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Denis Goulet
 Commissioner

September 6, 2023

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
 and the Honorable Executive Council
 State House
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food (DAMF) to enter into a contract with Trace First Inc. (VC #467499) Fort Collins, CO, in the amount not to exceed \$1,289,977.74, for the purpose of developing and implementing an electronic system to facilitate the handling of animal records, effective upon Governor and Council approval through September 20, 2027.

The Agency Class 027 used by the Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food to reimburse DoIT is 100% General funds; DAMF direct funding is 47.4% Revolving and 52.6% General funds.

Funds are available in the following accounts as follows for SFY 2024, SFY 2025, and are anticipated to be available in SFY 2026 and SFY 2027 upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in future operating budgets, with the authority to adjust encumbrances between fiscal years within the price limitation through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

CAT#-DEPT#-AGENCY#-ACTIVITY#-ACCOUNTING UNIT #- DEPT NAME-ACCOUNTING UNIT NAME_CLASS-OBJECT - DESC	Activity Code	FY 24	FY 25	FY26	FY27	Total Amount
02-18-18-180010-32540000 DAMF 038-500177 Software License Maint		\$311,960.00				\$311,960.00
01-03-03-030010-76180000 DoIT for DAMF 046-500465 IT Consul-Non-Benefit 038-509038 Agency Application Software	03180022	\$249,308.00	\$100,000.00 \$131,161.70	\$242,169.40	\$255,378.64	\$349,308.00 \$628,709.74
Total		\$561,268.00	\$231,161.70	\$242,169.40	\$255,378.64	\$1,289,977.74

EXPLANATION

The need for DAMF to create an electronic Animal Records Database system was initiated by the passage of RSA 437:8-a:

437:8-a Animal Records Database Established.

I. The department of agriculture, markets, and food shall design, establish, and contract with a third party for the implementation and operation of an electronic system to facilitate the handling of animal records.

II. The department shall maintain a reporting system capable of receiving electronically transmitted records from veterinarians. The commissioner shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A to govern methods of obtaining, compiling, and maintaining such information he or she deems necessary to manage such database including procedures for providing authorized access. The commissioner shall also ensure that the database is secure from unauthorized access or use.

The contract with Trace First Inc. will accommodate electronic submission of pet vending records by licensed veterinarians (e.g. official certificates of transfer along with attendant health records; importation documentation, etc.) and also support internal users issuing, tracking, and sending pet vendor licenses (both initial and renewals), recording inspection results data, tracking inspection notations and require follow-up, accounting fees and fines, application status, and inspection timing and tracking analysis.

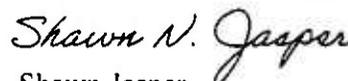
This contract is the result of a competitive RFP under DOIT 2023-048 Animal Records System issued on January 13, 2023. The scoring committee consisted of 4 state employees from DoIT and DAMF, each with expertise in the RFP review process and expertise in the required areas. The scoring team determined Trace First Inc. met the minimum qualifications of DOIT 2023-048 Animal Records System and received the highest overall score. The Department of Information Technology recommends Trace First Inc. be awarded this contract.

The Department of Information Technology and the Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food respectfully request approval of this contract.

Respectfully submitted,



Denis Goulet
CIO/Commissioner DOIT



Shawn Jasper
Commissioner DAMF

DoIT #2023-048 RID # 81068

PROPOSAL EVALUATION SUMMARY
 DoIT RFP 2023-048 DAMF Animal Records System

The State used a scoring scale of 100 points, applied to the Solution as a whole. Points were distributed among three (3) factors:

- 30 points - Vendor's Proposed Software Solution
- 20 points - Vendor Technical, Service, and Project Management Experience
- 10 points - Scoring of Vendor Company
- 10 points - Scoring of Vendor Staffing Qualifications
- 30 points - Scoring the Software Solution Price
- 100 points - Total Possible Score

Vendor	Dollar Amount or Price Limitation Proposed	Vendor's Proposed Software Solution 30 points	Vendor Technical, Service, and Project Management Experience 20 points	Scoring of Vendor Company 10 points	Scoring of Vendor Staffing Qualifications 10 points	Scoring the Software Solution Price 30 points	TOTAL POINTS 100 Max Points
3SG+	\$383,886	18	11	4	6	30	69
Tech Mahindra	\$1,772,528	13	8	6	5	8	40
Spruce Technology	\$1,187,921	18	13	7	6	10	54
TraceFirst	\$1,289,977	27	18	9	9	9	72

Individual Scorer - Name	Individual Scorer - Position/Agency
Steven Crawford	State Veterinarian Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food
Nathan Harvey	Assistant State Veterinarian Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food
Rebecca Bolton	IT Lead Department of Information Technology
Joe Bentley	IT Lead Department of Information Technology



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Contractor Initials: MM

Date: 9/6/23

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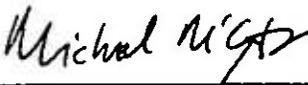
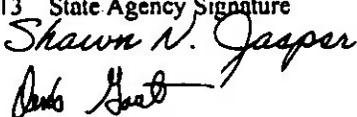
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food		1.2 State Agency Address 25 Capitol Street, Concord NH 03301	
1.3 Contractor Name Trace First Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 375 E. Horsetooth Rd. #5-201 Fort Collins, CO 80525	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number 253-218-6701	1.6 Account Unit and Class AGR Funding \$311,960.00 01-01-03-00310-76180000 \$978,017.74	1.7 Completion Date 09/20/2027	1.8 Price Limitation \$1,289,977.74
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Shawn Jasper		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-271-3551	
1.11 Contractor Signature  Date: 9/6/23		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Michael McGrath, DIRECTOR	
1.13 State Agency Signature   Date: 9/7/2023 9/7/2023		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Shawn Jasper Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food Commissioner Denis Goulet Department of Information Technology Commissioner	
1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By: <i>Sheri Phillips</i> AAG On: 9/8/2023			

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2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed.

3.3 Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8. The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 The State's liability under this Agreement shall be limited to monetary damages not to exceed the total fees paid. The Contractor agrees that it has an adequate remedy at law for any breach of this Agreement by the State and hereby waives any right to specific performance or other equitable remedies against the State.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws and the Governor's order on Respect and Civility in the Workplace, Executive order 2020-01. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of age, sex, sexual orientation, race, color, marital status, physical or mental disability, religious creed, national origin, gender identity, or gender expression, and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination, unless exempt by state or federal law. The Contractor shall ensure any subcontractors comply with these nondiscrimination requirements.

6.3 No payments or transfers of value by Contractor or its representatives in connection with this Agreement have or shall be made which have the purpose or effect of public or commercial bribery, or acceptance of or acquiescence in extortion, kickbacks, or other unlawful or improper means of obtaining business.

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6.4. The Contractor agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with this Agreement and all rules, regulations and orders pertaining to the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or any successor, shall be the State's point of contact pertaining to this Agreement.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely cured, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) calendar days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in

part, by thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. In addition, at the State's discretion, the Contractor shall, within fifteen (15) calendar days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a transition plan for Services under the Agreement.

10. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP/DISCLOSURE.

10.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "Property" shall mean all data, information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

10.2 All data and any Property which has been received from the State, or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

10.3 Disclosure of data, information and other records shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A and/or other applicable law. Disclosure requires prior written approval of the State.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

12.1 Contractor shall provide the State written notice at least fifteen (15) calendar days before any proposed assignment, delegation, or other transfer of any interest in this Agreement. No such assignment, delegation, or other transfer shall be effective without the written consent of the State.

12.2 For purposes of paragraph 12, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting

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shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.3 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State.

12.4 The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State, its officers, and employees from and against all actions, claims, damages, demands, judgments, fines, liabilities, losses, and other expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to this Agreement directly or indirectly arising from death, personal injury, property damage, intellectual property infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers, or employees caused by the acts or omissions of negligence, reckless or willful misconduct, or fraud by the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subcontractors. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the State's sovereign immunity, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all Property subject to subparagraph 10.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the Property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or any successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. At the request of the Contracting Officer, or any successor, the Contractor shall provide certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of

insurance required under this Agreement. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or any successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. A State's failure to enforce its rights with respect to any single or continuing breach of this Agreement shall not act as a waiver of the right of the State to later enforce any such rights or to enforce any other or any subsequent breach.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

19. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM.

19.1 This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

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19.2 Any actions arising out of this Agreement, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration, but must, instead, be brought and maintained in the Merrimack County Superior Court of New Hampshire which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

20. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and any other portion of this Agreement including any attachments thereto, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

21. THIRD PARTIES. This Agreement is being entered into for the sole benefit of the parties hereto, and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or will confer any legal or equitable right, benefit, or remedy of any nature upon any other person.

22. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

23. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A are incorporated herein by reference.

24. FURTHER ASSURANCES. The Contractor, along with its agents and affiliates, shall, at its own cost and expense, execute any additional documents and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions of this Agreement and give effect to the transactions contemplated hereby.

25. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

26. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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The terms outlined in the P-37 General Provisions are modified as set forth below:

- A.1 Provision 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is updated with the following addition:**
- 3.3** The Term may be extended up to Two (2) years(s), ("Extended Term") at the sole option of the State, under the same terms and conditions, subject to approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- A.2 Provision 8, Event of Default/Remedies, is updated with the following addition:**
- 8.2.5** give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, terminate the agreement as breached, and procure Services that are the subject of the Contract from another source and Contractor shall be liable for reimbursing the State for the replacement Services, and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement of the Contract and procuring the Services from another source, such as costs of competitive bidding, mailing, advertising, applicable fees, charges or penalties, and staff time costs; all of which shall be subject to the limitations of liability set forth in the Contract.
- A.3 Provision 9, Termination, Section 9.2 is deleted and replaced with the following:**
- 9.2** In the event of the termination pursuant to subparagraph 9.1, the contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. The State will pay for cost of all Services and Deliverables for which Acceptance has been given by the State, provided through the date of termination but will not be liable for any costs for incomplete Services or winding down the Contract activities. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.
- 9.3** Upon termination of the Contract, the State, in addition to any other rights provided in the Contract, may require Contractor to deliver to the State any property, including without limitation, Software and Written Deliverables, for such part of the Contract as has been terminated. After receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by the State, Contractor shall:
- Stop work under the Contract on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice;**
- a.** Promptly, but in no event longer than ten (10) days after termination, terminate its orders and subcontracts related to the work which has been terminated, and settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, with the approval or ratification of the State to the extent

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- required, which approval or ratification shall be final for the purpose of this Section;
- b. Take such action as the State directs, or as necessary to preserve and protect the property related to the Contract which is in the possession of Contractor and in which the State has an interest;
 - c. Take no action to intentionally erase any State data until directed by the State;
 - d. Transfer title to the State and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the State, any property which is required to be furnished to the State and which has been accepted or requested by the State;
 - e. Implement an orderly return of State data in a CSV or another mutually agreeable format at a time agreed to by the parties;
 - f. Securely dispose/destroy of all requested data in all of its forms, such as disk, CD / DVD, backup tape and paper, when requested by the State. Data shall be permanently deleted and shall not be recoverable, according to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)-Special Publication (SP) 800-88 approved methods. Certificates of destruction shall be provided to the State; and
 - g. Provide written Certification to the State that Contractor has surrendered to the State all said property and after 180 days has erased all State data.
- 9.4 If the Contract has expired, or terminated prior to the Completion Date, for any reason, the Contractor shall provide, for a period up to ninety (90) days after the expiration or termination, all transition services requested by the State, at no additional cost, to allow for the expired or terminated portion of the Services to continue without interruption or adverse effect, and to facilitate the orderly transfer of such Services to the State or its designees ("Transition Services").
- 9.5 This covenant in paragraph 9 shall survive the termination of this Contract.

A.4 Provision 10, Property Ownership/Disclosure, is updated with the following addition:

- 10.4 In performing its obligations under this Agreement, Contractor may gain access to Confidential Information. The Contractor shall not use the Confidential Information developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired, or developed by reason of the Agreement, except as directly connected to and necessary for the performance of the Agreement. Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of and protect from unauthorized use, disclosure, publication, and reproduction (collectively "release"), all Confidential Information.
- 10.4.1 In the event of the unauthorized release of Confidential Information, Contractor shall immediately notify the State's Chief Information Security Officer, and the State may immediately be entitled to pursue any remedy at law and in equity, including, but not limited to, injunctive relief.
- 10.5 Subject to applicable federal or State laws and regulations, Confidential Information shall not include information which:
- a. shall have otherwise become publicly available other than as a result of disclosure by the receiving Party in breach hereof;

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- b. was disclosed to the receiving Party on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the disclosing Party, which the receiving Party believes is not prohibited from disclosing such information as a result of an obligation in favor of the disclosing Party;
 - c. is developed by the receiving Party independently of, or was known by the receiving Party prior to, any disclosure of such information made by the disclosing Party; or
 - d. is disclosed with the written consent of the disclosing Party.
- 10.6** A receiving Party also may disclose the disclosing Party's Confidential Information to the extent required by law or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Any disclosure of the Confidential Information shall require the prior written approval of the State. Contractor shall immediately notify the State if any request, subpoena or other legal process is served upon Contractor regarding the Confidential Information, and Contractor shall cooperate with the State in any effort the State undertakes to contest the request, subpoena or other legal process, at no additional cost to the State.
- 10.7** Contractor Confidential Information. Contractor shall clearly identify in writing all information it claims to be confidential or proprietary upon providing such information to the State. For the purposes of complying with its legal obligations, the State is under no obligation to accept the Contractor's designation of material as confidential. Contractor acknowledges that the State is subject to State and federal laws governing disclosure of information including, but not limited to, RSA Chapter 91-A. In the event the State receives a request for the information identified by Contractor as confidential, the State shall notify Contractor and specify the date the State will be releasing the requested information. At the request of the State, Contractor shall cooperate and assist the State with the collection and review of Contractor's information, at no additional expense to the State. Any effort to prohibit or enjoin the release of the information shall be Contractor's sole responsibility and at Contractor's sole expense. If Contractor fails to obtain a court order enjoining the disclosure, the State shall release the information on the date specified in the State's notice to Contractor, without any liability to the State.
- 10.8** This covenant in paragraph 10 shall survive the termination of this Contract.
- A.5** Provision 12, Assignment/Delegation/Subcontracts, is updated with the following addition:
- 12.5** In the event that Contractor should change ownership for any reason whatsoever that results in a change of control of the Contractor, the State shall have the option of:
- a. continuing under the Agreement with Contractor, its successors or assigns for the full remaining Term of the Agreement or for such period of time as determined necessary by the State;
 - b. immediately terminate the Agreement without liability to or further compensation owed to Contractor, its successors or assigns.
- A.6** The following Provisions are added and made part of the P37:

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27. FORCE MAJEURE

- 27.1 Neither Contractor nor the State shall be responsible for delays or failures in performance resulting from events beyond the control of such Party and without fault or negligence of such Party. Such events shall include, but not be limited to, acts of God, strikes, lock outs, riots, and acts of War, epidemics, acts of Government, fire, power failures, nuclear accidents, earthquakes, and unusually severe weather.
- 27.2 Except in the event of the foregoing, Force Majeure events shall not include the Contractor's inability to hire or provide personnel needed for the Contractor's performance under the Contract.

28. EXHIBITS/ATTACHMENTS

The Exhibits and Attachments referred to in and attached to the Contract are incorporated by reference as if fully included in the text of the Contract.

29. NON-EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT

The State reserves the right, at its discretion, to retain other vendors to provide any of the Services or Deliverables identified under this Agreement. Contractor shall make best efforts to coordinate work with all other State vendors performing Services which relate to the work or Deliverables set forth in the Agreement. The State intends to use, whenever possible, existing Software and hardware contracts to acquire supporting Software and hardware.

30. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

In the event of conflict or ambiguity among any of the text within this agreement, the following Order of Precedence shall govern:

State of New Hampshire, Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food Contract Agreement DoIT 2023-048- P-37 as amended by Exhibit A.

State of New Hampshire, Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food Contract Exhibits in order of precedence:

- a. Exhibits B & C;
- b. Exhibit D & D-1;
- c. Exhibit E;
- d. Exhibit F

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EXHIBIT B – STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW) BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND DELIVERABLES

The Statement of Work, Business and Technical Requirements, and Deliverables are set forth below:

1. STATEMENT OF WORK

The mission of the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food (DAMF) is to support and promote agriculture and serve consumers and business for the benefit of the public health, environment, and economy. The Division of Animal Industry (Division) is responsible for the control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals and poultry in the state.

The DAMF seeks to implement an electronic system to facilitate the handling of animal records (dogs, cats, ferrets). The system must accommodate electronic submission of pet vending records by licensed veterinarians (e.g., official certificates of transfer along with attendant health records: importation documentation, etc.) and also support internal users issuing, tracking, and sending pet vendor licenses (both initial and renewals), recording inspection results data, tracking inspection notations and require follow-up, accounting of fees and fines, application status, and inspection timing and tracking analysis.

DAMF is currently using a combination of hard copy files, several legacy Microsoft Access databases for licensing, inspection, data capture, and several separate Microsoft Excel files for data capture and reporting that cannot be provided with the Microsoft Access databases. The current systems are inefficient and unable to keep up with the needs and demands of DAMF and the regulated industry, which results in programmatic inefficiencies, absent and duplicate data entry and other consequential errors.

The goal is to implement a new electronic user-friendly Animal Records system to facilitate the handling of animal records (dogs, cats, and ferrets). The proposed solution must provide a web-based solution for a Pet Transfer Process, Pet Vendor License Process and Pet Vendor Complaint Process. In addition, the proposed solution must provide the ability to accept electronic payments, including via credit cards.

2. BUSINESS / TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The Animal Records system must streamline and automate these core features:

- **Pet Transfer Process:** Prior to transferring ownership of a pet (dog, cat or ferret) an entity (either individual or pet vendors) is required to have the pet examined by a licensed veterinarian. The veterinarian then examines the pet and creates an Official Health Certificate (OHC). One copy of the OHC stays with the veterinarian, two copies are given back to the entity, and one is mailed to the Division of Animal Industry. Once received by the Division of Animal Industry, the information is entered into a database. For entities transferring more than stated defined numbers, the entity must have a pet vending license. The pet vendor license information is manually check against a Breeders Access database.

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Note, by statute when the new animal records system is operational, the OHC will become an official certificate of transfer (OCT).

- **Pet Vendor License Process:** Currently a pet vendor prints an Application to License Pet Vendors from the DAMF website. That application along with a non-refundable license fee check is mailed to DAMF. Applications are checked for all necessary requirements for licensing, i.e., zoning written programs of disease control and prevention, euthanasia, adequate veterinary care, etc. The license fee check is sent to the State's general fund. Once the completed application has been reviewed, an inspection is scheduled. The inspector then performs the inspection and records the results into a database. If the pet vendor passes inspection, a license is issued and mailed to the pet vendor. The Division of Animal Industry then makes sure all license information has been recorded in a database along with the unique license number. If the application is not approved, the pet vendor can correct needed actions and/or request a hearing.

- **Pet Vendor Complaint/Enforcement Process:** An entity (e.g., individual, police, veterinarian, another pet vendor, etc.) files a complaint in writing against a pet vendor with the Division of Animal Industry. If the pet vendor is licensed, and the complaint is substantive, Division of Animal Industry will perform an unannounced inspection of the pet vendor facility. Once the inspection has been completed, corrective actions will be communicated to the pet vendor and if necessary, fines are levied. In some instances, the pet vendor's license can be revoked or suspended. The Division of Animal Industry tracks the corrective actions. If the complaint is against an unlicensed entity (pet vendor or private individual) the Division of Animal Industry will send a formal letter to the pet vendor stating the regulations/law that needs to be followed. Sometimes the police are involved and at times, the Division of Animal Industry is asked to assist in criminal matters.

The proposed solution must have the ability to receive payments with credit cards. If the vendor chooses to be the Merchant of Record, then the vendor would need to fulfill PCI requirements specified and the PCI DSS Compliance requirements. If the vendor is not the Merchant of Record, the vendor must interface to the State's contracted credit card processor.

2.1 Compliance Requirements

Agency Compliance Documents are identified in the attachments.

3. ACTIVITY, DELIVERABLE, AND MILESTONE

Deliverables:

Table B-3: Deliverables		
DELIVERABLES		
	ACTIVITY, DELIVERABLE, OR MILESTONE	DELIVERABLE TYPE

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PLANNING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT		
1	Conduct Project Kickoff Meeting	Non-Software
2	Work Plan	Written
3	Project Status Reports	Written
4	Infrastructure Plan, including Desktop and Network Configuration Requirements	Written
5	Security Plan	Written
6	Communications and Change Management Plan	Written
7	Software Configuration Plan	Written
8	Systems Interface Plan and Design/Capability	Written
9	Testing Plan	Written
10	Data Conversion Plan and Design	NA
11	Deployment Plan	Written
12	Comprehensive Training Plan and Curriculum	Written
13	End User Support Plan	Written
14	Business Continuity Plan	Written
15	Documentation of Operational Procedures	NA
INSTALLATION		
16	Provide Software Licenses if needed	Written
17	Provide Fully Tested Data Conversion Software	NA
18	Provide Software Installed, Configured, and Operational to Satisfy State Requirements	Software
TESTING		
19	Conduct Integration Testing	Non-Software
20	Conduct User Acceptance Testing	Non-Software
21	Perform Production Tests	Non-Software
22	Test In-Bound and Out-Bound Interfaces	Software
23	Conduct System Performance (Load/Stress) Testing	Non-Software
24	Certification of 3rd Party Pen Testing and Application Vulnerability Scanning.	Non-Software
SYSTEM DEPLOYMENT		
25	Converted Data Loaded into Production Environment	NA
26	Provide Tools for Backup and Recovery of all Applications and Data	Software
27	Conduct Training	Non-Software
28	Cutover to New Software	Non-Software
29	Provide Documentation	Written
30	Execute Security Plan	Non-Software
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31	Ongoing Hosting Support	Non-Software
32	Ongoing Support & Maintenance	Software
33	Conduct Project Exit Meeting	Non-Software

4. DELIVERABLE REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE

4.1 Non-Software and Written Deliverables Review and Acceptance

The Contractor shall provide a written Certification that a non-software, written deliverable (such as the Test Plan) is final, complete, and ready for Review. After receiving such Certification from the Contractor, the State will Review the Deliverable to determine whether it meets the requirements outlined in this Exhibit. The State will notify the Contractor in writing of its Acceptance or rejection of the Deliverable, or its partial or conditional Acceptance of the Deliverable, within five (5) business days of the State's receipt of the Contractor's written Certification; provided that if the State determines that the State needs more than five (5) days, then the State shall be entitled to an extension of up to an additional ten (10) business days. If the State rejects the Deliverable or any portion of the Deliverable, or if any Acceptance by the State is conditioned upon completion of any related matter, then the State shall notify the Contractor of the nature and class of the Deficiency, or the terms of the conditional Acceptance, and the Contractor shall correct the Deficiency or resolve the condition to Acceptance within the period identified in the Work Plan. If no period for the Contractor's correction of the Deliverable or resolution of condition is identified, the Contractor shall correct the Deficiency in the Deliverable or resolve the condition within five (5) business days or such longer period as the State (in its sole discretion) may agree. Upon receipt of the corrected Deliverable, the State shall have five (5) business days to review the Deliverable and notify the Contractor of its Acceptance. Acceptance in part, conditional Acceptance, or rejection thereof, with the option to extend the Review Period up to five (5) additional business days, or mutually agreed upon timeframe. If the Contractor fails to correct the Deficiency within the allotted period, the State may, at its option, continue reviewing the Deliverable and require the Contractor to continue until the Deficiency is corrected, or immediately terminate the Contract, declare the Contractor in default, and or pursue its remedies at law and in equity.

4.2 Software Deliverables Review and Acceptance

System/Software Testing and Acceptance shall be performed as set forth in the Test Plan and more particularly described in Acceptance and Testing Services described herein.

4.3 Number of Deliverables

Unless the State otherwise specifically agrees in writing, in no event shall the Contractor certify for testing and deliver to the State more than three (3) Deliverables for review or testing at one time. As the State accepts a Deliverable, an additional Deliverable may be

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presented for review but at no time can the Deliverables exceed three (3) at a time without the authorization of the State.

4.4 Conditional and Unconditional Acceptance

By accepting a Deliverable, the State reserves the right to reject any and all Deliverables in the event the State detects any Deficiency in the System, in whole or in part, through completion of all Acceptance Testing, including but not limited to, Software/System Acceptance Testing, and any extensions thereof.

5. CHANGE ORDER

The State may make changes, revisions or request enhancements to the Scope of Work at any time by written Change Order. The State originated changes, revisions or enhancements shall be approved by the Department of Information Technology. Within five (5) business days of Contractor's receipt of a Change Order, Contractor shall advise the State, in detail, of any impact on cost (e.g., increase or decrease), the Schedule, and the Work Plan.

Contractor may propose a change within the scope of the Contract by written Change Order, identifying any impact on cost, the Schedule, and the Work Plan. The State shall acknowledge receipt of Contractor's requested Change Order within five (5) business days. The State Agency, as well as the Department of Information Technology, must review and approve all Change Orders in writing. The State shall be deemed to have rejected the Change Order if the Parties are unable to reach an agreement in writing within 30 days of receipt of the Change Order.

Change orders resulting in an increase of Price Limitation, an extension of time for Contract completion or a significant change to the scope of the Contract may require approval by the Governor and Council.

A Change Order which is accepted and executed by both Parties, and if applicable approved by Governor and Council, shall amend the terms of this Agreement.

6. IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES

The Contractor shall employ an industry-standard Implementation strategy with a timeline set forth in accordance with the Work Plan:

The Contractor shall manage Project execution and provide the tools needed to create and manage the Project's Work Plan and tasks, manage and schedule Project staff, track and manage issues, manage changing requirements, maintain communication within the Project Team, and Report status.

The Contractor and the State shall adopt a Change Management approach to identify and plan key strategies, communication initiatives, and training plans.

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7. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The Contractor shall provide project tracking tools and templates to record and manage Issues, Risks, Change Requests, Requirements, and other documents used in the management and tracking of the project. The State believes that effective communication and Reporting are essential to Project success. The Contractor shall employ effective communication and Reporting strategies to ensure Project success. The Contractor Key Project Staff shall participate in meetings as requested by the State, in accordance with the requirements and terms of this Contract.

The Project requires the coordinated efforts of a Project Team consisting of both Contractor and State personnel. Contractor shall provide all necessary resources to perform its obligations under the Contract. Contractor is responsible for providing all appropriate resources and personnel to manage this Project to a successful completion.

The Contractor shall conduct criminal background checks and not utilize any staff, including subcontractors, to fulfill the obligations of the contract who have been convicted of any crime of dishonesty, including but not limited to criminal fraud, or otherwise convicted of any felony or misdemeanor offense for which incarceration for up to 1 year is an authorized penalty. The Contractor shall promote and maintain an awareness of the importance of securing the State's information among the Contractor's employees and agents.

The State may, at its sole expense, conduct reference and background screening of the Contractor's Project Manager and Key Project Staff. The State shall maintain the confidentiality of background screening results in accordance with the Contract Agreement.

The Contractor shall be responsible for knowledge transfer between all Contractor project teams for all deliverables defined in this Project Agreement.

7.1 The Contractor Key Project Staff

7.1.1. The Contractor's Contract Manager

Contractor shall assign a Contract Manager who will be responsible for all Contract authorization and administration, including but not limited to processing Contract documentation, obtaining executive approvals, tracking costs and payments, and representing the parties in all Contract administrative activities. Contractor's Contract Manager is:

Michael McGrath
253-218-6701
mmcgrath@tracefirst.com

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7.1.2. The Contractor's Project Manager

Contractor shall assign a Project Manager who is qualified to perform or supervise the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement. Contractor's Project Manager is:

Kathleen Finnerty
607-280-0699
kfinnerty@tracefirst.com

Contractor's selection of the Project Manager shall be subject to the prior written approval of the State. The State's approval process may include, without limitation, at the State's discretion, review of the proposed Project Manager's resume, qualifications, references, and background checks, and an interview. The State may require removal or reassignment of Project Manager who, in the sole judgment of the State, is found unacceptable or is not performing to the State's satisfaction.

Project Manager must be qualified to perform the obligations required of the position under the Contract, shall have full authority to make binding decisions under the Contract, and shall function as Contractor's representative for all administrative and management matters. Project Manager must be available to promptly respond during normal Business Hours within Four (4) hours of inquiries from the State, and be at the site as needed. Project Manager must work diligently and use his/ her best efforts on the Project.

7.1.3. Change of Project Manager

Contractor may not replace the Project Manager or change its assignment of Project Manager without providing the State written notice and obtaining the prior approval of the State of the replacement Project Manager. State approvals for replacement of Project Manager shall not be unreasonably withheld. The replacement Project Manager is subject to the same requirements and Review as set forth above. Contractor shall assign a replacement Project Manager within ten (10) business days of the departure of the prior Project Manager, and Contractor shall continue during the ten (10) business day period to provide competent project management Services through a qualified interim Project Manager.

7.1.4. The Contractors Additional Key Project Staff

The State considers the following individuals to be Key Project Staff for this Project:

Additional Contractor/Vendor resources may be added as needed.

The State reserves the right to require removal or reassignment of Key Project Staff who are found unacceptable to the State. Contractor shall not change Key Project Staff commitments without providing the State written notice and obtaining the prior written approval of the State. State approvals for replacement of Key Project Staff

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will not be unreasonably withheld. The replacement Key Project Staff shall have comparable or greater skills than Key Project Staff being replaced.

7.1.5. Termination for Lack of Project Management and Key Project Staff
Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract to the contrary, the State shall have the option to terminate the Contract, declare Contractor in default and to pursue its remedies at law and in equity, if Contractor fails to assign a Project Manager and/or Key Project Staff meeting the requirements and terms of the Contract or if the State is dissatisfied with Contractor's replacement of the Project Manager and/or Key Project Staff.

7.2 The State Key Project Staff

7.2.1. The State Contract Manager

The State shall assign a Contract Manager who shall function as the State's representative with regard to Contract administration. The State Contract Manager is:

Stephen Crawford
State Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food
Stephen.k.crawford@nh.agr.gov

7.2.2. The State Project Manager

The State shall assign a Project Manager. The State's Project Manager is:

Joseph Bentley
IT Manager, Department of Information Technology
Joseph.f.bentley@doit.nh.gov

The State Project Manager's duties shall include the following:

- a. Leading the Project;
- b. Engaging and managing all Contractors working on the Project;
- c. Managing significant issues and risks;
- d. Reviewing and accepting Contract Deliverables;
- e. Invoice sign-offs;
- f. Review and approval of Change Orders;
- g. Managing stakeholders' concerns.

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8. WORK PLAN

The Contractor's Project Manager and the State Project manager shall finalize the Work Plan within Fourteen (14) days of the Effective Date and further refine the tasks required to implement the Project. Continued development and management of the Work Plan is a joint effort on the part of the Contractor and State Project Managers.

The preliminary Work Plan created by the Contractor and the State is set forth in this Section.

ID	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Predecessors
1					
2	Kickoff meeting	1 day	Tue 8/1/23	Tue 8/1/23	
3	Prepare work plan	5 days	Wed 8/2/23	Tue 8/8/23	2
4	Deliverable: Work Plan	0 days	Tue 8/8/23	Tue 8/8/23	3
5	Deliverable: Weekly Status Reports	10 wks	Wed 8/9/23	Tue 10/17/23	2FS+5 days
6	Prepare Deliverables 4-15	6 wks	Wed 8/2/23	Tue 9/12/23	2
7	Deliverables: 4-15	0 days	Tue 9/12/23	Tue 9/12/23	6
8	Customer review of deliverables	4 wks	Wed 9/13/23	Tue 10/10/23	7
9	Port Finance Module to SVcom	20 days	Wed 8/9/23	Tue 9/5/23	4
10	Commission systems	5 days	Wed 8/9/23	Tue 8/15/23	
11	CoreOne Animal Health	5 days	Wed 8/9/23	Tue 8/15/23	4
12	CVI Central	5 days	Wed 8/9/23	Tue 8/15/23	4
13	CoreOne Mobile Commissioning	5 days	Wed 8/9/23	Tue 8/15/23	4

In conjunction with the Contractor's Project Management methodology, which shall be used to manage the Project's life cycle, the Contractor's team and the State shall finalize the Work Plan at the onset of the Project. This plan shall identify the tasks, Deliverables, major milestones, task dependencies, and a payment Schedule required to implement the Project. It shall also address intra-task dependencies, resource allocations (both State and The Contractor's team members), refine the Project's scope, and establish the Project's Schedule.

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9. ACCEPTANCE & TESTING SERVICES

The Contractor shall provide the testing services as set forth in this section.

The Contractor shall bear all responsibilities for the full suite of test planning and preparation throughout the project. The Contractor shall also provide training as necessary to the State staff responsible for test activities. The Contractor shall be responsible for all aspects of testing contained in the Acceptance Testing Plan including support, at not additional cost, during User Acceptance Test conducted by the State and the testing of the training materials.

The Test Plan methodology shall reflect the needs of the project and be included in the finalized Work Plan.

10. MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

10.1 System Maintenance

The Contractor shall maintain and support the System in all material respects as described in the Contract, through the Contract Completion Date. The Contractor shall make available to the State the latest program updates, general maintenance releases, selected functionality releases, patches, and Documentation that are generally offered to its customers, at no additional cost.

10.2 System Support

The Contractor must perform on-site or remote technical support in accordance with the Contract, including without limitation the requirements, terms, and conditions contained herein.

As part of the Software maintenance agreement, ongoing Software maintenance and support levels, including all new Software releases, shall be responded to according to the following:

Class A Deficiencies – The Contractor shall have available to the State on-call telephone assistance, with issue tracking available to the State, eight (8) hours per day and five (5) days a week with an email / telephone response within four (4) hours of request; or the Contractor shall provide support on-site or with remote diagnostic Services, within twenty four (24) business hours of a request;

Class B & C Deficiencies – The State shall notify the Contractor of such Deficiencies during regular Business Hours and the Contractor shall respond back within four (4) hours of notification of planned corrective action.

10.3 Support Obligations

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The Contractor shall repair or replace Software, and provide maintenance of the Software in accordance with the Specifications and terms and requirements of the Contract.

The Contractor shall maintain a record of the activities related to Warranty repair or maintenance activities performed for the State;

- a. For all maintenance Services calls, the Contractor shall ensure the following information will be collected and maintained:
 - i. nature of the Deficiency;
 - ii. current status of the Deficiency;
 - iii. action plans, dates, and times;
 - iv. expected and actual completion time;
 - v. Deficiency resolution information;
 - vi. resolved by;
 - vii. identifying number i.e. work order number; and
 - viii. issue identified by; and

- b. The Contractor must work with the State to identify and troubleshoot potentially large-scale System failures or Deficiencies by collecting the following information:
 - i. mean time between Reported Deficiencies with the Software;
 - ii. diagnosis of the root cause of the problem; and
 - iii. identification of repeat calls or repeat Software problems.

If the Contractor fails to correct a Deficiency within the allotted period of time stated above, the Contractor shall be deemed to have committed an Event of Default, and the State shall have the right, at its option, to pursue the remedies as defined in the P-37 General Provisions, Provision 8, as well as to return the Contractor's product and receive a refund for all amounts paid to the Contractor, including but not limited to, applicable License fees, within ninety (90) days of notification to the Contractor of the State's refund request.

10.4 Contract Warranties and Representations

10.4.1. System

The Contractor warrants that any Systems provided under this Agreement will operate and conform to the Specifications, terms, and requirements of this Agreement.

10.4.2. Software

The Contractor warrants that any Software provided as part of this Agreement, including but not limited to the individual modules or functions furnished under the Contract, is properly functioning within the System, compliant with the requirements

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of the Contract, and will operate in accordance with the Specifications and terms of the Contract.

For any breach of the above Software warranty, in addition to all its other remedies at law and in equity, at the State's option the Contractor shall:

- a. provide the correction of program errors that cause breach of the warranty, or if Contractor cannot substantially correct such breach in a commercially reasonable manner, the State may end its program license if any and recover the fees paid to Contractor for the program license and any unused, prepaid technical support fees the State has paid for the program license; or
- b. the re-performance of the deficient Services, or
- c. if Contractor cannot substantially correct a breach in a commercially reasonable manner, the State may end the relevant Services and recover the fees paid to Contractor for the deficient Services.

10.4.3. Compatibility

Contractor warrants that all System components, including but not limited to the components provided, any replacement or upgraded System Software components provided by Contractor to correct Deficiencies or as an Enhancement, shall operate with the rest of the System without loss of any functionality.

10.4.4. Services

Contractor warrants that all Services to be provided under this Agreement will be provided expediently, in a professional manner, in accordance with industry standards and that Services will comply with performance standards, Specifications, and terms of the Contract.

11. DATA PROTECTION

Protection of personal privacy and data shall be an integral part of the business activities of the Contractor to ensure there is no inappropriate or unauthorized use of State information at any time. To this end, the Contractor shall safeguard the confidentiality, integrity and availability of State information and comply with the following conditions:

- a. The Contractor shall implement and maintain appropriate administrative, technical and organizational security measures to safeguard against unauthorized access, disclosure or theft of Personal Data and non-public information. Such security measures shall be in accordance with recognized industry practice and not less stringent than the measures the Contractor applies to its own Personal Data and non-public data of similar kind.
- b. All data obtained by the Contractor in the performance of this contract and all Personal Data shall be encrypted at rest and in transit with controlled access. Unless otherwise stipulated, the Contractor is responsible for encryption of the Personal Data.

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- c. Unless otherwise stipulated, the Contractor shall encrypt all non-public data at rest and in transit. The State shall identify data it deems as non-public data to the Contractor. The level of protection and encryption for all non-public data shall be identified and made a part of this contract.
- d. At no time shall any data or processes – that either belong to or are intended for the use of the State or its officers, agents or employees – be copied, disclosed or retained by the Contractor or any party related to the Contractor for subsequent use in any transaction that does not include the State.
- e. The Contractor shall not use any information collected in connection with the service issued from this Contract for any purpose other than fulfilling the service.

11.1 Data Location

The Contractor shall provide its Services to the State and its end users solely from data centers within the Continental United States. All storage, processing and transmission of State data shall be restricted to information technology systems within the Continental United States. The Contractor shall not allow its personnel or sub-contractors to store State data on portable devices, including personal computers, except as specified and allowed by the contract, and then only on devices that are used and kept at its data centers within the Continental United States. The Contractor shall permit its personnel and Contractors to access State data remotely only to provide technical support and as specified or required by the contract.

11.2 Security Incident Or Data Breach

The Contractor shall inform the State of any security incident or Data Breach in accordance with NH RSA Chapter 359-C:20: Notice of Security Breach.

- a. Incident Response: the Contractor may need to communicate with outside parties regarding a security incident, which may include contacting law enforcement, fielding media inquiries and seeking external expertise as mutually agreed upon, defined by law or contained in the Contract. Discussing security incidents with the State should be handled on an urgent as-needed basis, as part of the Contractor communication and mitigation processes as mutually agreed upon, defined by law or contained in the contract.
- b. Security Incident Reporting Requirements: the Contractor shall report a security incident to the State identified contact immediately if it reasonably believes there has been a security incident.
- c. Breach Reporting Requirements: If the Contractor has actual knowledge of a confirmed data breach that affects the security of any State content that is subject to applicable data breach notification law, the Contractor shall (1) promptly notify the appropriate State identified contact immediately, unless shorter time is required by applicable law, and (2) take commercially reasonable and consistent with industry best practices measures to address the data breach in a timely manner.

11.3 Breach Responsibilities

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- 11.3.1. This section only applies when a Data Breach occurs with respect to State data within the possession or control of the Contractor and/or the third party designee hosting the data as agreed upon by the Contractor and the State.
- 11.3.2. The Contractor, unless stipulated otherwise, shall immediately notify the appropriate State identified contact by telephone in accordance with the agreed upon security plan or security procedures if it reasonably believes there has been a security incident.
- 11.3.3. The Contractor, unless stipulated otherwise, shall promptly notify the appropriate State identified contact within 24 hours or sooner by telephone, unless shorter time is required by applicable law, if it confirms that there is, or reasonably believes that there has been a Data Breach the Contractor shall:
- a. cooperate with the State as reasonably requested by the State to investigate and resolve the Data Breach;
 - b. promptly implement necessary remedial measures, if necessary; and
 - c. document responsive actions taken related to the Data Breach, including any post-incident review of events and actions taken to make changes in business practices in providing the services, if necessary.
- 11.3.4. Unless otherwise stipulated, if a Data Breach is a direct result of the Contractor's breach of its contract obligation or the third party hosting company to encrypt Personal Data or otherwise prevent its release, the Contractor and/or the third party hosting company shall bear the costs associated with:
- a. the investigation and resolution of the Data Breach;
 - b. notifications to individuals, regulators or others required by State law;
 - c. a credit monitoring service required by State (or federal) law;
 - d. a website or a toll-free number and call center for affected individuals required by State law — all not to exceed the average per record per person cost calculated for Data Breaches in the United States (currently \$201 per record/person) in the most recent Cost of Data Breach Study: Global Analysis published by the Ponemon Institute at the time of the Data Breach; and
 - e. complete all corrective actions as reasonably determined by the Contractor based on root cause; all [(a) through (e)] subject to this Contract's limitation of liability.

12. SOFTWARE AGREEMENT

The Contractor shall provide the State with access to the Software Licenses and Documentation set forth in the Contract, and particularly described Exhibit D: Software Agreement

13. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Contract shall provide the State with the Administrative Services set forth in the Contract, and particularly described in Exhibit E: Administrative Services

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14. TRAINING

The Contractor shall provide the following Training Services:

Proposed New Hampshire Training Plan

All sessions are one hour in length, virtual and will be recorded and available on Trace First University

CoreOne - 9 total sessions

- Superuser training - 3 sessions
 - Roles, configuration setting
 - Reference data
 - Flexible data entry definition
- End user training - 6 sessions
 - Intro to CoreOne
 - Trace First resources
 - Searching in CoreOne
 - CoreOne conventions
 - Person records
 - Premises Records
 - Species and animals
 - Movements and restrictions
 - Programs
 - Activities

CVI Central - 6 total sessions

- State admin training - 3 sessions
 - General features and routing
 - Users and roles
 - Reference data
 - Settings
 - Work queues and categories
 - Noncompliance and reporting
- End-user training - 3 sessions
 - Routing
 - Processing data in work queues
 - Managing noncompliance cases: reporting

StateVet portal - 1 session

15. MERCHANT CARD SERVICES

The Contractor shall provide the following Merchant Card Services:

Vendor must interface to the State's contracted credit card processor.

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16. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Terms and Definitions applicable to this Contract are identified in Exhibit F: Terms and Definitions.

17. CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATES

Required Contractor Certificates are attached in Exhibit G.

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The terms outlined in the Payment Schedule is set forth below:

1. CONTRACT PRICE

Notwithstanding any provision in the Contract to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments made by the State exceed the amount indicated in P-37 General Provisions - Block 1.8: Price Limitation. The payment by the State of the total Contract price shall be the only, and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all fees and expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof.

2. TRAVEL EXPENSES

The State will not be responsible for any travel or out of pocket expenses incurred in the performance of the Services performed under this Contract. The Contractor must assume all travel and related expenses incurred by Contractor in performance of its obligations. All labor rates in this Agreement will be considered "Fully Loaded", including, but not limited to: meals, hotel/housing, airfare, car rentals, car mileage, and any additional out of pocket expenses.

3. SHIPPING FEES

The State will not pay for any shipping or delivery fees unless specifically itemized in this Agreement.

4. INVOICING

The Contractor shall submit correct invoices to the State for all amounts to be paid by the State. All invoices submitted shall be subject to the State's prior written approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall only submit invoices for Services or Deliverables as permitted by the Contract. Invoices must be in a format as determined by the State and contain detailed information, including without limitation: itemization of each Deliverable and identification of the Deliverable for which payment is sought, and the Acceptance date triggering such payment; date of delivery and/or installation; monthly maintenance charges; any other Project costs or retention amounts if applicable.

Upon Acceptance of a Deliverable, and a properly documented and undisputed invoice, the State will pay the correct and undisputed invoice within thirty (30) days of invoice receipt. Invoices will not be backdated and shall be promptly dispatched.

5. INVOICE ADDRESS

Invoices may be sent to:

Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food
Attn: Michelle Thibeault
25 Capitol Street, Room 220
Concord, NH 03301

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6. PAYMENT ADDRESS

Payments shall be made via ACH. Use the following link to enroll with the State Treasury for ACH payments: <https://www.nh.gov/treasury/state-vendors/index.htm>

7. OVERPAYMENTS TO THE CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall promptly, but no later than fifteen (15) business days, return to the State the full amount of any overpayment or erroneous payment upon discovery or notice from the State.

8. CREDITS

The State may apply credits due to the State arising out of this Contract, against the Contractor's invoices with appropriate information attached.

9. PROJECT HOLDBACK

The State shall withhold ten percent (10%) of the price for each Deliverable, except Software License fees, as set forth in the Payment Table, until successful conclusion of the Warranty Period.

10. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

10.1 Contract Type

10.1.1. Activities / Deliverables / Milestones Pricing

This is a Not to Exceed Contract. The total Contract value is indicated in P-37 General Provisions - Block 1.8: Price Limitation for the period between the Effective Date through date indicated in P-37 General Provisions - Block 1.7: Completion Date. The Contractor shall be responsible for performing its obligations in accordance with the Contract. This Contract will allow the Contractor to invoice the State for the following activities, Deliverables, or milestones appearing in the price and payment tables below:

10.1.2. Hardware Pricing

Not applicable.

10.1.3. Software License Pricing

SOFTWARE LICENSE PRICING WORKSHEET		
	SOFTWARE ITEM	INITIAL COST
1	CoreOne Mobile Commissioning	\$307,625.00
2		
3		
Total		\$307,625.00

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10.1.4. Software Operations, Maintenance and Support Pricing

SOFTWARE NAME	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
CoreOne Mobile	\$76,889.00	\$80,733.45	\$84,577.90	\$89,191.24
Total	\$76,889.00	\$80,733.45	\$84,577.90	\$89,191.24

10.1.5. Hosting Pricing

HOSTING DESCRIPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
CoreOne Animal Health	\$103,775.00	\$108,963.75	\$114,152.50	\$120,379.00
CVI Central	\$39,490.00	\$41,464.50	\$43,439.00	\$45,808.40
Total	\$143,265.00	\$150,428.25	\$157,591.50	\$166,187.40

10.1.6. Other Cost Pricing

OTHER COST DESCRIPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
CoreOne Animal Health Commissioning	\$12,066.00	--	--	--
CVI Central Commissioning	\$17,088.00			
Total	\$29,154.00			

10.1.7. Implementation Pricing Summary

IMPLEMENTATION COST SUMMARY PRICING WORKSHEET		
COST TABLE #	COST TYPE	TOTAL COST
1	Activities/Deliverables/Milestones Pricing (Total from Activity/Deliverables/Milestones Pricing Worksheet)	\$0.00
2	Hardware Pricing (Total from Hardware Pricing Worksheet)	--
3	Software License Pricing (Total from Software License Pricing Worksheet)	\$307,625.00
4	Software Operations, Maintenance, and Support Pricing (Total from Software Operations, Maintenance, and Support Pricing Worksheet)	\$331,391.59

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5	Hosting Pricing (Total from Hosting Detail Pricing Worksheet)	\$617,472.15
6	Other Pricing (Total from Other Cost Pricing Worksheet)	\$29,154.00
7	Training - CoreOne	\$4,335.00
Grand Total		\$1,289,977.74

10.1.8. Contractor Staff, Resource Hours and Rates Worksheet
 Not applicable.

10.1.9. Future Contractor Rates Worksheet

The State may request additional Services from the Contractor. The State and Contractor agree to the following rates in the event the contract is extended as described in P-37 General Provisions, Section 3 Effective Date/Completion of Services.

VENDOR ROLE	SFY2025	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028
Project Manager	\$250.00/hour	\$262.50/hour	\$275.63/hour	\$289.41/hour
Position 1 Senior Developer	\$250.00/hour	\$262.50/hour	\$275.63/hour	\$289.41/hour
Position 2 Junior Developer	\$200.00/hour	\$210.00/hour	\$220.50/hour	\$231.53/hour
etc.				
Total				

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The terms outlined in the Software License Agreement are set forth below:

1a. License Grant – CoreOne Mobile.

Subject to the payment of applicable license fees, Contractor hereby grants to the State a worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable, limited license to use the Software and its associated Documentation, subject to the terms of the Contract. The State may allow its agents and Contractors to access and use the Software, and in such event, the State shall first obtain written agreement from such agents and Contractors that each shall abide by the terms and conditions set forth herein.

1b. License Grant – CoreOne Animal Health, CVI Central.

During the Subscription Term, the State will receive a nonexclusive, non-assignable, royalty free, worldwide right to access and use the Software solely for the State's internal business operations subject to the terms of the Contract and up to the number of licenses documented in the Contract.

The Parties acknowledge that this Contract is a services agreement and Contractor will not be delivering copies of the Software to Customer as part of the Contract.

2. Software Title. Title, right, and interest (including all ownership and intellectual property rights) in the Software provided under this agreement, and its associated documentation, shall remain with the Contractor.

3. Software and Documentation Copies. Contractor shall provide the State with an electronic version in both Microsoft Word and PDF formats of the Software's associated Documentation. The State shall have the right to copy the Software and its associated Documentation within its possession for its internal business needs. To the extent that the State does not have possession of the Software, Contractor shall provide a copy of the Software and associated Documentation upon request. The State agrees to include copyright and proprietary notices provided to the State by the Contractor on such copies.

4. Restrictions. Except as otherwise permitted under the Contract, the State agrees not to:

- a. Remove or modify any program markings or any notice of Contractor's proprietary rights;
- b. Make the programs or materials available in any manner to any third party for use in the third party's business operations, except as permitted herein; or
- c. Cause or permit reverse engineering, disassembly or recompilation of the programs.

5. Viruses. Contractor shall provide Software that is free of viruses, destructive programming, and mechanisms designed to disrupt the performance of the Software in accordance with the Specifications.

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As a part of its internal development process, Contractor will use reasonable efforts to test the Software for viruses.

6. Audit. Upon forty-five (45) days written notice, Contractor may audit the State's use of the programs at Contractor's sole expense. The State agrees to cooperate with Contractor's audit and provide reasonable assistance and access to information. The State agrees that Contractor shall not be responsible for any of the State's reasonable costs incurred in cooperating with the audit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor's audit rights are subject to applicable State and federal laws and regulations.

7. Software Non-Infringement. Contractor warrants that it has good title to, or the right to allow the State to use all Services, equipment, and Software, including any and all component parts thereof such as third-party software or programs that may be embedded in the Software ("Contracted Resources") provided under this Contract, and that such Services, equipment, and Software do not violate or infringe any patent, trademark, copyright, trade name or other intellectual property rights or misappropriate a trade secret of any third party.

The warranty of non-infringement shall be an on-going and perpetual obligation that shall survive termination of the Contract. In the event that someone makes a claim against the State that any Contracted Resources infringe their intellectual property rights, Contractor shall defend and indemnify the State against the claim provided that the State:

- a. Promptly notifies Contractor in writing, not later than 30 days after the State receives actual written notice of such claim;
- b. Gives Contractor control of the defense and any settlement negotiations; and
- c. Gives Contractor the information, authority, and assistance reasonably needed to defend against or settle the claim.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State's counsel may participate in any claim to the extent the State seeks to assert any immunities or defenses applicable to the State.

If Contractor believes or it is determined that any of the Contracted Resources may have violated someone else's intellectual property rights, Contractor may choose to either modify the Contracted Resources to be non-infringing or obtain a license to allow for continued use, or if these alternatives are not commercially reasonable, Contractor may end the license, and require return of the applicable Contracted Resources and refund all fees the State has paid Contractor under the Contract.

8. Control of All Component Elements. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it is responsible for maintaining all licenses or permissions to use any third-party software, equipment, or services that are component parts of any deliverable provided under this agreement for the entire term of the contract. Nothing within this provision shall be construed to require Contractor to maintain licenses and permissions for Software acquired by the State directly or through third-parties which may be integrated with the Contractor's deliverables.

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9. Custom Software. Should any custom source code be developed, Contractor shall provide the State with a copy of the source code, which shall be subject to the License rights. The State shall receive a worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive paid -up right and license to use, copy, modify and prepare derivative works of any custom developed software. For the avoidance of doubt, Contractor is not developing Custom Software for the State under this agreement.

10. Software Escrow. Contractor agrees to provide to the State the currently existing source code and any other tools and requirements necessary to create executable or interpretive programs. This information may be provided to the State either directly, with any such protections as required by the Contractor or through a mutually agreed upon Escrow Agreement. Contractor shall be responsible for all costs associated with the Escrow Agreement and the State shall not assume any liability to the Company or Escrow Agent as a result of the Agreement.

Contractor agrees that the State shall be entitled to utilize the source code in its possession and/or demand a release of the source code from the Escrow Agent upon the occurrence of any of the following events ("Release Events"):

- (a) Contractor has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors;
- (b) Contractor institutes or becomes subject to a liquidation or bankruptcy proceeding of any kind;
- (c) A receiver or similar officer has been appointed to take charge of all or part of Contractor's assets;
- (d) Contractor terminates its maintenance and operations support services for the State for the Software or has ceased supporting and maintaining the Software for the State whether due to its ceasing to conduct business generally or otherwise, except in cases where the termination or cessation is a result of the non-payment or other fault of the State;
- (e) Contractor defaults under the Contract; or
- (f) Contractor ceases its on-going business operations or that portion of its business operations relating to the licensing and maintenance of the Software.

Upon the occurrence of a Release Event, Contractor hereby grants the State the right to use, copy, modify, display, distribute, and prepare derivative works of the source code, and to authorize others to do the same on behalf of the State (Contractors, agents, etc.), solely for the purpose of completing the performance of Contractor's obligations under the Contract, including, but not limited to, providing maintenance and support for the Software and subject to the rights granted in this Contract.

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1. Software Title. The Contractor agrees that any and all work product created pursuant to this Agreement, including but not limited to all Software, are deemed to be “works for hire” within the meaning of the Copyright Act of 1976. To the extent Contractor is deemed to have retained any legal title, rights and interest in these works, Contractor hereby assigns any and all such title, rights, and interest (including all ownership and intellectual property rights) in the Software and related work product to the State of New Hampshire in consideration for the promises set forth within this Agreement.
2. Documentation and Copies. The State shall be entitled to copies of any work product upon request to Contractor. At the conclusion of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to provide all copies of the Software for all versions, including related documentation, to the State. Contractor shall not retain any work product associated with this Agreement unless authorized by the State in writing.
3. Restriction on Use. Unless specifically authorized by the State, Contractor shall not utilize work product derived as part of this Agreement in any manner other than as required by Contractor to complete its obligations under this Agreement.
4. Software Non-Infringement. Contractor warrants that the Software, including any and all component parts thereof (“Contracted Works”) that are original works of the Contractor that do not violate or infringe any patent, trademark, copyright, trade name or other intellectual property rights or misappropriate a trade secret of any third party.

The warranty of non-infringement shall be an on-going and perpetual obligation that shall survive termination of the Contract. In the event that someone makes a claim against the State that any Contracted Works infringe their intellectual property rights, Contractor shall defend and indemnify the State against the claim provided that the State:

- a. Promptly notifies Contractor in writing, not later than 30 days after the State receives actual written notice of such claim;
- b. Gives Contractor control of the defense and any settlement negotiations; and
- c. Gives Contractor the information, authority, and assistance reasonably needed to defend against or settle the claim.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State’s counsel may participate in any claim to the extent the State seeks to assert any immunities or defenses applicable to the State.

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If Contractor believes or it is determined that any of the Contracted Works may have violated someone else's intellectual property rights, Contractor may choose to either modify the Contracted Resources to be non-infringing or obtain a license to allow for continued use, or if these alternatives are not commercially reasonable, Contractor may end the license, and require return of the applicable Contracted Works and refund all fees the State has paid Contractor under the Contract.

5. Viruses. Contractor shall provide Software that is free of viruses, destructive programming, and mechanisms designed to disrupt the performance of the Software in accordance with the Specifications.

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1. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Prior to the filing of any formal proceedings with respect to a dispute (other than an action seeking injunctive relief with respect to intellectual property rights or Confidential Information), the Party believing itself aggrieved (the "Invoking Party") shall call for progressive management involvement in the dispute negotiation by written notice to the other Party. Such notice shall be without prejudice to the Invoking Party's right to any other remedy permitted under the Contract.

The Parties shall use reasonable efforts to arrange personal meetings and/or telephone conferences as needed, at mutually convenient times and places, between negotiators for the Parties at the following successive management levels, each of which shall have a period of allotted time as specified below in which to attempt to resolve the dispute:

Table E-1.			
DISPUTE RESOLUTION RESPONSIBILITY AND SCHEDULE TABLE			
LEVEL	CONTRACTOR POINT OF CONTACT	STATE POINT OF CONTACT	CUMULATIVE ALLOTTED TIME
Primary	Michael McGrath	NH State Veterinarian	5 Days
First	Kathleen Finnerty	NH Assistant Commissioner of DAMF	10 Days
Second	Brian McCluskey	IT Manager	10 Days
Third		DOIT Commissioner	15 Days

The allotted time for the first level negotiations shall begin on the date the Invoking Party's notice is received by the other Party. Subsequent allotted time is days from the date that the original Invoking Party's notice is received by the other Party.

2. ACCESS AND COOPERATION

Subject to the terms of this Agreement and applicable laws, regulations, and policies, the State will provide the Contractor with access to all program files, libraries, personal computer-based Systems, Software packages, Network Systems, security Systems, and hardware as required to complete the contracted Services.

3. RECORD RETENTION

Contractor and its Subcontractors shall maintain all Project records including but not limited to books, records, documents, and other evidence of accounting procedures and practices, which properly and sufficiently reflect all direct and indirect costs invoiced in the performance of their respective obligations under the Contract. Contractor and its Subcontractors shall retain all such records for three (3) years following termination of the Contract, including any extensions. Records relating to any litigation matters regarding the Contract shall be kept for

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one (1) year following the termination of all litigation, including the termination of all appeals or the expiration of the appeal period.

Upon prior notice and subject to reasonable time frames, all such records shall be subject to inspection, examination, audit and copying by personnel so authorized by the State and federal officials so authorized by law, rule, regulation or Contract, as applicable. Access to these items shall be provided within Merrimack County of the State of New Hampshire, unless otherwise agreed by the State. Delivery of and access to such records shall be at no cost to the State during the three (3) year period following termination of the Contract and one (1) year Term following litigation relating to the Contract, including all appeals or the expiration of the appeal period. Contractor shall include the record retention and Review requirements of this section in any of its subcontracts.

4. ACCOUNTING

Contractor shall maintain an accounting System in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The costs applicable to the Contract shall be ascertainable from the accounting System.

5. AUDIT

The Contractor shall allow the State to audit conformance to the contract terms. The State may perform this audit or contract with a third party at its discretion and at the State's expense.

6. MISCELLANEOUS WORK REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Access to State Systems

In consideration for receiving access to and use of the computer facilities, network, licensed or developed software, software maintained or operated by any of the State entities, systems, equipment, Documentation, information, reports, or data of any kind (hereinafter "Information"), Contractor understands and agrees to abide by all policy and procedures documented in the New Hampshire Statewide Information Security Manual (available on request) or derivatives and the following rules:

6.1.1. Computer Use

- a. Every Authorized User has the responsibility to assure the protection of information from unauthorized access, misuse, theft, damage, destruction, modification, or disclosure.
- b. That information shall be used solely for conducting official State business, and all other use or access is strictly forbidden including, but not limited to, personal, or other private and non-State use and that at no time shall Contractor access or attempt to access any information without having the express authority to do so.
- c. That at no time shall Contractor access or attempt to access any information in a manner inconsistent with the approved policies, procedures, and /or agreements relating to system entry/access.
- d. That all software licensed, developed, or being evaluated by the State cannot be copied, shared, distributed, sub-licensed, modified, reverse engineered,

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rented, or sold, and that at all times Contractor must use utmost care to protect and keep such software strictly confidential in accordance with the license or any other agreement executed by the State. Only equipment or software owned, licensed, or being evaluated by the State, can be used by Contractor. Personal software (including but not limited to palmtop sync software) shall not be installed on any equipment.

- e. That if Contractor is found to be in violation of any of the above-stated rules, the Contractor may face default and termination under the Agreement and the individual may face removal from the State Contract, and/or criminal or civil prosecution, if the act constitutes a violation of law.
- f. That computer use shall follow the State standard policy (Statewide Computer Use Policy is available upon request)

6.1.2. Email Use

Email and other electronic communication messaging systems are State of New Hampshire property and are to be used for business purposes only. Email is defined as "internal email systems" or "State-funded email systems." Contractor understands and agrees that use of email shall follow State standard policy (Statewide Computer Use Policy is available upon request).

6.1.3. Internet/Intranet Use

The Internet/Intranet is to be used for access to and distribution of information in direct support of the business of the State of New Hampshire according to State standard policy (Statewide Computer Use Policy is available upon request).

6.2 State Website Copyright

All right, title and interest in the State WWW site, including copyright to all Data and information, shall remain with the State. The State shall also retain all right, title and interest in any user interfaces and computer instructions embedded within the WWW pages. All WWW pages and any other Data or information shall, where applicable, display the State's copyright.

6.3 Workspace Requirement

The State will work with Contractor to determine requirements for providing necessary workspace and office equipment for Contractor's staff.

6.4 Workplace Hours

Unless otherwise agreed to by the State, the Contractor's personnel shall work forty (40) hour weeks between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm (Eastern Time), excluding State of New Hampshire holidays. Changes to this Schedule may be made upon agreement with the State Project Manager.

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The following general contracting terms and definitions apply except as specifically noted elsewhere in this Contract.

TERM	DEFINITION
Acceptance	Notice from the State that a Deliverable has satisfied Acceptance Test or Review.
Confidential Information	<p>Information required to be kept Confidential and restricted from unauthorized disclosure under the Contract. "Confidential Information" or "Confidential Data" means all private/restricted confidential information disclosed by one party to the other.</p> <p>Confidential Information includes any and all information owned or managed by the State of NH of which collection, disclosure, protection, and disposition is governed by state or federal law or regulation. This information includes but is not limited to Personal Health Information (PHI), Personally Identifiable Information (PII), Personal Financial Information (PFI), Federal Tax Information (FTI), Social Security Numbers (SSN), Payment Card Industry (PCI), and or other sensitive and confidential information.</p>
Data	State records, files, forms, electronic information and other documents or information, in either electronic or paper form, that will be used /converted by the Contractor during the contract term.

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Data Breach	Data Breach means the loss of control, compromise, unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized acquisition, unauthorized access, or any similar term referring to situations where persons other than authorized users and for an other than authorized purpose have access or potential access to personally identifiable information, whether physical or electronic. With regard to Protected Health Information, "Data Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
Deficiency (-ies)/Defects	A failure, shortcoming or error in a Deliverable resulting in a Deliverable, the Software, or the System, not conforming to its Specifications.
Deliverable	A Deliverable is any Written, Software, or Non-Software Deliverable (letter, report, manual, book, code, or other), provided by the Contractor to the State or under the terms of a Contract requirement.
Documentation	All information that describes the installation, operation, and use of the Software, either in printed or electronic format.
Enhancements	Updates, additions, modifications to, and new releases for the Software or System, and all changes to the Documentation as a result of improvement in quality, value, or extent.
Hosted Services	Applications, IT infrastructure components or functions that organizations access from external service providers, typically through an internet connection.
Hosted System	The combination of hardware, software and networking components used by the Application Service Provider to deliver the Hosted Services.
Identification and Authentication	Supports obtaining information about those parties attempting to log on to a system or application for security purposes and the validation of those users.
Implementation	The process for making the System fully Operational for processing the Data.
Non-Public Information	Information, other than Personal Information, that is not subject to distribution to the public as public information. It is deemed to be sensitive and confidential by the State because it contains information that is exempt by statute, ordinance or administrative rule from access by the general public as public information.

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Operational	Operational means that the System is ready for use and fully functional, all Data has been loaded; the System is available for use by the State in its daily operations, and the State has issued Acceptance.
Personal Information	“Personal Information” (or “PI”) or “Personally Identifiable Information” (PII) means information which can be used to distinguish or trace an individual’s identity, such as their name, social security number, personal information as defined in New Hampshire RSA 359-C:19, biometric records, etc., alone, or when combined with other personal or identifying information which is linked or linkable to a specific individual, such as date and place of birth, mother’s maiden name, etc.
Project	The planned undertaking regarding the entire subject matter of an RFP and Contract and the activities of the parties related hereto.
Proposal	A written plan put forth by a Vendor for consideration in response to a solicitation by the State.
Security Incident	“Security Incident” shall have the same meaning “Computer Security Incident” in section two (2) of NIST Publication 800-61, Computer Security Incident Handling Guide, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce.
Services	The work or labor to be performed by the Contractor on the Project as described in a contract.
Software	All Custom, SAAS and COTS computer programs and applications provided by the Contractor under the Contract.
Software Deliverables	All Custom, SAAS and COTS Software and Enhancements.
Software License	Licenses provided to the State under this Contract.
Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)	The capability provided to the State to use the Contractor’s applications running on a cloud infrastructure. The applications are accessible from various client devices through a thin-client interface such as a Web browser (e.g., Web-based email) or a program interface. The State does not manage or control the underlying cloud infrastructure including network, servers, Operating Systems, storage or even individual application capabilities, with the possible exception of limited user-specific application configuration settings.

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Specifications	Written details that set forth the requirements which include, without limitation, the RFP, the Proposal, the Contract, any performance standards, Documentation, applicable State and federal policies, laws and regulations, State technical standards, subsequent State-approved Deliverables, and other specifications and requirements described in the Contract Documents. The Specifications are, by this reference, made a part of the Contract as though completely set forth herein.
State Data	All Data created or in any way originating with the State, and all Data that is the output of computer processing of or other electronic manipulation of any Data that was created by or in any way originated with the State, whether such Data or output is stored on the State's hardware, the Contractor's hardware or exists in any system owned, maintained or otherwise controlled by the State or by the Contractor.
State Fiscal Year (SFY)	The New Hampshire State Fiscal Year (SFY) runs from July 1 of the preceding calendar year through June 30 of the applicable calendar year.
Subcontractor	A person, partnership, or company not in the employment of, or owned by, the Contractor which is performing Services under this Contract under a separate Contract with or on behalf of the Contractor.
System	All Software, specified hardware, interfaces and extensions, integrated and functioning together in accordance with the Specifications.
Term	Period of the Contract from the Effective Date through the Completion Date identified in the P-37 General Provisions or termination.
Verification	Supports the confirmation of authority to enter a computer system application or network.
Warranty	The conditions under, and period during, which the Contractor will repair, replace, or other compensate for, the defective item without cost to the buyer or user. It also delineates the rights and obligations of both parties in case of a claim or dispute.
Warranty Period	A period of coverage during which the Contractor is responsible for providing a guarantee for products and Services delivered as defined in the Contract.
Work Plan	Documentation that details the activities for the Project created in accordance with the Contract. The plan and delineation of tasks, activities and events to be performed and Deliverables to be

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	produced under the Project as specified in Appendix B: <i>Business/Technical Requirements and Deliverables</i> . The Work Plan shall include a detailed description of the Schedule, tasks/activities, Deliverables, critical events, task dependencies, and the resources that would lead and/or participate on each task.
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1. ATTACHMENTS

- a. Business and Technical Requirements – Attachment 1
- b. Vendor Risk Assessment Report (VRAR) – Attachment 2

2. CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATES

- a. Contractor's Certificate of Good Standing
- b. Contractor's Certificate of Vote/Authority
- c. Contractor's Certificate of Insurance

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State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that TRACE FIRST, INC. is a Delaware Profit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on August 09, 2023. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 939131

Certificate Number : 0006297281



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 9th day of August A.D. 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Scanlan".

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

Certificate of Authority

Corporate

I, Michael McGrath, hereby certify that I am duly elected Officer of

(Name)

Trace First, Inc. I hereby certify the following is a true copy of a vote taken at a

(Name of Corporation)

meeting of the Board of Directors, duly called and held on 4 August, 2023,

at which a quorum of the Directors were present and voting.

VOTED: That Michael McGrath

*(Name and Title of Person(s) Authorized to Sign the
contract/amendment)*

is duly authorized to enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of

Trace First, Inc. with the State of New Hampshire and any of

(Name of Corporation)

its agencies or departments and further is authorized to execute any documents which may in his/her judgment be desirable or necessary to effect the purpose of this vote.

I hereby certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of the contract to which this certificate is attached. This authority remains valid for ninety (90) days from the date of this Corporate Resolution. I further certify that it is understood that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that the person(s) listed above currently occupy the position(s) indicated and that they have full authority to bind the corporation. To the extent that there are any limits on the authority of any listed individual to bind the corporation in contracts with the State of New Hampshire, all such limitations are expressly stated herein.

DATED: 7 August 2023

ATTEST: Madam M. G. [Signature], DIRECTOR
(Name & Title)



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

09/07/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Brown & Brown of Colorado, Inc. 4532 Boardwalk Dr., Suite 200 Fort Collins CO 80525		CONTACT NAME: Susan Tellis PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (720) 963-4244 FAX (A/C, No): (970) 484-4165 E-MAIL ADDRESS: Susan.Tellis@bbrown.com	
INSURED Tracefirst, Inc. 375 E Horsetooth Rd # 5-201 Fort Collins CO 80525-3155		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
		INSURER A: Westfield Superior Insurance Company	NAIC # 18449
		INSURER B: Westfield Insurance Company	24112
		INSURER C: Lloyd's Syndicate 2623 (Beazley Furlonge Limited)	
		INSURER D:	
		INSURER E:	
		INSURER F:	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 23/24 Master **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR INSD WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY		7891961	09/08/2023	09/08/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR					DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:					MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC					PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
	OTHER:					GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
						\$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY		7891961	09/08/2023	09/08/2024	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO					BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY					BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY					PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
						\$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE					AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 0					\$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY		WCP7891965	09/08/2023	09/08/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	Y/N				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y				E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000
		N/A				E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
C	Commercial Cyber & Privacy Liability		ESL0139575598	12/10/2022	12/10/2023	Limit of Liability \$1,000,000
						Aggregate Limit \$1,000,000
						Deductible \$5,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

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CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION
State of NH Department of Information Technology Attn: Chief Information Officer 27 Hazen Dr Concord NH 03301	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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