Company Web Site: Lori.Paradis@Grainger.com Kevin.fleury@grainger.com www.grainger.com

Pricing Changes Effective 8/1/2011 to Non-Market Basket Items – CoreCT has been updated

NOTE: All terms and conditions not otherwise affected by this supplement remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

APPROVED _____

ROB ZALUCKI

Contract Specialist

(Original Signature on Document in Procurement Files)

CONTRACT AWARD
RFP-38 Rev. 4/08
Prev. Rev. 5/07

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Tony Deluca
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PROCUREMENT DIVISION
165 Capitol Avenue, 5th Floor South
HARTFORD, CT 06106-1659

CONTRACT AWARD NO.:

10PSX0204
(1862 Nevada/WSCA
Cooperative)

Contract Award Date:

1 May 2011

RFP Due Date:

20 October 2010

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This is a WSCA Cooperative Contract, the Link to Nevada Contract # 1862 is below:

http://purchasing.state.nv.us/WSCA_Industrial/WSCAMRO.htm

APPROVED _____

MARTIN ANDERSON Ph. D.

Deputy Commissioner

TONY DELUCA

Contract Specialist

(Original Signature on Document in Procurement Files)

STATEWIDE MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

**A Contract between the Western States Contracting Alliance
Acting by and through the State of Nevada
Department of Administration, Purchasing Division
515 E Musser Street, Room 300
Carson City Nevada 89701
Contact: Gail Burchett, Purchasing Officer
Telephone: (775) 684- 0172 ● Facsimile: (775) 684-0188
And
W.W. Grainger, Inc.
100 Grainger Parkway
Lake Forest, Illinois, 60045
Contact: Doug D'Alessio, Senior Government Sales Manager
Telephone: (916) 503-0229 ● Facsimile: (916) 471-0515**

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 277.100, NRS 277.110, NRS 333.162(1)(d), and NRS 333.480 the Chief of the Purchasing Division of Nevada is authorized to enter into cooperative group-contracting consortium.

The Western States Contracting Alliance is a cooperative group-contracting consortium for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.) for the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

In consideration of the above premises, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. REQUIRED APPROVAL. This contract shall not become effective until and unless approved by the Western States Contracting Alliance Board of Directors.
2. DEFINITIONS. "WSCA" means the Western States Contracting Alliance. "State" and/or "Lead State" means the State of Nevada and its state agencies, officers, employees and immune contractors as defined in NRS 41.0307. "Participating State(s)" means state(s) that have signed (and not revoked) an Intent to Contract at the time of the award of this contract, or who have executed a Participating Addendum. "Buyer" means any WSCA agency or political subdivision participating under this contract. "Contractor" and/or "Contracting Agency" means a person or entity that performs services and/or provides goods for WSCA under the terms and conditions set forth in this contract. "Solicitation" means RFP # 1862 incorporated herein as Attachment BB. "Fiscal Year" is defined as the period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year.
3. CONTRACT TERM. This contract shall be effective from March 1, 2011 subject to WSCA Board of Directors' approval to February 28, 2014, unless sooner terminated by either party as specified in paragraph (21).

4. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT; NOTICE. Unless otherwise stated in the special terms and conditions, any contract entered into as a result of the Solicitation may be canceled by either party upon written notice sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the cancellation. Further, any Participating State may cancel its participation upon thirty (30) days written notice, unless otherwise limited or stated in the special terms and conditions of the Solicitation. Cancellation may be in whole or in part. Any cancellation under this provision shall not effect the rights and obligations attending orders outstanding at the time of cancellation, including any right of any Participating State to indemnification by the Contractor, rights of payment for goods/services delivered and accepted, and rights attending any warranty or default in performance in association with any order. Cancellation of the contract due to Contractor default may be immediate.

5. INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS. The parties agree that the scope of work shall be specifically described; this contract incorporates the following attachments in descending order of constructive precedence:

ATTACHMENT AA: NEGOTIATED TERMS

ATTACHMENT BB: STATE OF NEVADA SOLICITATION # 1862 and all AMENDMENTS.

ATTACHMENT CC: CONTRACTOR'S ORIGINAL RESPONSE

A Contractor's attachment shall not contradict or supersede any WSCA specifications, terms or conditions without written evidence of mutual assent to such change appearing in this contract.

7. ASSENT. The parties agree that the terms and conditions listed on incorporated attachments of this contract are also specifically a part of this contract and are limited only by their respective order of precedence and any limitations specified.

8. BID SPECIFICATIONS. Contractor certifies that any deviation from the specifications in the scope of work, incorporated herein as part of Attachment BB, have been clearly indicated by Contractor in its response, incorporated herein as Attachment CC; otherwise, it will be considered that the bid is in strict compliance. Any BRAND NAMES or manufacturers' numbers are stated in the specifications are intended to establish a standard only and are not restrictive unless the Solicitation states "no substitute," and unless so stated, bids have been considered on other makes, models or brands having comparable quality, style, workmanship and performance characteristics. Alternate bids offering lower quality or inferior performance have not been considered.

9. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF BIDS, AND AWARD. WSCA has the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, and to waive informalities therein. This contract is based the lowest responsive and responsible bid and meets the specifications of the Solicitation and terms and conditions thereof. Unless stated otherwise in the Solicitation, WSCA has the right to award items separately or by grouping items in a total lot.

10. BID SAMPLES. Any required samples have been specifically requested in the Solicitation. Samples, when required, have been furnished free of charge. Except for those samples destroyed or mutilated in testing, samples will be returned at a bidder's request, transportation collect.

11. CONSIDERATION. The parties agree that Contractor will provide the services specified in paragraph (5) at a cost as listed in the Pricing Section of Contractors Proposal known as Attachment CC Unless otherwise stated in the special terms and conditions, for the purpose of award, offers made in accordance

with the Solicitation must be good and firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening. Contracted prices represent ceiling prices for the supplies and services offered. The Contractor shall report to the Lead State any price reduction or discount, or other more favorable terms offered to any Purchasing Entity and the Contractor agrees to negotiate in good faith to re-establish ceiling prices or other more favorable terms and conditions applicable to future orders. Bid prices must remain firm for the full term of the contract. In the case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern. WSCA does not guarantee to purchase any amount under this contract. Estimated quantities in the Solicitation are for bidding purposes only and are not to be construed as a guarantee to purchase any amount. Unless otherwise stated in the special terms and conditions offers made in accordance with the Solicitation must be good and firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening. Bid prices must remain firm for the full term of the contract. In the case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern. If Contractor has quoted a cash discount based upon early payment; discounts offered for less than thirty (30) days have not been considered in making the award. The date from which discount time is calculated shall be the date a correct invoice is received or receipt of shipment, whichever is later; except that if testing is performed, the date shall be the date of acceptance of the merchandise. WSCA is not liable for any costs incurred by the bidder in proposal preparation.

12. PAYMENT. Payment for completion of a contract is normally made within thirty (30) days following the date the entire order is delivered or the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is later. After forty-five (45) days the Contractor may assess overdue account charges up to a maximum rate of one (1) percent per month on the outstanding balance. Payments will be remitted by mail. Payments may be made via a Participating State's "Purchasing Card."

13. TAXES. Prices shall be exclusive of state sales and federal excise taxes. Where a Participating State is not exempt from sales taxes on sales within its state, the Contractor shall add the sales taxes on the billing invoice as a separate entry. Contractor will be responsible to pay all taxes, assessments, fees, premiums, permits, and licenses required by law. The Lead State's real property and personal property taxes are the responsibility of Contractor in accordance with NRS 361.157 and NRS 361.159. Contractor agrees to be responsible for payment of any such government obligations not paid by its subcontractors during performance of this contract. Nevada may set-off against consideration due any delinquent government obligation in accordance with NRS 353C.190.

14. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPATING STATES. Financial obligations of Participating States are limited to the orders placed by the departments or other state agencies and institutions having available funds. Participating States incur no financial obligations on behalf of political subdivisions. Unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation, the resulting award(s) will be permissive.

15. ORDER NUMBERS. Contract order and purchase order numbers shall be clearly shown on all acknowledgments, shipping labels, packing slips, invoices, and on all correspondence.

16. REPORTS. The Contractor shall submit quarterly reports to the WSCA Contract Administrator showing the quantities and dollar volume of purchases by each Participating State.

17. DELIVERY. The prices bid shall be the delivered price to any WSCA state agency or political subdivision. All deliveries shall be F.O.B. destination with all transportation and handling charges paid by the Contractor. Responsibility and liability for loss or damage shall remain with the Contractor until final inspection and acceptance, when responsibility shall pass to the Buyer except as to latent defects, fraud and Contractor's warranty obligations. The minimum shipment amount will be found in the

special terms and conditions. Any order for less than the specified amount is to be shipped with the freight prepaid and added as a separate item on the invoice. Any portion of an order to be shipped without transportation charges that is back-ordered shall be shipped without charge.

18. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL INFORMATION. The Contractor will provide one set of the appropriate material safety data sheet(s) and container label(s) upon delivery of a hazardous material to any Buyer. All safety data sheets and labels will be in accordance with each Participating State's requirements.

19. INSPECTIONS. Goods furnished under this contract shall be subject to inspection and test by the Buyer at times and places determined by the Buyer. If the Buyer finds goods furnished to be incomplete or in non-compliance with bid specifications, the Buyer may reject the goods and require Contractor to either correct them without charge or deliver them at a reduced price which is equitable under the circumstances. If Contractor is unable or refuses to correct such goods within a time deemed reasonable by the Buyer, the Buyer may cancel the order in whole or in part. Nothing in this paragraph shall adversely affect the Buyer's rights including the rights and remedies associated with revocation of acceptance under the Uniform Commercial Code.

20. INSPECTION & AUDIT.

a. Books and Records. The Contractor will maintain, or supervise the maintenance of all records necessary to properly account for the payments made to the Contractor for costs authorized by this contract. Contractor agrees to keep and maintain under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) full, true and complete records, contracts, books, and documents as are necessary to fully disclose to WSCA, the State or United States Government, or their authorized representatives, upon audits or reviews, sufficient information to determine compliance with all state and federal regulations and statutes.

b. Inspection & Audit. Contractor agrees that the relevant books, records (written, electronic, computer related or otherwise), including, without limitation, relevant accounting procedures and practices of Contractor or its subcontractors, financial statements and supporting documentation, and documentation related to the work product shall be subject, at any reasonable time, to inspection, examination, review, audit, and copying at any office or location of Contractor where such records may be found, with or without notice by WSCA; the United States Government; the State Auditor or its contracted examiners, the Department of Administration, Budget Division, the Nevada State Attorney General's Office or its Fraud Control Units, the State Legislative Auditor, and with regard to any federal funding, the relevant federal agency, the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, the Office of the Inspector General, or any of their authorized representatives. All subcontracts shall reflect requirements of this paragraph.

c. Period of Retention. All books, records, reports, and statements relevant to this contract must be retained a minimum four (4) years after the contract terminates or until all audits initiated within the four (4) years have been completed, whichever is later, and for five (5) years if any federal funds are used in the contract. The retention period runs from the date of payment for the relevant goods or services by the State, or from the date of termination of the Contract, whichever is later. Retention time shall be extended when an audit is scheduled or in progress for a period reasonably necessary to complete an audit and/or to complete any administrative and judicial litigation which may ensue.

21. CONTRACT TERMINATION. Any of the following events shall constitute cause for WSCA to declare Contractor in default of the contract: (1) nonperformance of contractual requirements; and/or (2) a material breach of any term or condition of this contract. WSCA shall issue a written notice of default providing a period in which Contractor shall have an opportunity to cure. Time allowed for cure shall not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for liquidated or other damages. If the default remains, after Contractor has been provided the opportunity to cure, WSCA may do one or more of the following: (1) exercise any remedy provided by law; (2) terminate this contract and any related contracts or portions thereof; (3) impose liquidated damages; and/or (4) suspend Contractor from receiving future bid solicitations.

Winding Up Affairs Upon Termination. In the event of termination of this contract for any reason, the parties agree that the provisions of this paragraph survive termination:

- i. The parties shall account for and properly present to each other all claims for fees and expenses and pay those which are undisputed and otherwise not subject to set off under this contract. Neither party may withhold performance of winding up provisions solely based on nonpayment of fees or expenses accrued up to the time of termination;
- ii. Contractor shall satisfactorily complete work in progress at the agreed rate (or a pro rata basis if necessary) if so requested by WSCA;
- iii. Contractor shall execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate an assignment of this contract if so requested by WSCA;
- iv. Contractor shall preserve, protect and promptly deliver into WSCA's possession all proprietary information in accordance with paragraph (31).

22. REMEDIES. Except as otherwise provided for by law or this contract, the rights and remedies of the parties shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or equity, including, without limitation, actual damages, and to a prevailing party reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. It is specifically agreed that reasonable attorneys' fees shall include without limitation \$125 per hour for attorneys employed by the Lead State. Nevada may set off consideration against any unpaid obligation of Contractor to any State agency in accordance with NRS 353C.190.

23. LIMITED LIABILITY. Nevada will not waive and intends to assert available NRS chapter 41 liability limitations in all cases. Contract liability of both parties shall not be subject to punitive damages. Liquidated damages shall not apply unless otherwise specified in the incorporated attachments. Damages for any breach by the Lead State shall never exceed the amount of funds appropriated for payment under this contract, but not yet paid to Contractor, for the fiscal year budget in existence at the time of the breach. Damages for any Contractor breach shall not exceed 150% of the contract maximum "not to exceed" value. Contractor's tort liability shall not be limited.

24. FORCE MAJEURE. Neither party to this contract shall be deemed to be in violation of this contract if it is prevented from performing any of its obligations hereunder due to strikes, failure of public transportation, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, or acts of God, including, without limitation, earthquakes, floods, winds, or storms. In such an event the intervening cause must not be through the fault of the party asserting such an excuse, and the excused party is obligated to promptly perform in accordance with the terms of the contract after the intervening cause ceases. WSCA may terminate this contract after determining such delay or default will reasonably prevent successful performance of the contract.

25. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend, not excluding the State's right to participate, Nevada from and against all liability, claims, actions, damages, losses, and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of any alleged negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers, employees and agents. The Contractor shall release, protect, indemnify and hold WSCA and the respective states and their officers, agencies, employees, harmless from and against any damage, cost or liability, including reasonable attorney's fees for any or all injuries to persons, property or claims for money damages arising from acts or omissions of the contractor, his employees or subcontractors or volunteers.

26. **INSURANCE SCHEDULE.** Unless expressly waived in writing by the Lead State or Participating States, Contractor, as an independent contractor and not an employee of the Lead State or Participating States, must carry policies of insurance in amounts specified in this Insurance Schedule and/or any Insurance Schedule agreed by Contractor and a Participating State via a participating addendum, and pay all taxes and fees incident hereunto. The Lead State and Participating States shall have no liability except as specifically provided in the contract. The Contractor shall not commence work before:

1) Contractor has provided the required evidence of insurance to the Lead State.

The Lead State's approval of any changes to insurance coverage during the course of performance shall constitute an ongoing condition subsequent this contract. Any failure of the Lead State to timely approve shall not constitute a waiver of the condition.

Insurance Coverage: The Contractor shall, at the Contractor's sole expense, procure, maintain and keep in force for the duration of the contract the following insurance conforming to the minimum requirements specified below. Unless specifically stated herein or otherwise agreed to by the Lead State, the required insurance shall be in effect prior to the commencement of work by the Contractor and shall continue in force as appropriate until the latter of:

1. Final acceptance by the Lead State of the completion of this contract; or
2. Such time as the insurance is no longer required by the Lead State under the terms of this contract.

Any insurance or self-insurance available to the State shall be excess of and non-contributing with any insurance required from Contractor. Contractor's insurance policies shall apply on a primary basis. Until such time as the insurance is no longer required by the Lead State, Contractor shall provide the Lead State with renewal or replacement evidence of insurance no less than thirty (30) days before the expiration or replacement of the required insurance. If at any time during the period when insurance is required by the contract, an insurer or surety shall fail to comply with the requirements of this contract, as soon as Contractor has knowledge of any such failure, Contractor shall immediately notify the State and immediately replace such insurance or bond with an insurer meeting the requirements.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

- 1) Contractor shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance.
- 2) Employer's Liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$500,000 each employee per accident for bodily injury by accident or disease.

Commercial General Liability Insurance

- 1) Minimum Limits required:
 - \$2,000,000.00** General Aggregate
 - \$1,000,000.00** Products & Completed Operations Aggregate

\$0.00 Personal and Advertising Injury
\$1,000,000.00 Each Occurrence

- 2) Coverage shall be on an occurrence basis and shall be at least as broad as ISO 1996 form CG 00 01 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage); and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, completed operations, personal injury, products, civil lawsuits, Title VII actions and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

Business Automobile Liability Insurance

- 1) Minimum Limit required: **\$500,000.00** Each Occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
- 2) Coverage shall be for "any auto" (including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles). The policy shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01 or a substitute providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.

Professional Liability Insurance – This section shall be addressed in each State's Participating Addendum.

- 1) Minimum Limit required: \$_____ Each Claim
- 2) Retroactive date: Prior to commencement of the performance of the contract
- 3) Discovery period: Three (3) years after termination date of contract.
- 4) A certified copy of this policy may be required.

Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance

- 1) May be used to achieve the above minimum liability limits.
- 2) Shall be endorsed to state it is "As Broad as Primary Policy"

General Requirements:

- b. Waiver of Subrogation: Each liability insurance policy shall provide for a waiver of subrogation as to additional insureds.
- c. Cross-Liability: All required liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be achieved under the standard ISO separation of insureds clause.
- d. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions: Insurance maintained by Contractor shall apply on a first dollar basis without application of a deductible or self-insured retention unless otherwise specifically agreed to by the Lead State or Participating States. Such approval shall not relieve Contractor from the obligation to pay any deductible or self-insured retention. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per occurrence, unless otherwise approved.
- e. Policy Cancellation: Except for ten (10) days notice for non-payment of premium, each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that; without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Lead State, the policy shall not be canceled, non-renewed or coverage and /or limits reduced or materially altered, and shall provide that notices required by this paragraph shall be sent by certified mailed to the address identified on page 1 of the contract.
- f. Approved Insurer: Each insurance policy shall be:
 - 1) Issued by insurance companies authorized to do business in the Lead State and Participating States or eligible surplus lines insurers acceptable to the Lead State and Participating States and having agents upon whom service of process may be made, and

2) Currently rated by A.M. Best as “A- VII” or better.

Evidence of Insurance:

Prior to the start of any Work, Contractor must provide the following documents to the Lead State:

- 1) Certificate of Insurance: The Acord 25 Certificate of Insurance form or a form substantially similar must be submitted to the State to evidence the insurance policies and coverages required of Contractor.
- 2) Schedule of Underlying Insurance Policies: If Umbrella or Excess policy is evidenced to comply with minimum limits, a copy of the Underlyer Schedule from the Umbrella or Excess insurance policy may be required.

Review and Approval: Documents specified above must be submitted for review and approval by the Lead State prior to the commencement of work by Contractor. Neither approval by the Lead State nor failure to disapprove the insurance furnished by Contractor shall relieve Contractor of Contractor’s full responsibility to provide the insurance required by this contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements of this contract shall not limit the liability of Contractor or its sub-contractors, employees or agents to the Lead State or others, and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedy available to the Lead State or Participating States under this contract or otherwise. The Lead State reserves the right to request and review a copy of any required insurance policy or endorsement to assure compliance with these requirements.

Mail all required insurance documents to the Lead State identified on page one of the contract.

27. COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL OBLIGATIONS. Any and all supplies, services and equipment bid and furnished shall comply fully with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of this contract any state, county, city or federal license, authorization, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by Contractor to provide the goods or services required by this contract. The Lead State may set-off against consideration due any delinquent government obligation in accordance with NRS 353C.190.

28. WAIVER OF BREACH. Failure to declare a breach or the actual waiver of any particular breach of the contract or its material or nonmaterial terms by either party shall not operate as a waiver by such party of any of its rights or remedies as to any other breach.

29. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this contract is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected; and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

30. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION. To the extent that any assignment of any right under this contract changes the duty of either party, increases the burden or risk involved, impairs the chances of obtaining the performance of this contract, attempts to operate as a novation, or includes a waiver or abrogation of any defense to payment by State, such offending portion of the assignment shall be void, and shall be a breach of this contract. Contractor shall not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract or sublet rights, or delegate responsibilities under this contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the WSCA Contract Administrator.

31. OWNERSHIP OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION. Any reports, histories, studies, tests, manuals, instructions, photographs, negatives, blue prints, plans, maps, data, system designs, computer code (which is intended to be consideration under the contract), or any other documents or drawings, prepared or in the course of preparation by Contractor (or its subcontractors) in performance of its obligations under this contract shall be the exclusive property of WSCA and all such materials shall be delivered into WSCA possession by Contractor upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this contract. Contractor shall not use, willingly allow, or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than performance of Contractor's obligations under this contract without the prior written consent of WSCA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, WSCA shall have no proprietary interest in any materials licensed for use that are subject to patent, trademark or copyright protection.

32. PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, ETC. The Contractor shall release, indemnify and hold WSCA, the State, and Participating States and their officers, agents and employees harmless from liability of any kind or nature, including the Contractor's use of any copyrighted or un-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of this contract.

33. PUBLIC RECORDS. Pursuant to NRS 239.010, information or documents received from Contractor may be open to public inspection and copying. The State will have the duty to disclose unless a particular record is made confidential by law or a common law balancing of interests. Contractor may label specific parts of an individual document as a "trade secret" or "confidential" in accordance with NRS 333.333, provided that Contractor thereby agrees to indemnify and defend the State for honoring such a designation. The failure to so label any document that is released by the State shall constitute a complete waiver of any and all claims for damages caused by any release of the records.

34. CONFIDENTIALITY. Contractor shall keep confidential all information, in whatever form, produced, prepared, observed or received by Contractor to the extent that such information is confidential by law or otherwise required by this contract.

35. NONDISCRIMINATION. Contractor agrees to abide by the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000e), which prohibit discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment, or any applicant or recipient of services, on the basis of race, religion, color, or national origin; and further agrees to abide by Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on basis of sex; 45 CFR 90 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities. Contractor further agrees to furnish information and reports to requesting Participating Entities, upon request, for the purpose of determining compliance with these statutes. Contractor agrees to comply with each individual Participating State's certification requirements, if any, as stated in the special terms and conditions. This contract may be canceled if the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of these laws and regulations. Contractor must include this provision in every subcontract relating to purchases by the States to insure that subcontractors and vendors are bound by this provision.

36. FEDERAL FUNDING. In the event federal funds are used for payment of all or part of this contract:
- a. Contractor certifies, by signing this contract, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. This certification is made pursuant to the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 28 C.F.R. pt. 67, § 67.510, as published as pt. VII of the May 26, 1988, Federal Register (pp. 19160-19211), and any relevant program-specific regulations. This provision shall be required of every subcontractor receiving any payment in whole or in part from federal funds.
 - b. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with all terms, conditions, and requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-136), 42 U.S.C. 12101, as amended, and regulations adopted thereunder contained in 28 C.F.R. 26.101-36.999, inclusive, and any relevant program-specific regulations.
 - c. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended, and any relevant program-specific regulations, and shall not discriminate against any employee or offeror for employment because of race, national origin, creed, color, sex, religion, age, disability or handicap condition (including AIDS and AIDS-related conditions.)
37. LOBBYING. The parties agree, whether expressly prohibited by federal law, or otherwise, that no funding associated with this contract will be used for any purpose associated with or related to lobbying or influencing or attempting to lobby or influence for any purpose the following:
- a. Any federal, state, county or local agency, legislature, commission, counsel or board;
 - b. Any federal, state, county or local legislator, commission member, counsel member, board member, or other elected official; or
 - c. Any officer or employee of any federal, state, county or local agency; legislature, commission, counsel or board.
38. NON-COLLUSION. Contractor certifies that this contract and the underlying bid, have been arrived at independently and have been without collusion with, and without any agreement, understanding or planned common course of action with, any other vendor of materials, supplies, equipment or services described in the invitation to bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition.
39. WARRANTIES.
- a. Uniform Commercial Code. The Contractor acknowledges that the Uniform Commercial Code applies to this contract. In general, the contractor warrants that: (a) the product will do what the salesperson said it would do, (b) the product will live up to all specific claims that the manufacturer makes in their advertisements, (c) the product will be suitable for the ordinary purposes for which such product is used, (d) the product will be suitable for any special purposes that the Buyer has relied on the Contractor's skill or judgment to consider.
 - b. General Warranty. Contractor warrants that all services, deliverables, and/or work product under this contract shall be completed in a workmanlike manner consistent with standards in the trade, profession, or industry; shall conform to or exceed the specifications set forth in the incorporated attachments; and shall be fit for ordinary use, of good quality, with no material defects.
 - c. System Compliance. Contractor warrants that any information system application(s) shall not experience abnormally ending and/or invalid and/or incorrect results from the application(s) in the operating and testing of the business of the State. This warranty includes, without limitation, century

recognition, calculations that accommodate same century and multicentury formulas and data values and date data interface values that reflect the century.

40. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Contractor certifies that it has not offered or given any gift or compensation prohibited by the state laws of any WSCA participants to any officer or employee of WSCA or participating states to secure favorable treatment with respect to being awarded this contract.

41. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. Contractor shall be an independent contractor, and as such shall have no authorization, express or implied to bind WSCA or the respective states to any agreements, settlements, liability or understanding whatsoever, and agrees not to perform any acts as agent for WSCA or the states, except as expressly set forth herein.

42. POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PARTICIPATION. Participation under this contract by political subdivisions (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.) of the WSCA Participating States shall be voluntarily determined by the political subdivision. The Contractor agrees to supply the political subdivisions based upon the same terms, conditions and prices.

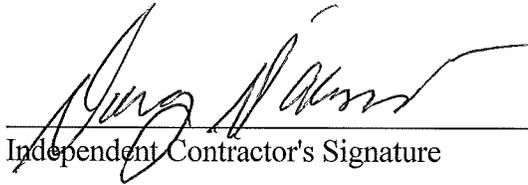
43. PROPER AUTHORITY. The parties hereto represent and warrant that the person executing this contract on behalf of each party has full power and authority to enter into this contract. Contractor acknowledges that as required by statute or regulation this contract is effective only after approval by the WSCA Board of Directors and only for the period of time specified in the contract. Any services performed by Contractor before this contract is effective or after it ceases to be effective are performed at the sole risk of Contractor. The Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction (contract) by any governmental department or agency.

44. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION. This contract and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Nevada, without giving effect to any principle of conflict-of-law that would require the application of the law of any other jurisdiction. The parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the First Judicial District Court, Carson City, Nevada for enforcement of this contract. The construction and effect of any Participating Addendum or order against the contract(s) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Participating State. Venue for any claim, dispute or action concerning an order placed against the contract(s) or the effect of a Participating Addendum or shall be in the Purchasing State.

45. SIGNATURES IN COUNTERPART. Contract may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one in the same instrument.

46. ENTIRE CONTRACT AND MODIFICATION. This contract and its integrated attachment(s) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and such are intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the promises, representations, negotiations, discussions, and other agreements that may have been made in connection with the subject matter hereof. Unless an integrated attachment to this contract specifically displays a mutual intent to amend a particular part of this contract, general conflicts in language between any such attachment and this contract shall be construed consistent with the terms of this contract. The terms of this contract shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever without prior written approval of the WSCA Contract Administrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.


Independent Contractor's Signature

SENIOR GOV SALES MANAGER
Date Independent Contractor's Title

Signature

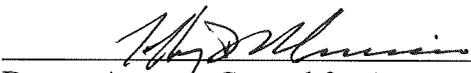
Date Title


Greg Smith, Administrator, State of Nevada

APPROVED BY WSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On 2-24-11
(Date)

Approved as to form by:


Deputy Attorney General for Attorney General

On 28 Feb 11
(Date)

ATTACHMENT AA
NEGOTIATED TERMS



January 31, 2011

Attn: Gail Burchett
State of Nevada
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
515 E. Musser Street, Suite 300
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: WSCA RFP #1862

Dear Ms. Burchett:

Thank you for your January 27, 2011 letter of negotiation and clarification with regard to Grainger's Technical, Cost, and Confidential Proposal submissions to the State of Nevada ("State") and the Western States Contracting Alliance ("WSCA") Sourcing Team for RFP #1862.

In addition, thank you for taking the time to meet with Grainger today to discuss the final terms and conditions related to Grainger's response and the State's letter. It is Grainger's understanding that the State intends to incorporate their January 27, 2011 letter and this response letter to address certain questions and issues as part of the final definitive contract between Grainger and the State relative to WSCA Contract #1862.

- Pricing:

Grainger agrees with the changes the State has suggested relative to paragraphs numbered 1 and 2 clarifying certain pricing obligations in their January 27, 2011 letter.

- Patent Indemnity:

Relative to paragraph 7, Grainger and the State agree on the following language for Patent Indemnity:

"The Contractor shall defend, release, indemnify and hold the Buyer, its officers, agents and employees harmless from infringement of any copyrighted composition, secret process, patented article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall be immediately notified of any claims to fulfill obligation rights.

- Insurance:

Grainger and the State agree to the following changes for the Insurance Requirements:

- Professional Liability Insurance:

To the extent that a state requires Professional Liability insurance, Grainger will either (i) negotiate with the state to provide this coverage or (ii) decline to enter into a contract with that state.

- Grainger provides the following explanation of the insurance coverage Grainger will provide under WSCA Contract #1862 and unless the State advises otherwise, the State approves Grainger's proposed insurance coverage set forth below as meeting the requirements under WSCA Contract #1862:

Under Grainger's current WSCA #7066 contract, Grainger has provided general liability, auto liability, and workers' compensation coverage that is acceptable to WSCA and which has met the contract requirements ("Grainger's Policies"). The insurance deductibles under the Grainger Policies have ranged from \$150,000 to \$5,000,000. The Grainger Policies do not contain any self-insured retentions. This distinction is noteworthy because each deductible policy is fully collateralized with a letter of credit pledged to the insurer. Self-insured retentions do not include this feature. In the event that Grainger were unable to pay claims falling within the deductible, the insurer would use the proceeds of the letter of credit to satisfy any claim obligation.

Grainger will provide this same coverage with the same features under Grainger's WSCA Contract #1862.

- Indemnity

In paragraph 6 of the State's January 27, 2011 letter the State agrees that the indemnification language in WSCA Contract #7066 is acceptable and shall replace the indemnification language suggested in the RFP for the WSCA Contract #1862. For ease of reference Grainger provides the #7066 indemnity language below, and this which will now be the indemnity language for Grainger's WSCA Contract #1862:

- Indemnification

The contractor shall defend, release, protect, indemnify and hold WSCA and the respective states and their officers, agencies, employees, harmless from and against any damage, cost, or liability, including reasonable attorney's fees for any or all injuries to persons, property or claims for money damages arising from the negligent acts or omissions of performance required under the contract of the contractor, his employees or subcontractors or volunteers.

- Warranties

- WSCA agrees that the warranty language set forth in the current #7066 WSCA Contract shall replace the warranty language for the WSCA #1862 Contract. For ease of reference Grainger sets forth the warranty language in the current #7066 contract which shall replace the warranty language suggested in the RFP as Grainger's WSCA Contract #1862:

LIMITED WARRANTY. ALL PRODUCTS SOLD ARE WARRANTED BY GRAINGER ONLY TO CUSTOMERS FOR RESALE OR FOR USE IN BUSINESS OR ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURE, AGAINST DEFECTS IN WORKMANSHIP OR MATERIALS UNDER NORMAL USE FOR ONE YEAR AFTER DATE OF PURCHASE FROM GRAINGER, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. ANY PART WHICH IS DETERMINED BY GRAINGER TO BE DEFECTIVE IN MATERIAL OR WORKMANSHIP AND RETURNED TO A GRAINGER BRANCH OR AUTHORIZED SERVICE LOCATION, AS GRAINGER DESIGNATES, SHIPPING COSTS PREPAID, WILL BE, AS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, REPAIRED OR REPLACED AT GRAINGER'S OPTION.

WARRANTY DISCLAIMER. NO WARRANTY OR AFFIRMATION OF FACT, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH IN THE LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT ABOVE IS MADE OR AUTHORIZED BY GRAINGER. GRAINGER DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR PRODUCT DEFECT CLAIMS THAT ARE DUE TO PRODUCT MISUSE, IMPROPER PRODUCT SELECTION OR MISAPPLICATION, AND ANY DESCRIPTION DOES NOT EXPRESS OR IMPLY A WARRANTY THAT THE PRODUCTS ARE MERCHANTABLE OR FIT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. ANY LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL AND INCIDENTAL DAMAGES IS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. GRAINGER'S LIABILITY IN ALL EVENTS IS LIMITED TO, AND SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID.

Prompt Disposition.

Grainger will make a good faith effort for prompt correction or other adjustment with respect to any product, which proves to be defective within warranty period. Before returning any product, write or call the Grainger branch from which the product was purchased, giving date and number of original invoice, and describing defect.

Product Suitability.

Many states and localities have codes and regulations governing sales, construction, installation, and/or use of products for certain purposes, which may vary from those in neighboring areas. While Grainger attempts to assure that its products comply with such codes, it cannot guarantee compliance, and cannot be responsible for how the product is installed or used. Before purchase and use of a product, please review the product application, and national and local codes and regulations, to be sure that the product, installation, and use will comply with them.

No Warranties to Consumers.

Grainger makes no warranties to those defined as consumers in the Magnuson-Moss Warranty-Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act.

Electronic and Photographic Cleaning Fluids Customers.

It is a violation of federal law to sell, distribute, or offer to sell or distribute any chlorofluorocarbon or aerosol hydrochlorofluorocarbon containing cleaning fluid for electronic and photographic equipment to anyone who is not a commercial user of this product. The penalty for violating this prohibition can be up to \$25,000 per sale. Individuals purchasing such products must present proof of their commercial status in accordance with 40 CFR 82.68(a) or (c).

A "Commercial User," as defined in the regulation, means a person that uses the product in the purchaser's business, or sells it to another person and has one of the following identification numbers: Federal employer identification number; State sales tax exemption number; Local business license number; Government contract number.

Refrigerant Customers.

Effective November 14, 1994, in accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act, sale of Class 1 (CFC) and Class 2 (HCFC) refrigerant will be restricted to resale purchases and/or to certified professional service technicians. To purchase regulated refrigerant products, all customers must present a certification card or sign a statement of resale to complete the purchase.

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OSHA Hazardous Substance & California Proposition 65 Product Information.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for OSHA defined hazardous substances and a list of products known by the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm are available at your local Grainger branch, or by contacting Grainger, Dept. B2.C8, 100 Grainger Parkway, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5201 U.S.A. The information and recommendations contained on the MSDS supplied by the manufacturer are considered to be accurate and reliable. Grainger, however, makes no warranty with respect to the accuracy of the information or the suitability of the recommendations. Grainger disclaims any and all liability to any user.

Thank you for this opportunity to continue working with the State and the individual states associated with WSCA. Grainger looks forward to continued success with the smooth implementation of Grainger's WSCA Contract #1862.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug D'Alessio", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Doug D'Alessio
Senior Government Sales Manager
National WSCA Program Manager

**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM
WESTERN STATES CONTRACTING ALLIANCE
FACILITIES MRO Contracts**

Administered by the State of Nevada (hereinafter "Lead State")

MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT

W.W. Grainger, Inc.

Nevada Contract Number: 1862

(Hereinafter "Contractor")

And

State of Connecticut

(Hereinafter "Participating State")

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1. Scope: This addendum covers the WSCA Facilities MRO Contracts lead by the State of Nevada for use by state agencies and other entities located in the Participating State authorized by that state's statutes to utilize state contracts.

The award to contractor in Master Price Agreement 1862 is for all categories and for all states (entities) authorized to use Master Price Agreement 1862.

2. Participation: Use of specific WSCA cooperative contracts by state agencies, political subdivisions and other entities (including cooperatives) authorized by an individual state's statutes to use state contracts are subject to the approval of the respective State Chief Procurement Official. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.

3. Participating State Modifications or Additions to Master Price Agreement:

(These modifications or additions apply only to actions and relationships within the executing Participating State.)

Connecticut unique provisions and participating forms

4. Lease Agreements:

Lease Agreements Are NOT Authorized By This Contract

5. Primary Contacts: The primary government contact individuals for this participating addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Lead State

Name: Gail Burchett
Address: Nevada Department of Administration, Purchasing Division,
515 E. Musser Street, 3rd Floor, Carson City, NV 89701
Telephone: (775) 684-0172
Fax: (775) 684-0188
E-mail: gburchet@purchasing.state.nv.us

Contractor

Name: Doug D'Alessio, Senior Government Sales Manager
Address: W. W. Grainger, Inc., 100 Grainger Parkway
Lake Forest, IL 60045
Telephone: (916) 503-0229
Fax: (916) 471-0515

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E-mail: Doug.M.D'Alessio@grainger.com

Participating State (Entity)

Name: Tony DeLuca, Procurement Division

Address: 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

Telephone: 860-713-5070

Fax: 860-622-2938

E-mail: tony.deluca@ct.gov

6. Subcontractors:

NO servicing subcontractors are permitted under this contract.

7. Price Agreement Number: All purchase orders issued by purchasing entities within the jurisdiction of this participating addendum shall include the Participating State contract number: 10PSX0204 and the Lead State price agreement number: 1862.

This Participating Addendum and the Master Price Agreement number 1862 (administered by the State of Nevada) together with its exhibits, set forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of all previous communications, representations or agreements, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. Terms and conditions inconsistent with, contrary or in addition to the terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Price Agreement, together with its exhibits, shall not be added to or incorporated into this Addendum or the Price Agreement and its exhibits, by any subsequent purchase order or otherwise, and any such attempts to add or incorporate such terms and conditions are hereby rejected. The terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Price Agreement and its exhibits shall prevail and govern in the case of any such inconsistent or additional terms within the Participating State.

8. Compliance with reporting requirements of the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" ("ARRA"): If or when contractor is notified by ordering entity that a specific purchase or purchases are being made with ARRA funds, contractor agrees to comply with the data element and reporting requirements as currently defined in Federal Register Vol 74 #61, Pages 14824-14829 (or subsequent changes or modifications to these requirements as published by the Federal OMB). Ordering entity is responsible for informing contractor as soon as the ordering entity is aware that ARRA funds are being used for a purchase or purchases. Contractor will provide the required report to the ordering entity

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with the invoice presented to the ordering entity for payment. The contractor, as it relates to purchases under this contract, is not a subcontractor or sub grantee, but simply a provider of goods and related services.

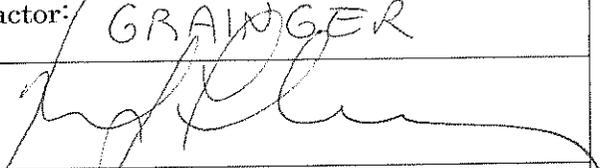
9. Administrative Fee/Rebate: Acceptance? Yes No

Grainger will provide a 1% Base Administrative Fee to any Participating State that indicates its acceptance of the Fee by checking yes in the above box. The 1% Fee shall be paid quarterly, 45 days after the close of the quarter, on all purchases under the Price Agreement, less any freight, taxes, returns, credits or adjustments.

10. Single Award Administrative Fee/Rebate: Acceptance? Yes No

To the extent that Participating State issues Grainger a single, exclusive, sole award to provide maintenance, repair and operating ("MRO") products as set forth in the Price Agreement, Grainger will provide the Participating State with an additional 2% Single Award Administrative Fee, such Fee to be paid quarterly, 45 days after the close of the quarter, on all purchases under the Price Agreement (in that State) less any freight, taxes, returns, credits or other adjustments. As part of the Single Award offer Grainger will also provide the State with a Market Basket of 100 critical items for the State that will be aggressively priced ("Customized Market Basket"). Participating State will be eligible for such Single Award Administrative Fee and the Customized Market Basket for so long as Grainger is the sole provider of MRO products to the State. To the extent that the Participating State issues other contracts covering MRO products, Grainger has the right to terminate providing the Single Award Administrative Fee of 2% and Customized Market Basket. Please indicate your acceptance of the Single Award terms and conditions and the Fee by checking the box above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum as of the date of execution by both parties below.

Participating State/Entity:	Contractor: GRAINGER
By:	By: 
Name:	Name: Kevin J. Fleury
Title:	Title: Gov't Sales Manager
Date:	Date: 4-26-2011

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Whistleblowing

This Agreement is subject to the provisions of §4-61dd of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, if an officer, employee or appointing authority of the Contractor takes or threatens to take any personnel action against any employee of the Contractor in retaliation for such employee's disclosure of information to any employee of the contracting state or quasi-public agency or the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General under the provisions of subsection (a) of such statute, the Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each offense, up to a maximum of twenty per cent of the value of this Agreement. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense and in the case of a continuing violation, each calendar day's continuance of the violation shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense. The State may request that the Attorney General bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Hartford to seek imposition and recovery of such civil penalty. In accordance with subsection (f) of such statute, each large state contractor, as defined in the statute, shall post a notice of the provisions of the statute relating to large state contractors in a conspicuous place which is readily available for viewing by the employees of the Contractor.

Disclosure of Records

The Contract may be subject to the provisions of section 1-218 of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this section, each contract in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars between a public agency and a person for the performance of a governmental function shall (a) provide that the public agency is entitled to receive a copy of records and files related to the performance of the governmental function, and (b) indicate that such records and files are subject to FOIA and may be disclosed by the public agency pursuant to FOIA. No request to inspect or copy such records or files shall be valid unless the request is made to the public agency in accordance with FOIA. Any complaint by a person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-205 and 1-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Tangible Personal Property

The Contractor on its behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates, as defined below, shall comply with the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-411b, as follows:

- (a) For the term of the Contract, the Contractor and its Affiliates shall collect and remit to the State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services, any Connecticut use tax due under the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes for items of tangible personal property sold by the Contractor or by any of its Affiliates in the same manner as if the Contractor and such Affiliates were engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property for use in Connecticut and had sufficient nexus under the provisions of Chapter 219 to be required to collect Connecticut use tax;
- (b) A customer's payment of a use tax to the Contractor or its Affiliates relieves the customer of liability for the use tax;
- (c) The Contractor and its Affiliates shall remit all use taxes they collect from customers on or before the due date specified in the Contract, which may not be later than the last day of the month next succeeding the end of a calendar quarter or other tax collection period during which the tax was collected;
- (d) The Contractor and its Affiliates are not liable for use tax billed by them but not paid to them by a customer; and

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(e) Any Contractor or Affiliate who fails to remit use taxes collected on behalf of its customers by the due date specified in the Contract shall be subject to the interest and penalties provided for persons required to collect sales tax under chapter 219 of the general statutes.

For purposes of this section of the Contract, the word "Affiliate" means any person, as defined in section 12-1 of the general statutes that controls is controlled by, or is under common control with another person. A person controls another person if the person owns, directly or indirectly, more than ten per cent of the voting securities of the other person. The word "voting security" means a security that confers upon the holder the right to vote for the election of members of the board of directors or similar governing body of the business, or that is convertible into, or entitles the holder to receive, upon its exercise, a security that confers such a right to vote. "Voting security" includes a general partnership interest.

The Contractor represents and warrants that each of its Affiliates has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to so bind the Affiliates in any agreement with the State of Connecticut. The Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the State's contracting authority, such information as the State may require to ensure, in the State's sole determination, compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Indemnification

(a) The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all (1) Claims arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the Contract, including the acts of commission or omission (collectively, the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or the Contract. The Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its obligations under this section. The Contractor's obligations under this section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the Proposal or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or uncopyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the Performance of the Contract.

(b) The Contractor shall reimburse the State for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the State caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties. The State shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.

(c) The Contractor's duties under this section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, without being lessened or compromised in any way, even where the Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims and/or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims.

(d) The Contractor shall carry and maintain at all times during the term of the Contract, and during the time that any provisions survive the term of the Contract, sufficient general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. The Contractor shall name the State as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to DAS, except that the Contractor shall not provide a copy to DAS if the Client Agency is the State Department of Transportation, prior to the effective date of the Contract. The Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of the Certificate of Insurance to DAS. Upon request of the Client Agency, the Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the Client Agency.

- (e) The rights provided in this section for the benefit of the State shall encompass the recovery of attorneys' and other professionals' fees expended in pursuing a Claim against a third party.

This section shall survive the Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract, and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.

Sovereign Immunity

The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in the Request for Proposals or the Contract shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the State or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of the Contract. To the extent that this section conflicts with any other section, this section shall govern.

Summary of State Ethics Laws

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1-101qq of the Connecticut General Statutes, the summary of State ethics laws developed by the State Ethics Commission pursuant to section 1-81b of the Connecticut General Statutes is incorporated by reference into and made a part of the Contract as if the summary had been fully set forth in the Contract.

Consulting Agreements: The chief official of the vendor awarded a contract described in subsection (a) of this section or the individual awarded such contract who is authorized to execute such contract, shall attest in an affidavit as to whether any consulting agreement has been entered into in connection with such contract. Such affidavit shall be required if any duties of the consultant included communications concerning business of such state agency, whether or not direct contact with a state agency, state or public official or state employee was expected or made. "Consulting agreement" means any written or oral agreement to retain the services, for a fee, of a consultant for the purposes of (A) providing counsel to a contractor, vendor, consultant or other entity seeking to conduct, or conducting, business with the State, (B) contacting, whether in writing or orally, any executive, judicial, or administrative office of the state, including any department, institution, bureau, board, commission, authority, official or employee for the purpose of solicitation, dispute resolution, introduction or requests for information or (C) any other similar activity related to such contract. "Consulting agreement" does not include any agreements entered into with a consultant who is registered under the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning the State's Codes of Ethics, as of the date such affidavit is submitted. (2) Such affidavit shall be sworn as true to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the certification on the affidavit and shall be subject to the penalties of false statement. (3) Such affidavit shall include the name of the consultant, the consultant's firm, the basic terms of the consulting agreement, a brief description of the services provided, and an indication as to whether the consultant is a former state employee or public official. If the consultant is a former state employee or public official, such affidavit shall indicate his or her former agency and the date such employment terminated. (4) Such affidavit shall be amended whenever the vendor awarded the contract enters into any new consulting agreement during the term of the contract. (c) If a vendor refuses to submit the affidavit required under subsection (b) of this section, then the state agency shall not award the Contract to such vendor and shall award the contract to the next highest ranked vendor or the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or seek new bids or proposals

Certification Requirements

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-252 (the "Statute") requires that the Request for Proposal, include a notice of the vendor certification requirements described in the Statute. Accordingly, pursuant to the Statute, vendors are notified as follows:

(a) The terms "gift," "quasi-public agency," "state agency," "large state contract," "principals and key personnel" and "participated substantially" as used in this section shall have the meanings set forth in the Statute.

(b) No state agency or quasi-public agency shall execute a large state contract unless the state agency or quasi-public agency obtains the written certifications described in this section. Each such certification shall be sworn as true to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the certification, subject to the penalties of false statement.

(c) The official of the person, firm or corporation awarded the contract, who is authorized to execute the contract, shall certify on such forms as the State shall provide: (1) That no gifts were made between the date that the state agency or quasi-public agency began planning the project, services, procurement, lease or licensing arrangement covered by the contract and the date of execution of the contract, by (A) such person, firm, corporation, (B) any principals and key personnel of the person, firm or corporation, who participated substantially in preparing the bid or proposal or the negotiation of the contract, or (C) any agent of such person, firm, corporation or principals and key personnel, who participated substantially in preparing the bid or proposal or the negotiation of the contract, to (i) any public official or state employee of the state agency or quasi-public agency soliciting bids or proposals for the contract, who participated substantially in the preparation of the bid solicitation or request for proposals for the contract or the negotiation or award of the contract, or (ii) any public official or state employee of any other state agency, who has supervisory or appointing authority over such state agency or quasi-public agency; (2) That no such principals and key personnel of the person, firm or corporation, or agent of such person, firm or corporation or principals and key personnel, knows of any action by the person, firm or corporation to circumvent such prohibition on gifts by providing for any other principals and key personnel, official, employee or agent of the person, firm or corporation to provide a gift to any such public official or state employee; and (3) That the person, firm or corporation made the bid or proposal without fraud or collusion with any person. (d) Any bidder or proposer that does not make the certifications required under subsection (c) of this section shall be disqualified and the state agency or quasi-public agency shall award the contract to the next highest ranked proposer or the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or seek new bids or proposals. (e) The date that the state agency or quasi-public agency began planning the project, services procurement, lease or licensing arrangement to be covered by the contract is November 1, 2006.

Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Ban.

With regard to a State contract as defined in P.A. 07-1 having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this submission in response to the State's solicitation expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising prospective state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice. See Exhibit C, SEEC Form 11.

Executive Orders

The Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 7C of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated July 13, 2006, concerning contracting reforms, Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17th, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the Client Agency shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor.

Non-discrimination

References in this section to "contract" shall mean this Contract and references to "contractor" shall mean the Contractor.

(a) The following subsections are set forth here as required by section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes:

(1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved;

(2) the contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the commission;

(3) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the commission advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;

(4) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and sections 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to sections 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f;

(5) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor as relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56.

(b) If the contract is a public works contract, the contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works project.

(c) "Minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one per cent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons:

(1) Who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise,

(2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise and

(3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of section 32-9n; and "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations. "Good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements.

(d) Determination of the contractor's good faith efforts shall include but shall not be limited to the following factors: The contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.

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- (e) The contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the commission, of its good faith efforts.
- (f) The contractor shall include the provisions of section A above in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the state and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the commission, the contractor may request the state of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the state and the state may so enter.
- (g) The following subsections are set forth here as required by section 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes:
 - (1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation;
 - (2) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;
 - (3) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to section 46a-56;
 - (4) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor which relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56.
- (h) The contractor shall include the provisions of section G above in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the state and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the commission, the contractor may request the state of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the state and the state may so enter.

Insurance

Before commencing Performance, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain at its own cost and expense for the duration of the Contract, the following insurance:

- (a) Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. Coverage shall include Premises and Operations, Independent Contractors, Products and Completed Operations, Contractual Liability and Broad Form Property Damage coverage. If a general aggregate is used, the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the occurrence limit.
- (b) Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury. Coverage extends to owned, hired and non-owned automobiles. If the vendor/contractor

does not own an automobile, but one is used in the execution of the contract, then only hired and non-owned coverage is required. If a vehicle is not used in the execution of the contract then automobile coverage is not required.

- (c) Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability: Statutory coverage in compliance with the Compensation laws of the State of Connecticut. Coverage shall include Employer's Liability with minimum limits of \$100,000 each accident, \$500,000 Disease – Policy limit, \$100,000 each employee.

E-Commerce (Electronic Commerce)

On July 1, 2003, the State of Connecticut began utilizing an internet-based E-Procurement ordering system (PeopleSoft), known as Core-CT. With Core-CT, companies receiving awards from this bid/proposal will receive purchase orders from the State of Connecticut through this system. Companies may be required to provide the State of Connecticut with functional data files including detailed product and pricing information. These files will then be loaded into a catalog on this system for ordering purposes.

For additional detailed information on E-Commerce/Data File Requirements and CoreCT, please go to http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Info/supplier_kit.asp or contact the Contract Specialist referenced on this bid package.

P-Card (Purchasing Credit Card)

The State of Connecticut uses a purchasing card for order placement and payment in many instances. Suppliers should anticipate that some or all orders issued as a result of this bid may be paid by using the purchasing card. The Supplier shall be aware that he/she is responsible for the credit card user handling fee associated with credit card purchases. Suppliers should only charge to the State of Connecticut's Mastercard when the goods are delivered (physical receipt of goods, at store), or are shipped. Questions regarding the State of Connecticut Purchasing Card Program should be directed to Ms. Kerry DiMatteo, Procurement Card Program Administrator at (860) 713-5072.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract by their duly authorized representatives with full knowledge of and agreement with its terms and conditions.

By Contractor:

By: 
Paul Kinderzierski

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Department of Administrative Services

By:

Print or Type Name

Title: Vice President, Sales

Date: April 20, 2011

Print or Type Name

Title:

Date:

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
EXHIBIT B

RFP NO.:
10PSX0204

(1862 NEVADA/WSCA
COOPERATIVE)

Tony Deluca
Contract Specialist

(860)713-5070
Telephone Number

	PRICE SCHEDULE 10PSX0204	DELIVERY: Per Contract	
		TERMS: 45 Days	CASH DISCOUNT: N/A %
		CONTRACTOR NAME: W.W. GRAINGER,INC.	

PRICING ON FOLLOWING PAGES,

MANUFACTURER DISCOUNTS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF PRICING

Attachment I Percentage Off List Per Category

Company Name **W.W. Grainger, Inc.**

Please provide the percentage off of list pricing for any of the categories you want to propose in the table below. The proposed discount percentage must not exceed 4 digits to the right of the decimal point (i.e.10.3729% is acceptable while 10.37292% is not).

Category	Discount
1. HVAC	15%
2. Air Filters	40%
3. Lamps, Ballasts, Fixtures	45%
4. Cleaning	30%
5. Material Handling Repairs	15%
6. Security	20%
7. Motors and Accessories	28%
8. Electrical Repairs and Equipment	15%
9. Fasteners	25%
10. Batteries and Flashlights	18%
11. Outdoor Garden Supplies and Equipment	12%
12. Paint and Accessories	12%
13. Plumbing	15%
14. Pneumatic Tools	12%
15. Power Tools and Accessories	20%
16. Safety	20%
17. Hand Tools	25%
18. Welding and Soldering	15%

Note: This Price Schedule must be submitted together with Attachment H (Market Basket Pricing Schedule) to the State as a separate, sealed package and clearly marked: “Pricing Proposal in Response to RFP No. 1862” per the Submittal Instructions in Section 9.

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EXHIBIT C

SEEC FORM 11

NOTICE TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH STATE CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTORS OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION BAN

This notice is provided under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes 9-612(g)(2), as amended by P.A. 07-1, and is for the purpose of informing state contractors and prospective state contractors of the following law (italicized words are defined below):

Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Ban

No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with regard to a state contract or state contract solicitation with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

In addition, no holder or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of State senator or State representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee.

Duty to Inform

State contractors and prospective state contractors are required to inform their principals of the above prohibitions, as applicable, and the possible penalties and other consequences of any violation thereof.

Penalties for Violations

Contributions or solicitations of contributions made in violation of the above prohibitions may result in the following civil and criminal penalties:

Civil penalties—\$2000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contribution, whichever is greater, against a principal or a contractor. Any state contractor or prospective state contractor which fails to make reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions requiring notice to its principals of these prohibitions and the possible consequences of their violations may also be subject to civil penalties of \$2000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contributions made by their principals.

Criminal penalties—Any knowing and willful violation of the prohibition is a Class D felony, which may subject the violator to imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or \$5000 in fines, or both.

Contract Consequences

Contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions may result, in the case of a state contractor, in the contract being voided.

Contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions, in the case of a prospective state contractor, shall result in the contract described in the state contract solicitation not being awarded to the prospective state contractor, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

The State will not award any other state contract to anyone found in violation of the above prohibitions for a period of one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

Additional information and the entire text of P.A 07-1 may be found on the website of the State Elections Enforcement Commission, www.ct.gov/seec. Click on the link to “State Contractor Contribution Ban.”

Definitions:

"State contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state contractor until December thirty-first of the year in which such contract terminates. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political

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subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (i) submits a response to a state contract solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100. "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business entity, or if a state contractor or prospective state contractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any state contractor or prospective state contractor who has *managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract*, (v) the spouse or a *dependent child* who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

"State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or any state agency or any quasi-public agency, let through a procurement process or otherwise, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a calendar year, for (i) the rendition of services, (ii) the furnishing of any goods, material, supplies, equipment or any items of any kind, (iii) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee. "State contract" does not include any agreement or contract with the state, any state agency or any quasi-public agency that is exclusively federally funded, an education loan or a loan to an individual for other than commercial purposes.

"State contract solicitation" means a request by a state agency or quasi-public agency, in whatever form issued, including, but not limited to, an invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for information or request for quotes, inviting bids, quotes or other types of submittals, through a competitive procurement process or another process authorized by law waiving competitive procurement.

"Managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract" means having direct, extensive and substantive responsibilities with respect to the negotiation of the state contract and not peripheral, clerical or ministerial responsibilities.

"Dependent child" means a child residing in an individual's household who may legally be claimed as a dependent on the federal income tax of such individual.

"Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B) participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate committee, exploratory committee, political committee or party committee, including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson, treasurer or deputy treasurer of any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee. Solicit does not include: (i) making a contribution that is otherwise permitted by Chapter 155 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (ii) informing any person of a position taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, (iii) notifying the person of any activities of, or contact information for, any candidate for public office; or (iv)

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serving as a member in any party committee or as an officer of such committee that is not otherwise prohibited in this section.

CONTRACT AWARD
RFP-38 Rev. 4/08
Prev. Rev. 5/07

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Tony Deluca
Contract Specialist

PROCUREMENT DIVISION
165 Capitol Avenue, 5th Floor South

HARTFORD, CT 06106-1659

(860)713-5070
Telephone Number

CONTRACT AWARD NO.:

10PSX0204
(1862 Nevada/WSCA
Cooperative)

Contract Award Date:

1 May 2011

RFP Due Date:

20 October 2010

CONTRACT AWARD

IMPORTANT: THIS IS NOT A PURCHASE ORDER. DO NOT PRODUCE OR SHIP WITHOUT AN AGENCY PURCHASE ORDER.

DESCRIPTION: Maintenance, Repair and Operations Supplies

FOR: All Using State Agencies, Political Sub-Divisions and Eligible Non-Profits

TERM OF CONTRACT / DELIVERY DATE REQUIRED:
5/1/2011 through 2/28/2014

AGENCY REQUISITION NUMBER: 0289

IN STATE (NON-SB) CONTRACT VALUE	DAS CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACT VALUE	OUT OF STATE CONTRACT VALUE	TOTAL CONTRACT AWARD VALUE
		\$9,000,000.00 Est. Ann.	\$9,000,000.00 Est. Ann.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: This notice is not an order to ship. Purchase Orders against contracts will be furnished by the using agency or agencies on whose behalf the contract is made.

INVOICE SHALL BE RENDERED DIRECT TO THE ORDERING AGENCY.

NOTE: Dollar amounts listed next to each contractor are possible award amounts; however, they do not reflect any expected purchase amounts (actual or implied). They are for CHRO use only.

NOTICE TO AGENCIES: A complete explanatory report shall be furnished promptly to the Procurement Manager concerning items delivered and/or services rendered on orders placed against awards listed herein which are found not to comply with the specifications or which are otherwise unsatisfactory from the agency's viewpoint, as well as failure of the contractor to deliver within a reasonable period of time specified. Please issue orders and process invoices promptly.

CASH DISCOUNTS: Cash discounts, if any, shall be given SPECIAL ATTENTION, but such cash discount shall not be taken unless payment is made within the discount period.

PRICE BASIS: Unless otherwise noted, prices include delivery and transportation charges fully prepaid f.o.b. agency. No extra charge is to be made for packing or packages.

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

REFER TO THE CONTRACT ON THE DAS PROCUREMENT WEB PAGE FOR THE MOST CURRENT CONTRACTOR INFORMATION. (<http://www.das.state.ct.us/busopp.asp>)

Company Name: **W. W. Grainger, Inc.**

Address: **75 Maxim Road, Hartford, CT 06114**

Tel. No.: **(860) 241-1116** Fax No.: **(860) 241-1169**

Contact Person: **Lori Paradis (860) 241-1116 Hartford Branch** Delivery: **2 to 3 Business days**

Tel. No.: **978-502-5798 Kevin Fleury - Account Manager**

Certification Type (SBE, MBE, WBE or None): **None** Terms: **Net 30 Days** Agrees to Supply Political SubDivisions: **Yes**

Company E-mail Address and/or Company Web Site: Lori.Paradis@Grainger.com Kevin.fleury@grainger.com www.grainger.com

This is a WSCA Cooperative Contract, the Link to Nevada Contract # 1862 is below:

http://purchasing.state.nv.us/WSCA_Industrial/WSCAMRO.htm

APPROVED _____

MARTIN ANDERSON Ph. D.

Deputy Commissioner

TONY DELUCA

Contract Specialist

(Original Signature on Document in Procurement Files)

STATEWIDE MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

**A Contract between the Western States Contracting Alliance
Acting by and through the State of Nevada
Department of Administration, Purchasing Division
515 E Musser Street, Room 300
Carson City Nevada 89701
Contact: Gail Burchett, Purchasing Officer
Telephone: (775) 684- 0172 ● Facsimile: (775) 684-0188**
And
**W.W. Grainger, Inc.
100 Grainger Parkway
Lake Forest, Illinois, 60045
Contact: Doug D'Alessio, Senior Government Sales Manager
Telephone: (916) 503-0229 ● Facsimile: (916) 471-0515**

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 277.100, NRS 277.110, NRS 333.162(1)(d), and NRS 333.480 the Chief of the Purchasing Division of Nevada is authorized to enter into cooperative group-contracting consortium.

The Western States Contracting Alliance is a cooperative group-contracting consortium for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.) for the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

In consideration of the above premises, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. REQUIRED APPROVAL. This contract shall not become effective until and unless approved by the Western States Contracting Alliance Board of Directors.
2. DEFINITIONS. "WSCA" means the Western States Contracting Alliance. "State" and/or "Lead State" means the State of Nevada and its state agencies, officers, employees and immune contractors as defined in NRS 41.0307. "Participating State(s)" means state(s) that have signed (and not revoked) an Intent to Contract at the time of the award of this contract, or who have executed a Participating Addendum. "Buyer" means any WSCA agency or political subdivision participating under this contract. "Contractor" and/or "Contracting Agency" means a person or entity that performs services and/or provides goods for WSCA under the terms and conditions set forth in this contract. "Solicitation" means RFP # 1862 incorporated herein as Attachment BB. "Fiscal Year" is defined as the period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year.
3. CONTRACT TERM. This contract shall be effective from March 1, 2011 subject to WSCA Board of Directors' approval to February 28, 2014, unless sooner terminated by either party as specified in paragraph (21).

4. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT; NOTICE. Unless otherwise stated in the special terms and conditions, any contract entered into as a result of the Solicitation may be canceled by either party upon written notice sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the cancellation. Further, any Participating State may cancel its participation upon thirty (30) days written notice, unless otherwise limited or stated in the special terms and conditions of the Solicitation. Cancellation may be in whole or in part. Any cancellation under this provision shall not effect the rights and obligations attending orders outstanding at the time of cancellation, including any right of any Participating State to indemnification by the Contractor, rights of payment for goods/services delivered and accepted, and rights attending any warranty or default in performance in association with any order. Cancellation of the contract due to Contractor default may be immediate.

5. INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS. The parties agree that the scope of work shall be specifically described; this contract incorporates the following attachments in descending order of constructive precedence:

ATTACHMENT AA: NEGOTIATED TERMS

ATTACHMENT BB: STATE OF NEVADA SOLICITATION # 1862 and all AMENDMENTS.

ATTACHMENT CC: CONTRACTOR'S ORIGINAL RESPONSE

A Contractor's attachment shall not contradict or supersede any WSCA specifications, terms or conditions without written evidence of mutual assent to such change appearing in this contract.

7. ASSENT. The parties agree that the terms and conditions listed on incorporated attachments of this contract are also specifically a part of this contract and are limited only by their respective order of precedence and any limitations specified.

8. BID SPECIFICATIONS. Contractor certifies that any deviation from the specifications in the scope of work, incorporated herein as part of Attachment BB, have been clearly indicated by Contractor in its response, incorporated herein as Attachment CC; otherwise, it will be considered that the bid is in strict compliance. Any BRAND NAMES or manufacturers' numbers are stated in the specifications are intended to establish a standard only and are not restrictive unless the Solicitation states "no substitute," and unless so stated, bids have been considered on other makes, models or brands having comparable quality, style, workmanship and performance characteristics. Alternate bids offering lower quality or inferior performance have not been considered.

9. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF BIDS, AND AWARD. WSCA has the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, and to waive informalities therein. This contract is based the lowest responsive and responsible bid and meets the specifications of the Solicitation and terms and conditions thereof. Unless stated otherwise in the Solicitation, WSCA has the right to award items separately or by grouping items in a total lot.

10. BID SAMPLES. Any required samples have been specifically requested in the Solicitation. Samples, when required, have been furnished free of charge. Except for those samples destroyed or mutilated in testing, samples will be returned at a bidder's request, transportation collect.

11. CONSIDERATION. The parties agree that Contractor will provide the services specified in paragraph (5) at a cost as listed in the Pricing Section of Contractors Proposal known as Attachment CC Unless otherwise stated in the special terms and conditions, for the purpose of award, offers made in accordance

with the Solicitation must be good and firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening. Contracted prices represent ceiling prices for the supplies and services offered. The Contractor shall report to the Lead State any price reduction or discount, or other more favorable terms offered to any Purchasing Entity and the Contractor agrees to negotiate in good faith to re-establish ceiling prices or other more favorable terms and conditions applicable to future orders. Bid prices must remain firm for the full term of the contract. In the case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern. WSCA does not guarantee to purchase any amount under this contract. Estimated quantities in the Solicitation are for bidding purposes only and are not to be construed as a guarantee to purchase any amount. Unless otherwise stated in the special terms and conditions offers made in accordance with the Solicitation must be good and firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening. Bid prices must remain firm for the full term of the contract. In the case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern. If Contractor has quoted a cash discount based upon early payment; discounts offered for less than thirty (30) days have not been considered in making the award. The date from which discount time is calculated shall be the date a correct invoice is received or receipt of shipment, whichever is later; except that if testing is performed, the date shall be the date of acceptance of the merchandise. WSCA is not liable for any costs incurred by the bidder in proposal preparation.

12. PAYMENT. Payment for completion of a contract is normally made within thirty (30) days following the date the entire order is delivered or the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is later. After forty-five (45) days the Contractor may assess overdue account charges up to a maximum rate of one (1) percent per month on the outstanding balance. Payments will be remitted by mail. Payments may be made via a Participating State's "Purchasing Card."

13. TAXES. Prices shall be exclusive of state sales and federal excise taxes. Where a Participating State is not exempt from sales taxes on sales within its state, the Contractor shall add the sales taxes on the billing invoice as a separate entry. Contractor will be responsible to pay all taxes, assessments, fees, premiums, permits, and licenses required by law. The Lead State's real property and personal property taxes are the responsibility of Contractor in accordance with NRS 361.157 and NRS 361.159. Contractor agrees to be responsible for payment of any such government obligations not paid by its subcontractors during performance of this contract. Nevada may set-off against consideration due any delinquent government obligation in accordance with NRS 353C.190.

14. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPATING STATES. Financial obligations of Participating States are limited to the orders placed by the departments or other state agencies and institutions having available funds. Participating States incur no financial obligations on behalf of political subdivisions. Unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation, the resulting award(s) will be permissive.

15. ORDER NUMBERS. Contract order and purchase order numbers shall be clearly shown on all acknowledgments, shipping labels, packing slips, invoices, and on all correspondence.

16. REPORTS. The Contractor shall submit quarterly reports to the WSCA Contract Administrator showing the quantities and dollar volume of purchases by each Participating State.

17. DELIVERY. The prices bid shall be the delivered price to any WSCA state agency or political subdivision. All deliveries shall be F.O.B. destination with all transportation and handling charges paid by the Contractor. Responsibility and liability for loss or damage shall remain with the Contractor until final inspection and acceptance, when responsibility shall pass to the Buyer except as to latent defects, fraud and Contractor's warranty obligations. The minimum shipment amount will be found in the

special terms and conditions. Any order for less than the specified amount is to be shipped with the freight prepaid and added as a separate item on the invoice. Any portion of an order to be shipped without transportation charges that is back-ordered shall be shipped without charge.

18. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL INFORMATION. The Contractor will provide one set of the appropriate material safety data sheet(s) and container label(s) upon delivery of a hazardous material to any Buyer. All safety data sheets and labels will be in accordance with each Participating State's requirements.

19. INSPECTIONS. Goods furnished under this contract shall be subject to inspection and test by the Buyer at times and places determined by the Buyer. If the Buyer finds goods furnished to be incomplete or in non-compliance with bid specifications, the Buyer may reject the goods and require Contractor to either correct them without charge or deliver them at a reduced price which is equitable under the circumstances. If Contractor is unable or refuses to correct such goods within a time deemed reasonable by the Buyer, the Buyer may cancel the order in whole or in part. Nothing in this paragraph shall adversely affect the Buyer's rights including the rights and remedies associated with revocation of acceptance under the Uniform Commercial Code.

20. INSPECTION & AUDIT.

a. Books and Records. The Contractor will maintain, or supervise the maintenance of all records necessary to properly account for the payments made to the Contractor for costs authorized by this contract. Contractor agrees to keep and maintain under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) full, true and complete records, contracts, books, and documents as are necessary to fully disclose to WSCA, the State or United States Government, or their authorized representatives, upon audits or reviews, sufficient information to determine compliance with all state and federal regulations and statutes.

b. Inspection & Audit. Contractor agrees that the relevant books, records (written, electronic, computer related or otherwise), including, without limitation, relevant accounting procedures and practices of Contractor or its subcontractors, financial statements and supporting documentation, and documentation related to the work product shall be subject, at any reasonable time, to inspection, examination, review, audit, and copying at any office or location of Contractor where such records may be found, with or without notice by WSCA; the United States Government; the State Auditor or its contracted examiners, the Department of Administration, Budget Division, the Nevada State Attorney General's Office or its Fraud Control Units, the State Legislative Auditor, and with regard to any federal funding, the relevant federal agency, the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, the Office of the Inspector General, or any of their authorized representatives. All subcontracts shall reflect requirements of this paragraph.

c. Period of Retention. All books, records, reports, and statements relevant to this contract must be retained a minimum four (4) years after the contract terminates or until all audits initiated within the four (4) years have been completed, whichever is later, and for five (5) years if any federal funds are used in the contract. The retention period runs from the date of payment for the relevant goods or services by the State, or from the date of termination of the Contract, whichever is later. Retention time shall be extended when an audit is scheduled or in progress for a period reasonably necessary to complete an audit and/or to complete any administrative and judicial litigation which may ensue.

21. CONTRACT TERMINATION. Any of the following events shall constitute cause for WSCA to declare Contractor in default of the contract: (1) nonperformance of contractual requirements; and/or (2) a material breach of any term or condition of this contract. WSCA shall issue a written notice of default providing a period in which Contractor shall have an opportunity to cure. Time allowed for cure shall not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for liquidated or other damages. If the default remains, after Contractor has been provided the opportunity to cure, WSCA may do one or more of the following: (1) exercise any remedy provided by law; (2) terminate this contract and any related contracts or portions thereof; (3) impose liquidated damages; and/or (4) suspend Contractor from receiving future bid solicitations.

Winding Up Affairs Upon Termination. In the event of termination of this contract for any reason, the parties agree that the provisions of this paragraph survive termination:

- i. The parties shall account for and properly present to each other all claims for fees and expenses and pay those which are undisputed and otherwise not subject to set off under this contract. Neither party may withhold performance of winding up provisions solely based on nonpayment of fees or expenses accrued up to the time of termination;
- ii. Contractor shall satisfactorily complete work in progress at the agreed rate (or a pro rata basis if necessary) if so requested by WSCA;
- iii. Contractor shall execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate an assignment of this contract if so requested by WSCA;
- iv. Contractor shall preserve, protect and promptly deliver into WSCA's possession all proprietary information in accordance with paragraph (31).

22. REMEDIES. Except as otherwise provided for by law or this contract, the rights and remedies of the parties shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or equity, including, without limitation, actual damages, and to a prevailing party reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. It is specifically agreed that reasonable attorneys' fees shall include without limitation \$125 per hour for attorneys employed by the Lead State. Nevada may set off consideration against any unpaid obligation of Contractor to any State agency in accordance with NRS 353C.190.

23. LIMITED LIABILITY. Nevada will not waive and intends to assert available NRS chapter 41 liability limitations in all cases. Contract liability of both parties shall not be subject to punitive damages. Liquidated damages shall not apply unless otherwise specified in the incorporated attachments. Damages for any breach by the Lead State shall never exceed the amount of funds appropriated for payment under this contract, but not yet paid to Contractor, for the fiscal year budget in existence at the time of the breach. Damages for any Contractor breach shall not exceed 150% of the contract maximum "not to exceed" value. Contractor's tort liability shall not be limited.

24. FORCE MAJEURE. Neither party to this contract shall be deemed to be in violation of this contract if it is prevented from performing any of its obligations hereunder due to strikes, failure of public transportation, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, or acts of God, including, without limitation, earthquakes, floods, winds, or storms. In such an event the intervening cause must not be through the fault of the party asserting such an excuse, and the excused party is obligated to promptly perform in accordance with the terms of the contract after the intervening cause ceases. WSCA may terminate this contract after determining such delay or default will reasonably prevent successful performance of the contract.

25. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend, not excluding the State's right to participate, Nevada from and against all liability, claims, actions, damages, losses, and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of any alleged negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers, employees and agents. The Contractor shall release, protect, indemnify and hold WSCA and the respective states and their officers, agencies, employees, harmless from and against any damage, cost or liability, including reasonable attorney's fees for any or all injuries to persons, property or claims for money damages arising from acts or omissions of the contractor, his employees or subcontractors or volunteers.

26. **INSURANCE SCHEDULE.** Unless expressly waived in writing by the Lead State or Participating States, Contractor, as an independent contractor and not an employee of the Lead State or Participating States, must carry policies of insurance in amounts specified in this Insurance Schedule and/or any Insurance Schedule agreed by Contractor and a Participating State via a participating addendum, and pay all taxes and fees incident hereunto. The Lead State and Participating States shall have no liability except as specifically provided in the contract. The Contractor shall not commence work before:

1) Contractor has provided the required evidence of insurance to the Lead State.

The Lead State's approval of any changes to insurance coverage during the course of performance shall constitute an ongoing condition subsequent this contract. Any failure of the Lead State to timely approve shall not constitute a waiver of the condition.

Insurance Coverage: The Contractor shall, at the Contractor's sole expense, procure, maintain and keep in force for the duration of the contract the following insurance conforming to the minimum requirements specified below. Unless specifically stated herein or otherwise agreed to by the Lead State, the required insurance shall be in effect prior to the commencement of work by the Contractor and shall continue in force as appropriate until the latter of:

1. Final acceptance by the Lead State of the completion of this contract; or

2. Such time as the insurance is no longer required by the Lead State under the terms of this contract.

Any insurance or self-insurance available to the State shall be excess of and non-contributing with any insurance required from Contractor. Contractor's insurance policies shall apply on a primary basis. Until such time as the insurance is no longer required by the Lead State, Contractor shall provide the Lead State with renewal or replacement evidence of insurance no less than thirty (30) days before the expiration or replacement of the required insurance. If at any time during the period when insurance is required by the contract, an insurer or surety shall fail to comply with the requirements of this contract, as soon as Contractor has knowledge of any such failure, Contractor shall immediately notify the State and immediately replace such insurance or bond with an insurer meeting the requirements.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

1) Contractor shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance.

2) Employer's Liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$500,000 each employee per accident for bodily injury by accident or disease.

Commercial General Liability Insurance

1) Minimum Limits required:

\$2,000,000.00 General Aggregate

\$1,000,000.00 Products & Completed Operations Aggregate

\$0.00 Personal and Advertising Injury
\$1,000,000.00 Each Occurrence

- 2) Coverage shall be on an occurrence basis and shall be at least as broad as ISO 1996 form CG 00 01 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage); and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, completed operations, personal injury, products, civil lawsuits, Title VII actions and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

Business Automobile Liability Insurance

- 1) Minimum Limit required: **\$500,000.00** Each Occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
- 2) Coverage shall be for “any auto” (including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles). The policy shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01 or a substitute providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.

Professional Liability Insurance – This section shall be addressed in each State’s Participating Addendum.

- 1) Minimum Limit required: \$_____ Each Claim
- 2) Retroactive date: Prior to commencement of the performance of the contract
- 3) Discovery period: Three (3) years after termination date of contract.
- 4) A certified copy of this policy may be required.

Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance

- 1) May be used to achieve the above minimum liability limits.
- 2) Shall be endorsed to state it is “As Broad as Primary Policy”

General Requirements:

- b. Waiver of Subrogation: Each liability insurance policy shall provide for a waiver of subrogation as to additional insureds.
- c. Cross-Liability: All required liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be achieved under the standard ISO separation of insureds clause.
- d. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions: Insurance maintained by Contractor shall apply on a first dollar basis without application of a deductible or self-insured retention unless otherwise specifically agreed to by the Lead State or Participating States. Such approval shall not relieve Contractor from the obligation to pay any deductible or self-insured retention. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per occurrence, unless otherwise approved.
- e. Policy Cancellation: Except for ten (10) days notice for non-payment of premium, each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that; without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Lead State, the policy shall not be canceled, non-renewed or coverage and /or limits reduced or materially altered, and shall provide that notices required by this paragraph shall be sent by certified mailed to the address identified on page 1 of the contract.
- f. Approved Insurer: Each insurance policy shall be:
 - 1) Issued by insurance companies authorized to do business in the Lead State and Participating States or eligible surplus lines insurers acceptable to the Lead State and Participating States and having agents upon whom service of process may be made, and

2) Currently rated by A.M. Best as “A- VII” or better.

Evidence of Insurance:

Prior to the start of any Work, Contractor must provide the following documents to the Lead State:

- 1) Certificate of Insurance: The Acord 25 Certificate of Insurance form or a form substantially similar must be submitted to the State to evidence the insurance policies and coverages required of Contractor.
- 2) Schedule of Underlying Insurance Policies: If Umbrella or Excess policy is evidenced to comply with minimum limits, a copy of the Underlyer Schedule from the Umbrella or Excess insurance policy may be required.

Review and Approval: Documents specified above must be submitted for review and approval by the Lead State prior to the commencement of work by Contractor. Neither approval by the Lead State nor failure to disapprove the insurance furnished by Contractor shall relieve Contractor of Contractor’s full responsibility to provide the insurance required by this contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements of this contract shall not limit the liability of Contractor or its sub-contractors, employees or agents to the Lead State or others, and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedy available to the Lead State or Participating States under this contract or otherwise. The Lead State reserves the right to request and review a copy of any required insurance policy or endorsement to assure compliance with these requirements.

Mail all required insurance documents to the Lead State identified on page one of the contract.

27. COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL OBLIGATIONS. Any and all supplies, services and equipment bid and furnished shall comply fully with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of this contract any state, county, city or federal license, authorization, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by Contractor to provide the goods or services required by this contract. The Lead State may set-off against consideration due any delinquent government obligation in accordance with NRS 353C.190.

28. WAIVER OF BREACH. Failure to declare a breach or the actual waiver of any particular breach of the contract or its material or nonmaterial terms by either party shall not operate as a waiver by such party of any of its rights or remedies as to any other breach.

29. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this contract is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected; and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

30. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION. To the extent that any assignment of any right under this contract changes the duty of either party, increases the burden or risk involved, impairs the chances of obtaining the performance of this contract, attempts to operate as a novation, or includes a waiver or abrogation of any defense to payment by State, such offending portion of the assignment shall be void, and shall be a breach of this contract. Contractor shall not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract or sublet rights, or delegate responsibilities under this contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the WSCA Contract Administrator.

31. OWNERSHIP OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION. Any reports, histories, studies, tests, manuals, instructions, photographs, negatives, blue prints, plans, maps, data, system designs, computer code (which is intended to be consideration under the contract), or any other documents or drawings, prepared or in the course of preparation by Contractor (or its subcontractors) in performance of its obligations under this contract shall be the exclusive property of WSCA and all such materials shall be delivered into WSCA possession by Contractor upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this contract. Contractor shall not use, willingly allow, or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than performance of Contractor's obligations under this contract without the prior written consent of WSCA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, WSCA shall have no proprietary interest in any materials licensed for use that are subject to patent, trademark or copyright protection.

32. PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, ETC. The Contractor shall release, indemnify and hold WSCA, the State, and Participating States and their officers, agents and employees harmless from liability of any kind or nature, including the Contractor's use of any copyrighted or un-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of this contract.

33. PUBLIC RECORDS. Pursuant to NRS 239.010, information or documents received from Contractor may be open to public inspection and copying. The State will have the duty to disclose unless a particular record is made confidential by law or a common law balancing of interests. Contractor may label specific parts of an individual document as a "trade secret" or "confidential" in accordance with NRS 333.333, provided that Contractor thereby agrees to indemnify and defend the State for honoring such a designation. The failure to so label any document that is released by the State shall constitute a complete waiver of any and all claims for damages caused by any release of the records.

34. CONFIDENTIALITY. Contractor shall keep confidential all information, in whatever form, produced, prepared, observed or received by Contractor to the extent that such information is confidential by law or otherwise required by this contract.

35. NONDISCRIMINATION. Contractor agrees to abide by the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000e), which prohibit discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment, or any applicant or recipient of services, on the basis of race, religion, color, or national origin; and further agrees to abide by Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on basis of sex; 45 CFR 90 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities. Contractor further agrees to furnish information and reports to requesting Participating Entities, upon request, for the purpose of determining compliance with these statutes. Contractor agrees to comply with each individual Participating State's certification requirements, if any, as stated in the special terms and conditions. This contract may be canceled if the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of these laws and regulations. Contractor must include this provision in every subcontract relating to purchases by the States to insure that subcontractors and vendors are bound by this provision.

36. FEDERAL FUNDING. In the event federal funds are used for payment of all or part of this contract:
- a. Contractor certifies, by signing this contract, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. This certification is made pursuant to the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 28 C.F.R. pt. 67, § 67.510, as published as pt. VII of the May 26, 1988, Federal Register (pp. 19160-19211), and any relevant program-specific regulations. This provision shall be required of every subcontractor receiving any payment in whole or in part from federal funds.
 - b. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with all terms, conditions, and requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-136), 42 U.S.C. 12101, as amended, and regulations adopted thereunder contained in 28 C.F.R. 26.101-36.999, inclusive, and any relevant program-specific regulations.
 - c. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended, and any relevant program-specific regulations, and shall not discriminate against any employee or offeror for employment because of race, national origin, creed, color, sex, religion, age, disability or handicap condition (including AIDS and AIDS-related conditions.)
37. LOBBYING. The parties agree, whether expressly prohibited by federal law, or otherwise, that no funding associated with this contract will be used for any purpose associated with or related to lobbying or influencing or attempting to lobby or influence for any purpose the following:
- a. Any federal, state, county or local agency, legislature, commission, counsel or board;
 - b. Any federal, state, county or local legislator, commission member, counsel member, board member, or other elected official; or
 - c. Any officer or employee of any federal, state, county or local agency; legislature, commission, counsel or board.
38. NON-COLLUSION. Contractor certifies that this contract and the underlying bid, have been arrived at independently and have been without collusion with, and without any agreement, understanding or planned common course of action with, any other vendor of materials, supplies, equipment or services described in the invitation to bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition.
39. WARRANTIES.
- a. Uniform Commercial Code. The Contractor acknowledges that the Uniform Commercial Code applies to this contract. In general, the contractor warrants that: (a) the product will do what the salesperson said it would do, (b) the product will live up to all specific claims that the manufacturer makes in their advertisements, (c) the product will be suitable for the ordinary purposes for which such product is used, (d) the product will be suitable for any special purposes that the Buyer has relied on the Contractor's skill or judgment to consider.
 - b. General Warranty. Contractor warrants that all services, deliverables, and/or work product under this contract shall be completed in a workmanlike manner consistent with standards in the trade, profession, or industry; shall conform to or exceed the specifications set forth in the incorporated attachments; and shall be fit for ordinary use, of good quality, with no material defects.
 - c. System Compliance. Contractor warrants that any information system application(s) shall not experience abnormally ending and/or invalid and/or incorrect results from the application(s) in the operating and testing of the business of the State. This warranty includes, without limitation, century

recognition, calculations that accommodate same century and multicentury formulas and data values and date data interface values that reflect the century.

40. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Contractor certifies that it has not offered or given any gift or compensation prohibited by the state laws of any WSCA participants to any officer or employee of WSCA or participating states to secure favorable treatment with respect to being awarded this contract.

41. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. Contractor shall be an independent contractor, and as such shall have no authorization, express or implied to bind WSCA or the respective states to any agreements, settlements, liability or understanding whatsoever, and agrees not to perform any acts as agent for WSCA or the states, except as expressly set forth herein.

42. POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PARTICIPATION. Participation under this contract by political subdivisions (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.) of the WSCA Participating States shall be voluntarily determined by the political subdivision. The Contractor agrees to supply the political subdivisions based upon the same terms, conditions and prices.

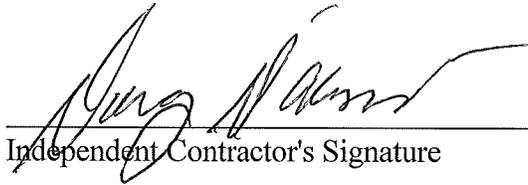
43. PROPER AUTHORITY. The parties hereto represent and warrant that the person executing this contract on behalf of each party has full power and authority to enter into this contract. Contractor acknowledges that as required by statute or regulation this contract is effective only after approval by the WSCA Board of Directors and only for the period of time specified in the contract. Any services performed by Contractor before this contract is effective or after it ceases to be effective are performed at the sole risk of Contractor. The Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction (contract) by any governmental department or agency.

44. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION. This contract and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Nevada, without giving effect to any principle of conflict-of-law that would require the application of the law of any other jurisdiction. The parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the First Judicial District Court, Carson City, Nevada for enforcement of this contract. The construction and effect of any Participating Addendum or order against the contract(s) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Participating State. Venue for any claim, dispute or action concerning an order placed against the contract(s) or the effect of a Participating Addendum or shall be in the Purchasing State.

45. SIGNATURES IN COUNTERPART. Contract may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one in the same instrument.

46. ENTIRE CONTRACT AND MODIFICATION. This contract and its integrated attachment(s) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and such are intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the promises, representations, negotiations, discussions, and other agreements that may have been made in connection with the subject matter hereof. Unless an integrated attachment to this contract specifically displays a mutual intent to amend a particular part of this contract, general conflicts in language between any such attachment and this contract shall be construed consistent with the terms of this contract. The terms of this contract shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever without prior written approval of the WSCA Contract Administrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.


Independent Contractor's Signature

SENIOR GOV SALES MANAGER
Date Independent Contractor's Title

Signature

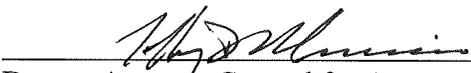
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Greg Smith, Administrator, State of Nevada

APPROVED BY WSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On 2-24-11
(Date)

Approved as to form by:


Deputy Attorney General for Attorney General

On 28 Feb 11
(Date)

ATTACHMENT AA
NEGOTIATED TERMS



January 31, 2011

Attn: Gail Burchett
State of Nevada
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
515 E. Musser Street, Suite 300
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: WSCA RFP #1862

Dear Ms. Burchett:

Thank you for your January 27, 2011 letter of negotiation and clarification with regard to Grainger's Technical, Cost, and Confidential Proposal submissions to the State of Nevada ("State") and the Western States Contracting Alliance ("WSCA") Sourcing Team for RFP #1862.

In addition, thank you for taking the time to meet with Grainger today to discuss the final terms and conditions related to Grainger's response and the State's letter. It is Grainger's understanding that the State intends to incorporate their January 27, 2011 letter and this response letter to address certain questions and issues as part of the final definitive contract between Grainger and the State relative to WSCA Contract #1862.

- Pricing:

Grainger agrees with the changes the State has suggested relative to paragraphs numbered 1 and 2 clarifying certain pricing obligations in their January 27, 2011 letter.

- Patent Indemnity:

Relative to paragraph 7, Grainger and the State agree on the following language for Patent Indemnity:

"The Contractor shall defend, release, indemnify and hold the Buyer, its officers, agents and employees harmless from infringement of any copyrighted composition, secret process, patented article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall be immediately notified of any claims to fulfill obligation rights.

- Insurance:

Grainger and the State agree to the following changes for the Insurance Requirements:

- Professional Liability Insurance:

To the extent that a state requires Professional Liability insurance, Grainger will either (i) negotiate with the state to provide this coverage or (ii) decline to enter into a contract with that state.

- Grainger provides the following explanation of the insurance coverage Grainger will provide under WSCA Contract #1862 and unless the State advises otherwise, the State approves Grainger's proposed insurance coverage set forth below as meeting the requirements under WSCA Contract #1862:

Under Grainger's current WSCA #7066 contract, Grainger has provided general liability, auto liability, and workers' compensation coverage that is acceptable to WSCA and which has met the contract requirements ("Grainger's Policies"). The insurance deductibles under the Grainger Policies have ranged from \$150,000 to \$5,000,000. The Grainger Policies do not contain any self-insured retentions. This distinction is noteworthy because each deductible policy is fully collateralized with a letter of credit pledged to the insurer. Self-insured retentions do not include this feature. In the event that Grainger were unable to pay claims falling within the deductible, the insurer would use the proceeds of the letter of credit to satisfy any claim obligation.

Grainger will provide this same coverage with the same features under Grainger's WSCA Contract #1862.

- Indemnity

In paragraph 6 of the State's January 27, 2011 letter the State agrees that the indemnification language in WSCA Contract #7066 is acceptable and shall replace the indemnification language suggested in the RFP for the WSCA Contract #1862. For ease of reference Grainger provides the #7066 indemnity language below, and this which will now be the indemnity language for Grainger's WSCA Contract #1862:

- Indemnification

The contractor shall defend, release, protect, indemnify and hold WSCA and the respective states and their officers, agencies, employees, harmless from and against any damage, cost, or liability, including reasonable attorney's fees for any or all injuries to persons, property or claims for money damages arising from the negligent acts or omissions of performance required under the contract of the contractor, his employees or subcontractors or volunteers.

- Warranties

- WSCA agrees that the warranty language set forth in the current #7066 WSCA Contract shall replace the warranty language for the WSCA #1862 Contract. For ease of reference Grainger sets forth the warranty language in the current #7066 contract which shall replace the warranty language suggested in the RFP as Grainger's WSCA Contract #1862:

LIMITED WARRANTY. ALL PRODUCTS SOLD ARE WARRANTED BY GRAINGER ONLY TO CUSTOMERS FOR RESALE OR FOR USE IN BUSINESS OR ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURE, AGAINST DEFECTS IN WORKMANSHIP OR MATERIALS UNDER NORMAL USE FOR ONE YEAR AFTER DATE OF PURCHASE FROM GRAINGER, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. ANY PART WHICH IS DETERMINED BY GRAINGER TO BE DEFECTIVE IN MATERIAL OR WORKMANSHIP AND RETURNED TO A GRAINGER BRANCH OR AUTHORIZED SERVICE LOCATION, AS GRAINGER DESIGNATES, SHIPPING COSTS PREPAID, WILL BE, AS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, REPAIRED OR REPLACED AT GRAINGER'S OPTION.

WARRANTY DISCLAIMER. NO WARRANTY OR AFFIRMATION OF FACT, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH IN THE LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT ABOVE IS MADE OR AUTHORIZED BY GRAINGER. GRAINGER DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR PRODUCT DEFECT CLAIMS THAT ARE DUE TO PRODUCT MISUSE, IMPROPER PRODUCT SELECTION OR MISAPPLICATION, AND ANY DESCRIPTION DOES NOT EXPRESS OR IMPLY A WARRANTY THAT THE PRODUCTS ARE MERCHANTABILITY OR FIT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. ANY LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL AND INCIDENTAL DAMAGES IS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. GRAINGER'S LIABILITY IN ALL EVENTS IS LIMITED TO, AND SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID.

Prompt Disposition.

Grainger will make a good faith effort for prompt correction or other adjustment with respect to any product, which proves to be defective within warranty period. Before returning any product, write or call the Grainger branch from which the product was purchased, giving date and number of original invoice, and describing defect.

Product Suitability.

Many states and localities have codes and regulations governing sales, construction, installation, and/or use of products for certain purposes, which may vary from those in neighboring areas. While Grainger attempts to assure that its products comply with such codes, it cannot guarantee compliance, and cannot be responsible for how the product is installed or used. Before purchase and use of a product, please review the product application, and national and local codes and regulations, to be sure that the product, installation, and use will comply with them.

No Warranties to Consumers.

Grainger makes no warranties to those defined as consumers in the Magnuson-Moss Warranty-Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act.

Electronic and Photographic Cleaning Fluids Customers.

It is a violation of federal law to sell, distribute, or offer to sell or distribute any chlorofluorocarbon or aerosol hydrochlorofluorocarbon containing cleaning fluid for electronic and photographic equipment to anyone who is not a commercial user of this product. The penalty for violating this prohibition can be up to \$25,000 per sale. Individuals purchasing such products must present proof of their commercial status in accordance with 40 CFR 82.68(a) or (c).

A "Commercial User," as defined in the regulation, means a person that uses the product in the purchaser's business, or sells it to another person and has one of the following identification numbers: Federal employer identification number; State sales tax exemption number; Local business license number; Government contract number.

Refrigerant Customers.

Effective November 14, 1994, in accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act, sale of Class 1 (CFC) and Class 2 (HCFC) refrigerant will be restricted to resale purchases and/or to certified professional service technicians. To purchase regulated refrigerant products, all customers must present a certification card or sign a statement of resale to complete the purchase.

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OSHA Hazardous Substance & California Proposition 65 Product Information.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for OSHA defined hazardous substances and a list of products known by the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm are available at your local Grainger branch, or by contacting Grainger, Dept. B2.C8, 100 Grainger Parkway, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5201 U.S.A. The information and recommendations contained on the MSDS supplied by the manufacturer are considered to be accurate and reliable. Grainger, however, makes no warranty with respect to the accuracy of the information or the suitability of the recommendations. Grainger disclaims any and all liability to any user.

Thank you for this opportunity to continue working with the State and the individual states associated with WSCA. Grainger looks forward to continued success with the smooth implementation of Grainger's WSCA Contract #1862.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug D'Alessio", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Doug D'Alessio
Senior Government Sales Manager
National WSCA Program Manager

**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM
WESTERN STATES CONTRACTING ALLIANCE
FACILITIES MRO Contracts**

Administered by the State of Nevada (hereinafter "Lead State")

MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT

W.W. Grainger, Inc.

Nevada Contract Number: 1862

(Hereinafter "Contractor")

And

State of Connecticut

(Hereinafter "Participating State")

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1. Scope: This addendum covers the WSCA Facilities MRO Contracts lead by the State of Nevada for use by state agencies and other entities located in the Participating State authorized by that state's statutes to utilize state contracts.

The award to contractor in Master Price Agreement 1862 is for all categories and for all states (entities) authorized to use Master Price Agreement 1862.

2. Participation: Use of specific WSCA cooperative contracts by state agencies, political subdivisions and other entities (including cooperatives) authorized by an individual state's statutes to use state contracts are subject to the approval of the respective State Chief Procurement Official. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.

3. Participating State Modifications or Additions to Master Price Agreement:

(These modifications or additions apply only to actions and relationships within the executing Participating State.)

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4. Lease Agreements:

Lease Agreements Are NOT Authorized By This Contract

5. Primary Contacts: The primary government contact individuals for this participating addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Lead State

Name: Gail Burchett
Address: Nevada Department of Administration, Purchasing Division,
515 E. Musser Street, 3rd Floor, Carson City, NV 89701
Telephone: (775) 684-0172
Fax: (775) 684-0188
E-mail: gburchet@purchasing.state.nv.us

Contractor

Name: Doug D'Alessio, Senior Government Sales Manager
Address: W. W. Grainger, Inc., 100 Grainger Parkway
Lake Forest, IL 60045
Telephone: (916) 503-0229
Fax: (916) 471-0515

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E-mail: Doug.M.D'Alessio@grainger.com

Participating State (Entity)

Name: Tony DeLuca, Procurement Division

Address: 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

Telephone: 860-713-5070

Fax: 860-622-2938

E-mail: tony.deluca@ct.gov

6. Subcontractors:

NO servicing subcontractors are permitted under this contract.

7. Price Agreement Number: All purchase orders issued by purchasing entities within the jurisdiction of this participating addendum shall include the Participating State contract number: 10PSX0204 and the Lead State price agreement number: 1862.

This Participating Addendum and the Master Price Agreement number 1862 (administered by the State of Nevada) together with its exhibits, set forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of all previous communications, representations or agreements, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. Terms and conditions inconsistent with, contrary or in addition to the terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Price Agreement, together with its exhibits, shall not be added to or incorporated into this Addendum or the Price Agreement and its exhibits, by any subsequent purchase order or otherwise, and any such attempts to add or incorporate such terms and conditions are hereby rejected. The terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Price Agreement and its exhibits shall prevail and govern in the case of any such inconsistent or additional terms within the Participating State.

8. Compliance with reporting requirements of the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" ("ARRA"): If or when contractor is notified by ordering entity that a specific purchase or purchases are being made with ARRA funds, contractor agrees to comply with the data element and reporting requirements as currently defined in Federal Register Vol 74 #61, Pages 14824-14829 (or subsequent changes or modifications to these requirements as published by the Federal OMB). Ordering entity is responsible for informing contractor as soon as the ordering entity is aware that ARRA funds are being used for a purchase or purchases. Contractor will provide the required report to the ordering entity

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with the invoice presented to the ordering entity for payment. The contractor, as it relates to purchases under this contract, is not a subcontractor or sub grantee, but simply a provider of goods and related services.

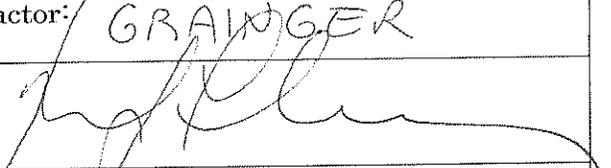
9. Administrative Fee/Rebate: Acceptance? Yes No

Grainger will provide a 1% Base Administrative Fee to any Participating State that indicates its acceptance of the Fee by checking yes in the above box. The 1% Fee shall be paid quarterly, 45 days after the close of the quarter, on all purchases under the Price Agreement, less any freight, taxes, returns, credits or adjustments.

10. Single Award Administrative Fee/Rebate: Acceptance? Yes No

To the extent that Participating State issues Grainger a single, exclusive, sole award to provide maintenance, repair and operating ("MRO") products as set forth in the Price Agreement, Grainger will provide the Participating State with an additional 2% Single Award Administrative Fee, such Fee to be paid quarterly, 45 days after the close of the quarter, on all purchases under the Price Agreement (in that State) less any freight, taxes, returns, credits or other adjustments. As part of the Single Award offer Grainger will also provide the State with a Market Basket of 100 critical items for the State that will be aggressively priced ("Customized Market Basket"). Participating State will be eligible for such Single Award Administrative Fee and the Customized Market Basket for so long as Grainger is the sole provider of MRO products to the State. To the extent that the Participating State issues other contracts covering MRO products, Grainger has the right to terminate providing the Single Award Administrative Fee of 2% and Customized Market Basket. Please indicate your acceptance of the Single Award terms and conditions and the Fee by checking the box above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum as of the date of execution by both parties below.

Participating State/Entity:	Contractor: GRAINGER
By:	By: 
Name:	Name: Kevin J. Fleury
Title:	Title: Gov't Sales Manager
Date:	Date: 4-26-2011

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Whistleblowing

This Agreement is subject to the provisions of §4-61dd of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, if an officer, employee or appointing authority of the Contractor takes or threatens to take any personnel action against any employee of the Contractor in retaliation for such employee's disclosure of information to any employee of the contracting state or quasi-public agency or the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General under the provisions of subsection (a) of such statute, the Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each offense, up to a maximum of twenty per cent of the value of this Agreement. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense and in the case of a continuing violation, each calendar day's continuance of the violation shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense. The State may request that the Attorney General bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Hartford to seek imposition and recovery of such civil penalty. In accordance with subsection (f) of such statute, each large state contractor, as defined in the statute, shall post a notice of the provisions of the statute relating to large state contractors in a conspicuous place which is readily available for viewing by the employees of the Contractor.

Disclosure of Records

The Contract may be subject to the provisions of section 1-218 of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this section, each contract in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars between a public agency and a person for the performance of a governmental function shall (a) provide that the public agency is entitled to receive a copy of records and files related to the performance of the governmental function, and (b) indicate that such records and files are subject to FOIA and may be disclosed by the public agency pursuant to FOIA. No request to inspect or copy such records or files shall be valid unless the request is made to the public agency in accordance with FOIA. Any complaint by a person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-205 and 1-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Tangible Personal Property

The Contractor on its behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates, as defined below, shall comply with the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-411b, as follows:

- (a) For the term of the Contract, the Contractor and its Affiliates shall collect and remit to the State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services, any Connecticut use tax due under the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes for items of tangible personal property sold by the Contractor or by any of its Affiliates in the same manner as if the Contractor and such Affiliates were engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property for use in Connecticut and had sufficient nexus under the provisions of Chapter 219 to be required to collect Connecticut use tax;
- (b) A customer's payment of a use tax to the Contractor or its Affiliates relieves the customer of liability for the use tax;
- (c) The Contractor and its Affiliates shall remit all use taxes they collect from customers on or before the due date specified in the Contract, which may not be later than the last day of the month next succeeding the end of a calendar quarter or other tax collection period during which the tax was collected;
- (d) The Contractor and its Affiliates are not liable for use tax billed by them but not paid to them by a customer; and

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(e) Any Contractor or Affiliate who fails to remit use taxes collected on behalf of its customers by the due date specified in the Contract shall be subject to the interest and penalties provided for persons required to collect sales tax under chapter 219 of the general statutes.

For purposes of this section of the Contract, the word "Affiliate" means any person, as defined in section 12-1 of the general statutes that controls is controlled by, or is under common control with another person. A person controls another person if the person owns, directly or indirectly, more than ten per cent of the voting securities of the other person. The word "voting security" means a security that confers upon the holder the right to vote for the election of members of the board of directors or similar governing body of the business, or that is convertible into, or entitles the holder to receive, upon its exercise, a security that confers such a right to vote. "Voting security" includes a general partnership interest.

The Contractor represents and warrants that each of its Affiliates has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to so bind the Affiliates in any agreement with the State of Connecticut. The Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the State's contracting authority, such information as the State may require to ensure, in the State's sole determination, compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Indemnification

(a) The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all (1) Claims arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the Contract, including the acts of commission or omission (collectively, the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or the Contract. The Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its obligations under this section. The Contractor's obligations under this section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the Proposal or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or uncopyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the Performance of the Contract.

(b) The Contractor shall reimburse the State for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the State caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties. The State shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.

(c) The Contractor's duties under this section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, without being lessened or compromised in any way, even where the Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims and/or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims.

(d) The Contractor shall carry and maintain at all times during the term of the Contract, and during the time that any provisions survive the term of the Contract, sufficient general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. The Contractor shall name the State as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to DAS, except that the Contractor shall not provide a copy to DAS if the Client Agency is the State Department of Transportation, prior to the effective date of the Contract. The Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of the Certificate of Insurance to DAS. Upon request of the Client Agency, the Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the Client Agency.

- (e) The rights provided in this section for the benefit of the State shall encompass the recovery of attorneys' and other professionals' fees expended in pursuing a Claim against a third party.

This section shall survive the Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract, and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.

Sovereign Immunity

The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in the Request for Proposals or the Contract shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the State or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of the Contract. To the extent that this section conflicts with any other section, this section shall govern.

Summary of State Ethics Laws

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1-101qq of the Connecticut General Statutes, the summary of State ethics laws developed by the State Ethics Commission pursuant to section 1-81b of the Connecticut General Statutes is incorporated by reference into and made a part of the Contract as if the summary had been fully set forth in the Contract.

Consulting Agreements: The chief official of the vendor awarded a contract described in subsection (a) of this section or the individual awarded such contract who is authorized to execute such contract, shall attest in an affidavit as to whether any consulting agreement has been entered into in connection with such contract. Such affidavit shall be required if any duties of the consultant included communications concerning business of such state agency, whether or not direct contact with a state agency, state or public official or state employee was expected or made. "Consulting agreement" means any written or oral agreement to retain the services, for a fee, of a consultant for the purposes of (A) providing counsel to a contractor, vendor, consultant or other entity seeking to conduct, or conducting, business with the State, (B) contacting, whether in writing or orally, any executive, judicial, or administrative office of the state, including any department, institution, bureau, board, commission, authority, official or employee for the purpose of solicitation, dispute resolution, introduction or requests for information or (C) any other similar activity related to such contract. "Consulting agreement" does not include any agreements entered into with a consultant who is registered under the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning the State's Codes of Ethics, as of the date such affidavit is submitted. (2) Such affidavit shall be sworn as true to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the certification on the affidavit and shall be subject to the penalties of false statement. (3) Such affidavit shall include the name of the consultant, the consultant's firm, the basic terms of the consulting agreement, a brief description of the services provided, and an indication as to whether the consultant is a former state employee or public official. If the consultant is a former state employee or public official, such affidavit shall indicate his or her former agency and the date such employment terminated. (4) Such affidavit shall be amended whenever the vendor awarded the contract enters into any new consulting agreement during the term of the contract. (c) If a vendor refuses to submit the affidavit required under subsection (b) of this section, then the state agency shall not award the Contract to such vendor and shall award the contract to the next highest ranked vendor or the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or seek new bids or proposals

Certification Requirements

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-252 (the "Statute") requires that the Request for Proposal, include a notice of the vendor certification requirements described in the Statute. Accordingly, pursuant to the Statute, vendors are notified as follows:

(a) The terms "gift," "quasi-public agency," "state agency," "large state contract," "principals and key personnel" and "participated substantially" as used in this section shall have the meanings set forth in the Statute.

(b) No state agency or quasi-public agency shall execute a large state contract unless the state agency or quasi-public agency obtains the written certifications described in this section. Each such certification shall be sworn as true to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the certification, subject to the penalties of false statement.

(c) The official of the person, firm or corporation awarded the contract, who is authorized to execute the contract, shall certify on such forms as the State shall provide: (1) That no gifts were made between the date that the state agency or quasi-public agency began planning the project, services, procurement, lease or licensing arrangement covered by the contract and the date of execution of the contract, by (A) such person, firm, corporation, (B) any principals and key personnel of the person, firm or corporation, who participated substantially in preparing the bid or proposal or the negotiation of the contract, or (C) any agent of such person, firm, corporation or principals and key personnel, who participated substantially in preparing the bid or proposal or the negotiation of the contract, to (i) any public official or state employee of the state agency or quasi-public agency soliciting bids or proposals for the contract, who participated substantially in the preparation of the bid solicitation or request for proposals for the contract or the negotiation or award of the contract, or (ii) any public official or state employee of any other state agency, who has supervisory or appointing authority over such state agency or quasi-public agency; (2) That no such principals and key personnel of the person, firm or corporation, or agent of such person, firm or corporation or principals and key personnel, knows of any action by the person, firm or corporation to circumvent such prohibition on gifts by providing for any other principals and key personnel, official, employee or agent of the person, firm or corporation to provide a gift to any such public official or state employee; and (3) That the person, firm or corporation made the bid or proposal without fraud or collusion with any person. (d) Any bidder or proposer that does not make the certifications required under subsection (c) of this section shall be disqualified and the state agency or quasi-public agency shall award the contract to the next highest ranked proposer or the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or seek new bids or proposals. (e) The date that the state agency or quasi-public agency began planning the project, services procurement, lease or licensing arrangement to be covered by the contract is November 1, 2006.

Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Ban.

With regard to a State contract as defined in P.A. 07-1 having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this submission in response to the State's solicitation expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising prospective state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice. See Exhibit C, SEEC Form 11.

Executive Orders

The Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 7C of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated July 13, 2006, concerning contracting reforms, Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17th, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the Client Agency shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor.

Non-discrimination

References in this section to "contract" shall mean this Contract and references to "contractor" shall mean the Contractor.

(a) The following subsections are set forth here as required by section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes:

(1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved;

(2) the contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the commission;

(3) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the commission advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;

(4) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and sections 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to sections 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f;

(5) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor as relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56.

(b) If the contract is a public works contract, the contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works project.

(c) "Minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one per cent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons:

(1) Who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise,

(2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise and

(3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of section 32-9n; and "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations. "Good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements.

(d) Determination of the contractor's good faith efforts shall include but shall not be limited to the following factors: The contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.

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- (e) The contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the commission, of its good faith efforts.
- (f) The contractor shall include the provisions of section A above in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the state and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the commission, the contractor may request the state of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the state and the state may so enter.
- (g) The following subsections are set forth here as required by section 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes:
 - (1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation;
 - (2) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;
 - (3) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to section 46a-56;
 - (4) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor which relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56.
- (h) The contractor shall include the provisions of section G above in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the state and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the commission, the contractor may request the state of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the state and the state may so enter.

Insurance

Before commencing Performance, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain at its own cost and expense for the duration of the Contract, the following insurance:

- (a) Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. Coverage shall include Premises and Operations, Independent Contractors, Products and Completed Operations, Contractual Liability and Broad Form Property Damage coverage. If a general aggregate is used, the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the occurrence limit.
- (b) Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury. Coverage extends to owned, hired and non-owned automobiles. If the vendor/contractor

does not own an automobile, but one is used in the execution of the contract, then only hired and non-owned coverage is required. If a vehicle is not used in the execution of the contract then automobile coverage is not required.

- (c) Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability: Statutory coverage in compliance with the Compensation laws of the State of Connecticut. Coverage shall include Employer's Liability with minimum limits of \$100,000 each accident, \$500,000 Disease – Policy limit, \$100,000 each employee.

E-Commerce (Electronic Commerce)

On July 1, 2003, the State of Connecticut began utilizing an internet-based E-Procurement ordering system (PeopleSoft), known as Core-CT. With Core-CT, companies receiving awards from this bid/proposal will receive purchase orders from the State of Connecticut through this system. Companies may be required to provide the State of Connecticut with functional data files including detailed product and pricing information. These files will then be loaded into a catalog on this system for ordering purposes.

For additional detailed information on E-Commerce/Data File Requirements and CoreCT, please go to http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Info/supplier_kit.asp or contact the Contract Specialist referenced on this bid package.

P-Card (Purchasing Credit Card)

The State of Connecticut uses a purchasing card for order placement and payment in many instances. Suppliers should anticipate that some or all orders issued as a result of this bid may be paid by using the purchasing card. The Supplier shall be aware that he/she is responsible for the credit card user handling fee associated with credit card purchases. Suppliers should only charge to the State of Connecticut's Mastercard when the goods are delivered (physical receipt of goods, at store), or are shipped. Questions regarding the State of Connecticut Purchasing Card Program should be directed to Ms. Kerry DiMatteo, Procurement Card Program Administrator at (860) 713-5072.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract by their duly authorized representatives with full knowledge of and agreement with its terms and conditions.

By Contractor:

By: 
Paul Kinderzierski

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Department of Administrative Services

By:

Print or Type Name

Title: Vice President, Sales

Date: April 20, 2011

Print or Type Name

Title:

Date:

PRICE SCHEDULE
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
EXHIBIT B

RFP NO.:
10PSX0204

(1862 NEVADA/WSCA
COOPERATIVE)

Tony Deluca
Contract Specialist

(860)713-5070
Telephone Number

	PRICE SCHEDULE 10PSX0204	DELIVERY: Per Contract	
		TERMS: 45 Days	CASH DISCOUNT: N/A %
		CONTRACTOR NAME: W.W. GRAINGER,INC.	

PRICING ON FOLLOWING PAGES,

MANUFACTURER DISCOUNTS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF PRICING

Attachment I

Percentage Off List Per Category

Company Name **W.W. Grainger, Inc.**

Please provide the percentage off of list pricing for any of the categories you want to propose in the table below. The proposed discount percentage must not exceed 4 digits to the right of the decimal point (i.e. 10.3729% is acceptable while 10.37292% is not).

Category	Discount
1. HVAC	15%
2. Air Filters	40%
3. Lamps, Ballasts, Fixtures	45%
4. Cleaning	30%
5. Material Handling	15%
6. Security	20%
7. Motors and Accessories	28%
8. Electrical and Equipment	15%
9. Fasteners	25%
10. Batteries and Flashlights	18%
11. Outdoor Garden Supplies and Equipment	12%
12. Paint and Accessories	12%
13. Plumbing	15%
14. Pneumatic Tools	12%
15. Power Tools and Accessories	20%
16. Safety	20%
17. Hand Tools	25%
18. Welding and Soldering	15%
19. Categories not listed	10% minimum

W.W. Grainger Price List is comprised of:

- All products included in the Grainger Current General Catalog Offering
- All products included on Grainger.com
- All products offered by Grainger Parts and Sourcing (Special Orders).
- All safety and security products related to Grainger's emergency preparedness program
- Grainger KeepStock
- Grainger Consulting Solutions
- Grainger eCommerce Solutions
- Grainger's Green Program
- Grainger's Custom Products Center

Note: This price Schedule must be submitted together with Attachment H (Market Basket Pricing Schedule) to the State as a separate sealed, package and clearly marked: "Pricing Proposal in Response to RFP No. 1862" per the Submittal Instructions in Section 9.

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EXHIBIT C

SEEC FORM 11

NOTICE TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH STATE CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTORS OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION BAN

This notice is provided under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes 9-612(g)(2), as amended by P.A. 07-1, and is for the purpose of informing state contractors and prospective state contractors of the following law (italicized words are defined below):

Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Ban

No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with regard to a state contract or state contract solicitation with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

In addition, no holder or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of State senator or State representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee.

Duty to Inform

State contractors and prospective state contractors are required to inform their principals of the above prohibitions, as applicable, and the possible penalties and other consequences of any violation thereof.

Penalties for Violations

Contributions or solicitations of contributions made in violation of the above prohibitions may result in the following civil and criminal penalties:

Civil penalties—\$2000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contribution, whichever is greater, against a principal or a contractor. Any state contractor or prospective state contractor which fails to make reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions requiring notice to its principals of these prohibitions and the possible consequences of their violations may also be subject to civil penalties of \$2000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contributions made by their principals.

Criminal penalties—Any knowing and willful violation of the prohibition is a Class D felony, which may subject the violator to imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or \$5000 in fines, or both.

Contract Consequences

Contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions may result, in the case of a state contractor, in the contract being voided.

Contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions, in the case of a prospective state contractor, shall result in the contract described in the state contract solicitation not being awarded to the prospective state contractor, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

The State will not award any other state contract to anyone found in violation of the above prohibitions for a period of one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

Additional information and the entire text of P.A 07-1 may be found on the website of the State Elections Enforcement Commission, www.ct.gov/seec. Click on the link to “State Contractor Contribution Ban.”

Definitions:

"State contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state contractor until December thirty-first of the year in which such contract terminates. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political

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subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (i) submits a response to a state contract solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100. "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business entity, or if a state contractor or prospective state contractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any state contractor or prospective state contractor who has *managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract*, (v) the spouse or a *dependent child* who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

"State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or any state agency or any quasi-public agency, let through a procurement process or otherwise, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a calendar year, for (i) the rendition of services, (ii) the furnishing of any goods, material, supplies, equipment or any items of any kind, (iii) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee. "State contract" does not include any agreement or contract with the state, any state agency or any quasi-public agency that is exclusively federally funded, an education loan or a loan to an individual for other than commercial purposes.

"State contract solicitation" means a request by a state agency or quasi-public agency, in whatever form issued, including, but not limited to, an invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for information or request for quotes, inviting bids, quotes or other types of submittals, through a competitive procurement process or another process authorized by law waiving competitive procurement.

"Managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract" means having direct, extensive and substantive responsibilities with respect to the negotiation of the state contract and not peripheral, clerical or ministerial responsibilities.

"Dependent child" means a child residing in an individual's household who may legally be claimed as a dependent on the federal income tax of such individual.

"Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B) participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate committee, exploratory committee, political committee or party committee, including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson, treasurer or deputy treasurer of any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee. Solicit does not include: (i) making a contribution that is otherwise permitted by Chapter 155 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (ii) informing any person of a position taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, (iii) notifying the person of any activities of, or contact information for, any candidate for public office; or (iv)

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serving as a member in any party committee or as an officer of such committee that is not otherwise prohibited in this section.