

PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM



**UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (DRONE)
SERVICES**

Led by the State of Virginia

Master Agreement #: E194-79435

Contractor: **AVION SOLUTIONS, INC.**

Participating Entity: **STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Master Agreement Terms and Conditions:

1. **Scope**: This addendum covers the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (DRONE) Services led by the State of Virginia for use by state agencies and other qualifying entities (Participating Entity) located in the Participating State North Dakota (Participating State) authorized by that State's statutes to utilize State contracts with the prior approval of the State's Chief Procurement Official.
2. **Participation**: This NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement may be used by all state agencies, institutions of higher institution, political subdivisions and other entities authorized to use statewide contracts in the State of North Dakota. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.
3. **Primary Contacts**: The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Contractor

Name:	Avion Solutions, Inc.
Address:	4905 Research Drive NW, Huntsville, AL 35805
Telephone:	256-327-7181
Fax:	
Email:	contracts@avionsolutions.com

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Participating Entity

Name:	Contract Administrator
Address:	14 Floor Capitol Tower, 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 012, Bismarck ND 58505-0310
Telephone:	701-328-2767
Fax:	701-328-1615
Email:	ckeech@nd.gov

4. PARTICIPATING ENTITY MODIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE MASTER AGREEMENT

These modifications or additions apply only to actions and relationships within the Participating Entity.

Participating Entity must check one of the boxes below.

☐ No changes to the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement are required.

☒ The following changes are modifying or supplementing the Master Agreement terms and conditions.

5. **Coterminous.** The term of this participating addendum shall be coterminous with the State of Virginia Contract Number E194-79435.
6. **Confidentiality.** Contractor shall not use or disclose any information it receives from Participating State under this contract that Participating State has previously identified as confidential or exempt from mandatory public disclosure except from mandatory public disclosure except as necessary to carry out the purposes of this contract or as authorized in advance by Participating State. Participating State shall not disclose any information it receives from Contractor that Contractor has previously identified as confidential and that Participating State determines in its sole discretion is protected from mandatory public disclosure under a specific exception to the North Dakota open records law, North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) ch. 44-04. The duty of Participating State and Contractor to maintain confidentiality of information under this section continues beyond the term of this Contract.

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7. Compliance with public records laws

Contractor understands that, except for disclosures prohibited in this Contract, Participating State must disclose to the public upon request any records it receives from Contractor. Contractor further understands that any records obtained or generated by Contractor under this Contract, except for records that are confidential under this Contract, may, under certain circumstances, be open to the public upon request under the North Dakota public records law. Contractor agrees to contact Participating State as soon as reasonably possible upon receiving a request for information under the public records law and to comply with Participating State's instructions on how to respond to the request.

8. **Spoliation.** Contractor shall notify Participating State of all potential claims that Contractor is aware of that arise as a result of Contractor's performance under this Contract. Contractor shall also take all reasonable steps to preserve all physical evidence and information that may be relevant to the circumstances surrounding a potential claim, while maintaining public safety, and grants to Participating State the opportunity to review and inspect the evidence, including the scene of an accident.

9. **Cooperative Purchasing Contract.** This Contract is a cooperative purchasing contract established pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 54-44.4-13. This Contract is made available to state entities, institutions under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Higher Education, other government entities (including counties, cities, townships, public primary and secondary educational entities, governmental boards and commissions), nonprofit entities established on behalf of public entities, tribal agencies, transportation providers under N.D.C.C. ch. 39-04.2, and the International Peace Garden. Participation in this open-ended contract is not mandated; therefore, the estimated volume of this Contract is not known.

10. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Contract is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Dakota. Any action to enforce this Contract must be adjudicated exclusively in the state District Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such court and waives any claim of lack of jurisdiction or *forum non conveniens*.

11. Insurance

Contractor and Authorized Dealer shall secure and keep in force during the term of this Contract, from insurance companies, government self-insurance pools or government self-retention funds, authorized to do business in North Dakota, the following insurance coverages:

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- 1) Commercial general liability, including premises or operations, contractual, and products or completed operations coverages (if applicable), with minimum liability limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- 2) Automobile liability, including Owned (if any), Hired, and Non-Owned automobiles, with minimum liability limits of \$250,000 per person and \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- 3) Workers compensation coverage meeting all statutory requirements. The policy must provide coverage for all states of operation that apply to the performance of this Contract.
- 4) Employer's liability or "stop gap" insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 as an endorsement on the workers compensation or commercial general liability insurance.

The insurance coverages listed above must meet the following additional requirements:

- 1) Any deductible or self-insured retention amount or other similar obligation under the policies shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor or Authorized Dealer.
- 2) This insurance may be in policy or policies of insurance, primary and excess, including the so-called umbrella or catastrophe form and must be placed with insurers rated "A-" or better by A.M. Best Company, Inc., provided any excess policy follows form for coverage. Less than an "A-" rating must be approved by the State.
- 3) The duty to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State under this Contract shall not be limited by the insurance required in this Contract.
- 4) The state of North Dakota and its agencies, officers, and employees (Participating State) shall be endorsed on the commercial general liability policy, including any excess policies (to the extent applicable), as additional insured, which shall be achieved through use of a blanket endorsement. Participating State shall have all the benefits, rights and coverages of an additional insured under these policies that shall not be limited to the minimum limits of insurance required by this Contract or by the contractual indemnity obligations of Contractor.
- 5) Waiver of Subrogation" waiving any right to recovery the insurance company may have against Participating State.
- 6) Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance to the undersigned Participating State representative prior to commencement of this Contract. All endorsements shall be provided as soon as practicable. Cross liability/severability of interest for all policies and endorsements.
- 7) Failure to provide insurance as required in this Contract is a material breach of contract entitling Participating State to terminate this Contract immediately.
- 8) Contractor or Authorized Dealer shall endeavor to provide at least thirty (30) days' notice of any cancellation or material change to the policies or

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endorsements. Contractor shall provide on an ongoing basis, current certificates of insurance during the term of the Contract. A renewal certificate shall be provided ten (10) days prior to coverage expiration.

12. **Indemnification.** In addition to any indemnity obligations found within the Master Agreement, Contractor agrees that any attorney appointed to represent Participating State must first qualify as and be appointed by the North Dakota Attorney General as a Special Assistant Attorney General as required under N.D.C.C. § 54-12-08.
13. **Alternative dispute resolution – jury trial**
Participating State does not agree to any form of binding arbitration, mediation, or other forms of mandatory alternative dispute resolution. The parties have the right to enforce their rights and remedies in judicial proceedings. Participating State does not waive any right to a jury trial.
14. **Attorney fees**
In the event a lawsuit is instituted by Participating State to obtain performance due under this Contract, and Participating State is the prevailing party, Contractor shall, except when prohibited by N.D.C.C. § 28-26-04, pay Participating State’s reasonable attorney fees and costs in connection with the lawsuit.
15. **Subcontractors:** All contractors, dealers, and resellers authorized in the State of North Dakota, as shown on the dedicated Contractor (cooperative contract) website, are approved to provide sales and service support to participants in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement. The contractor’s dealer participation will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the aforementioned Master Agreement.
16. **Orders:** Any order placed by a Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity for a product or service available from this Master Agreement shall be deemed to be a sale under (and governed by the prices and other terms and conditions) the Master Agreement unless the parties to the order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to such order.

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

Participating Entity: North Dakota	Contractor: Avion Solutions, Inc.
Signature: 	Signature: 
Name: Chad Keech	Name: Kim Taylor
Title: Procurement Officer II	Title: Director of Contracts
Date: 2/10/2020	Date: 2/6/2020

[Additional signatures may be added if required by the Participating Entity]

For questions on executing a participating addendum, please contact:

NASPO ValuePoint

Cooperative Contracting Coordinator:	
Telephone:	
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