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Commissioner

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August 2, 2023

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
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## REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) to enter into a **sole source** amendment to an existing contract with FAST Enterprises, LLC (FAST) of Centennial, Colorado, to implement a software upgrade and to provide resources for time and materials to update the software for the DRA's Revenue Information Management System (RIMS) by increasing the price limitation by \$7,701,640, from \$29,850,000 to \$37,551,640, with no change to the completion date of December 31, 2025, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval. 35% Federal Funds, 9% General Funds and 56% Other Funds (Class 027 used by DRA to reimburse DoIT is 100% General Funds).

The Contract was originally approved by Governor and Council on October 31, 2018 (Item #52), and amended on November 6, 2019 (Item #5A), and October 13, 2021 (Item #54B).

Funding for the amended contract is as follows:

Funding Source	FY 2024	FY 2025	Total Amount
01-84-84-840010-26760000 ARP Core 21 Upgrade	\$2,697,000		\$2,697,000
01-03-03-030010-7684000 DoIT IT for DRA 046-500465 IT Consultants - Activity Code 03840098	\$2,052,000	\$2,227,200	\$4,279,200
01-84-84-840010-78840000-046-500465 IT Consultants	\$280,000	\$445,440	\$725,440
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,029,000</b>	<b>\$2,672,640</b>	<b>\$7,701,640</b>

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the Department of Revenue Administration are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the Department.

## EXPLANATION

This request to amend is **sole source** because the original agreement with the contractor was to build and install a data system for DRA using the contractor's unique methodology, software, and specialized knowledge. The system is a custom-built solution that requires a specialized set of knowledge specific to the system and its operation. The contractor has the most experience developing and maintaining this specialized system and providing technical support for it.

DRA requests approval for this Third Amendment to update the FAST GenTax software on which RIMS is based to bring new functionality and enhanced user interface improvements. Upgrading to a new core version of GenTax (Core21) enables FAST to implement new industry standards for revenue administration and to remove custom code/configuration from the site implementation of GenTax/RIMS, resulting in more core functions which are used across the FAST client base.

This Third Amendment will enable FAST to perform the following services:

### **1. Implement Software Upgrade**

Core21 of the GenTax software ensures the DRA's Revenue Information Management System (RIMS) is up to date with the most current version of the software available. Core21 includes the latest technology, functionality, and security features included in the software. New versions include new or enhanced functionality which reduce the need for site specific extensions required to meet business needs of the agency. Access to the software is provided through the Level 1 Maintenance Fees paid annually by DRA pursuant to the Contract.

The FAST Core21 upgrade will be performed by FAST on a time and materials basis (T&M), for which FAST will provide contractors to perform the upgrade, alongside DRA and Department of Information Technology resources. FAST will use its proprietary implementation methodology to implement the Core21 upgrade. This is the same implementation methodology used during Rollouts 1, 2, and 3 of the RIMS Project and described in detail in the Contract. The start date will be January 2024, with an expected rollout date of October 21, 2024.

Details on the efforts required and upgrade benefits are included in the Statement of Work which includes the "NH Core21 Upgrade, Time and Materials Memo" which is incorporated into the Contract by the Third Amendment as Exhibit A-3.

### **2. Ongoing Time and Materials Work for FY 24/25**

The funds from the original RIMS capital budget for T&M will be depleted at the end of Q1, FY 2024. The funding requested here will ensure DRA has continued resources to perform production support and continued enhancement efforts to RIMS.

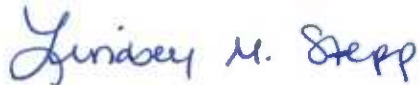
**a. FY 24**

In FY 2024, DRA will add funding for additional T&M, which will provide resources to DRA to implement managed payments, a new payment subsystem which includes increased functionality and visibility for the DRA. RIMS Managed Payments also allows for higher visibility into payment tracking for end users, allows the DRA Administration division to estimate revenue impacts more accurately and/also reduce timing lags between the RIMS and NH-First interface. Managed Payments increases FAST core support and maintainability to remove unnecessary customization and increases the configurable nature of payment related financial functions for DRA.

**b. FY 25**

In FY 2025, additional T&M funding will provide resources to DRA to accommodate business requests, taxpayer enhancements, legislative requests, and make overall improvements to DRA's Revenue Information Management System.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lindsey M. Stepp  
Commissioner of Revenue Administration

Denis Goulet  
Commissioner of Information Technology



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**Denis Goulet**  
*Commissioner*

July 19, 2023

Lindsey Stepp, Commissioner  
Department of Revenue Administration  
State of New Hampshire  
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Dear Commissioner Stepp:

This letter represents formal notification that the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) has approved your agency's request to enter into a contract amendment with FAST Enterprises, LLC, as described below and referenced as DoIT No. 2017-101C.

The purpose of this request is to provide new functionality and enhanced user interface improvements to the FAST GenTax software on which RIMS is based.

The Price Limitation will increase by \$7,701,640 for a New Total Price Limitation of \$37,551,640, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through December 31, 2025.

A copy of this letter must accompany Department of Revenue Administration's submission to the Governor and Executive Council for approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denis Goulet".

Denis Goulet

DG/jd  
DoIT #2017-101C

cc: Karen Sampson, IT Manager

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO REVENUE INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CONTRACT (No. 2017-101)**

The State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, (the "State") and Fast Enterprises LLC (the "Contractor"), hereby make this Third Amendment to the Revenue Information Management System (RIMS) Contract 2017-001, with an effective date of October 31, 2018 (the "Agreement").

*Whereas*, the State and the Contractor are parties to the Agreement which provides for the design and implementation of a revenue information management system for the State in three distinct implementation periods, together with maintenance and support services all as specified in the Agreement:

*Whereas*, on October 31, 2018, the Governor and the Executive Council approved the Agreement as item # 52;

*Whereas*, on November 6, 2019, the Governor and Executive Council approved the First Amendment to the Agreement as item #5A ("First Amendment");

*Whereas*, the First Amendment modified the Agreement, Part 3, Exhibit A-1, Part 3, Exhibit B, and Part 2, paragraph 8.1, which provided the Proposed Project Rollout Schedule (the "Rollout Schedule"), the Implementation Period Milestone Payment Schedule ("Payment Schedule") and the GenTax Project Work Plan ("Work Plan"), to establish new deadlines consistent with the actual Project Start Date and the parties' mutual expectations;

*Whereas*, on October 13, 2021, the Governor and Executive Council approved the Second Amendment to the Agreement as item # 54B (the "Second Amendment");

*Whereas*, the Second Amendment modified the Agreement by eliminating certain services relating to tax types that had, since the RIMS' Contract's original inception, been repealed by legislative action, and to memorialize an election made by the Department with respect to the manner in which continuing support services would be provided under the Agreement, and to provide certain additional work items;

*Whereas*, the parties wish to amend the Agreement further to upgrade the software used in the RIMS system to Core21, which has the latest technology, functionality, and security features, and to further provide funding and program details for ongoing maintenance and support on a time and materials basis;


*Whereas*, the Core21 upgrades and ongoing maintenance and support will be provided on a time and materials basis at the rates provided in the Contract, in FY 2024 and 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$7,701,640.00; and

*Whereas*, the Agreement provides in Part 1, paragraph 18, that the Agreement may be amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties which must be approved by Governor and Council.

*Now therefore*, in consideration of the mutual promises and undertakings provided herein and the foregoing recitals which are an integral part hereof, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

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Date: 7-20-23

for Fast Enterprises, LLC: 

1. Amendment and Modification: FORM NUMBER P-37, Item 1.6.  
Item 1.6 of the Contract is hereby amended such that the Account Number is updated to include the following accounts: 30-168000000-034-500152, 10-76840000-038-500177, 10-76840000-046-500465, 10-26760000-038-500177, and 10-78840000-046-500465.

2. Amendment and Modification: FORM NUMBER P-37, Item 1.8.  
Item 1.8 of the Contract is hereby amended such that the Price Limitation is increased by \$7,701,640.00 from \$29,850,000.00 to \$37,551,640.00.

3. Amendment and Modification: Part 2 –Information Technology Provisions.

a. "Terms and Definitions."

The definition of "Software Deliverables" is amended to read as follows:

The COTS Software provided under this Contract and any Enhancements, which is intended to include Core21.

b. Section 1 "Contract Documents."

Amend section 1.1(C) to include the following new documents:

Exhibit A-3 – Core21 Statement of Work  
Exhibit R – Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement  
Exhibit S – Service Level Agreement

c. Section 6. "Software."

Section 6 is amended to read as follows:

The Contractor shall provide the State with access to the Software Licenses and Documentation set forth in the Contract, which shall include any relating to Core21, and particularly described in Exhibit J: *GenTax Software Licensing Agreement*. Any references in the Contract to GenTax shall be deemed to include the Core21 upgrades provided pursuant to Amendment 3 of the Contract and the Core21 Statement of Work and the Core21 Upgrade Memo, dated June 27, 2023 (together the "Core21 Statement of Work"), Exhibit A-3.

d. Section 11 "Use of State's Information and Confidentiality."

Section 11.1 is amended to read as follows:

The Contractor shall execute and submit to the State the State's *Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement* which shall be attached hereto as Exhibit R and incorporated herein by reference, and the State's *Service Level Agreement* which shall be attached hereto as Exhibit S and incorporated herein by reference. The breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement or the Service Level Agreement is an Event of Default. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the State may immediately

treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any remedies at law or in equity or both.

e. Section 16 "Dispute Resolution".

Change and update Dispute Resolution Responsibility and Schedule Table to read:

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>FAST ENTERPRISES, LLC</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b><u>CUMULATIVE ALLOTTED TIME</u></b>
<b>Primary</b>	Arthur Jon (AJ) Erickson Fast Project Manager (PM)	Lisa Crowley Director of Taxpayer Services	5 Business Days
<b>First</b>	Margaret Gleason Partner Fast Enterprises, LLC	Ora LeMere DRA Assistant Commissioner	10 Business Days
<b>Second</b>	James Harrison Partner Fast Enterprises, LLC	Lindsey Stepp DRA Commissioner	15 Business Days

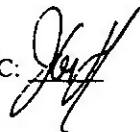
f. Section 18, "General Provisions."

Section 18.4, "Survival", is amended to read as follows:

The terms, conditions and Warranties contained in the Contract that by their context are intended to survive the completion of the performance, cancellation or termination of the Contract shall so survive, including, but not limited to, Part 1, P-37 General Provisions—Section 7: *Personnel*; Part 1, P-37 General Provisions—section 13: *Indemnification*; Part 2, IT Requirements – section 10: *Intellectual Property*; Part 2, IT Requirements Exhibit J: *GenTax Software Licensing Agreement*; Part 2, IT Requirements— section 11: *Use of State's Information and Confidentiality*; Part 2, IT Requirements— section 11 Exhibit R: *Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreement* and Exhibit S – *Service Level Agreement* Part 2, IT Requirements— section 12: *Limitations of Liability*, Part 2, IT Requirements— section 13: *Termination*; Part 3— Exhibit K: *Warranty Period* which shall all survive the termination of the Contract.

4. Amendment and Modification – Part 3 Exhibit A, "Contract Deliverables and Support"

a. Section 1 "Scope of Work".



The Scope of Work in section 1 is amended to include the following new paragraph:

With Amendment 3 to the Contract, the Contractor agrees to provide to the State a COTS software upgrade (CORE21) developed specifically for the administration of tax, revenue, and license programs in the manner set forth in this Agreement, as amended, and as detailed in Contractor's RFP response. Contractor will serve as the software developer, system integrator, consulting services provider, and product support vendor for the Core21 upgrade project. Core21 will operate on industry standard hardware, operating systems, and relational database management systems, already installed by the Contractor under this Contract. The system architecture will be configured to provide the State with the options, settings, and functions necessary for effective and efficient administration of their public programs. Core21 shall be implemented in accordance with the Core21 Statement of Work, Exhibit A-3. Core21 will be implemented by the Contractor on a time and materials basis priced in accordance with the rates expressed in Part 3, Exhibit B, section 1.3 (and the table therein), in an amount not to exceed \$7,701,640.00 over FY 2024 and 2025.

b. Section 4 "System Maintenance and Support"

- (i) Section 4.3 is amended to include the following additional term:

The Parties agree that the Contractor shall install Core21 upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Core21 Statement of Work. Core21 will be implemented by the Contractor on a time and materials basis priced in accordance with the rates expressed in Part 3, Exhibit B, section 1.3 (and the table therein), in an amount not to exceed \$7,701,640.00 over FY 2024 and 2025.

- (ii) Section 4.4.2 is amended to read as follows:

*4.4.2 Years 5 through 7. Commencing at the close of year 4 and continuing through the end of year 7, the Contractor shall provide Level 1 support. The Contractor shall, in addition, provide Project Staff to the State on a time-and-materials basis at the rates set forth in Part 3, Exhibit B, section 1.3. The State at its option may from time-to-time request more or fewer Project Staff depending upon the State's business needs and budget. Such requests by the State shall be determined on an annualized basis and the State will make*





reasonable attempts to minimize significant fluctuations of the number on a quarter-to-quarter basis.

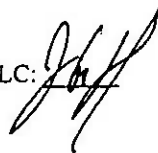
- (iii) Part 3, Exhibit B, paragraph 1.1 is amended by replacing the Pricing Summary table with the following:

Pricing Summary	
Cost	Description
\$3,000,000	Software License Fees
\$16,000,000	Implementation Fees
\$1,800,000	Hardware/Software Purchase and Maintenance Implementation
\$950,000	COTS Maintenance Fees during Implementation
\$2,700,000	COTS Maintenance Fees After Implementation
\$900,000	Hardware Maintenance After Implementation
\$100,000	Fast Data Services
\$200,000	Fast Batch Monitoring
\$11,901,640	Post Implementation Time and Materials Support (including Core21 upgrade)
\$37,551,640	7 Year Total

5. The parties agree and acknowledge that, except as may be expressly set forth herein, none of these amendments are intended to require additional consideration or increases in the rates provided in the Agreement. The Agreement, as amended by the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, and this Third Amendment, is hereby ratified and remains in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. If there is a conflict between this amendment and the Agreement or any earlier amendment, the terms of this amendment will prevail.

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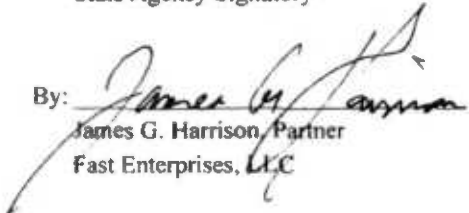
Date: 7-20-23  
for Fast Enterprises, LLC:



This Third Amendment shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire approve it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature by the required approval authorities below.

By: Lindsey Stepp Digitally signed by Lindsey Stepp  
Date: 2023.07.21 09:46:44-0400' Date: 7-21-2023  
Lindsey M. Stepp, Commissioner  
State Agency Signatory

By:  Date: 7-20-2023  
James G. Harrison, Partner  
Fast Enterprises, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Justice of the Peace

By:  Date: 08/01/2023  
Attorney General

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approval by:  
Governor and Executive Council

**Exhibit A-3 – Core21 Statement of Work Cover Sheet**

**Department of Revenue Administration Contract for  
Revenue Information Management System (RIMS) Contract No. DoIT 2017-101**

See Exhibit A-3 – Core21 Statement of Work.

See Exhibit A-3 – NH Core21 Upgrade, Time and Materials Memo,” dated June 27, 2023.

Date: 7-20-23  
for Fast Enterprises, LLC:

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7/18/2023

Lindsey Stepp  
Commissioner  
State of New Hampshire  
Department of Revenue Administration  
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Fast Enterprises, LLC's Letter re: FAST Contract Amendment #3

To whom it may concern:

Fast Enterprises, LLC (FAST) is requesting an amendment to **Revenue Information Management System (RIMS)** Contract No. DoIT 2017-101 to provide the following additional services to the Department of Revenue Administration.

**1. Implement Software Upgrade**

Core 21 of the FASTCore software, ensures the Department of Revenue Administration's (DRA's) Revenue Information Management System (RIMS) is up to date with the most current version of the software available. This version includes the latest technology, functionality, and security features included in the software. New versions include new or enhanced functionality which reduce the need for site specific extensions required to meet business needs of the agency. Access to the software is provided through the Level 1 Maintenance Fees paid annually by the agency.

The FAST Core21 Upgrade will be performed using resources from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) for RIMS Consultants (CORE21 software) of \$2,697,000.00. The upgrade work will be performed under a Time and Materials contract, to which FAST will provide contractors to perform the upgrade, alongside Department of Revenue and Department of Information Technology resources. FAST will use its proprietary implementation methodology (also referred to as "FAST Implementation Methodology") to implement the RIMS upgrade. This is the same implementation methodology used during Rollouts 1, 2, and 3 of the RIMS Project. The start date will be January 2024, with a scheduled rollout in late 2024, October 21, 2024, is the tentative rollout date at this time.



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Details on the efforts required and upgrade benefits are included in the memo titled "NH Core21 Upgrade, Time and Materials Memo," dated June 27, 2023.

**2. Ongoing Time and Materials Work for FY 24/25**

The funding for the Time and Materials (T&M) resources from the original RIMS capital budget will deplete before the end of FY 2024. The requested funding of \$5,004,640 (with no more than \$2,332,000 to be spent in FY 2024) will ensure DRA has continued resources to perform production support and continued enhancement efforts to the Revenue Information Management System (RIMS).

These T&M resources will help DRA by providing resources to accommodate business requests, taxpayer enhancements, legislative requests, and make overall improvements to the DRA's Revenue Information Management System.

In addition, these funds will allow the DRA to implement managed payments, a new payment subsystem which includes increased functionality and visibility for the DRA. RIMS Managed Payments allows for higher visibility into payment tracking for end users, allows the DRA Administration division to hold back revenue impacts more accurately until realized and/also reduce timing lags between the RIMS and NH-First interface. Managed Payments increases FAST Enterprises core support and maintainability to remove unnecessary customization and increase the configurable nature of payment related financial functions for the State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,

James G. Harrison  
Fast Enterprises, LLC



## Core21 Upgrade Memo

Proprietary and Confidential

Version: 1

June 27, 2023

# 1 Overview

This document identifies proposed scope, proposed timeline, time and materials rates, and obligations for performing a GenTax Software (RIMS and Granite Tax Connect) Version Upgrade from Version 12 to Core21.

Periodically, FAST releases new versions (upgrades) of the licensed software. These upgrades are driven by new industry standards, industry paradigm shifts, client recommendations and new functionality offered by FAST. Below are a few reasons it is important to maintain updated software:

- Keeping the product up to date with the most current version allows access to the latest technology, functionality and security features that are included in the software.
- New versions introduce new or enhanced functionality that typically makes the system easier to use and provides larger-scale enhancements that answer industry demand. This can also result in fewer site-specific software extensions required to meet the business needs of the agency.
- Enhancements requested to the core product are often not pushed into prior versions after the solution is closed.
  - Note, critical corrections (hot fixes) are pushed into prior versions of the FAST Core product and are available through service pack releases until the version is no longer supported.

## 2 Scope

FAST's Core21 is the latest version of the GenTax software available to date. New features are being added to this version on a regular basis and each Core21 feature set will be evaluated for implementation when the upgrade occurs. Once Core21 is closed and final these features will be available for implementation. Table 1 contains a list of Included and Optional features in Core21 at this time.

'Included' features will be implemented with an upgrade unless the Agency provides written notice that they do not wish to implement the feature, and the feature is something that can be turned off in Core21.

'Optional' features are evaluated and implemented based on several factors including benefits to DRA and DRA customers, resource availability, cost, and timeline.

Features deemed 'Optional' are available within the software for later use, even if they are not implemented with this upgrade.

## 3 Resource Estimate

The pricing for the upgrade is based on an annual time and material rate for dedicated on-site FAST resources. These Time and Material (T&M) rates are included in the current RIMS contract NH DoIT 2017-101.

FAST recommends a minimum of 10 months and a maximum of 12 months to complete the upgrade. There are multiple factors to consider when determining the project duration and number of resources including:

- Annual T&M Rate: \$/FTE
- 'Included' features are to be implemented with the upgrade unless otherwise as described in writing.
- Inclusion of 'optional' features increases T&M hours and/or implementation periods.
- Like the initial RIMS implementation, the FAST Implementation Methodology and FCR Workbench management tools will be used to implement the Core21 upgrade.
- The Core21 upgrade of Revenue Information Management System (RIMS) and Granite Tax Connect (GTC) will include functional and visual changes not directly noted within this document ranging from accessibility improvements, usability enhancements, and are not intended to create a loss of functionality for the agency.
- The upgrade includes 398 Visual Basic to CH NH specific code object conversions, which the developers will unit test and implement to the test environments using the FAST Methodology prior to Business Testing and End to End testing performed by the DRA Business resources.
- T&M estimates do not factor in participation from DoIT technical resources which can impact FAST resource levels.
- It is assumed that training will be delivered primarily through agency delivered documentation and/or Computer Based Training modules (CBTs) as well as alternative methods, such as extended sandbox training, Microsoft Teams working sessions, etc. once training needs are identified.

Necessary FAST roles are Project Manager, Architect, and Implementation Consultants. FASTies in the Implementation Consultant role will perform most of the work hours for development, business testing, end to end, and rollout activities.

## 4 Proposed Timeline

The parties shall mutually agree upon a project schedule timeline. The timeline below is an example of a 10-month Core21 implementation from Preparation to Rollout. This timeline can be modified depending on Agency event scheduling, scope, budget considerations, etc.



Prior to beginning the Core21 upgrade, the Core21 Version must be closed by the FAST development center. Closed versions of GenTax provide quarterly service pack releases and documentation required per the FAST maintenance agreement. The tentative plan below indicates cutover events will occur over the weekend with a Core21 launch on October 21, 2024. In addition to the FAST Core21 being closed, additional items may influence go-live dates:

- Availability of DRA resources around the go-live date.



- Expected system downtime.
- Vacation, holiday schedules, etc.
- Avoiding other annual process overlaps, such as MeF or Tax Year change implementation.
  - o Note: These could be included in the Core21 upgrade if the schedule was adjusted for a rollout in January 2025.

Ultimately, the preparation phase of the methodology will cover the final scheduling and planning of key dates for the upgrade which could vary from this estimate.

## 5 FAST and Agency Obligations

### FAST Obligations

- The FAST Project Manager will provide status reporting of this project to the RIMS Executive Steering Committee.
- FAST will provide resources to meet the Time and Materials resource requirements for the Core21 upgrade. This will include overtime hours when resources are required to work overtime.
- FAST will follow the FAST Implementation Methodology.

### Agency Obligations

- Considerations for DRA business resource participation to assist with definitions, development review, test scenario creation, testing and other tasks related to the FAST Implementation Methodology:
  - o It is recommended to have a Project Director resource to help manage the workload of the Core21 upgrade.
  - o The DRA will provide knowledgeable SMEs (Subject Matter Experts) for each business unit (division) available to perform:
    - Business decision making and iterative product verification in the preparation, definition, and development phases.
    - Business Testing and End to End support and assistance with the RIMS testing groups to ensure accurate and proper testing is performed.
    - Documentation and Training efforts surrounding the sandbox and rollout efforts directly related to the Core21 upgrade or its external parties such as taxpayer groups, practitioners, etc.
  - o The DRA will provide testing resources available for business testing to ensure the product continues to function as desired and meets business needs with the upgraded components.
    - The exception is unit and performance testing which will be performed by developers.
    - Business Testing will be performed in the Test Environment and End-to-End Testing will be performed in the Staging Environment.

Table 1 – Features of Core 21

Type	Description	Included	Optional
Functional	<b>Appeals Subsystem</b> – New Core appeals subsystem including appeal hearing dockets functionality.		X
Functional	<b>Additional Identity Verification Functionality</b> – Allowing users to attach additional ID verification documentation to be utilized in the Fraud Subsystem		X
Functional	<b>Announcements</b> – Users can set up Announcements which are messages displayed on particular screens within the application. Announcements can be utilized within both GenTax and e-Services and performed without configuration. An example would be announcing a planned change to our taxpayers on eServices.		X
Functional	<b>Dashboard Redesign</b> – Dashboards have been visually redesigned to maximize the use of available space and allow a more customizable user experience using the 360 tabs.	X	
Functional	<b>Sidebar Navigation</b> – The sidebar now contains a navigation bar that allows users to navigate the system quickly using the keyboard without returning to the New Manager window.	X	
Functional	<b>Slice RunDates</b> – Users can add a recommended RunDate to an existing slice. This is useful when testing SQRs and Service Packs.	X	
Functional	<b>Step Mode for Case Papers</b> – Case papers can be configured to enter a step-based mode when multiple items need to be collected. Docs, attachments, and images can be collected as individual steps when users edit a case paper.		X
Functional	<b>Registration Updates</b> – (1) Branch location contact data can be added to a new registration. (2) Associations (attachments, work items, cases, etc.) can be added to a registration after it has been saved. (3) Menu options can be hidden and secured by site. (4) Registrations can be added as associated items to existing source items, such as web requests.		X

Functional	<b>Refund Facts</b> – System now includes a Credit Balance Fact to assist users in finding refunds on customers they view more easily.	X	
Functional	<b>Work Item Attachments</b> – Work items now support attachments. Allowing attachments is configured independently by specific Work Item type.		X
Functional	<b>Track Expiration Dates for Inventory Items</b> – You can set and track expiration dates for inventory items. Default expiration dates for newly generated inventory can be configured and manually overridden.		X
Functional	<b>MeF Portal Design Updates</b> – The MeF Portal has been redesigned to look more like e-Services, switching from the launchpad to the menu and updating headers. When a vendor logs in, the main springboard will display information in the header, including a welcome message, last logged-in date, and link to the profile.  Note – As the MeF Portal has been deployed to Production prior to the upgrade, this would be an 'Included' feature. 'Optional' would be a full MeF Portal install including the new features.	X	
Functional	<b>Payment Authorization</b> – New paradigm for payments on eServices will allow for more flexibility, with less configuration once configured. Web Requests must be replaced with web payment authorizations.	X	
Functional	<b>Payment Plan Custom Rates</b> – Payment plans which include custom rates will now be allowed to be administered directly from within the payment plan itself. The custom rates cannot be modified outside of the payment plan.		X
Functional	<b>Proxy Protocol Support</b> – Additional configuration options now available for proxy configuration within the FastCore product. This can be helpful when configuring the gateway for use behind different proxy server configurations which may require such flexibility.		X
Functional	<b>Custom Rate Changes</b> – Improved visibility on custom rates and their changes over time in Core21.	X	
Functional	<b>My Search Changes</b> – My Search owners can be changed, and query ownership can be shared, rather than explicit.		X

Technical	<p><b>C# Conversion</b> – The FAST code base has been converted from VB.NET to C#.</p> <p>Note – The most significant work during a Core21 upgrade will be dedicated to this effort. This will require the conversion and regression testing of &gt; 300 site business objects.</p>	X	
Technical	<p><b>Reference Table Search</b> – In the Reference Table Editor tool, developers can search for tables and filter the results by group and table type.</p>	X	
Technical	<p><b>Tokenization</b> – This feature allows sensitive data elements such as SSNs to be stored in a separate database and only accessed when valid tokens are presented.</p> <p>Tokenization is strongly encouraged and will require additional sign off if clients do not wish to enable this functionality.</p>	X	
Technical	<p><b>Password Authentication</b> – Support for multiple forms of two-factor or password-less authentications, such as USB smart cards and mobile phone verifications, has been added. YubiKey functionality has been referenced by DoIT as a possible interest.</p>		X
Technical	<p><b>Workstation Default Printers</b> – Printers configured in the system can be set as default printers for specific workstations rather than for individual users.</p>		X
Technical	<p><b>Cutover Plans Tool Security Enhancement</b> - On the Cutover tool springboard, the Access tab now includes security groups. Access can be granted to these groups to edit, reorder, approve, or be the administrator of a cutover plan.</p>		X
Technical	<p><b>Job Stream Logging</b> – Enhancements made to improve logging for the operators managing and navigating the job streams.</p>		X
Learning	<p><b>Learning Questionnaires</b> – Questionnaires can be added to the end of learning modules in the Learning manager to evaluate a user's understanding of a training class or module.</p>		X

Learning	Learning Class Monitoring – Users can view the Monitor tab in learning classes for quick access to attendee snapshots.	X	
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In consideration for and as a condition of the contract between the State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration (the "State") and Fast Enterprises, LLC (FAST) ("Contractor"), dated as of October 31, 2018, (as amended, the "Agreement"), Contractor hereby agrees to hold and keep certain information confidential in accordance with the following terms and conditions of this agreement (the "NDA"):

### 1. Contractor and Contractor's Representatives

When this NDA refers to the "Contractor," "You," or "Your" it shall mean all of the officers, employees, agents and representatives of the Contractor and of any of its subcontractors<sup>1</sup> including those who work on the Agreement as well as those who do not work on the Agreement but may have the possibility of inadvertent access to Confidential Information (as defined below) as a result of having access to the Contractor's office space and/or computer systems.

### 2. Confidential Information

(a) As used herein, the term "Confidential Information" refers to (i) all records, files, and data of the DRA, unless subject to a specific exemption under RSA 21-J:14; (ii) all federal tax information ("FTI") in the possession of the State access to which is governed by Internal Revenue Code Sections 7213 and 7213A, the associated Treasury Regulations, and Internal Revenue Service Publication 1075; (iii) any and all other information concerning the State's business and affairs that may be provided or made available to You by the State and is not provided to the general public via the State's website or otherwise disseminated by the State to the general public; (iv) all notes, summaries, forecasts, analyses, compilations, studies, or other documents made by the Contractor, or received by the Contractor directly or indirectly from the State, not provided to the general public via the State's website or otherwise disseminated by the State to the general public in whatever form or storage medium, whether such information is or was provided prior to or subsequent to the date of this NDA, whether or not such information is marked "Confidential" or bears a similar restrictive legend or other confidential designation.

(b) The definition of "Confidential Information" also shall include the information described in Exhibit A to State Policy No. 22-001, as amended on November 4, 2022 and as further amended from time to time, entitled "Confidential Information Contract Provisions" and which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

(c) The term "Confidential Information" does not include information which: (i) is disseminated to the general public by the State on the State's website or via an alternate medium; (ii) would be available to the general public via a request for information pursuant to RSA 91-A; (iii) was available to Contractor on a non-confidential basis prior to gaining access to it as a result of the

<sup>1</sup> A Contractor who works for the State generally is not allowed to retain a subcontractor to work on the State's project unless approved in advance by the State.

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Agreement; or (iv) was independently developed by Contractor without the use of or reference to any Confidential Information.

3. Permitted Use and Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information.


Contractor agrees that the Contractor shall use all Confidential Information solely for the purpose of work performing the Agreement, and for no other purpose whatsoever. Contractor agrees that the Contractor shall keep the Confidential Information confidential and shall not disclose any of the Confidential Information to anyone; provided, however, that disclosure of such information may be made by Contractor to any of its employees or representatives who are actively and directly participating in performance of the Agreement and who need to know such information. It is understood and agreed that Contractor shall cause each such employee or representative to treat such information as Confidential Information and comply with the terms of this NDA as if such employee or representative were a party to this NDA, and that Contractor shall be responsible to the State for any breach of the provisions hereof by any such employee or representative.

4. Obligation to Report to State Any Unauthorized Access or Disclosure of Confidential Information

In the event of any unauthorized access, use or disclosure of Confidential Information, the Contractor shall immediately notify the State both orally and in writing. Any such unauthorized access, use or disclosure of Confidential Information is an Event of Default upon which the State may decide to discipline the Contractor and keep the Agreement or may immediately treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any remedies at law or in equity or in both. In the event the State treats the Agreement as breached, all provisions of this NDA remain in full force and effect with State retaining all rights to enforce the same in equity or law.

5. Return, Destruction, or Retention of Confidential Information.

Upon completion of the Agreement or at any time upon written request of the State, Contractor shall promptly return or destroy all Confidential Information along with all copies of the same. In all cases of destruction, Contractor shall promptly provide to the State certified written notice of such destruction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor may keep (a) copies of the Confidential Information to the extent required by law, rule, regulation, or administrative order, and (b) backup copies of items containing or constituting Confidential Information in computer systems to the extent that routine computer backup procedures or processes create such copies. Any such retained Confidential Information shall continue to be subject to all obligations of confidentiality set forth in this NDA until such Confidential Information has been returned or destroyed as set forth in this section, and such Confidential Information shall be retained solely by your legal or compliance department and shall not be made available at any point thereafter to personnel in other departments, other representatives, or any other person, without the express prior written

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consent of the State. Notwithstanding the return or destruction of any Confidential Information, Contractor shall continue to be bound by the confidentiality and other obligations hereunder.

6. Nature of Obligations.

This NDA may be modified or waived only by a separate writing executed by the parties hereto that expressly modifies or waives a term or condition. The Contractor's failure to comply with any of the terms hereof, including but not limited to Contractor's responsibility to ensure that its employees and representatives also abide by this NDA shall constitute an event of default under the terms of the Agreement.

7. Required Disclosure.

If Contractor becomes required (by deposition, interrogatory, request for documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand, regulatory review, or similar process) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Contractor shall provide the State with prompt prior written notice of, and the terms of and circumstances surrounding, such requirement, to the extent permitted by applicable law, rule, or regulation, so that the State as intended third party beneficiary may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, and/or waive compliance with the terms and conditions of this NDA. If such protective order or other remedy is not obtained, or if the State waives compliance with the provisions hereof, then Contractor shall disclose only that portion of the Confidential Information that, as advised by counsel, is reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with such requirement. In addition, Contractor shall not oppose any action, and shall, if not prohibited by law, cooperate with, assist, and join with the State, to seek an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance to safeguard the Confidential Information.

8. Term.

The terms and conditions of this NDA, and all obligations of confidentiality contained herein, shall remain in full force and effect indefinitely and without expiration. This NDA shall be enforceable by the State against any assignee or successor of the Contractor, whether such transfer of the Agreement and/or the Confidential Information was the result of an affirmative action taken by the Contractor or, as a matter of law, as in the case of the institution of a receivership under state law or in the filing of a petition for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code.

9. Remedies and Waiver.

It is further understood and agreed that money damages may not be a sufficient remedy for any actual or threatened breach of any of the provisions of this NDA, and that the State may seek specific performance, injunctive and other equitable relief as a remedy for any such actual or threatened breach, which breach by itself shall constitute irreparable harm. It is further understood and agreed that no failure or delay by the parties hereto in exercising any right, power, or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege

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hereunder. In the event of any litigation relating to this NDA, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final non-appealable decision that this NDA has been breached by any party (including a breach hereof by Contractor), then the non-prevailing party shall reimburse the prevailing party for any reasonable legal fees and expenses incurred in connection with all such litigation. The existence of any claim or cause of action that Contractor may have against the State shall not constitute a defense or bar to the enforcement of this NDA.

10. Governing Law.

This NDA shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire. The parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally consent hereby to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Superior Court of the State of New Hampshire in Merrimack County, for any action, suit, or proceeding arising out of or relating to this NDA, and hereby further irrevocably and unconditionally waive and agree not to plead in such court that any such action, suit, or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

11. Severability.

If any of the provisions of this NDA is found to violate any statute, regulation, rule, order, or decree of any governmental authority, court, agency, or exchange, such invalidity shall not be deemed to affect any other provision hereof or the validity of the remainder of this NDA, and such invalid provision shall be deemed deleted here from to the minimum extent necessary to cure such violation.

12. Assignment.

This NDA shall be for the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the State, and its respective affiliates, successors, and assigns. It is understood that any assignment of the Agreement by Contractor without the express prior written consent of the State shall be void and of no effect. It is further understood, however, that should the Contractor assign the Agreement through affirmative assignment, merger or acquisition with or without the State's prior approval, or as a matter of law, as in the case of the institution of a receivership under state law or in the filing of a petition for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code, this NDA shall be enforceable by the State against the assignee or successor of the Contractor, as the case may be.

13. Counterparts.

This NDA may be executed in one or more counterparts, and by the parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original for all purposes and all of which together shall be deemed one and the same NDA. A signed copy of this NDA delivered by facsimile, e-mail, PDF, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this NDA.

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If you are in agreement with the foregoing, please sign and return the duplicate copy of this NDA, which shall constitute the parties' entire agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

By: Lindsey Stepp  
Name: Lindsey M Stepp  
Title: Commissioner of Revenue Administration

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Stepp  
Date: 2023.07.21 09:47:57  
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Date: 7-21-2023, 2023.

FAST ENTERPRISES, LLC

By: James G. Harrison  
Name: James G. Harrison  
Title: Partner

Date: July 20, 2023.

## EXHIBIT S - NHDRA SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

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This SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT ("SLA") is made by and between Fast Enterprises, LLC (the "Contractor") currently located at 7229 S. Alton Way, Centennial, Colorado 80112 and Lindsey M. Stepp, Commissioner, solely in her official capacity and on behalf of the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration (the "State"), with its principal office at 109 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 1388, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-1388.

WHEREAS; Contractor and the State are parties to that certain Revenue Information Management System contract, dated as of October 31, 2018 (as amended, the "Agreement");

WHEREAS; The terms of the Agreement require the Contractor to comply with all State policies and all applicable laws concerning the confidentiality of State and taxpayer information;

WHEREAS; Among the State policies with which the Contractor must comply is the Disclosures of Taxpayer and Department Information policy, no. 22-001, which requires the contract to include provisions addressing the Contractor obligations with respect to taxpayer and State information.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals which are an integral part hereof, and the promises and mutual covenants contained in this SLA, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

- I. Contractor shall maintain Federal Tax Information (FTI) compliance in accordance with IRS Publication 1075 (Rev. 11-2021) ("Publication 1075").
  - A. FTI is defined as federal tax returns and return information (and information derived from it) as defined in the "KEY DEFINITIONS" section of Publication 1075 and 26 U.S.C. § 6103(b), that is in the agency's possession or control, which is covered by the confidentiality protections of the IRC, and subject to the IRC § 6103(p)(4) safeguarding requirements, including IRS oversight. FTI is categorized as Sensitive but Unclassified information and may contain personally identifiable information (PII).
  - B. FTI includes return and return information received directly from the IRS, an authorized secondary source, or another entity acting on behalf of the IRS pursuant to an IRC § 6103(p)(2)(B) Agreement.
  - C. IRC § 6103(b)(1) defines a return as any tax or information return, estimated tax declaration, or refund claim (including amendments, supplements, supporting schedules, attachments, or lists) required by or permitted under the IRC and filed with the IRS by, on behalf of, or with respect to any person or entity.
- II. The following requirements from Publication 1075 shall be observed by the Contractor:
  - A. Contractor shall meet all security requirements in the current and future revisions of Publication 1075.
  - B. Minimum Protection Standards
    1. Contractor must take care to deny unauthorized access to areas containing FTI during duty and non-duty hours. This can be accomplished by creating restricted areas, security rooms, locked rooms, or containers. Minimum Protection Standards (MPS) require two barriers, beginning at the FTI itself, and extending outward to individuals without a need-to-know. MPS provides the capability to deter, delay, or detect surreptitious entry.
  - C. Restricted Area Access
    1. Contractor must maintain a restricted area visitor log at a designated entrance to the restricted area, and all visitors (persons not assigned to the area) entering the area shall be directed to the designated entrance. The visitor access log must require the visitor to provide the following information:

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- Name and organization of the visitor
  - Signature of the visitor
  - Form of identification
  - Date of access
  - Time of entry and departure
  - Purpose of visit
  - Name and organization of person visited
2. The visitor must sign, either electronically or physically, into the visitor access log. The security personnel must validate the person's identity by examining government-issued identification (e.g.: state driver's license or passport) and recording in the access log the type of identification validated. The security personnel must compare the name and signature entered in the access log with the name and signature of the government-issued identification. When leaving the area, the security personnel or escort must enter the visitor's time of departure. Each restricted area access log must be closed out at the end of each month and reviewed by management.
3. Use of Authorized Access List
- a. To facilitate the entry of employees who have a frequent and continuing need to enter a restricted area, but who are not assigned to the area, an Authorized Access List (AAL) can be maintained so long as MPS are enforced (see Section 2.B.2, Minimum Protection Standards of the Publication 1075).
  - b. The Contractor's AAL must contain the following information:
    - Name of Contractor/contractor/non-agency personnel
    - Name and phone number of agency POC authorizing access
    - Name and address of Contractor POC
    - Address of Contractor/contractor
    - Purpose and level of access
  - c. The Contractor must update its AAL semi-annually and provide such updated list to the Agency.
- D. Controlling Access to Areas Containing FTI
1. To the extent that it has control over the premises, Contractor shall issue appropriate authorization credentials, including badges, identification cards, or smart cards. In addition, Contractor shall maintain a list that identifies those individuals who have authorized access to any systems where FTI is housed, and shall provide the list to the State, regularly updated, and, upon request, to the IRS reviewing office. Access authorizations and records maintained in electronic form are acceptable. Contractor shall control physical access to the information system devices that display FTI information, or where FTI is processed, to prevent unauthorized individuals from observing the display output. Allowing an individual to "piggyback" or "tailgate" into restricted locations must be prohibited and documented in policy. Contractor must ensure that all individuals entering an area containing FTI do not bypass access controls or allow unauthorized entry of other individuals.
- E. Other Safeguards
1. Contractor shall maintain and enforce rules and procedures to ensure that employees do not leave computers unprotected at any time. These rules must address brief absences while employees are away from the computer.
2. Upon discovering a possible improper inspection or disclosure of FTI data, including breaches and security incidents committed by the Contractor employee or any other person, the individual making the observation or receiving information should immediately contact their supervisor. Contractor shall establish a process to discipline and/or sanction Contractor employees for such improper inspections or disclosures, as necessary.
- a. The IRS requires that they be notified within 24 hours of discovery of an incident.

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- b. The supervisor should immediately contact their State Point of Contact.
  - F. Background Investigation Minimum Requirements
    - a. Under this SLA, the State authorizes an exception to the State's background check policy by allowing Contractor to conduct background checks instead of the State. Therefore, Contractor shall conduct background checks required by Publication 1075 for current employees who may or will have access to FTI.
      - The State reserves the right to audit, view, or run an independent background check associated with Contractor employees who are performing work under this SLA.
    - b. The Contractor will share the results of background checks on these covered workers with the State's Human Resources Coordinator (HRC) for the determination of suitability.
      - A disqualifying determination of a covered worker by the HRC is deemed final and access will be denied to the State's systems and information.
      - In the case of an HRC unsuitable determination on a background check, the State shall have the final decision regarding the suitability and employment of the covered worker.
  - G. Shared Facilities
    1. Authorized Contractor personnel are not permitted to use a shared facility, except as explicitly authorized by the State pursuant to a side agreement or letter, and only in a manner that does not allow access to FTI by unauthorized Contractor employees, agents, representatives, contractors, or any other party using the shared facility.
  - H. Plan of Action and Milestones
    1. Contractor must develop a Plan of Actions & Milestones (POA&M) to report on completed corrective actions as well as provide status updates as the State deems necessary to any unresolved or planned actions.
  - I. Disclosing FTI to Subcontractors
    1. The State must enter into an SLA, or similar agreement, with any Contractor subcontractors that specifically describe the FTI covered and specifically enumerate the purposes for which the FTI may be used.
      - a. All subcontractor requests must go through the State's Disclosure Officer for coordination with the IRS.
      - b. Contractor shall not share FTI to subcontractors without the complete contractor onboarding from the State.
- III. Terms to Be Included In the Agreement.
- The Agreement between the State and the Contractor shall include among its terms and conditions the following, the non-performance of which may constitute an event of default of or grounds for voiding the Agreement:
- A. Performance
- In performance of the Agreement, the Contractor agrees to comply with and assume responsibility for compliance by officers or employees with the following requirements:
1. All work will be performed under the supervision of the Contractor.
  2. The Contractor and its officers or employees to be authorized access to FTI must meet background check requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. The Contractor will maintain a list of officers or employees authorized access to FTI. Such list will be provided to the State and, upon request, to the IRS.
  3. FTI in hardcopy or electronic format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Agreement. FTI in any format shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged or

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made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of the Agreement and in strict accordance with the terms hereof. Inspection or disclosure of FTI to anyone other than the Contractor or its officers or employees authorized is prohibited.

4. FTI will be accounted for upon receipt and properly stored before, during, and after processing. In addition, any related output and products require the same level of protection as required for the source material.
5. The Contractor will certify that FTI processed during the performance of the Agreement will be completely purged from all physical and electronic data storage with no output to be retained by the Contractor at the time the work is completed. If immediate purging of physical and electronic data storage is not possible, the Contractor will certify that any FTI in physical or electronic storage will remain safeguarded to prevent unauthorized disclosures.
6. Any spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printout that may result during the processing of FTI will be given to the DRA. When this is not possible, the Contractor will be responsible for the destruction of the spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printouts and will provide the State with a statement containing the date of destruction, description of material destroyed, and the destruction method.
7. All computer systems receiving, processing, storing, or transmitting FTI must meet the requirements in IRS Publication 1075. To meet functional and assurance requirements, the security features of the environment must provide for the managerial, operational, and technical controls. All security features must be available and activated to protect against unauthorized use of and access to FTI.
8. No work involving FTI furnished under the Agreement will be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the State and IRS.
9. Contractor will ensure that the terms of FTI safeguards described herein are included, without modification, in any approved subcontract for work involving FTI.
10. To the extent the terms, provisions, duties, requirements, and obligations of the Agreement apply to performing services with FTI, the Contractor shall enforce upon the subcontractor all obligations, duties, and responsibilities that the agency under the Agreement may enforce upon the Contractor.
11. In addition to the subcontractor's obligations and duties under an approved subcontract, the terms and conditions of this agreement apply to the subcontractor, and the subcontractor is bound and obligated to the Contractor hereunder by the same terms and conditions by which the Contractor is bound and obligated to the agency under the Agreement.
12. For purposes of this agreement, the term "Contractor" includes any officer or employee of the Contractor with access to or who uses FTI, and the term "subcontractor" includes any officer or employee of the subcontractor with access to or who uses FTI.
13. The State will have the right to declare an event of default or void the Agreement if the Contractor fails to meet the terms of FTI safeguards described herein.

#### B. Criminal/Civil Sanctions

1. Each officer or employee of the Contractor to whom FTI is or may be disclosed shall be notified in writing that FTI disclosed to such officer or employee can be used only for a purpose and to the extent authorized herein, and that further disclosure of any FTI for a purpose not authorized herein may constitute a felony punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$5,000 or imprisonment for as long as 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.
2. Each officer or employee of the Contractor to whom FTI is or may be accessible shall be notified in writing that FTI accessible to such officer or employee may be accessed only for a purpose and to the extent authorized herein, and that access/inspection of FTI without an official need-to-know for

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a purpose not authorized herein may constitute a criminal misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$1,000 or imprisonment for as long as 1 year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

3. Each officer or employee of the Contractor to whom FTI is or may be disclosed shall be notified in writing that any such unauthorized access, inspection or disclosure of FTI may also result in an award of civil damages against the officer or employee in an amount equal to the sum of the greater of \$1,000 for each unauthorized access, inspection, or disclosure, or the sum of actual damages sustained as a result of such unauthorized access, inspection, or disclosure, plus in the case of a willful unauthorized access, inspection, or disclosure or an unauthorized access/inspection or disclosure which is the result of gross negligence, punitive damages, plus the cost of the action. These penalties are prescribed by IRC sections 7213, 7213A and 7431 and set forth at 26 CFR 301.6103(n)-1.
4. Additionally, it is incumbent upon the Contractor to inform its officers and employees of the penalties for improper disclosure imposed by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Specifically, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(i)(1), which is made applicable to contractors by 5 U.S.C. § 552a(m)(1), provides that any officer or employee of a contractor, who by virtue of his/her employment or official position, has possession of or access to agency records which contain individually identifiable information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Privacy Act or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is so prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.
5. Granting the Contractor access to FTI must be preceded by certifying that each officer or employee understands the agency's security policy and procedures for safeguarding FTI. The Contractor must maintain their authorization to access FTI through annual recertification of their understanding of the agency's security policy and procedures for safeguarding FTI. The initial certification and recertifications must be documented and placed in the agency's files for review. As part of the certification and at least annually afterwards, the Contractor must be advised of the provisions of IRC sections 7213, 7213A, and 7431. The training on the agency's security policy and procedures provided before the initial certification and annually thereafter must also cover the incident response policy and procedure for reporting unauthorized disclosures and data breaches. For the initial certification and the annual recertifications, the Contractor and each officer or employee must sign, either with ink or electronic signature, a confidentiality statement certifying their understanding of the security requirements.

#### IV. Inspection

The IRS and the State, with 24-hour notice, shall have the right to send its inspectors into the offices and plants of the Contractor to inspect facilities and operations performing any work with FTI under the Contract for compliance with requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. The IRS' right of inspection shall include the use of manual and/or automated scanning tools to perform compliance and vulnerability assessments of information technology assets that access, store, process or transmit FTI. Based on the inspection, corrective actions may be required in cases where the contractor is found to be noncompliant with FTI safeguard requirements.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date below.

DATE July 20, 2023

FAST ENTERPRISES, LLC

By:

  
James G. Harrison  
Partner - Fast Enterprises, LLC

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

DATE 7-21-2023

By: Lindsey Stepp Digitally signed by Lindsey Stepp  
Date: 2023.07.21 09:48:42 -04'00'  
Lindsey M. Stepp  
Commissioner of the Department  
of Revenue Administration



# 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 FAST ENTERPRISES, L.L.C. is a New York Limited Liability Company registered to transact business in New Hampshire on October 11, 2018. 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: 805011

Certificate Number: 0006280003



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this 14th day of July A.D. 2023.

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

David M. Scanlan  
Secretary of State



Client#: 74

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/03/2023

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PRODUCER: Moreton & Company - Idaho, P.O. Box 191030, Boise, ID 83719, 208 321-9300. CONTACT NAME: Teresa Peterson Roberts, PHONE: 208 321-9300, FAX: 208-321-0101, E-MAIL: tpeterson@moreton.com. INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE: INSURER A: Endurance Assurance Corporation, INSURER B: SompAmerica Fire & Marine Ins. Co., INSURER C: Somp America Insurance Company, INSURER D: , INSURER E: , INSURER F: .

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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

Certificate holder information: State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, Lindsey Stepp, Commissioner, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03302-0457. Cancellation notice: 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: [Signature]



Lindsay M. Stepp  
Commissioner

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Carolynn J. Lear  
Assistant Commissioner

September 28, 2021

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

### REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) to amend the 2017-001 Revenue Information Management System contract with FAST Enterprises, LLC (FAST), 7229 S. Alton Way, Centennial, CO 80112, by modifying the existing and adding to the scope of services by increasing the price limitation by \$300,000, from \$29,550,000 to \$29,850,000, with no change to the completion date of December 31, 2025, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval. The contract was originally approved by Governor and Council on October 31, 2018 (Item #52) and subsequently amended on November 6, 2019 (Item #5A).

**100% Other (Agency Class 27) funds: the Agency Class 027 used by the DRA to reimburse DoIT is 100% General Funds.**

Funds are available in the following accounts as follows for SFY 2022 and SFY 2023, and are anticipated to be available in SFY 2024 and SFY 2025 upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in future operating budgets, with the authority to adjust encumbrances between fiscal years through the Budget Office if needed and justified.

	Activity Code	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	SFY 2025	Total Amount
01-03-03-030010-76840000 DoIT IT for DRA 046-500465 IT Consultants – Non-Benefit	03840098	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$200,000
01-03-03-030010-76840000 DoIT IT for DRA 038-500177 Enterprise, Network, and Operation Software	03840098	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$100,000
Total		\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$300,000

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*Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the Department of Revenue Administration are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the Department.*

## EXPLANATION

On October 31, 2018, Governor and Council approved a contract between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration and FAST Enterprises LLC (the "RIMS Contract"), as item no. 52. The RIMS Contract provides for the design and implementation of a revenue information management system for the State in three distinct implementation periods, together with maintenance and support services all as specified in the RIMS Contract. The RIMS Contract was amended to modify the project rollout schedule, the Payment Schedule and the Work Plan with Governor and Council approval on November 6, 2019, as item #5A.

The Department is requesting approval to remove the requirement for work related to the since repealed Electricity Consumption Tax, and substitute "level 2" support in years 3 and 4 with time and materials and by specifying the number of personnel to be provided in post-implementation years 5-7, and to provide for additional work items based upon the three years of successful experience with the RIMS product.

The benefits of the contract amendment are to improve State efficiencies by removing the unnecessary work on the Electricity Consumption Tax and substituting additional services of other kinds and by clarifying and resolving the Department's needs for maintenance and support services now that the three roll-outs have been completed.

In addition, the Department will purchase FAST Data Services and FAST Enterprises Batch Monitoring services which will provide 24-7 monitoring services that the State is unable to provide.

We respectfully request your consideration regarding this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lindsey M. Stepp  
Commissioner of Revenue Administration

Denis Goulet  
Commissioner of Information Technology

DoIT RID # 63513



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**Denis Goulet**  
Commissioner

September 23, 2021

Lindsey M. Stepp, Commissioner  
Department of Revenue Administration  
State of New Hampshire  
109 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03302

Dear Commissioner Stepp:

This letter represents formal notification that the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) has approved the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) request to amend a contract with FAST Enterprises, LLC (FAST), Centennial, CO, as described below and referenced as DoIT No. 2017-101B.

This amendment request is to modify the project scope to align with legislative changes, adjust the level of support and to purchase monitoring services. The Electricity Consumption Tax will be removed from the scope as this was repealed by the New Hampshire legislature. Post implementation support will be modified to shift from level two support to time and materials. DRA will also purchase FAST Data Services and FAST Enterprises Batch Monitoring services which will provide 24-7 monitoring services.

This amendment will increase the price by \$300,000 from \$29,550,000 to \$29,850,000 with no change to the contract completion date. The amendment shall become effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through December 31, 2025.

A copy of this letter should accompany the Department of Revenue Administration's submission to the Governor and Executive Council for approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denis Goulet".

Denis Goulet

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DoJT #2017-101B  
cc: Karen Sampson, IT Manager, DoIT

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO REVENUE INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CONTRACT**

The State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, (the "State") and Fast Enterprises LLC (the "Contractor"), hereby make this Second Amendment to the Revenue Information Management System (RIMS) Contract 2017-001, with an effective date of October 31, 2018 (the "RIMS Contract").

*Whereas*, the State and the Contractor are parties to the RIMS Contract which provides for the design and implementation of a revenue information management system for the State in three distinct implementation periods, together with maintenance and support services all as specified in the RIMS Contract;

*Whereas*, on October 31, 2018, the Governor and the Executive Council approved the RIMS Contract as item # 52;

*Whereas*, on November 6, 2019, the Governor and Executive Council approved the First Amendment to the RIMS Contract as item #5A ("First Amendment");

*Whereas*, the First Amendment modified the RIMS Contract, Part 3, Exhibit A-1, Part 3, Exhibit B, and Part 2, paragraph 8.1, which provided the Proposed Project Rollout Schedule (the "Rollout Schedule"), the Implementation Period Milestone Payment Schedule ("Payment Schedule") and the GenTax Project Work Plan ("Work Plan"), to establish new deadlines consistent with the actual Project Start Date and the parties' mutual expectations;

*Whereas*, Rollout 2 which was completed on or about October 5, 2020, was to include Business (BE, BP) taxes, Interest & Dividends tax, and the Communications Services tax types;

*Whereas*, the New Hampshire legislature repealed the Electricity Consumption Tax before the Contractor performed any work on that tax type;

*Whereas*, the RIMS Contract Part 3, Exhibit A, paragraphs 4.3, 4.4.1 and 4.4.2 provide the State certain options to purchase Implementation Period Support and Post-Implementation support;

*Whereas*, the State has made an election to substitute the level two support in years 3 and 4 for time and materials support and to specify the number of Project Staff to provide Post-Implementation support for years 5-7 in accordance with the terms of the RIMS Contract;

*Whereas*, the parties wish to further modify the RIMS Contract to provide additional work items deemed desirable by the parties as a result of nearly three years of experience with the GenTax product and technological advances;

*Whereas*, the State wishes to purchase Fast Data Services and Fast Enterprises Batch Monitoring Service at additional cost; and

*Whereas*, the RIMS Contract provides in Part 1, paragraph 18, that the RIMS Contract may be amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties which must be approved by Governor and Council.

*Now therefore*, in consideration of the mutual promises and undertakings provided herein and the foregoing recitals which are an integral part hereof, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to amend the RIMS Contract as follows:

1. Part 3, Exhibit A-1, "Proposed Project Rollout Schedule," is amended by deleting the reference to the Electricity Consumption Tax, which was repealed effective January 1, 2019, from Rollout 3. The parties agree that the Contractor has not performed any work with respect to this tax type and shall not be bound to perform any work thereon going forward.
2. The Rollout Schedule, the Work Plan and the RIMS Milestone Matrix shall be deemed amended to include the following additional work items:
  - a. The Contractor shall design and implement a RIMS functionality to convert the State's legacy "Modernized e-File" (also known as MeF) data into RIMS.
  - b. The Contractor shall design and implement the Municipal and Property Division's Assessment Review process as a RIMS functionality. This will be delivered as part of Rollout 3.
  - c. The Contractor shall design and implement Municipal and Property Division's Assessor Certification Review process as a RIMS functionality. This will be delivered as part of Rollout 3.
3. Part 3, Exhibit A, paragraph 4.3 is amended to be replaced with the following:

#### **4.3 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD SUPPORT.**

*The Contractor shall provide Level 1 throughout the Implementation Period at costs set forth in Exhibit B 1.1.1. The State may at its option supplement Level 1 with on-site support as needed on a time-and-materials basis, at the rates set forth in Exhibit B, section 1.3. The Contractor shall provide Level 3 GenTax Maintenance throughout the Implementation Period which is included in the Implementation Services costs set forth in Exhibit B. The State has elected to forego Level 2 and instead to utilize Level 3 Support during the Rollout 3 Warranty Period at the prices included in Exhibit B, Section 1.3, and included in the firm fixed price specified in the Pricing Summary in Part 3, Exhibit B, paragraph 1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the*



*Contract Agreement, time-and-materials for Implementation Period support services will be invoiced quarterly based on the formula: (annual rate / 4) x the number of Project Staff [(r/4) x n]. Contractor Project Staff will work a minimum of 40 hours a week for 48 weeks per year. The implementation of service packs and upgrades during the Implementation Period will be mutually agreed upon, with consideration given to the timing of such service packs and upgrades to the timing of rollouts or other implementation activity.*

4. Part 3, Exhibit A, subparagraph 4.4.1 is amended to read as follows:

***4.4.1 Year 4.** Commencing upon the last day of the Warranty Period for Rollout 3 as shown on Exhibit A-1, the State elects to have the Contractor provide Project Staff to the State to assist with tasks such as:*

- a. Prioritization and management of solution requests,*
- b. On-call production support,*
- c. Coordination with the Contractor Development Center,*
- d. Configuration assistance,*
- e. Application development,*
- f. Best practices recommendations,*
- g. Implementation of legislative/business changes,*
- h. Implementation of system modifications and enhancements,*
- i. Performance tuning,*
- j. Database maintenance, analysis, and review,*
- k. Supplemental user, developer, or operator training,*
- l. Other consulting and services as requested,*

*on a time-and-materials basis at the rates set forth in Part 3, Exhibit B, section 1.3, and included in the firm fixed price specified in the Pricing Summary in Part 3, Exhibit B, paragraph 1.*

5. Part 3, Exhibit A, subparagraph 4.4.2 is amended to read as follows:

***4.4.2 Years 5 through 7.** Commencing at the close of year 4 and continuing through the end of year 7, the Contractor shall provide Level 1 support. The Contractor shall, in addition, initially provide 5-6 Project Staff to the State on a time-and-materials basis at the rate set forth in Part 3, Exhibit B, section 1.3. The State at its option may from time to time request more or fewer Project Staff depending upon the State's business needs and budget. Such requests by the State shall be determined on an annualized basis and the State will make reasonable attempts to minimize significant fluctuations of the number on a quarter to quarter basis.*

6. Part 3, Exhibit A, is amended to add a new subparagraph 4.4.3 to read as follows:

**4.4.3 Time and Materials Invoicing.** *Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Contract Agreement, time-and-materials for Post-Implementation support services will be invoiced quarterly based on the formula: (annual rate / 4) x the number of Project Staff [(r/4) x n]. Project Staff will work a minimum of 40 hours a week for 48 weeks per year.*

7. Part 3, Exhibit B, paragraph 1.1 is amended by replacing the Pricing Summary table with the following:

Pricing Summary	
Cost	Description
\$3,000,000	Software License Fees
\$16,000,000	Implementation Fees
\$1,800,000	Hardware/Software Purchase and Maintenance Implementation
\$950,000	COTS Maintenance Fees during Implementation
\$1,200,000	Support year 3 – Time and Materials
<b>\$22,950,000</b>	<b>3-year Implementation Total</b>
\$2,700,000	COTS Maintenance Fees After Implementation
\$900,000	Hardware Maintenance After Implementation
\$3,000,000	Support year 4 – Time and Materials
\$6,600,000	Post-Implementation Total (not including additional T&M)
<b>\$29,550,000</b>	<b>7 Year Total</b>

8. Part 2, "Terms and Definitions" is amended to include the following new defined terms:

<b>Subscriber Agreement</b>	Fast Data Services Subscriber Agreement between the State and Fast Data Services, L.L.C, dated as of September 17, 2021
<b>Batch Monitoring Services</b>	Those services described in the Fast Enterprises Memo, dated 7/15/2021, Re: Fast Enterprises LLC FAST Monitoring Services

9. Part 2, paragraph 1.1(C) "Part 3 – Exhibits" is amended to add (i) a new Exhibit P "FAST Data Services Subscriber Agreement", and (ii) a new exhibit "Q" "Memo, dated 7/15/2021, Re: Fast Enterprises, LLC FAST Monitoring Services."
10. Part 2, paragraph 1.2(a) is amended to read as follows:
- a. State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration Contract Agreement 2017-101, including parts 1, 2, and 3 Exhibits A-F, I, K, O, P and Q.*
11. Part 2, paragraph 4.7 "Third Party Involvement" is amended to add the following after the final sentence:
- Employees of Fast Data Services, LLC, shall be deemed to be Contractor employees when performing work under the Subscriber Agreement.*
12. Part 2, paragraph 7, is amended to add the following new subparagraphs:
- 7.7 FAST DATA SERVICES**  
*The Contractor, through its affiliate FAST Data Services, LLC, shall provide the State Fast Data Services for public records searching under the terms and conditions provided in the Subscriber Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit P. The parties agree that the FDS Services to be provided pursuant to the Subscriber Agreement shall be "Base FDS Services" as described in section 2.2.1(i) and (ii) of the Subscriber Agreement.*
- 7.8 FAST MONITORING SERVICES**  
*The Contractor shall provide the State Batch Monitoring Services more particularly described in the Memo, dated 7/15/2021 Re: Fast Enterprises, LLC FAST Monitoring Services, attached hereto as Exhibit Q.*
13. Part 2, Paragraph 15.1 is amended to add the following new sentence at the end:
- The State consents to the use of Fast Data Services employees to deliver services under the Subscriber Agreement.*
14. Part 3, paragraph 1 "Scope of Work" is amended to renumber paragraph 1 as paragraph 1.1 and to add new subparagraphs 1.2 and 1.3, which shall provide as follows:

*1.2 Contractor agrees to provide the State with public records searches for the Fast Data Service Price as specified in Part 3, Exhibit B, paragraph 1.5. The State may elect to utilize identity and location services, fraud detection, audit and collection services, data exchange services for the provision of intelligence, and additional services that Fast Data Services, LLC develops and integrates into its business, as described in more detail in Exhibit P, Subscriber Agreement. If elected by the State, this additional functionality will be implemented at the time and materials rates set forth in Part 3, Exhibit B, section 1.3.*

*1.3 Contractor agrees to provide the State Batch Monitoring Services.*

15. Part 3, paragraph 2 “Deliverables, Milestones, and Activities Schedule” is amended to add fifth and sixth bullet points as follows:

- *Fast Data Services will be provided starting on or about October 1, 2021.*
- *Batch Monitoring Services will be provided starting on or about December 1, 2021.*

16. Part 3, Exhibit B, paragraph 1 “Payment” is amended to include new subparagraphs 1.5 and 1.6 which shall provide as follows:

***1.5 Fast Data Service Price***

*Pricing for the provision of Fast Data Services pursuant to the Subscriber Agreement shall be \$25,000 per annum, payable annually within thirty (30) days of the anniversary of the approval of the Second Amendment by governor and council. The parties agree to meet and confer annually to discuss and re-evaluate pricing to determine whether the usage level of the services by the State necessitates a price change.*

***1.6 Batch Monitoring Price***

*Pricing for the provision of Batch Monitoring Services pursuant to the Memo, dated 7/15/2021 Re: Fast Enterprises, LLC FAST Monitoring Services, attached hereto as Exhibit Q, shall be \$50,000 per annum, payable annually within thirty (30) days of the anniversary of the approval of the Second Amendment by governor and council.*

17. Part 3, Exhibit B is amended to include a new paragraph 8 which shall provide as follows:

***8. Invoicing for Fast Data Services and Batch Monitoring***

*The Contractor shall submit correct invoices for all amounts owed for Fast Data Services and Batch Monitoring to the State for payment by the Department of*

*Information Technology from its accounts. Such invoices shall be made and paid in conformity with the requirements of Part 3, Exhibit B, paragraph 3 above and shall be sent to:*

*Karen M. Sampson  
Department of Revenue Administration  
109 Pleasant Street  
Concord, New Hampshire, 03301  
Telephone: 603-230-5990  
Email: [karen.m.sampson@dra.nh.gov](mailto:karen.m.sampson@dra.nh.gov)*

18. The parties agree and acknowledge that, except as may be expressly set forth herein, none of these amendments are intended to require additional consideration or increases in the rates provided in the RIMS Contract. The RIMS Contract, as amended by the First Amendment and this Second Amendment, is hereby ratified and remains in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. If there is a conflict between this amendment and the RIMS Contract or any earlier amendment, the terms of this amendment will prevail.

*(The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.)*

This Second Amendment shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire approve it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature by the required approval authorities below.

By: Lindsay M. Stepp  
Lindsay M. Stepp, Commissioner  
State Agency Signatory

Date: 9/28/21

By: James G. Harrison  
James G. Harrison, Partner  
Fust Enterprises, LLC

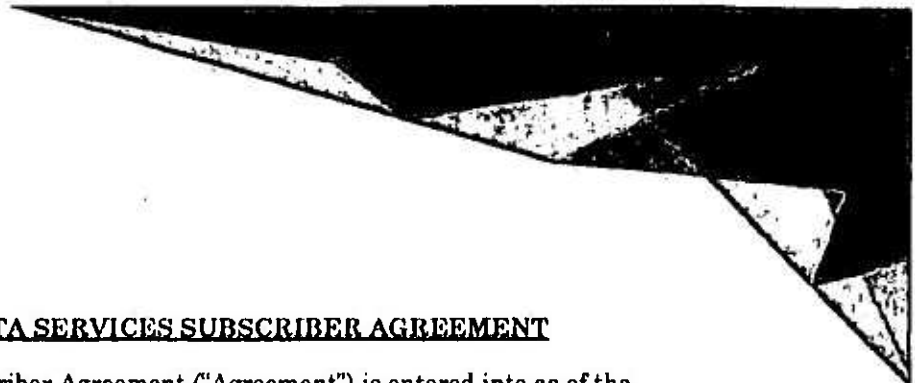
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney General

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approval by:  
Governor and Executive Council

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**FAST DATA SERVICES SUBSCRIBER AGREEMENT**

This Subscriber Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of the date indicated below, by and between

a government agency ("Subscriber"), and Fast Data Services, LLC ("FDS"), effective on the date of approval of Subscriber's Application for Services. Subscriber and FDS may be referred to herein as "Party" or "Parties."

The services offered by FDS may include, but are not limited to, identity and location services, fraud detection, public records searching, audit and collection services, data exchange services for the provision of intelligence, and additional services that FDS develops and integrates into its business from time to time. The services provided by FDS are called "FDS Services."

In the provision of FDS Services, the parties anticipate that data records which may contain public records, personally identifiable information, information regulated under one or more federal laws, the results of proprietary data analyses, and confidential business intelligence will be shared between them securely and confidentially.

**1. Subscriber Rights and Obligations.**

As detailed below, the Subscriber will receive a license to use certain FDS services, subject to certain security and compliance conditions, if the Subscriber opts-in to Base FDS Services.

1.1 **Restricted License.** FDS grants to Subscriber a restricted personal, non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicenseable, revocable license to obtain and use certain public record products and other products and services provided by FDS Services as permitted by this Agreement and all applicable laws, rules, regulations and regulatory directives. Subscriber may obtain and use FDS for Subscriber's own internal business purposes consistent with this Agreement and for no other purpose. Except for the limited access and use rights granted in this Agreement, FDS retains all right, title and interest in FDS Services and Subscriber



  
Fast Data Services, LLC  
7229 South Alton Way  
Centennial, CO 80112  
(1) 303.770.3700  
fastenterprises.com

is not granted any ownership rights or title thereto. FDS may immediately terminate this Agreement upon notice to Subscriber if:

- Subscriber has breached its obligations under this Agreement, and the breach (if capable of being remedied) is not remedied to FDS satisfaction within thirty (30) calendar days, or some other mutually agreed upon time frame, of Subscriber's receipt of written notice of the breach; or
- FDS reasonably believes that Subscriber is not in compliance with, or causes FDS or any third party not to be in compliance with, applicable federal or state laws and regulations.

1.2 Audit. Upon reasonable notice and subject to Subscriber's access and security policies and procedures, FDS may audit once per calendar year (but more frequently if the annual audit reveals a compliance issue) Subscriber's use of FDS Services for the purpose of investigating and confirming that Subscriber's use of the FDS Services is in compliance with this Agreement and applicable law. Subscriber will cooperate and provide FDS all documentation reasonably requested relating to Subscriber's account. Violations discovered in any audit may be subject to immediate action including, but not limited to suspension of the provision of FDS Services and/or termination of the license. If the FDS Services are suspended, they will be reinstated immediately upon satisfactory resolution or remediation of any violations triggering the suspension.

1.3 Security Incident Response. Subscriber will promptly (but in no event later than within twenty-four hours after becoming aware of the occurrence) notify FDS of any breach of security in which an unauthorized person has gained access to the FDS Services.

Subscriber will develop and maintain an Incident Response Plan. Subscriber will be solely responsible for responding to breaches originating from Subscriber's infrastructure, hardware, users, or user accounts or credentials, whether valid, stale, expired, spoofed or otherwise invalid. FDS has no liability for such breaches or the response to them.

## 2. FDS Rights and Obligations

In addition to providing the license referenced above, FDS has certain rights and obligations under this agreement, as detailed below.





2.1 Provision of Services. FDS shall maintain and use Confidential Information to provide the FDS Services in accordance with this Agreement and for no other purpose. Except for the limited access and use rights granted in this Agreement, Subscriber retains all right, title and interest in its Confidential Information and FDS is not granted any ownership rights or title thereto. Subscriber may immediately terminate this Agreement upon notice to FDS if:

- FDS has breached its obligations under this Agreement, and the breach (if capable of being remedied) is not remedied to Subscriber's satisfaction within thirty (30) days, or some other mutually agreed upon time frame, of FDS's receipt of written notice of the breach; or
- Subscriber reasonably believes that FDS is not in compliance with, or causes Subscriber or any third party not to be in compliance with, applicable federal or state laws and regulations.

2.2 Right to Use Subscriber Data. FDS Services are provided in part by applying analytics tools to the pooled data of all subscribers, associated public records and other data. FDS may maintain data it receives from Subscriber in the FDS data warehouse, and may only use such data as described herein. Upon written request from Subscriber, FDS will return or destroy all Subscriber data in its possession.

2.2.1 Base FDS Services.

- (i) Base FDS Services are services whereby subscribers' data, models derived from subscribers' data and/or other data are used to answer a question and/or return an indicator.
- (ii) Base FDS Services do not involve the distribution of Subscriber's data to other subscribers.
- (iii) FDS may use Subscriber data to provide FDS Services to subscriber and FDS Base Services to other subscribers.

2.2.2 FDS Summary Information.

- (i) FDS may de-identify, anonymize and aggregate data related to Subscriber's usage of FDS services, collectively referred to as "FDS Summary Information".

  
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FDS Summary Information will not contain any Personally Identifiable Information ("PII").

- (ii) FDS may compile, combine, or incorporate such Summary Information with or into FDS Summary Information obtained from other users of FDS services and may generate, use, reproduce, publicize, or otherwise leverage the FDS Summary Information in any manner consistent with FDS's business needs and not inconsistent with the terms of this agreement. .

Without limiting the above, FDS can use the FDS Summary Information to develop and improve FDS products and services, to create and distribute reports and other materials, to provide additional services to its customers, to advertise the benefits of FDS services, and for additional services that FDS develops and integrates into its business from time to time, provided, however, that the Subscriber does not authorize FDS to use its name, or any other identifying information in any such advertisements.

- (iii) FDS Summary Information that identifies the Subscriber will not be distributed, publicized or shared without the consent of the Subscriber.
- (iv) FDS is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to Summary Information. The rights listed in this provision survive expiration and termination of the Subscriber Agreement, and FDS is not required to return or destroy any Summary Information. This provision should not be read to conflict with any other contract terms in this or any other contract documents; rather, this provision supplements or supersedes, as appropriate, all contract terms related to the same or similar subject matter.

2.3 Security. FDS will not breach or permit the breach of the security of Personal Information which FDS receives under this Agreement. FDS will maintain a security posture substantially compliant with IRS Publication 1075 (Rev. 11-2016) minimum protection standards and the moderate baseline security controls contained in NIST 800-53, Rev. 4, or the most current revision thereof that is available from time to time. FDS agrees to subject its systems to annual third-party assessments, including

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penetration testing and vulnerability assessments. FDS also agrees to leverage industry leading security software to protect and assess the security of FDS systems, and to leverage native tools to track security and compliance tasks and evidence. FDS is not an owner or licensee of Subscriber's Confidential Information. FDS will notify Subscriber of any security incident involving Personal Information contained in Subscriber's Confidential Information immediately after the discovery of a security incident where misuse of Personal Information occurred or is likely to occur. FDS will cooperate with Subscriber by sharing information relevant to the incident, and in any other way required by law. The security measures described in this Subscriber Agreement are FDS's only responsibility with respect to the security of Subscriber's Confidential Information.

2.4 Disclaimer of Warranties. FDS Services are provided "as-is", with no warranties of any kind, whether express, implied in fact or by operation of law or statute, including without limitation, those as to quality, non-infringement, accuracy, completeness, timeliness, response times, uptimes, application availability or currentness, and those warranties that might be implied from a course of performance or dealing or trade usage and warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. FDS and its representatives, including parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates, shall not be liable to Subscriber or other third parties for any claim relating to FDS's procuring, compiling, collecting, interpreting, reporting, communicating, or delivering FDS Services unless such claim is based upon gross negligence or intentional misconduct on the part of FDS.

2.5 Insurance. FDS will always carry at least as much insurance as it had in place on the Effective Date of the Agreement, as evidenced by the certificate of insurance attached as Exhibit A.

3. Mutual Clauses

3.1 Confidentiality

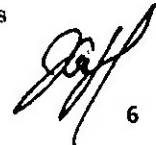
3.1.1 Services Information. Subscriber shall hold in confidence and shall not disclose, in whole or in part, information relating to FDS's business, including, without limitation, products, services, systems, processes, data sources, test results, and other FDS technical and financial information, as well as FDS Services and information derived from the FDS Services ("Services Information"), and any analyses, compilations and reports derived from any of the foregoing. Subscriber may not disassemble,

  
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decompile, or in any way reverse engineer any information derived from FDS Services.

3.1.2 Confidential Information. The Parties acknowledge that they and their employees or agents may, in the course of performing the Services under this Agreement, be exposed to or acquire information that is confidential to the other Party or the other Party's clients or vendors. Any and all information of any form obtained by a Party or its employees or agents in the performance of this Agreement shall be deemed to be confidential information of the disclosing Party, including Subscriber Data and Personally Identifiable Information (PII), collectively called "Confidential Information". Any reports or other documents or items (including software) that result from the use of the Confidential Information by the receiving Party shall be treated in the same manner as Confidential Information. Confidential Information shall be deemed not to include information that (a) is or becomes (other than by disclosure by the receiving Party) publicly known; (b) is furnished by the disclosing Party to others without restrictions similar to those imposed by this Agreement; (c) is rightfully in the receiving Party's possession without the obligation of nondisclosure prior to the time of its disclosure under this Agreement; (d) is obtained from a source other than the disclosing Party without the obligation of confidentiality, (e) is disclosed with the prior written consent of the disclosing Party, or; (f) is independently developed by employees, agents, or subcontractors of the receiving Party who can be shown to have had no access to the Confidential Information.

3.1.3 Non-Disclosure. The Parties agree to hold Confidential Information in confidence, using at least the same degree of care that the receiving Party uses in maintaining the confidentiality of its own confidential information, and not to copy, reproduce, sell, assign, license, market, transfer or otherwise dispose of, give, or disclose Confidential Information to third parties (other than its subcontractors), or use Confidential Information for any purposes whatsoever other than the provision of Services to Subscriber hereunder, and to advise each of its employees and agents of their obligations to keep Confidential Information confidential. The Parties will each use reasonable efforts to assist the other Party in identifying and preventing any unauthorized use or disclosure of any Confidential Information. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the receiving Party will advise the disclosing Party immediately in the event that it learns or has reason to believe that any person who has had access

  
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to Confidential Information has violated or intends to violate the terms of this Agreement, and the receiving Party will, at its expense, cooperate with the disclosing Party in seeking injunctive relief or other equitable relief in the name of the disclosing Party or the receiving Party against any such person. The receiving Party agrees that, except as directed by the disclosing Party, it will not at any time during or after the term of this Agreement disclose, directly or indirectly, any Confidential Information to any person, except in accordance with this Agreement, and that upon termination of this Agreement or at Subscriber's request, the receiving Party will turn over to the disclosing Party all documents, papers, and other matter in its possession that embody Confidential Information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the receiving Party may keep one copy of such Confidential Information necessary for quality assurance, audits, and evidence of performance or receipt of the Services.

3.1.4 Security and Access Policies and Procedures. The Parties each agree to comply with all reasonable requests by the other Party to ensure the confidentiality and non-disclosure of a disclosing Party's Confidential Information, including without limitation (i) obtaining non-disclosure agreements from the receiving Party's employees and agents who are performing or accessing Services and providing copies of such agreements to the disclosing Party; (ii) performing criminal background checks on each of its employees and agents who are performing or accessing Services, and maintaining records of those background checks in the Party's files for a period of six years past the contract expiration or termination; (iii) at Subscriber's sole discretion and expense, requiring FDS employees who are physically present in Subscriber's state to submit to a criminal background check through the state's chief law enforcement agency; and (iv) complying with the security and access policies and procedures related to Federal Tax Information pursuant to IRS Publication 1075.

3.1.5 Access Restrictions. The Parties may only use FDS Services, Services Information, and Confidential Information as permitted under this Agreement. FDS Services may only be accessed from within the United States. Subscriber must not access and/or use the FDS Services via mechanical, programmatic, robotic, scripted or other automated search means, other than through batch or machine-to-machine applications approved by FDS.

Each Party will:



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- limit access to FDS Services, Services Information, and Confidential Information to only those employees who have a need to access in connection with the duties and obligations of their employment;
- advise its employees having access to FDS Services, Services Information, or Confidential Information of the proprietary and confidential nature thereof and of the obligations set forth in this Agreement;
- safeguard the Services Information and Confidential Information using reasonable and appropriate administrative, technical, and physical security safeguards at least as strong as those used to protect the Party's own data;
- employ appropriate policies and procedures to control access and security of usernames, passwords, and terminal access for FDS Services and Confidential Information;
- track and monitor its access to FDS Services, Services Information, and Confidential Information and maintain logs evidencing such tracking and monitoring for at least 2 years;
- prevent any use not in conformance with this Agreement; and
- maintain records sufficient to demonstrate compliance with its obligations under this Agreement.

3.1.6 Injunctive Relief. The breach of this Section 3.1, including disclosure of any Confidential Information, will cause irreparable injury to the owner of the Confidential Information that is inadequately compensable with monetary damages. Accordingly, a Party may seek and obtain injunctive relief against the breach or threatened breach of the foregoing undertakings, in addition to any other legal remedies that may be available. Each Party acknowledges and agrees that the covenants contained herein are necessary for the protection of the legitimate business or governmental interests of the other Party and are reasonable in scope and content.

3.2 Compliance with Law. The Parties understand and agree that FDS Services may contain sensitive information that is governed by various state and federal laws. The Parties each certify that each will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Regulations, policies, and ordinances may be adopted or amended from time to time, including, but not limited to:



3.2.1 Fair Credit Reporting Act. FDS is not a "consumer reporting agency," as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.) ("FCRA") and FDS Services do not constitute a "consumer report," as defined by FCRA and shall not be subject to the FCRA requirements relating to disputes, access, accuracy or otherwise. FDS Services may not be used in whole or in part as a factor in determining eligibility for credit, insurance, or employment or for any other purpose contemplated by the FCRA.

3.3 Limitation of Liability. Each Party's entire aggregate liability, including that of any third parties, to the other Party under this agreement is limited to direct damages not exceeding the fee paid by Subscriber for the FDS Services obtained which give rise to any first such claim during the 12 months before the action arose that gave rise to the first such claim. In no event shall either Party be liable for any consequential, incidental, indirect, special, or punitive damages incurred by the other Party and arising out of the performance of this Agreement, including but not limited to loss of good will and lost profits or revenue, whether or not such loss or damage is based in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability, indemnity, or otherwise, even if the other Party has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

3.4 Right to Suspend or Terminate Services.

3.4.1 In addition to the termination rights set forth in this Agreement, upon notice to Subscriber (which notice shall be delivered to Subscriber as soon as practicable under the circumstances), FDS may suspend delivery of the FDS Services, in whole or in part: (i) if Subscriber has breached its material obligations, or failed to satisfy the material requirements of, this Agreement, (ii) the requirements of applicable law, rule or regulation have not or will not be met, or (iii) to investigate, respond to and/or remedy a suspected or actual concern on information security, privacy, defamation, criminal activity or legal compliance, until such breach, non-compliance or investigation is remedied to FDS' reasonable satisfaction.

3.4.2 Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of either Party's failure to perform.

3.4.3 Subscriber may terminate this Agreement upon written notice in the event Subscriber fails to receive funding,



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appropriations, limitations, allotments, or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow Subscriber, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to meet its payment obligations under this Agreement.

4. General Provisions

4.1 Relationship of the Parties. The parties are independent contractors. Nothing in this Agreement or in the activities contemplated by the parties hereunder shall be deemed to create an agency, partnership, employment, outsourced servicer or joint venture relationship between the parties.

4.2 Severability; Survival. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes void or unenforceable by law, the other provisions shall remain valid and enforceable. All provisions in this Agreement that relate to disclaimer of warranties, access and use of FDS Services, audit, limitation of liability, confidentiality of FDS information, and payment for FDS Services, shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

4.3 Assignment. This Agreement and the license granted hereunder may not be assigned, transferred, or sublicensed by Subscriber, in whole or in part.

4.4 Governing Law. This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Subscriber's State, without regard for principles of conflicts of laws.

4.5 Venue and Jurisdiction. Any claim, action, or suit (collectively, "Proceeding") between the Parties, that arises from or relates to this Agreement must be brought and conducted within the trial courts located in the State and county of Subscriber's main office; provided, however, that if a Proceeding must be brought in a federal forum, then unless otherwise prohibited by law, it will be brought and conducted within the United States District Court for the district in which Subscriber's main office is located. FDS hereby consents to the *in personam* jurisdiction of these courts. Nothing in these provisions shall be construed as a waiver of the sovereignty or governmental immunity Subscriber enjoys as a state agency, whether derived from the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution or otherwise, or a waiver of any defenses to Proceedings or consent to jurisdiction based thereon.

4.6 Notices. All notices required under this Agreement will be in writing and addressed to the Party's authorized representative, as



identified below. Mailed notices are deemed received five days after the postmark date when properly addressed and deposited prepaid with the U.S. Postal Service. Faxed notices are deemed received upon electronic confirmation of successful transmission to the designated fax number. E-mail notices are deemed received upon electronic confirmation of receipt. Notices delivered by personal delivery are deemed received when delivered to the address specified for the receiving party's authorized representative. FDS shall send to Subscriber's contact person as identified below copies of all notices that FDS sends to Subscriber.

To FDS:  
Fast Data Services, LLC  
Attn: Legal  
7229 South Alton Way  
Centennial, Colorado 80112  
Phone: (303) 770-3700  
E-mail: legal@fastdataservicesllc.com

To Subscriber:  
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Attn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4.7 Tax Certification. The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized to act on behalf of FDS and that FDS is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and for a period of no fewer than three calendar years preceding the Effective Date of this Agreement, not in violation of any applicable tax laws including rules, regulations, charter provisions, or ordinances implemented to enforce any of the applicable tax laws.

4.8 Amendments. No amendment to this Agreement is effective unless it is in writing signed by the Parties, and all approvals required by applicable law have been obtained.

4.9 Integration and Merger. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter thereof. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement.

  
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Effective the 17 day of September, 2021.

For FDS:

*James Harrison*  
Signature  
James Harrison  
Name and Title Partner

For Subscriber:

*Lindsey M. Stepp*  
Signature  
Lindsey M. Stepp  
Name and Title Commissioner



# memo

To: FAST [Client Project]  
From: FAST Monitoring Services (FMS)  
CC:  
Date: 9/8/2021  
Re: Fast Enterprises, LLC FAST Monitoring Services

## Overview

This memo provides a high-level overview of the FAST Monitoring Services (FMS). The goal of the FMS team is to monitor project batch streams from the FAST Development (Dev) Center in Denver, Colorado. The FMS model allows FAST to leverage a single set of 24-7 monitoring resources across multiple sites. This model facilitates a streamlined approach in which projects are only contacted when job stream issues require escalation back to project resources for resolution.

The success of the FMS is predicated on a structured delivery approach in which projects configure recurring tasks in FAST FCR that generate work items with checkpoints for the FMS team to verify. Communication and transparency are maintained via an emailed report upon the completion of each task and reinforced by a monthly summary report for all work units. The methodology also includes a *Post-Incident Analysis* report process when issues arise during the delivery of batch monitoring services. This analysis report aids the FMS team in investigating, identifying, and—most importantly—preventing future issues.

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*"Since Fast Enterprises has taken over the Wisconsin Batch Monitoring application, it has provided a reliable quality of service with a knowledgeable staff that can quickly resume batch job stream processing and lessen downtime."*

*— Jeffery Mortimer, Department of Revenue Information System Business Automation  
Consultant and Administrator*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Mortimer", with a small number "1" written below it.



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Centennial, CO 80112  
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fastenterprises.com

## Transition to the FAST Monitoring Services

The key steps involved in a project's transition to the FAST Monitoring Services (FMS) are:

- The Dev Center performs job stream configuration quality assurance focusing on the project's stream structuring and job documentation.
- The project configures batch monitoring information and units of monitoring work, which are reviewed and approved by the Dev Center using the case functionality in FAST FCR.
- The project configures the FAST monitoring service on-site, which sends key job stream table data to the Dev Center. This data is used for alerting and reporting purposes.
- The project creates a FAST Batch Monitoring portal—a separate FAST application that is dedicated to batch monitoring with limited system access. Access to this application is granted to the Dev Center via a public URL with two-factor authentication and IP filtering.
- The project provisions and authorizes access for FMS team members. FMS team members can be subject to the client's standard provisioning processes, including background check authorizations, standard form completions, and agency training requirements.
- The FMS transition process involves three stages that advance on mutual agreement:
  1. The project manages the work and the FMS team observes and reports. Generally, this process takes two weeks.
  2. The FMS team manages the work and the project observes. Generally, this process takes two weeks.
  3. The FMS team manages the work and the project provides on-call support.

Additional documentation that assists in the transition phase is available on request and includes a *Batch Monitoring Prerequisites* document and template for the *Batch Monitoring Transition Plan*.

### FAST Monitoring Services Team

The FMS team includes batch operators who are dedicated resources and are experienced with monitoring job streams and server updates across multiple sites. All the FMS operators have passed FAST background checks and perform annual FAST security training.

The FMS team members are:

Name	Primary Shift	Experience
Kelby Sorensen	Weekday First-Shift Operator	FASTie since 2017
Henry Quan	Weekday First-Shift Operator	FASTie since 2018
David Walker Jr.	Weekday Second-Shift Operator	FASTie since 2016
Billy Tuggle	Weekend Second-Shift Operator	FASTie since 2018
Dimitri Sangster	Weekday Third-Shift Operator	FASTie since 2014



Name	Primary Shift	Experience
Taylor (Ty) Yen	Weekday Third-Shift Operator	FASTie since 2019
Christian Flanagan	Weekend First-Shift Operator	FASTie since 2017
Kenneth Melvin	Weekend First-Shift Operator	FASTie since 2017
Mike Theis	Weekend Second-Shift Operator	FASTie since 2018
Michael Webber	Weekend Second-Shift Operator	FASTie since 2019
Tenishia Jones	Weekend Second-Shift Operator	FASTie since 2019

The FMS leadership is provided by Andy Tran, a FAST Technical team lead who joined FAST in 2012. The FMS mentorship is provided by Latigo Biggins, the FAST Technical team director who joined FAST in 2001.

### Costs

The FMS includes a fee that can vary depending on several factors. Please contact your on-site FAST project manager to initiate a discussion regarding cost. This service can be canceled at any time with 30 days of notice.

### Support Features

Key FAST Monitoring Services features include:

- 24/7/365 service with multiple operators scheduled for shifts
- Monitoring of FAST job streams and server updates
- Project support via email and a toll-free phone number
- Client process adjustments performed based on instructions in a *Special Request Form*
- Issue resolution:
  - Operators try to resolve issues per built-in documentation.
  - Operators escalate issues to on-call project resources only if required.
- FAST FCR Batch Monitoring cases for configuring work items
- FAST FCR-generated work items for tracking units of work
- An emailed report on each unit of work
- A monthly summary report with:
  - A monthly job stream summary and statistics
  - Monthly job summary statistics
  - Historic statistical comparisons
  - A monthly work item summary
- *Post-Incident Analysis* reports covering service delivery issues



## Access Requirements

The level of access that is required by the FMS team depends on which batch monitoring actions the project requests. However, for the FMS team to begin supporting a project remotely, access to the following managers is generally authorized:

- User Profile
- Batch
- System (optional)
- Tools (optional)

Additional documentation for and assistance with setting up permissions are available in the *Batch Monitoring Application Site Features Security* document, which can be provided upon request.

## Client List

The FMS team provides support for the following agencies:

1. Alabama Tax
2. Arizona Tax
3. Arkansas Tax
4. Arkansas DS-VS
5. Aurora, Colorado Tax
6. Boulder, Colorado Tax
7. British Columbia Tax (via email and FAST monitoring data)
8. Colorado DS-VS
9. Colorado Tax
10. Fast Enterprises (FAST FCR)
11. Finland Tax
12. Georgia DS-VS
13. Georgia Tax
14. Idaho Tax
15. Idaho Tax (e-Services)
16. Kansas City, Missouri Tax
17. Lakewood, Colorado Tax
18. Louisiana Tax
19. Massachusetts DS-VS
20. Michigan UI
21. Minnesota Tax
22. Mississippi Tax
23. Mississippi VS
24. Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Projects






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- 25. New Zealand Tax
- 26. Tennessee Tax
- 27. Washington IFTA and IRP
- 28. Wisconsin Tax

The FMS team anticipates providing support to the following agency in the next few months:

- N/A



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**State of New Hampshire**  
**Department of State**

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that FAST ENTERPRISES, L.L.C. is a New York Limited Liability Company registered to transact business in New Hampshire on October 11, 2018. 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: 805011

Certificate Number: 0005440859



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this 8th day of September A.D. 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm Gardner".

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State





## Resolution Authorizing James Harrison

**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C. is a Limited Liability Company registered in and operating under the laws of the State of New York, and

**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C.'s Operating Agreement contemplates that the Company be managed by one Manager, and

**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C.'s operations have grown substantially, in both size and complexity, since its organization, and

**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C.'s procurement operations are generally supervised and organized by James Harrison, one of FAST's original founding members,

**Whereas** the State of New Hampshire published RFP 2017-101 for a Revenue Management Information System (RIMS), to which FAST responded and was the successful bidder,

**Be it therefore resolved** that Martin Rankin, Manager, authorizes James Harrison to sign on behalf of FAST any contracts including any amendments thereto, and

**Be it further resolved** that the Manager authorizes James Harrison to exercise all powers necessary to manage the negotiation and execution process related to the aforementioned contract,

This resolution is adopted effective September 8, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Rankin", written over a horizontal line.

Martin Rankin  
Manager







Lindsey M. Stepp  
Commissioner

**State of New Hampshire  
Department of Revenue Administration**

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Carolynn J. Lear  
Assistant Commissioner

September 30, 2019

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

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Revenue Administration to amend the 2017-001 Revenue Information Management System contract with FAST Enterprises, LLC (FAST), 7229 S. Alton Way, Centennial, CO 80112, by altering the Proposed Project Rollout Schedule, the Implementation Milestone Payment Schedule, and by updating the project work plan with no changes to the price limitation of \$29,550,000 and completion date of December 31, 2025, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval. The original contract was approved by Governor and Executive Council on October 31, 2018 (Item #52).

**EXPLANATION**

On October 31, 2018, Governor and Council approved a contract (the "RIMS Contract") between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration and FAST Enterprises LLC, as item no. 52. The RIMS Contract provides for the design and implementation of a revenue information management system for the State in three distinct implementation periods, together with maintenance and support services all as specified in the RIMS Contract.

The Department is requesting approval to alter the Proposed Project Rollout Schedule by removing Utility Tax from Rollout 2, moving Utility Property Tax and Electric Consumption Tax from Rollout 2 to Rollout 3, and by updating the start and completion dates to reflect actual project timeline. These changes also require amending the Implementation Period Milestone Payment Schedule, and the project work plan.

The benefits of the contract amendment are to improve State efficiencies by moving the Utility Property Tax to Rollout 3 with the other Municipal and Property Division tax types, move the repealed Electric Consumption Tax to Rollout 3 in case it is activated again and finally to increase the overall accuracy in projecting the project timeline.

We respectfully request your consideration regarding this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsey M. Stepp  
Commissioner of Revenue Administration

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

*Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the Department of Revenue Administration are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the Department.*



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Denis Goulet  
Commissioner

September 26, 2019

Lindsey M. Stepp, Commissioner  
Department of Revenue Administration  
State of New Hampshire  
109 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03302

Dear Commissioner Stepp:

This letter represents formal notification that the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) has approved the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) request to amend a contract with FAST Enterprises, LLC (FAST) 7229 S. Alton Way, Centennial, CO 80112, as described below and referenced as DoIT No. 2017-101A.

This is a request to amend the Revenue Information Management System (RIMS) RIMS contract with Fast Enterprises to alter the Proposed Project Rollout Schedule.

The benefit of this amendment is to improve efficiency by moving the rollout of the Utility Property Tax with the other Municipal and Property Division tax types currently in Rollout 3. In addition, moving the repealed Electronic Consumption Tax to Rollout 3 (in the event the tax is reactivated).

This is a no cost amendment with no change to the contract completion date. The amendment shall become effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through December 31, 2025.

A copy of this letter should accompany the Department of Revenue Administration's submission to the Governor and Executive Council for approval.

Sincerely,

Denis Goulet

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DoIT #2017-101A  
cc: Karen Sampson, IT Manager, DoIT

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO REVENUE INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CONTRACT**

The State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, (the "State") and Fast Enterprises LLC (the "Contractor"), hereby make this First Amendment to the Revenue Information Management System (RIMS) Contract 2017-001, with an effective date of October 31, 2018 (the "RIMS Contract").

*Whereas*, the State and the Contractor are parties to the RIMS Contract which provides for the design and implementation of a revenue information management system for the State in three distinct implementation periods, together with maintenance and support services all as specified in the RIMS Contract;

*Whereas*, on October 31, 2018, the Governor and the Executive Council approved the RIMS Contract as item # 52;

*Whereas*, the RIMS Contract, Part 3, Exhibit A-1, "Proposed Project Rollout Schedule" (the "Rollout Schedule"), specifies three (3) implementation periods, or rollouts (each a "Rollout"), to occur according to tax types and in a more or less annual sequence commencing November 1, 2018 (the "Project Start Date"), with the final Rollout to occur on or about July 6, 2021;

*Whereas*, the RIMS Contract, Part 3, Exhibit B, sets forth an "Implementation Period Milestone Payment Schedule" ("Payment Schedule"), which provides a series of "Estimated Invoice Dates" which are keyed to the Rollout dates in the Rollout Schedule;

*Whereas*, the RIMS Contract, Part 2, paragraph 8.1, requires the Contractor, in collaboration with the State, to provide an updated Work Plan consistent with the term of the RIMS Contract. The initial Work Plan was incorporated in the RIMS Contract at Part 3, Exhibit I, "GenTax Project Work Plan" (the "Work Plan"). The Work Plan also identifies the 3 Rollouts and provides additional detailed milestones for work on the implementation project;

*Whereas*, the Rollout Schedule and the Work Plan provide that Rollout 1 was to occur on or about September 16, 2019, and includes Meals & Rentals Tax, Medicaid Enhancement Tax, and Nursing Facility Tax types;

*Whereas*, the Rollout Schedule and the Work Plan also provide that Rollout 2 was to occur on or about August 24, 2020, and includes Business Taxes, Interest & Dividends Tax, Communications Services Tax, Utility Tax, Utility Property Tax, and Electric Consumption Tax types;

*Whereas*, the Rollout Schedule and the Work Plan also provide that Rollout 3 was to occur on or about July 6, 2021, and includes Tobacco/Smokeless Tobacco Tax, Real Estate

Transfer Tax, Railroad Tax, Private Car Tax, Excavation (Gravel) Tax, and Timber Tax types;

*Whereas*, the commencement of performance of the RIMS Contract did not strictly conform to the original Project Start Date and as a result the three Rollout dates and the Payment Schedule specified therein are inconsistent with the parties' actual expectations;

*Whereas*, the parties have identified certain other immaterial clarifications and corrections that they wish to address with this amendment; and

*Whereas*, the RIMS Contract provides in Part 1, paragraph 18, that the RIMS Contract may be amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties which must be approved by Governor and Council.

Now therefore, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to amend the RIMS Contract as follows:

1. Part 3, Exhibit A-1, "Proposed Project Rollout Schedule," is amended by deleting the original in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Key Project Milestone	Start	Completion	Duration
Project Start	Dec. 3, 2018		
<b>Rollout 1</b> Meals & Rentals Tax, Medicaid Enhancement Tax, Nursing Facility Tax (ICFQA/NFQA)	Dec. 17, 2018	Oct. 28, 2019	11 months
Production Rollout	Oct. 28, 2019	Oct. 28, 2019	
Warranty	Oct. 28, 2019	Feb. 25, 2020	120 days
<b>Rollout 2</b> Business (BE, BP) Tax, Interest & Dividends Tax, Communication Services Tax	Oct. 29, 2019	Oct. 5, 2020	11 months
Production Rollout	Oct. 5, 2020	Oct. 5, 2020	
Warranty	Oct. 5, 2020	Feb. 2, 2021	120 days
<b>Rollout 3</b> Tobacco/Smokeless Tobacco Tax, Real Estate Transfer Tax, Railroad Tax, Private Car Tax, Excavation (Gravel) Tax, Timber Tax, Utility Property Tax, Electric Consumption Tax	Oct. 6, 2020	Aug. 9, 2021	10 months
Production Rollout	Aug. 9, 2021	Aug. 9, 2021	
Warranty	Aug. 9, 2021	Dec. 7, 2021	120 days

2. Part 3, Exhibit B, paragraph 1.1.3, "Implementation Period Milestone Payment Schedule," is amended by deleting the original in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Payment Milestone	Estimated Invoice Date	Amount	Holdback	Invoice Amount
GenTax License Installation	December 14, 2018	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000
Hardware/3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Software -- FAST Appliance	December 14, 2018	\$1,200,000		\$1,200,000
<b>Rollout 1</b>				
Definition Complete	January 4, 2019	\$840,000	\$84,000	\$756,000
Base Configuration Complete	March 21, 2019	\$1,680,000	\$168,000	\$1,512,000
Testing Preparation Complete	July 19, 2019	\$840,000	\$84,000	\$756,000
System Acceptance, Production Rollout	October 28, 2019	\$2,240,000	\$224,000	\$2,016,000
Holdback Payment - End of Rollout 1 Warranty	February 25, 2020			\$560,000
<b>Rollout 2</b>				
Definition Complete	December 2, 2019	\$840,000	\$84,000	\$756,000
Base Configuration Complete	February 28, 2020	\$1,680,000	\$168,000	\$1,512,000
Testing Preparation Complete	July 6, 2020	\$840,000	\$84,000	\$756,000
System Acceptance, Production Rollout	October 5, 2020	\$2,240,000	\$224,000	\$2,016,000
Holdback Payment - End of Rollout 2 Warranty	February 2, 2021			\$560,000
<b>Rollout 3</b>				
Definition Complete	November 2, 2020	\$720,000	\$72,000	\$648,000
Base Configuration Complete	December 18, 2020	\$1,440,000	\$144,000	\$1,296,000
Testing Preparation Complete	April 19, 2021	\$720,000	\$72,000	\$648,000
System Acceptance, Production Rollout	August 9, 2021	\$1,920,000	\$192,000	\$1,728,000
Holdback Payment - End of Rollout 3 Warranty	December 7, 2021			\$480,000
<b>GenTax Maintenance Fees - Level 1</b>				
Year 1	December 14, 2018	\$250,000		\$250,000
Year 2	December 14, 2019	\$300,000		\$300,000
Year 3	December 14, 2020	\$400,000		\$400,000
<b>FAST Appliance Support Fees</b>				
Year 1	December 14, 2018	\$200,000		\$200,000
Year 2	December 14, 2019	\$200,000		\$200,000
Year 3	December 14, 2020	\$200,000		\$200,000

3. Part 3, Exhibit I, "GenTax Project Work Plan," is amended by deleting the original in its entirety and replacing it with the following:



Revised Work  
Plan.pdf

(see attached print out)

This First Amendment shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire approve it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of the signature by the required approval authorities below.

By: Lindsay M. Stepp  
Lindsay M. Stepp, Commissioner  
State Agency Signatory

Date: 9/30/19

By: James G. Harrison  
James G. Harrison, Partner  
Fast Enterprises, LLC

Date: 30-Sep-'19

By: Debra A. Bourbeau  
Notary or Justice of the Peace

Date: 9/30/19

DEBRA A. BOURBEAU, Notary Public  
State of New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires February 15, 2022

By: Susan Mart  
Attorney General

Date: 10/1/19

By: [Signature]

Date: NOV 06 2019

Approval by:  
Governor and Executive Council

**DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE**







ID	WBS	Task Name	Resource Name	Start	End	Duration	Predecessors	1Q18		2Q18		1Q19		2Q19		1Q20		2Q20		1Q21		2Q21	
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194	7.1	2. Definition		Tue 10/9/20	Mon 11/2/20	23 days																	
195	7.1.1	2.1 Work Team Assignment	Project Manager	Tue 10/9/20	Mon 10/19/20	10 days																	
196	7.1.2	2.2 Define Requirements	Architect	Tue 10/9/20	Mon 11/2/20	23 days																	
203	7.1.5	2.4 Technical Architecture Plan	Technical Lead	Tue 10/9/20	Mon 10/19/20	10 days																	
204	7.1.7	2.5 Developer Technical Training	Technical Lead	Tue 10/9/20	Mon 10/19/20	10 days																	
205	7.2	3. Base Configuration		Wed 11/4/20	Fri 12/18/20	43 days	196FS+1 day																
206	7.2.1	3.1 Define Preliminary Configuration	Architect	Wed 11/4/20	Fri 11/13/20	8 days																	
207	7.2.2	3.2 Preliminary Configuration	Implementation Consultants	Mon 11/23/20	Fri 12/4/20	11 days	206																
208	7.2.3	3.3 Verification	Architect	Mon 12/7/20	Fri 12/18/20	10 days	207																
218	7.3	4. Development		Mon 12/14/20	Mon 5/3/21	98 days	205																
219	7.3.1	4.1 Development Tasks	Implementation Consultants	Mon 12/14/20	Mon 5/3/21	76 days																	
217	7.3.2	4.2 Correspondence	Implementation Consultants	Mon 12/14/20	Mon 4/13/21	75 days																	
213	7.3.3	4.3 Reports	Implementation Consultants	Mon 12/14/20	Mon 4/13/21	76 days																	
214	7.3.4	4.4 Interfaces	Implementation Consultants	Mon 12/14/20	Mon 4/13/21	76 days																	
215	7.3.5	4.5 Application Security	Technical Lead	Mon 12/14/20	Mon 4/13/21	76 days																	
216	7.3.7	4.5 Review Configuration	Architect	Tue 4/6/21	Mon 5/3/21	20 days	211,212,213,214,216																
217	7.3.8	4.7 Change Impact Analysis	Architect	Tue 4/6/21	Mon 5/3/21	20 days	211,212,213,214,215																
218	7.4	5. Conversion		Mon 12/14/20	Mon 6/9/21	164 days	205																
220	7.4.1	5.1 Inventory Data Resourced	Conversion Lead	Mon 12/14/20	Fri 1/1/21	10 days																	
221	7.4.3	5.2 Conversion Approval	Conversion Lead	Mon 1/4/21	Fri 1/29/21	20 days	221																
222	7.4.5	5.3 Data Re-creation	Conversion Lead	Mon 2/1/21	Fri 5/1/21	80 days	221																
223	7.4.7	5.4 Conversion Extract	Implementation Consultants	Mon 2/1/21	Fri 5/1/21	80 days	221																
224	7.4.8	5.5 Conversion Loads	Implementation Consultants	Mon 2/1/21	Fri 5/1/21	80 days	221																
225	7.4.9	5.6 Sample Mock Conversions	Implementation Consultants	Mon 5/18/21	Fri 6/18/21	30 days	221FS-10 days																
226	7.4.10	5.7 Full Mock Conversions	Implementation Consultants	Mon 6/21/21	Fri 7/2/21	10 days	221																
227	7.5	6. Testing		Tue 8/24/21	Mon 8/9/21	100 days	210FS-30 days																
228	7.5.1	6.1 Test Planning	Testing Lead	Tue 8/24/21	Mon 8/23/21	20 days																	
229	7.5.3	6.2 Business Testing	Testing Lead	Tue 8/24/21	Mon 6/14/21	40 days	231																
230	7.5.7	6.3 Converted Data Testing	Conversion Lead	Mon 6/7/21	Fri 7/16/21	30 days	231FS-6 days																
231	7.5.8	6.4 Performance Testing	Technical Lead	Tue 6/22/21	Mon 7/5/21	10 days	231FS-5 days																
232	7.5.11	6.5 End-to-End Testing	Testing Lead	Tue 5/11/21	Mon 8/5/21	40 days	236																
233	7.6	7. User Training		Wed 11/4/20	Tue 6/8/21	195 days	196FS-1 day																
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237	7.6.5	7.4 Train Trainers	Training Lead	Wed 2/27/21	Tue 5/11/21	60 days	255FS-5 days																
238	7.6.6	7.5 Train Users	Training Lead	Wed 5/11/21	Tue 8/3/21	60 days	257																
239	7.7	8. Rollout		Fri 6/18/21	Mon 8/9/21	37 days	231FS-37 days																
240	7.7.1	8.1 Procure/Install Hardware & Software	Technical Lead	Fri 6/18/21	Tue 7/27/21	30 days																	
241	7.7.3	8.4 Disaster Recovery Plan	Technical Lead	Wed 6/23/21	Thu 6/25/21	27 days	261SS-8 days																
242	7.7.5	8.2 Operations & Support Plan	Technical Lead	Fri 6/18/21	Thu 7/15/21	20 days																	
243	7.7.6	8.3 Operators Training	Technical Lead	Fri 6/18/21	Thu 6/24/21	5 days																	
244	7.7.9	8.5 Cutover Checklist	Architect	Wed 6/23/21	Mon 8/9/21	34 days	261FS-17 days																
245	7.7.10	8.6 Help Desk Setup	Architect	Fri 6/25/21	Thu 7/1/21	10 days																	
246	7.7.12	8.7 Run Conversion	Conversion Lead	Fri 8/6/21	Mon 8/9/21	2 days	257FS-1 day, 263,264,268																
247	7.8	9. Production Support		Mon 8/9/21	Fri 8/20/21	10 days	260FS-1 day																
248	7.8.2	9.1 Perform Day-2 Side Support	Implementation Consultants	Mon 8/9/21	Fri 8/20/21	10 days																	
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250	8	Rollout Three Warranty Period	Implementation Consultants	Mon 8/9/21	Tue 12/7/21	87 days	261FS-1 day																

**State of New Hampshire  
Department of State**

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that FAST ENTERPRISES, L.L.C. is a New York Limited Liability Company registered to transact business in New Hampshire on October 11, 2018. 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; and the attached is a true copy of the list of documents on file in this office.

Business ID: 805011

Certificate Number: 0004596666



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this 25th day of September A.D. 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State



State of New Hampshire  
Department of State



Business Name : FAST ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.

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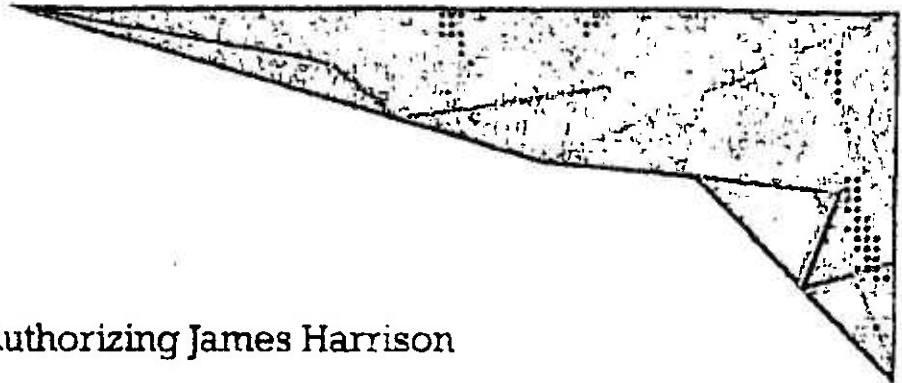
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Trade Name Information

Business Name	Business ID	Business Status
No Trade Name(s) associated to this business.		

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Name	Name Type
No Name Changes found for this business.	



## Resolution Authorizing James Harrison

**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C. is a Limited Liability Company registered in and operating under the laws of the State of New York, and

**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C.'s Operating Agreement contemplates that the Company be managed by one Manager, and

**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C.'s operations have grown substantially, in both size and complexity, since its organization, and

**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C.'s procurement operations are generally supervised and organized by James Harrison, one of FAST's original founding members,

**Whereas** The State of New Hampshire has published RFP 2017-101, for a Revenue Management Information System (RIMS), to which FAST responded and is the apparently-successful bidder,

**Be it therefore resolved** that Martin Rankin, Manager, authorizes James Harrison to sign on behalf of FAST the contract awarded to FAST as a result of the aforementioned RFP, including any amendments thereto, and

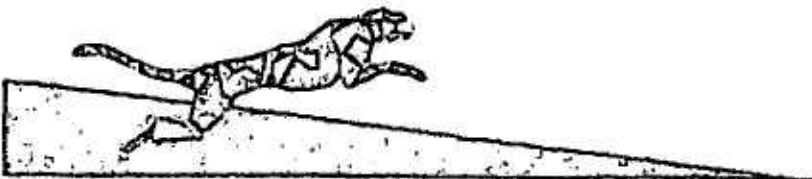
**Be it further resolved** that the Manager authorizes James Harrison to exercise all powers necessary to manage the negotiation and execution process related to the aforementioned contract,

This resolution is adopted effective 30 September 2019

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

Martin Rankin  
Manager

7229 South Alton Way  
Centennial, CO 80112  
(1) 303 770 3700  
fastenterprises.com



Client#: 74

FASTENT

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
06/04/2019

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 any rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).


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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.

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B	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR			34UUNZG2969	01/01/2019	01/01/2020	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ex endorsement) \$1,000,000 MED EXP (Am on prison) \$10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$2,000,000
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E	Technology E&O w/ Cyber Liability	x		P00100005845601	01/01/2019	01/01/2020	5,000,000 w/100,000 Ded
F	Crime/Fidelity			MPL0980656502	01/01/2018	01/01/2020	\$1,000,000 w/15,000 Ded

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)  
Excess Technology Errors & Omissions Professional Liability and Cyber: Ironshore Specialty Insurance Company Policy No. 001788006 Effective 1/1/2019 to 1/1/2020, Limit \$5,000,000 in excess of \$5,000,000.

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>  State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration Lindsey Stepp, Commissioner 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03302-0457	<b>CANCELLATION</b>  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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Lindsay M. Stepp  
Commissioner

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Carolynn J. Lear  
Assistant Commissioner

October 16, 2018

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

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) to enter into a contract with FAST Enterprises, LLC (FAST), 7229 S. Alton Way, Centennial, CO 80112, to provide the DRA with a new Revenue Information Management System (RIMS), in an amount not to exceed \$29,550,000 with three options to renew for three additional years each, effective upon Governor and Council approval through December 31, 2025.  
**100% Capital Funds.**

Funding is available in account 17-228:1-228:A RIMS as follows:

	<u>FY2019</u>
01-84-84-840030-16800000-034-Capital Projects	\$29,550,000

**EXPLANATION**

The DRA seeks to establish a new Revenue Information Management System (RIMS) which will house and consolidate all taxpayer data. RIMS will be used by taxpayers, practitioners, and DRA staff to meet the DRA's mission of fairly and efficiently administering the tax laws of the State of New Hampshire, collecting the proper amount of taxes due, and incurring the least cost to the taxpayers in a manner that merits the highest degree of public confidence in its integrity.

The DRA's current Tax Information Management System (TIMS) is limited in its functionality, putting strain on the reliability, completeness, and security of taxpayer data.

A replacement system of this magnitude will provide benefits to the taxpayer community as well as the state. The taxpayer community will benefit from an online self-service portal, fast refund processing, and more timely issue resolution. All will benefit from the improved system security, data quality and cross-agency data sharing. DRA will see improvements surrounding identification of fraud and non-compliance.

FAST shall provide to the DRA a COTS software (GenTax) developed specifically for the administration of tax, revenue, and license programs.

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

*Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the Department of Revenue Administration are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the Department.*



His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
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FAST will serve as the software developer, system integrator, consulting-services provider and product-support vendor for the GenTax implementation project.

GenTax will operate on industry standard hardware, operating systems, and relational database management systems.

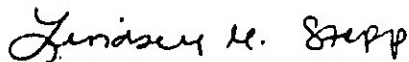
A Request for Proposal (RFP) (RFP #2017-101) was issued and advertised on the State Purchasing website. Two companies responded to this RFP. The proposal team members included: Lindsey Stepp, Commissioner, Roger Marchand, Project Manager, Debra Bourbeau, Director of Taxpayer Services, Kerrin Rounds, former Assistant Director of Audit, and Karen Sampson, Information Technology Manager. This team was assembled based upon each having an area of expertise in technology project implementation, project management, tax administration, and DRA operations.

FAST Enterprises LLC, was chosen over the other responding vendor. FAST has a longstanding and proven track record implementing their GenTax integrated tax processing software, which is designed to support public sector tax administration agencies in accomplishing their missions in a manner that maximizes efficiency, security, data quality, and customer service. Over half of the U.S. states utilize the GenTax system, along with numerous local and foreign governments.

The contract term may be extended up to three times, each with a duration of up to three years at the sole option of the State, subject to the parties' prior written agreement on applicable fees for each extended term up to but not beyond December 31, 2034, contingent upon sufficient funds being available, and subject to the approval of Governor and Council.

**Source of funds: 100% capital funds**

Respectfully Submitted,



Lindsey M. Stepp  
Commissioner of Revenue Administration

PROPOSAL EVALUATION SUMMARY  
 DRA RFP 2017-010 Revenue Information Management System

The State used a scoring scale of 1000 points, applied to the Solution as a whole. Points were distributed among five (5) factors:

- 225 points – Software Functionality
- 225 points – Solution Architecture
- 200 points – Technical, Service, and Project Management Approach
- 150 points – Company Qualifications
- 200 points – Solution Cost (Rates and Pricing)
- 1000 points – Total Possible Score

Vendor	Software Functionality	Solution Architecture	Technical, Service, and Project Management Approach	Company Qualifications	Solution Cost (Rates and Pricing)	TOTAL POINTS
	225 points	225 points	200 points	150 points	200 points	1000 Max Points
Revenue Solutions Inc.	174.1	185.4	150.5	87.7	200.0	797.7
Fast Enterprises, LLC	168.7	187.9	155.3	134.7	173.1	819.7

Individual Scorer - Name	Individual Scorer - Position/Agency
Lindsey Stepp	Commissioner NH Department of Revenue Administration
Debra Bourbeau	Director of Taxpayer Services Division NH Department of Revenue Administration
Kerrin Rounds	Former Assistant Director of Audit Division NH Department of Revenue Administration
Roger Marchand	Project Manager NH Department of Revenue Administration
Karen Sampson	IT Manager, Agency Software Division NH Department of Information Technology



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**Denis Goulet**  
*Commissioner*

October 15, 2018

Lindsey M. Stepp, Commissioner  
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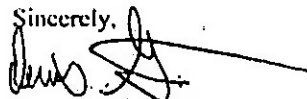
Dear Commissioner Stepp:

This letter represents formal notification that the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) has approved the Department of Revenue Administrations request to enter into a contract with FAST Enterprises, LLC (FAST) 7229 S. Alton Way, Centennial, CO 80112, as described below and referenced as DoIT No. 2017-101.

This contract is to procure a new Revenue Information Management System (RIMS). RIMS will be a complete backend technology system, housing and consolidating all taxpayer data. RIMS will be used by taxpayers, practitioners, and DRA staff to meet the DRA's mission of fairly and efficiently administering the tax laws of the State of New Hampshire.

The amount of the contract is not to exceed \$29,550,000.00, and shall become effective upon the date of Governor and Executive Council approval through December 31, 2025.

A copy of this letter should accompany the Department of Revenue Administrations submission to the Governor and Executive Council for approval.

Sincerely,  
  
Denis Goulet

DG/ik/ck  
DoIT #2017-101

cc: Karen Sampson, IT Manager, DoIT

**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 Revenue Administration		1.2 State Agency Address 109 Pleasant Street - PO Box 457 Concord, NH 03302	
1.3 Contractor Name Fast Enterprises, L.L.C.		1.4 Contractor Address 7229 S Alton Way, Centennial, CO 80112	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number 877-275-3278	1.6 Account Number 30-1680000-500152	1.7 Completion Date December 31, 2025	1.8 Price Limitation \$29,550,000
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Lindsey M. Stepp, Commissioner		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-230-5006	
1.11 Contractor Signature <i>James G. Harrison</i>		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory James G. Harrison Authorized Signatory	
1.13 Acknowledgement State of <u>Mississippi</u> , County of <u>Hinds</u> On <u>October 16, 2018</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.13.1.			
1.13.1 Signatory of Nature Public or Justice of the Peace ID # 111731 <i>Charity S. Lucas</i>			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace <i>Charity S. Lucas, Legal Secretary, St.</i>			
1.14 State Agency Signatory <i>Lindsey M. Stepp</i> Date: <u>8/7/2018</u>		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory <i>Lindsey M. Stepp, Commissioner</i>	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By: <i>Deanne Martin</i> On: <u>10/18/18</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By: <i>DM Sander</i> <b>DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE</b> <b>OCT 31 2018</b>			

**2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/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 A 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 as indicated in block 1.18, 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 1.14 ("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. 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, and 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, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account 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 B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 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. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

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 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.

**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 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 opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further 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 all rules, regulations and orders, and 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 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this

Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

#### 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) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) 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 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 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

#### 9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all 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.

9.2 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.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. **TERMINATION.** In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) 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. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

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.** The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, 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 maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

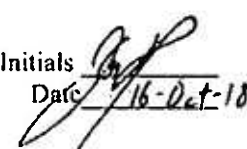
14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 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.

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14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

**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. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her 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.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

**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. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.**

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. 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.

**20. THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

**21. 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.

**22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

**23. 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.

**24. 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 relating hereto.

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**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

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

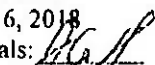
<b>Acceptance</b>	Notice from the State that a Deliverable has satisfied Acceptance Test or Review.
<b>Acceptance Letter</b>	An Acceptance Letter provides notice from the State that a Deliverable has satisfied Acceptance Tests or Review.
<b>Acceptance Period</b>	The timeframe during which the Acceptance Test is performed.
<b>Acceptance Test Plan</b>	The Acceptance Test Plan provided by the Contractor and agreed to by the State that describes at a minimum, the specific Acceptance process, criteria, and Schedule for Deliverables.
<b>Acceptance Test and Review</b>	Tests performed to determine that no Defects exist in the application Software or the System.
<b>Acceptance Process and Criteria</b>	The process set forth in Part 3, Exhibit A, Section 3 that establishes the procedure and criteria for acceptance of deliverables.
<b>Agreement</b>	A Contract duly executed and legally binding.
<b>API</b>	Application programming interface.
<b>Appendix</b>	Supplementary material that is collected and appended at the back of a document.
<b>Authorized User</b>	The Contractor's employees, Contractors, Subcontractors or other agents who need to access the State's Personal Data to enable the Contractor to perform the Services required.
<b>Breach or Breach of Security</b>	Unlawful and unauthorized acquisition of unencrypted computerized Data that materially compromises the security, confidentiality or integrity of personal information maintained by a person or commercial entity.
<b>Certification</b>	The Contractor's written declaration with full supporting and written Documentation (including without limitation test results as applicable) that the Contractor has completed development of the Deliverable and certified its readiness for applicable Acceptance Testing or Review.
<b>Change Control</b>	Formal Process for initiating changes to the proposed solution or process once development has begun.
<b>Change Order</b>	Formal Documentation prepared for a proposed change in the Specifications.
<b>Completion Date</b>	End date for the Contract. (See Contract Agreement Part 1, P-37 General Provisions - Block 1.7)
<b>Confidential Information</b>	Information required to be kept Confidential from unauthorized disclosure under the Contract.

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<b>Contract</b>	This Agreement between the State of New Hampshire and a Contractor, which creates binding obligations for each party to perform as specified in the Contract Documents.
<b>Contract Agreement</b>	Part 1, 2, and 3. The Documentation consisting of the P-37 General Provisions, IT Provisions, Exhibits, and RFP, which represents the understanding and acceptance of the reciprocal legal rights and duties of the parties with respect to the Scope of Work.
<b>Contract Conclusion</b>	Refers to the Conclusion of the Contract, for any reason, including but not limited to, the successful Contract completion, termination for convenience, or termination for default.
<b>Contract Documents</b>	Documents that comprise this Contract. (See Part 2, IT Provisions - Section 1.1)
<b>Contract Managers</b>	The persons identified by the State and the Contractor who shall be responsible for all contractual authorization and administration of the Contract. These responsibilities shall include but not be limited to processing Contract Documentation, obtaining executive approvals, tracking costs and payments, and representing the parties in all Contract administrative activities. (See Part 2, IT Provisions - Section 4: <i>Contract Management</i> )
<b>Contract Price</b>	The total, not to exceed amount to be paid by the State to the Contractor for product and Services described in the Contract Agreement. This amount is listed in the Part 1, P-37 General Provisions - Section 1.8: <i>Price Limitation</i> , as well as, Part 3 - Exhibit B - Paragraph 2: <i>Contract Price</i> .
<b>Contractor</b>	The Contractor and its employees, subcontractors, agents and affiliates who are providing the Services agreed to under the Contract.
<b>COTS</b>	Commercial Off-The-Shelf Software.
<b>Cure Period</b>	The thirty (30) day period following written notification of a default within which a Contractor must cure the default identified.
<b>Custom Software</b>	Software developed by the Contractor for the sole use of the State of New Hampshire.
<b>Data</b>	State's records, files, forms, data and other documents or information, in either electronic or paper form, that will be used/converted by the Contractor during the Contract Term.
<b>Data Conversion Testing</b>	Testing to ensure that a Data conversion process correctly takes Data from a legacy System and successfully converts it to a form that can be used by the new System.

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<b>Data Breach</b>	The unauthorized access by a non-authorized person(s) that results in the use, disclosure or theft of the State's unencrypted Non-Public Data.
<b>Deficiencies/Defects</b>	<p>A failure, Deficiency or Defect in a Deliverable resulting in a Deliverable, the Software, or the System, not conforming to its Specifications.</p> <p><b>Class A Deficiency – Software</b> - Critical, does not allow System to operate, no work around, demands immediate action; <i>Written Documentation</i> - missing significant portions of information or unintelligible to State; <i>Non Software</i> - Services were inadequate and require re-performance of the Service.</p> <p><b>Class B Deficiency – Software</b> - important, does not stop operation and/or there is a work around and user can perform tasks; <i>Written Documentation</i> - portions of information are missing but not enough to make the document unintelligible; <i>Non Software</i> - Services were deficient, require reworking, but do not require re-performance of the Service.</p> <p><b>Class C Deficiency – Software</b> - minimal, cosmetic in nature, minimal effect on System, low priority and/or user can use System; <i>Written Documentation</i> - minimal changes required and of minor editing nature; <i>Non Software</i> - Services require only minor reworking and do not require re-performance of the Service.</p>
<b>Deliverable</b>	A Deliverable is any Written, Software, or Non-Software Deliverable (letter, report, manual, book, other), provided by the Contractor to the State or under the terms of a Contract requirement.
<b>Department</b>	An agency of the State
<b>Department of Information Technology (DoIT)</b>	The Department of Information Technology established under <u>RSA Chapter 21-R</u> by the Legislature effective September 5, 2008.
<b>Documentation</b>	All information that describes the installation, operation, and use of the Software, either in printed or electronic format.
<b>Effective Date</b>	The Contract and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall become effective on the date the Governor and the Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire approves the Contract.
<b>Enhancements</b>	Updates, additions, modifications to, and new releases for the Software, and all changes to the Documentation as a result of Enhancements, including, but not limited to, Enhancements produced by Change Orders.

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<b>FAST Implementation Methodology</b>	The FAST Implementation Methodology is specified in Exhibits A.2 and E, and in the Vendor Proposal Response, attached hereto as Exhibit N.
<b>Firm Fixed Price Contract</b>	A Firm Fixed Price Contract provides a price that is not subject to increase, i.e., adjustment on the basis of the Contractor's cost experience in performing the Contract.
<b>Fully Loaded</b>	Rates are inclusive of all allowable expenses, including, but not limited to: meals, hotel/housing, airfare, car rentals, car mileage, and out of pocket expenses.
<b>Governor and the Executive Council</b>	The New Hampshire Governor and the Executive Council.
<b>Identification and Authentication</b>	Supports obtaining information about those parties attempting to log on to a System or application for security purposes and the validation of those users.
<b>Implementation</b>	The process for making the System Operational.
<b>Implementation Plan</b>	Sets forth the transition from development of the System to full Operation, and includes without limitation, training, business and technical procedures.
<b>Implementation Period</b>	The period of time beginning with the Effective Date and ending with the production cutover of Rollout 3.
<b>Information Technology (IT)</b>	Refers to the tools and processes used for the gathering, storing, manipulating, transmitting, sharing, and sensing of information including, but not limited to, Data processing, computing, information systems, telecommunications, and various audio and video technologies.
<b>Invoking Party</b>	In a dispute, the party believing itself aggrieved.
<b>Key Project Staff</b>	Personnel identified by the State and by Contractor as essential to work on the Project.
<b>Licensee</b>	The State of New Hampshire
<b>Non-Public Data</b>	Data, other than Personal Data, 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.
<b>Non-Software Deliverables</b>	Deliverables that are not Software Deliverables or Written Deliverables, e.g., meetings, help support, services, other.
<b>Normal Business Hours</b>	Normal Business Hours – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday excluding State of New Hampshire holidays. State holidays are: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Specific dates will be provided.

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<b>Notice to Proceed (NTP)</b>	The State Contract Manager's written direction to the Vendor to begin work on the Contract on a given date and time.
<b>Operating System</b>	System software that manages computer hardware and software and provides common services for computer system.
<b>Operational</b>	Operational means that the System is operating and substantially functional. Substantially all Data, as agreed, has been loaded; the System is available for use by the State in its daily operations, and the State has issued an Acceptance Letter.
<b>Order of Precedence</b>	The order in which Contract/Documents control in the event of a conflict or ambiguity. A term or condition in a document controls over a conflicting or ambiguous term or condition in a document that is lower in the Order of Precedence.
<b>Penetration Testing</b>	Certification that a Software and System environment has undergone testing in accordance with current recommendations from a recognized industry standards organization, such as the U.S. Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards Technology (NIST).
<b>Personal Data</b>	Data that includes information relating to a person that identifies the person by name and has any of the following Personally Identifiable Information (PII): government-issued identification numbers (e.g., Social Security, driver's license, passport); financial account information, including bank account number, credit or debit card numbers.
<b>Project</b>	The planned undertaking regarding the entire subject matter of an RFP and Contract and the activities of the parties related hereto.
<b>Project Team</b>	The group of State employees and contracted Contractor's personnel responsible for managing the processes and mechanisms required such that the Services are procured in accordance with the Work Plan on time, on budget and to the required Specifications and quality.
<b>Project Staff</b>	State personnel assigned to work with the Contractor on the Project.
<b>Proposal</b>	The submission from a Contractor in response to the Request for a Proposal or Statement of Work.
<b>Regression Test Plan</b>	A plan integrated into the Work Plan used to ascertain whether fixes to Defects have caused errors elsewhere in the application/process.
<b>Review</b>	The process of Reviewing Deliverables for Acceptance.
<b>Review Period</b>	The period set for Review of a Deliverable. If none is specified then the Review Period is five (5) business days.
<b>RFP (Request for Proposal)</b>	A Request For Proposal solicits Proposals to satisfy State functional requirements by supplying Data processing product

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	and/or Service resources according to specific terms and conditions.
<b>Schedule</b>	The dates described in the Work Plan for deadlines for performance of Services and other Project events and activities under the Contract.
<b>Security Review and Testing</b>	IT Security involves all functions pertaining to the securing of State Data and Systems through the creation and definition of security policies, procedures and controls covering such areas as Identification, Authentication and non-repudiation.
<b>Services</b>	The work or labor to be performed by the Contractor on the Project as described in the Contract.
<b>Software</b>	All Custom Software and COTS Software provided by the Contractor under the Contract.
<b>Software Deliverables</b>	The COTS Software provided under this Contract and any Enhancements.
<b>Software License</b>	Licenses provided to the State under this Contract.
<b>Solution</b>	The Solution consists of the total Solution, which includes, without limitation, Software and Services, addressing the requirements and terms of the Specifications. The off-the-shelf Software and configured Software customized for the State provided by the Contractor in response to the RFP.
<b>Specifications</b>	The written Specifications 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.
<b>State</b>	STATE is defined as: State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 Reference to the term "State" shall include applicable agencies.
<b>Statement of Work (SOW)</b>	A Statement of Work clearly defines the basic requirements and objectives of a Project. The Statement of Work also defines a high-level view of the architecture, performance and design requirements, the roles and responsibilities of the State and the Contractor. The Contract Agreement SOW defines the results that the Contractor remains responsible and accountable for achieving.

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<b>State's Confidential Records</b>	State's information and confidentiality regardless of its form that is not subject to public disclosure under applicable state and federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to <u>RSA Chapter 91-A: Access to Governmental Records and Meetings.</u>
<b>State Data</b>	All Data created by 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.
<b>State Fiscal Year (SFY)</b>	The New Hampshire State Fiscal Year extends from July 1 <sup>st</sup> through June 30 <sup>th</sup> of the following calendar year.
<b>State's Project Director</b>	State's representative with regard to Project management and technical matters. Agency Project Director is responsible for Review and Acceptance of specific Contract Deliverables, invoice sign off, and Review and approval of a Change Request (CR). See section 4.5
<b>Subcontractor</b>	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.
<b>Substantial Completion</b>	With respect to a given Deliverable, the point at which a Deliverable is sufficiently complete in accordance with the contract specifications and its expected functionalities so that the State can utilize the Deliverable for its intended purposes.
<b>System Test</b>	Knowledgeable business users who are familiar with the scope of the Project create/develop/run test cases to confirm the System was developed according to specific user requirements. System test validates the integration between the individual unit application components and verifies that the new System meets defined requirements and support execution of interfaces and business processes. The System Test is performed in a test environment. The test cases and scripts/scenarios should be derived from DRA business processes and scenarios including, especially, exception scenarios.
<b>TBD</b>	To Be Determined
<b>Test Plan</b>	A plan, integrated in the Work Plan, to verify the code (new or changed) works to fulfill the requirements of the Project. It may consist of a timeline, a series of tests and test Data, test scripts and reports for the test results as well as a tracking mechanism.

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<b>Term</b>	Period of the Contract from the Effective Date through termination.
<b>Unit Test</b>	Developers create their own test Data and test scenarios to verify the code they have created or changed functions properly as defined.
<b>Vendor/ Contracted Vendor</b>	The Vendor whose Proposal or quote was awarded the Contract with the State and who is responsible for the Services and Deliverables of the Contract.
<b>Verification</b>	Supports the confirmation of authority to enter a computer System, application or network.
<b>Warranty Period</b>	A period of coverage during which Contractor is responsible for repairing defects in products and Services delivered as defined in the Contract.
<b>Warranty Services</b>	The Services to be provided by the Contractor during the Warranty Period.
<b>Work Plan</b>	The overall plan of 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 produced under the Project as specified in Part 3 - Exhibit A: <i>Contract 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.
<b>Written Deliverables</b>	Non-Software Written Deliverable Documentation (letter, report, manual, book, other) provided by the Contractor either in paper or electronic format.

**1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

**1.1 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

This Contract Agreement 2017-101 is comprised of the following documents:

- A. Part 1 - Form P-37 General Provisions
- B. Part 2 - Information Technology Provisions
- C. Part 3 - Exhibits
  - Exhibit A - Contract Deliverables
  - Exhibit B - Price and Payment Schedule
  - Exhibit C - Special Provisions
  - Exhibit D - Administrative Services
  - Exhibit E - Implementation Services
  - Exhibit F - Testing Services
  - Exhibit G - Intentionally Omitted
  - Exhibit H - Requirements
  - Exhibit I - Work Plan
  - Exhibit J - GenTax Software Licensing Agreement



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Exhibit K - Warranty and Warranty Services  
Exhibit L - Intentionally Omitted  
Exhibit M - Agency RFP with Addendums, by reference  
Exhibit N - Vendor Proposal Response, by reference  
Exhibit O - Certificates and Attachments

**1.2 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

In the event of conflict or ambiguity among any of the text of the Contract Documents, the following Order of Precedence shall govern:

- a. State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration Contract Agreement 2017-101, including Parts 1, 2, and 3 Exhibits A-F, I, K, and O.
- b. State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration RFP 2017-101 Revenue Information Management System (RIMS), which is set forth at Exhibit M.
- c. Vendor Proposal Response to RFP 2017-101, dated October 20, 2017, which is set forth at Exhibit N.
- d. GenTax Software Licensing Agreement, which is set forth at Exhibit J.

**2. CONTRACT TERM**

The Contract and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall become effective after full execution by the parties, and the receipt of required governmental approvals, including, but not limited to approval by the Governor and the Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire ("Effective Date").

The Contract shall begin on the Effective Date and extend through the date indicated in Part 1, P-37 General Provisions - Block 1.7: *Completion Date*. The term may be extended up to three times, each with a duration of up to three years ("Extended Term"), up to but not beyond December 31, 2034, at the sole option of the State, subject to the parties' prior written agreement on applicable fees for each extended term.

The Contractor shall commence work upon issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the State.

**Time is of the essence in the performance of the Contractor's obligation under the Contract.**

**3. COMPENSATION**

**3.1 CONTRACT PRICE**

The Contract Price is identified in Part 1, P-37 General Provisions - Block 1.8: *Price Limitation*. Method of payment and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in Part 1, P-37 - Section 5: *Contract Price and/ Price Limitation/Payment*, and Part 3 - Exhibit B: *Price and Payment Schedule*.

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**4. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT**

The Project will require the coordinated efforts of a Project Team consisting of both the Contractor and State personnel. The Contractor shall provide all necessary resources to perform its obligations under the Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible for managing the Project to its successful completion.

**4.1 THE CONTRACTOR'S CONTRACT MANAGER**

The Contractor shall assign a Contract Manager who shall be responsible for all Contract authorization and administration. The Contractor's Contract Manager is:

James Harrison - Partner Fast Enterprises, LLC  
7229 S. Alton Way  
Centennial, Colorado 80112  
Tel: (877) 275-3278  
Email: [JHarrison@FastEnterprises.com](mailto:JHarrison@FastEnterprises.com)

**4.2 THE CONTRACTOR'S PROJECT DIRECTOR**

**4.2.1** The Contractor shall assign a qualified Project Director who shall have overall responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Project and shall plan, track, and manage the activities of the Contractor's Implementation Team. The State may require removal or reassignment of the Contractor's Project Director who, in the sole judgment of the State, is found unacceptable or is not performing to the State's satisfaction.

**4.2.2** The Contractor's Team Project Director will have the following responsibilities:

- Maintain communications with the State's Project Director;
- Work with the State in planning and conducting a kick-off meeting;
- In collaboration with the State, create and maintain the Work Plan;
- Assign the Contractor's Implementation Team to Project tasks in accordance with the Schedule;
- Define roles and responsibilities of all the Contractor's Implementation Team members;
- Provide Weekly and monthly update progress reports to the State Project Director;
- Notify the State Project Director of requirements for State resources in order to provide sufficient lead time for resources to be made available;
- Review task progress for time, quality, and accuracy in order to achieve progress;
- Review requirements and scheduling changes and identify the impact on the Project in order to identify whether the changes may require a change of scope;
- Implement scope and Schedule changes as authorized by the State Project Director and with appropriate Change Control Process approvals as identified in the Implementation Plan;
- Inform the State Project Director and staff of any urgent issues if and when they arise;
- Provide the State completed Project Deliverables and obtain sign-off from the State's Project Director;
- Manage handoff to the State operations staff.

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- The Contractor's Project Director, or designee, must be available to promptly respond during normal Business Hours, and be at the site as needed.
- The Contractor's Project Director must work diligently and use his/her best efforts on the Project.

4.2.3 The Contractor shall not change its assignment of the Contractor Project Director during the Implementation Period without providing the State written justification and obtaining the prior written approval of the State. The Contractor's selection of the replacement Project Director 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 Contractor's Project Director's resume, qualifications, references, and background checks, and an interview. State approvals for replacement of the Contractor's Project Director shall not be unreasonably withheld. The replacement Project Director shall have comparable or greater skills than the Contractor's Project Director being replaced; meet the requirements of the Contract; and be subject to reference and background checks described above in Part 2, IT Provisions - Section 4.2.1: Contract Project Director, and in Part 2, IT Provisions - Section 4.6: Reference and Background Checks, below. The Contractor shall assign a replacement Contractor's Project Director within ten (10) business days of the departure of the prior Contractor's Project Director, and the Contractor shall continue during the ten (10) business day period to provide competent Project management Services through the assignment of a qualified interim Contractor's Project Director.

4.2.4 Contractor's Project Director is:

Arthur Jon (AJ) Erickson  
Fast Project Director/Fast Director  
7229 S. Alton Way  
Centennial, Colorado 80112  
Tel: (877) 275-3278  
Email: [AErickson@FastEnterprises.com](mailto:AErickson@FastEnterprises.com)

**4.3 CONTRACTOR KEY PROJECT STAFF**

4.3.1 The Contractor shall assign Key Project Staff who can implement the Software Solution meeting the requirements set forth in RFP Appendix C: *System Requirements and Deliverables*, Table C.3: *System Requirements and Deliverables-Vendor Response Checklist*. The State may conduct reference and background checks on the Contractor Key Project Staff. The State reserves the right to require removal or reassignment of the Contractor's Key Project Staff who are found unacceptable to the State. Any background checks shall be performed in accordance with Part 2, IT Provisions - Section 4.6: *Background Checks*.

4.3.2 The Contractor shall not change any of the Contractor's Key Project Staff commitments during the Implementation Period without providing the State written justification and

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obtaining the prior written approval of the State. State approvals for replacement of the Contractor's Key Project Staff will not be unreasonably withheld. The replacement of the Contractor's Key Project Staff shall have comparable or greater skills than of the Contractor's Key Project Staff being replaced; meet the requirements of the Contract, including but not limited to the requirements set forth in RFP Appendix C: *System Requirements and Deliverables* and be subject to reference and background checks described in Contract Agreement- Part 2, IT Provisions - Section 4.6: *Reference and Background Checks*.

4.3.3 The Contractor Key Project Staff shall consist of the following individuals in the roles identified below:

The Contractor's Key Project Staff:

Key Member(s)	Title
Arthur Jon (AJ) Erickson	Project Director
Mark Balcerak	Architect
Kevin Liening	Technical Manager
Stephen Downs	Conversion Manager
Kasey Wong	Training and Testing Manager

**4.4 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:

Lindsey Stepp, Commissioner - Contract Manager  
Department of Revenue Administration  
109 Pleasant Street  
Concord, New Hampshire, 03301  
Telephone: (603) 230-5010  
Email: [Lindsey.Stepp@dra.nh.gov](mailto:Lindsey.Stepp@dra.nh.gov)

**4.5 STATE PROJECT DIRECTOR**

The State shall assign a Project Director. The State Project Director's duties shall include but are not limited to the following:

- Providing business guidance and decision support when project team members require additional help in solidifying a decision; and discerning when a decision should be escalated to executive staff.
- Representing the DRA in partnership with DoIT and FAST to ensure the RIMS project is implemented in a way that best aligns with the agency's overall goals and business objectives

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- Manage legacy shutdown activities, legacy system related tasks, extract responsibilities, etc.
- Leading regular status meetings with Project Team
- Acting as a liaison between DRA/DoIT management and the project to facilitate the flow of information in both directions
- Advising DRA management regarding the feasibility of organizational changes and the effects on RIMS
- Preparing and presenting project updates to Executive Steering Committee (shared responsibility with FAST Project Director) Preparing and using Delivery Workbench to perform regular reviews; and monitoring Delivery Workbench to ensure the project work is being timely and properly executed (shared responsibility with FAST Project Director)
- Reviewing RIMS team progress and aligning internal project resources to ensure proper individuals are assigned to project tasks and adjust resources and/or tasks where necessary (shared responsibility with FAST Project Director)
- Working directly with DRA and DoIT management to ensure non-project resources are properly allocated for a successful implementation of each rollout
- Championing the implementation project to external stakeholders
- Overseeing the Decision Request process (shared responsibility with FAST Project Director)
- Overseeing the Pull List (shared responsibility with FAST Project Director)
- Signing off on all deliverables
- Continually reminding and supporting the project Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and DoIT staff to ensure:
  - SMEs are communicating project happenings and decisions back to their operational areas and management
  - SMEs are empowered to make decisions on behalf of the agency
  - Project team is meeting with proper business representatives to ensure agency goals and directives are being aligned with project definitions
  - DoIT staff are immersing themselves in the new technology, learning from FAST counterparts on the tool suite
  - DoIT staff are helping to understand business process and bridging the gap between business and IT through meetings and open conversations

The State Project Director is:

Lisa Crowley  
Department of Revenue Administration  
109 Pleasant Street  
Concord, New Hampshire, 03301  
Telephone: 603-230-5044  
Email: [lisa.crowley@dra.nh.gov](mailto:lisa.crowley@dra.nh.gov)

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During the Implementation Period, should the State appoint a replacement State Project Director, such replacement shall be an individual who works full time for DRA on the business side. The State shall use its best efforts to move the replacement State Project Director's, office to the project space for the project duration, and to ensure they expend at least 90% of their working hours directly on the work project.

**4.6 REFERENCE AND BACKGROUND CHECKS**

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 at least 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 Project Director and the Contractor's Staff assigned to the project in accordance with DRA Policy 14-012-HR as amended from time to time and in effect. The State shall maintain the confidentiality of background screening results in accordance with Part 2, IT Provisions - Section 11: *Use of State's Information and Confidentiality*.

**4.7 THIRD-PARTY INVOLVEMENT**

Provided the Contractor hasn't breached the Contract, all individuals working on the project will either be State employees or Contractor employees, unless mutually agreed in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State may engage non-state employees to perform Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) Services subject to the following limitations: If any IV&V Services are required from an independent company, they will be limited to no more than four (4) representatives visiting the project for one week per quarter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the determination as to the nature, quantity and duration of IV&V services shall be within the sole discretion of the State. The parties generally expect that IV&V consultants will perform services for the State such as conducting interviews, attending meetings as observers, reviewing deliverables, and generally assessing whether the project is proceeding according to plan, after which an IV&V report for the State will be prepared. IV&V services will be scoped in collaboration with the Contractor and the Contractor shall cooperate with the State and the IV&V consultants in the conduct of the IV&V scoping and assessments. However, the IV&V scope will not overlap with the scope of Contractor's responsibilities provided the Contractor hasn't breached the Contract.

**5. DELIVERABLES**

**5.1 THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for meeting all requirements, and terms and conditions specified in this Contract, regardless of whether or not a Subcontractor is used.

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**5.2 DELIVERABLES, MILESTONES, AND ACTIVITIES**

The Contractor shall provide the State with the Deliverables, Milestones, and Activities in accordance with the time frames in the Work Plan for this Contract, and as more particularly described in Part 3 - Exhibit A: *Contract Deliverables, Exhibit A-1, Project Rollout Schedule and Exhibit A-2, RIMS Milestone Matrix, (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibit A")*. As described therein, this Contract contemplates three separate rollouts identified as Rollout 1, Rollout 2, and Rollout 3. Each rollout will be implemented in phases consistent with the FAST Implementation Methodology. Progress will continue throughout each phase of each rollout at a pace that is reasonably satisfactory to the State. Samples of written deliverables will be provided to the State at the start of each phase for review and confirmation. Upon its submission of a Deliverable or Service, the Contractor represents that it has performed its obligations under the Contract associated with the Deliverable or Services.

**6. SOFTWARE**

The Contractor shall provide the State with access to the Software Licenses and Documentation set forth in the Contract, and particularly described in Exhibit J: *GenTax Software Licensing Agreement*.

**7. SERVICES**

The Contractor shall provide the Services required under the Contract Documents. All Services shall meet, and be performed, substantially in accordance with the Specifications.

**7.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

The Contractor shall provide the State with the administrative Services set forth in the Contract, and particularly described in Exhibit D: *Administrative Services*.

**7.2 IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES**

The Contractor shall provide the State with the Implementation Services set forth in the Contract, and particularly described in Exhibit E: *Implementation Services*.

**7.3 TESTING SERVICES**

The Contractor shall perform testing Services for the State set forth in the Contract, and particularly described in Part 3 - Exhibit F: *Testing Services*.

**7.4 MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

The Contractor shall provide the State with Maintenance and support Services for the Software set forth in the Contract, and particularly described in Exhibit A, section 4: *System Maintenance and Support*.

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**7.5 WARRANTY SERVICES**

The Contractor shall provide the State with Warranty Services set forth in the Contract, and particularly described in Exhibit K: *Warranty & Warranty Services*.

**7.6 TRAINING SERVICES**

The Contractor shall provide the State with training Services as set forth in the Contract and the Contractor's RFP response to Topic 14, which is incorporated herein by reference, and as further described in Exhibit E, Section 2.1.7: *User Training Phase*.

**8. WORK PLAN DELIVERABLE; RFP CONSISTENCY; GAP FIT**

**8.1 WORK PLAN**

In collaboration with the State, the Contractor shall provide the State with an updated Work Plan consistent with the term of the Contract that shall include, without limitation, a detailed description of the Schedule, tasks, Deliverables, major milestones, task dependencies, and payment Schedule.

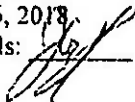
The initial Work Plan shall be a separate Deliverable and will be set forth in Exhibit I: *Work Plan*. The Contractor shall update the Work Plan as necessary, but not less than every month, to accurately reflect the status of the Project, including without limitation, the Schedule, tasks, Deliverables, major milestones, task dependencies, and payment Schedule. Any such updates to the Work Plan must be approved by the State, in writing, prior to final incorporation into Part 3 - Exhibit I: *Work Plan*. The initial and updated Exhibit I: *Work Plan*, as approved by the State, are incorporated herein by reference.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the State, changes to the Exhibit I: *Work Plan* shall not relieve the Contractor from liability to the State for damages resulting from the Contractor's failure to perform its obligations under the Contract, including, without limitation, performance in accordance with the Schedule.

**8.2 DELAY IN SCHEDULE**

In the event of any delay in the Schedule, the Contractor Project Director will address the issue with the State Project Director to identify the nature of the delay, i.e., specific actions or inactions of the Contractor or the State causing the delay; its estimated duration period to reconciliation; specific actions that need to be taken to eliminate the cause of the delay; and the expected Schedule impact on the Project.

In the event additional time is required by the Contractor to correct Deficiencies, the Schedule shall not change unless previously agreed in writing by the State, except that the Schedule shall automatically extend on a day-to-day basis to the extent that the delay does not result from the Contractor's failure to fulfill its obligations under the Contract. To the extent that the State's execution of its major tasks takes longer than described in the Work Plan, the Schedule shall automatically extend on a day-to-day basis. If all such automatic extensions add up to more than twenty work days per rollout, the Parties shall negotiate a Change Order in good faith.





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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, after providing the Contractor with notice identifying defects in the Work Plan and an opportunity to cure of no less than thirty (30) days, the State shall have the option to terminate the Contract for default.

**8.3 REQUIREMENTS TRACEABILITY MATRIX (also called “FAST Delivery Workbench Requirements Trace”).**

FAST will provide a traceability template to enable the Project Team to account for whether the State’s RFP business requirements are provided by the Project implementation consistent with the RFP. For each RFP business requirement, the State will indicate if a) the requirement is met by the system; b) FAST did not propose to meet the requirement; c) the requirement is not needed or applicable; d) the requirement is not met and should be - the project team must address. The Requirements Traceability Matrix shall be created during rollout 1, and then updated during rollouts 2 and 3 for requirements specific to those rollouts. The creation/update of the Requirements Traccability Matrix shall occur late in the Development Phase of the Fast Implementation Methodology.

**8.4 TO BE BUSINESS PROCESS DOCUMENTATION**

The Project Team will define “To Be” Business Processes and document those in a Functionality Matrix in accordance with the Fast Implementation Methodology. The Project Team will begin defining “To Be” Business Processes during the Definition Phase of each rollout, and continue updating the Functionality Matrix throughout the life of the project. Definition items will be used in the FAST delivery workbench. These are function-specific with an emphasis being the tax (account) types being implemented during that rollout. Definition items developed in rollout 1 are a building block for future rollouts, but they can also be unique to each rollout. These are mostly narrative definitions; however visual diagrams are often used to help illustrate. The concept here, is to have the Contractor help facilitate modifying how things are being done today, to leverage features and functionality that exist in the new application – in an effort to increase efficiency, save effort, and reduce costs where practical.

**8.5 GAP FIT ANALYSIS**

The Project Team will undertake a Gap Fit Analysis exercise and produce from that a Needs Assessment work product in accordance with Fast Implementation Methodology. The Gap Fit Analysis exercise will be conducted during the Definition Phase of each rollout, and the Needs Assessment will be updated throughout the life of the project. DRA’s understanding of this deliverable is: working with the DRA to document “To Be” processes will undoubtedly result in an improved understanding of what’s done today, where bottlenecks and challenges are, and what should change in the future. The “gap” is in reference to a “to be” process that outlines planned functionality that requires modifications/configurations to the FAST system environment in order to address identified “to be” business processes. Definition items will be updated, and training opportunities or development tasks will be created as a result.

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**9. CHANGE ORDERS**

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

The Contractor may request a change within the scope of the Contract by written Change Order, identifying any impact on cost, the Schedule, or the Work Plan. The State shall attempt to respond to the Contractor's requested Change Order within five (5) business days. The Contractor and the State, as well as the Department of Information Technology, must 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.

All Change Order requests from the Contractor to the State, and the State Acceptance of the Contractor's estimate for a State requested change, will be acknowledged and responded to, either Acceptance or rejection, in writing. If accepted, the Change Order(s) shall be subject to the Contract amendment process, as determined to apply by the State.

**10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

**10.1 SOFTWARE TITLE**

Title, right, and interest (including all ownership and intellectual property rights) in the Software, and its associated Documentation, shall remain with the Contractor, subject to the grant of a license to the State as provided in the GenTax Software Licensing Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit J.

**10.2 STATE'S DATA AND PROPERTY**

All rights, title and interest in State Data shall remain with the State. All Data and any property which has been received from the State by the Contractor or purchased for the sole use of the State 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. The Contractor shall not access State user accounts or State Data, except:

1. In the course of data center operations;
2. In response to Service or technical issues; and
3. As required by the express terms of this Contract; or
4. At the State's written request.

**10.3 CONTRACTOR'S MATERIALS**

In accordance with the provision of this Contract, the Contractor shall not distribute any products containing or disclose any State Confidential Information. The Contractor shall be free to use its general knowledge, skills and experience, and any ideas, concepts, know-how, and techniques that are acquired or used in the course of its performance under this Contract.

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**10.4 STATE WEBSITE COPYRIGHT**

**WWW Copyright and Intellectual Property Rights**

Except as specified below, all right, title and interest in the State WWW site <NH.GOV>, etc., including copyright to all Data and information, shall remain with the State. Except as specified herein below, 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.

All right, title and interest in Contractor owned content within the State WWW site <NH.GOV> shall remain with Contractor. Contractor shall also retain all right, title and interest in any Contractor provided user interfaces and computer instructions embedded in the WWW pages.

**10.5 CUSTOM SOFTWARE SOURCE CODE**

In the event that the State purchases Software development Services, which results in Custom Software, the Contractor shall provide the State with a copy of the source code for the Custom Software, 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. This section does not apply to the Contractor's proprietary Software code.

**10.6 SURVIVAL**

This Contract Agreement Part 2, IT Provisions - Section 10: *Intellectual Property* shall survive the termination of the Contract.

**11. USE OF STATE'S INFORMATION AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

**11.1 USE OF STATE'S INFORMATION**

The Contractor acknowledges that its performance under this Contract includes access to Confidential Information, including, but not limited to, any information obtained from the State's records, files, or returns, that is subject to state or federal laws/rules restricting the access, use, and disclosure of Confidential Information, including, but not limited to, RSA 21-J:14 and Internal Revenue Code Sections 7213 and 7213A. The Contractor also acknowledges that its access to Confidential Information is subject to State Policy No. 16-007, "Contractor Disclosure of Taxpayer and Department Information," which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall ensure that prior to commencing work on the Project, every employee and/or subcontractor with access to Confidential Information has read, understands, and has signed and agreed to State Policy No. 16-007, "Contractor Disclosure of Taxpayer and Department Information," and shall provide copies of the signed document upon request of the State.

The Contractor agrees to hold and maintain Confidential Information in strictest confidence for the sole and exclusive benefit of the State. The Contractor shall not use Confidential Information except for the purpose of performing its obligations under the Contract, and shall

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not disclose Confidential Information in any manner to any person without prior written approval of the State. The Contractor shall immediately notify the State upon request for any Confidential Information, regardless of whether disclosure is permitted or required by judicial decree or state or federal laws/rules.

The Contractor shall implement, maintain, and use safeguards to protect Confidential Information from any unauthorized use or disclosure in at least the same manner and to the same degree the Contractor protects its own confidential information. The Contractor shall carefully restrict access to Confidential Information to the Contractor's Project Team, and shall advise those persons that they are prohibited from using Confidential Information except for the purpose of performing the Contractor's obligations under the Contract, and from disclosing Confidential Information. It is unlawful for any officer or employee of the Contractor to willfully disclose Confidential Information to any person. Any violation of RSA 21-J:14 or Internal Revenue Code Sections 7213 or 7213A is punishable upon conviction by a fine or imprisonment or both.

In the event of any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information, the Contractor shall immediately notify the State both orally and in writing. The State shall investigate whether an offense has been committed in accordance with State Policy No. 16-007, "Contractor Disclosure of Taxpayer and Department Information," which is incorporated herein by reference. Any such offense is an Event of Default. The Contractor's failure to immediately notify the State both orally and in writing of any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information is also an Event of Default, regardless of whether the State determines that an offense has been committed. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the State may immediately treat the Contract as breached and pursue any remedies at law or in equity or both.

If any provision of this Section conflicts with any provision of the Agreement, the provision of this Section shall govern.

**11.2 CONTRACTOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

The State agrees to take reasonable steps to keep Contractor Confidential Information confidential and to not disclose such information to any third party unless required by federal or state law, or Court Order. Contractor Confidential Information includes:

- a. any data, data design, products, inventions, source and object codes, training material, documents, methodologies, specifications, models, and other knowledge capital, electronic or otherwise, and information relating to the technology, customers, business plans, promotional and marketing activities, pricing policies, finances and other business affairs of FAST owned by FAST whether copyrightable or patentable or not; and,
- b. any documents or material which are marked "Confidential".

If a non-State employee requires access to Contractor Confidential Information, that non-State employee shall execute a non-disclosure agreement provided by the Contractor prior to having access to Contractor Confidential Information. The Contractor acknowledges that the State is

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subject to the Right to Know Law, RSA Chapter 91-A. The State shall take reasonable steps to maintain the confidentiality of the identified Contractor Confidential Information insofar as it is consistent with applicable State or federal laws or regulations, including but not limited to, RSA Chapter 91-A. In the event the State receives a request for the information identified by the Contractor as confidential, the State shall notify the Contractor and specify the date the State will be releasing the requested information. At the request of the State, the Contractor shall cooperate and assist the State with the collection and review of the Contractor information, at no additional expense to the State. Any effort to prohibit or enjoin the release of the information shall be the Contractor's sole responsibility and at the Contractor sole expense. If the Contractor fails to obtain a court order enjoining the disclosure by the date specified, the State shall release the information on the date specified in the State's notice to the Contractor without any State liability to the Contractor.

**11.3 SURVIVAL**

This Contract Agreement Part 2, IT Provisions - Section 11: *Use of State's Information and Confidentiality*, shall survive termination or conclusion of the Contract.

**12. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

**12.1 STATE**

Subject to applicable laws and regulations, in no event shall the State be liable for any consequential, special, indirect, incidental, punitive, or exemplary damages. Subject to applicable laws and regulations, the State's liability to the Contractor shall not exceed the total Contract Price set forth in Part 1, P-37 General Provisions - Block 1.8: *Price Limitation*.

**12.2 CONTRACTOR**

Subject to applicable laws and regulations, in no event shall the Contractor be liable for any consequential, special, indirect, incidental, punitive or exemplary damages and the Contractor's liability to the State for claims arising out of the Implementation Period shall not exceed the total Contract Price set forth in Contract Agreement – Part 1, P-37 General Provisions - Block 1.8: *Price Limitation*, except in cases where Contractor acted intentionally, recklessly, and/or with gross negligence. For any claims arising during a renewal year, the Contractor's liability to the State shall not exceed the total Contract price for the renewal year.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this limitation of liability shall not apply to the Contractor's indemnification obligations set forth in Part 1, P-37 General Provisions - Section 13: *Indemnification*, which shall be limited as set forth in Exhibit C, and confidentiality obligations in Contract Agreement - Part 2, IT Requirements - Section 11: *Use of State's Information and Confidentiality*, which shall be limited by the extent of Cyber Liability coverage limits set forth in this Agreement.

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**12.3 STATE'S IMMUNITY**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant shall survive termination or Contract Conclusion.

**12.4 SURVIVAL**

This Contract Agreement Part 2, IT Provisions - Section 12: *Limitation of Liability* shall survive termination or Contract Conclusion.

**12.5 INTERPRETATION OF LAW FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND SYSTEM DESIGN**

Contractor is not required or obligated to interpret how any law, ordinance, statute or regulation is or should be implemented into the System. The State is responsible for any problems, issues, costs, loss of goodwill, lost time, or any other issue resulting from the System performing in accordance with instructions or designs provided by the State.

**13. TERMINATION**

**13.1 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

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

- a. Failure to perform the Deliverables, Milestones, and/or Activities in accordance with the terms of this Contract and/or in accordance with a mutually agreed upon schedule;
- b. Failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of the Contract;
- c. Discovery of false representations in Contractor's proposal; and/or,
- d. Breach of Warranty.

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

- a. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the State shall provide the Contractor written notice of default and require it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of notice, unless otherwise indicated within by the State ("Cure Period"). If the Contractor fails to cure the default within the Cure Period, the State may terminate the Contract effective immediately upon notice of termination to Contractor, and, at its sole discretion, treat the Contract as breached and pursue its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
- b. In the event of default by the State, the Contractor shall provide the State with written notice of default, and the State shall cure the default within thirty (30) days. In the event the State does not cure the default, the Contractor may treat the Contract as breached and pursue its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
- c. This covenant shall survive termination or Contract Conclusion.

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**13.2 TERMINATION FOR REASONS OTHER THAN DEFAULT**

The State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Contract for convenience, in whole or in part, by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor. The State may similarly terminate the Contract by (30) days written notice if it determines that a conflict of interest exists, including but not limited to, a violation by any of the parties hereto of applicable laws regarding ethics in public acquisitions and procurement and performance of Contracts.

In the event of such termination, the State shall pay the Contractor the agreed upon price if separately stated, for Deliverables for which Acceptance has been given by the State. Amounts for Services or Deliverables provided prior to the date of termination for which no separate price is stated will be paid, in whole or in part, generally in accordance with Appendix F: Pricing Worksheets.

During the thirty (30) day period, the Contractor shall wind down and cease its Services as quickly and efficiently as reasonably possible, without performing unnecessary Services or activities and by minimizing negative effects on the State from such winding down and cessation of Services.

In the event the Contract is terminated for a conflict of interest by the Contractor, the State shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Vendor as it could pursue in the event of a default of the Contract by the Contractor.

**13.3 PROCEDURE UPON TERMINATION**

Upon termination of the Contract, the State, in addition to any other rights provided in the Contract and applicable law, may require the Contractor to deliver, subject to Section 10, to the State any tangible property, including without limitation, completed or partially completed Software and Written Deliverables, in which the State has an interest and if no refund has been provided by the Contractor. At the State's option Contractor shall assist with the transition process and cooperate with the State's transition from Contractor's services and shall be compensated therefore at the rates specified in Exhibit B, section 1.3.

After receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by the State, Contractor shall:

- a. Stop work under the Contract on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice;
- b. Promptly, but in no event longer than thirty (30) 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 required, which approval or ratification shall be final for the purpose of this Section;
- c. 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 State has an interest;

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- d. Return all State property, including but not limited to computers, card keys, access codes, and badges;
- e. Transfer 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 State and which has been accepted or requested by the State, including but not limited to the FAST Appliance and related equipment and licenses; and
- f. Provide written certification to the State that Contractor has surrendered to the State all said property.

**13.4 SURVIVAL**

This Contract Agreement, Part 2, IT Provisions - Section 13: *Termination* shall survive termination or Contract Conclusion.

**14. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

In the event that the Contractor should change ownership or control for any reason whatsoever, the State shall have the option of continuing under the Contract with the Contractor, its successors or assigns for the full remaining term of the Contract; continuing under the Contract with the Contractor, its successors or assigns for such period of time as determined necessary by the State; or immediately terminating the Contract without liability to the Contractor, its successors or assigns.

**15. ASSIGNMENT, DELEGATION AND SUBCONTRACTS**

**15.1** The Contractor shall not assign, delegate, subcontract, or otherwise transfer any of its interest, rights, or duties under the Contract without the prior written consent of the State. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any attempted transfer, assignment, delegation, or other transfer made without the State's prior written consent shall be null and void, and may constitute an Event of Default at the sole discretion of the State.

**15.2** The Contractor shall remain wholly responsible for performance of the entire Contract even if assignees, delegates, Subcontractors, or other transferees ("Assigns") are used, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the State in the form of a legally enforceable novation, and the Assigns fully assumes in writing any and all obligations and liabilities under the Contract from the Effective Date. In the absence of a novation and a written assumption of full obligations and liabilities of the Contract by the Assigns, any permitted assignment, delegation, subcontract, or other transfer shall neither relieve the Contractor of any of its obligations under the Contract nor affect any remedies available to the State against the Contractor that may arise from any Event of Default of the provisions of the Contract. The State shall consider the Contractor to be the sole point of contact with regard to all contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the Contract.



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**16. 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:

**Dispute Resolution Responsibility and Schedule Table**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>FAST ENTERPRISES, LLC</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>CUMULATIVE ALLOTTED TIME</b>
<b>Primary</b>	Arthur Jon (AJ) Erickson Fast Project Director (PD)	Lisa Crowley State Project Director (PD)	5 Business Days
<b>First</b>	Margaret Gleason Partner Fast Enterprises, LLC	Carollynn Lear DRA Assistant Commissioner	10 Business Days
<b>Second</b>	James Harrison - Partner Fast Enterprises, LLC	Lindsey Stepp DRA Commissioner	15 Business 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.

**17. REQUIRED WORK PLACE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

All work performed by Contractor staff on Stated owned equipment and systems must conform to the applicable and mutually agreed upon standards and procedures established by the Department of Information Technology and the State.

**17.1 COMPUTER USE**

In consideration for receiving access to and use of State computer facilities, network, licensed or developed Software, Software maintained or operated by any of the State entities, Systems,

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equipment, Documentation, information, reports, or Data of any kind (hereinafter “State Information”), the Contractor understands and agrees to the following rules:

- a. Every Authorized User has the responsibility to assure the protection of State Information from unauthorized access, misuse, theft, damage, destruction, modification, or disclosure.
- b. That State 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 the Contractor access or attempt to access any State Information without having the express authority to do so.
- c. That at no time shall the Contractor access or attempt to access any State Information in a manner inconsistent with the approved policies, procedures, and /or agreements relating to System entry/access.
- d. That all non-Contractor Software licensed, developed, or being evaluated by the State cannot be copied, shared, distributed, sub-licensed, modified, reverse engineered, rented, or sold, and that at all times the Contractor must use utmost care to protect and keep such non-Contractor 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 host State Information or be attached to the State’s network .Personal Software (including but not limited to palmtop sync Software) shall not be installed on any equipment attached to the State network.
- e. That if the Contractor is found to be in violation of any of the above-stated rules, the User may face removal from the State Contract, and/or criminal or civil prosecution, if the act constitutes a violation of law.

**17.2 EMAIL USE**

Mail and other electronic communication messaging Systems on State owned equipment are State of New Hampshire property and are to be used for business purposes only. Email is defined as “internal State Email Systems” or “State-funded Email Systems”. The Contractor understands and agree that use of email shall follow State standard policy (available upon request).

**17.3 INTERNET/INTRANET USE**

Internet/Intranet access from State provided equipment 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 (available upon request).

**17.4 REGULATORY GOVERNMENT APPROVALS**

The Contractor shall obtain all necessary and applicable regulatory or other governmental approvals necessary to perform its obligations under the Contract.

**17.5 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

The Contractor, its employees and agents, shall conduct themselves during performance of their work on the project at DRA in accordance with the Policies and Procedures established by the Department of Revenue Administration and the Department of Information Technology, including all generally applicable workplace policies and procedures the State may determine from time to time should be applicable to FAST employees, agents, and subcontractors.

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Contractor and its employees will be provided with a copy of all relevant policies and will be asked to acknowledge receipt and review of the policies before commencing work on the project.

**18. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**18.1 INSURANCE CERTIFICATE**

The Insurance Certificate should note the Certificate Holder in the lower left hand block including State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, Lindsey Stepp, Commissioner, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord NH 03302-0457.

**18.2 EXHIBITS**

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

**18.3 VENUE AND JURISDICTION**

Any action on the Contract may only be brought in the State of New Hampshire, Merrimack County Superior Court.

**18.4 SURVIVAL**

The terms, conditions and Warranties contained in the Contract that by their context are intended to survive the completion of the performance, cancellation or termination of the Contract shall so survive, including, but not limited to, the terms of RFP Appendix H: *Confidential Information*; Part 1, P-37 General Provisions – Section 7: *Personnel*; Part 1, P-37 General Provisions – Section 13: *Indemnification*; Part 2, IT Requirements - *Intellectual Property*; Part 2, IT Requirements : *Use of State's Information and Confidentiality*; Part 2, IT Requirements : *Limitation of Liability*, Part 2, IT Requirements : *Termination*; and Part 3 - Exhibit K: *Warranty Period* which shall all survive the termination of the Contract.

**18.5 FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither the 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, other than acts of the Department of Revenue Administration, fire, power failures, nuclear accidents, earthquakes, and unusually severe weather.

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.

In the event of a delay in performance by either party which it attributes to force majeure, the affected party shall provide the other with any information it may reasonably require to substantiate the claim and shall provide the other with updates on the status of such force majeure in such detail and upon such frequency as they may reasonably require.

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In the event that an event of force majeure shall persist and delay performance of the contract for more than ninety (90) days, the State may terminate the Contract for convenience as provided herein above.

**18.6 NOTICES**

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 following addresses.

TO: Fast Enterprises, LLC c/o James Harrison - Partner 7229 S. Alton Way Centennial, Colorado 80112 Tel: (877) 275-3278	State of New Hampshire c/o Department of Revenue Administration Commissioner 109 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 457 Concord, NH 03302-0457 Tel: (603) 230-5006
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**18.7 LIMITATION ON HIRING**

The Contractor will not hire an employee of the State during the term and for one year after the termination or expiration of this contract.

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**Contract Deliverables and Support**

**1. SCOPE OF WORK**

Contractor agrees to provide to the State a COTS software (GenTax) developed specifically for the administration of tax, revenue, and license programs in the manner set forth in this Agreement and as detailed in Contractor's RFP response. Contractor will serve as the software developer, system integrator, consulting-services provider, and product-support vendor for the GenTax implementation project. GenTax will operate on industry standard hardware, operating systems, and relational database management systems. The system architecture will be configured to provide the State with the options, settings, and functions necessary for effective and efficient administration of their public programs.

**2. DELIVERABLES, MILESTONES, AND ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

Contractor has created a Project Rollout Schedule (Exhibit A-1), which provides for phased Implementation by tax types. Implementation and warranty shall occur over a 36-month period through three rollouts:

- Installation of the GenTax software and the Fast Appliance;
- Rollout 1 will include Meals & Rentals Tax, Medicaid Enhancement Tax, and Nursing Facility taxes (ICFQA/NFQA);
- Rollout 2 will include Business (BE, BP) Tax, Interest & Dividends Tax, Communication Services Tax, Utility Tax, Utility Property Tax, and Electric Consumption taxes; and,
- Rollout 3 will include Tobacco/Smokeless Tobacco Tax, Real Estate Transfer Tax, Railroad Tax, Private Car Tax, Excavation (Gravel) Tax, Timber tax.

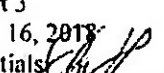
**3. ACCEPTANCE PROCESS**

For each Rollout, Contractor will perform the services according to the schedule set forth in Exhibit A-1. Contractor shall be determined to have completed the activity, deliverable, or milestone based on the Acceptance Process designated in Exhibit A-2 (RIMS Milestone Matrix) for each activity, deliverable, or milestone.

The Acceptance Process establishes four categories of deliverables and the acceptance method related thereto. Email will be utilized for confirmation of activities and deliverables requiring confirmation of substantial completion (referred to as a "Substantial Completion Deliverable"). Deliverable Acceptance Forms will be utilized for confirmation of activities and deliverables requiring formal acceptance (referred to as a "Formal Deliverable").

**3.1 NON-SOFTWARE AND WRITTEN DELIVERABLES REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE**

After receiving written certification from the Contractor that a "Formal Deliverable" as defined herein is final, complete, and ready for Review, the State will Review the Deliverable to

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determine whether it meets the Requirements outlined in Part 3, Exhibit A. The State will notify the Contractor in writing of its Acceptance or rejection of the Deliverable within five (5) business days of the State's receipt of the Contractor's written Certification. If the State rejects the Formal Deliverable, the State shall notify the Contractor of the nature and class of the material Deficiency and the Contractor shall correct the material Deficiency within the period identified in the Work Plan. If no period for the Contractor's correction of the Deliverable is identified, the Contractor shall correct the Deficiency in the Deliverable within five (5) business days. Upon receipt of the corrected Formal Deliverable, the State shall have five (5) business days to Review the Deliverable and notify the Contractor of its Acceptance or rejection thereof, with the option to extend the Review Period up to five (5) additional business days. If the Contractor fails to correct the Deficiency within the allotted period of time, the State may, at its option, continue Reviewing the Formal Deliverable and require the Contractor to continue until the Deficiency is corrected, or immediately terminate the Contract, declare the Contractor in default, and pursue its remedies at law and in equity.

**3.2 SOFTWARE AND DELIVERABLES REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE**

System/Software Testing and Acceptance shall be performed as set forth in the Test Plan and more particularly described in Part 3 - Exhibit F: *Testing Services*.

**3.3 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION DELIVERABLES REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE**

For Deliverables requiring Substantial Completion rather than formal acceptance, the Contractor will notify the State by email that a Deliverable is substantially complete. The State will review the Deliverable and respond to the Contractor via email regarding whether it accepts the Deliverable as substantially complete.

**4. SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT**

**4.1 CONTRACTOR LEVELS OF SUPPORT**

Contractor offers three options for maintenance and support:

**Level 1 - Annual maintenance only.** No on-site Project Staff.

Level 1. GenTax Software Maintenance which includes services and products such as:

- Access to service packs.
- Access to new versions of GenTax.
- Access to new and revised documentation.
- Phone support.
- Defect repair - Contractor will provide fixes to GenTax core code bugs at no cost to DRA

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**Level 2** - In addition to what is included in Level 1, this level provides on-site Project Staff to ensure that defects in site code, extensions, and configurations (defects not covered by Level 1 Maintenance) are resolved. In effect, this level provides a continuing warranty.

**Level 3** - In addition to the activities that are included in Levels 1 and 2, this level provides on-site Project Staff to ensure that service packs and new versions of GenTax are installed.

**4.2 FAST APPLIANCE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT**

The Contractor will provide maintenance and support for the FAST Appliance at the rates in Exhibit B. The annual cost included in Exhibit B for FAST Appliance Support is for the operation of the FAST Appliance. Maintenance for five years from the date of purchase on the third party hardware and software included in the FAST Appliance was included in the initial purchase price.

**4.3 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD SUPPORT**

The Contractor shall provide Level 1 throughout the Implementation Period at costs set forth in Exhibit B 1.1.1. The State may at its option supplement Level 1 with on-site support as needed on a time-and-materials basis, at the rates set forth in Exhibit B, section 1.3. The Contractor shall provide Level 3 GenTax Maintenance throughout the Implementation Period which is included in the Implementation Services costs set forth in Exhibit B. The State may select Level 2 or Level 3 Support during the Rollout 3 Warranty Period at the prices included in Exhibit B, Section 1.4.1. The implementation of service packs and upgrades during the Implementation Period will be mutually agreed upon, with consideration given to the timing of such service packs and upgrades to the timing of rollouts or other implementation activity.

**4.4 POST-IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT**

**4.4.1 Year 4.** Commencing upon the last day of the Warranty Period for Rollout 3 as shown on Exhibit A-1, the State anticipates purchasing Level 2 support, for a period not to exceed one (1) year, at the rate set forth in Exhibit B, section 1.4.1. The State may, at its option, request the Contractor to provide Project Staff to the State to assist with tasks such as:

- a. Prioritization and management of solution requests,
- b. On-call production support,
- c. Coordination with the Contractor Development Center,
- d. Configuration assistance,
- e. Application development,
- f. Best practices recommendations,
- g. Implementation of legislative/business changes,
- h. Implementation of system modifications and enhancements,

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- i. Performance tuning,
- j. Database maintenance, analysis, and review,
- k. Supplemental user, developer, or operator training,
- l. Other consulting and services as requested,

on a time-and-materials basis at the rate set forth in Exhibit B, section 1.3. The State may modify this selection at any time prior to the System Acceptance and Production Rollout of Rollout 3.

**4.4.2 Years 5 through 7.** Commencing at the close of year 4 and continuing through the end of year 7, the Contractor shall provide Level 1 support. The Contractor shall, in addition, provide a mutually agreed upon number of Contractor Staff to the State on a time-and-materials basis at the rate set forth in Exhibit B, section 1.3

**4.5 CONTRACT WARRANTIES; REMEDIES.**

The warranties provided in this contract shall not apply to support services rendered pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State shall have all other rights and remedies available under this agreement or applicable law with respect to such support services.

**4.6. SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT**

The Contractor shall maintain and support the system in all material respects as described in the Contractor's proposal after delivery and the warranty period through the completion of the contract term.

The Contractor will not be responsible for maintenance or support for Software developed or modified by the State.

**4.6.1 Maintenance Releases**

As long as the State subscribes to Level 1 Maintenance, 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.

**4.6.2 Contractor Responsibility**

The Contractor shall be responsible for performing on-site or remote technical support in accordance with the Contract Documents, including without limitation the requirements, terms and conditions contained herein.

Contractor responsibilities delineated herein will apply to the COTS Software only, provided the State subscribes to Level 1 Maintenance. Contractor responsibilities delineated herein will apply to the Custom Software, provided the State procures such support with on-site services under a maintenance and support agreement.

Deficiencies shall be responded to according to the following:



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**a. 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 or telephone response within two (2) business hours of request; or the Contractor shall provide support on-site or with remote diagnostic Services, within four (4) business hours of a request;

**b. Class B & C Deficiencies** – The State shall notify the Contractor of such Deficiencies during regular business hours and the Contractor shall respond back within one (1) business day of notification of planned next steps;

The Contractor shall repair or replace Software, and provide maintenance of the Software in accordance with the Specifications, 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;

For all maintenance Services calls, the Contractor shall ensure the following information can be collected and maintained:

- a. Nature of the Deficiency;
- b. Current status of the Deficiency;
- c. Action plans, dates, and times;
- d. Expected and actual completion time;
- e. Deficiency resolution information;
- f. Resolved by;
- g. Identifying number i.e. work order number;
- h. Issues identified.

The Contractor must work with the State to identify and troubleshoot potentially large-scale System failures or Deficiencies by collecting the following information:

1. Diagnosis of the root cause of the problem; and
2. 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.

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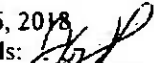
**Proposed Project Rollout Schedule  
New Hampshire Revenue Information Management System**

Key Project Milestone	Start	Completion	Duration
Project Start	Nov. 1, 2018		
<b>Rollout 1</b> Meals & Rentals Tax, Medicaid Enhancement Tax, Nursing Facility Tax (ICFQA/NFQA)	Nov. 06, 2018	Sep. 16, 2019	11 months
• Production Rollout	Sep. 16, 2019	Sep. 16, 2019	
• Warranty	Sep. 16, 2019	Jan. 14, 2020	120 days
<b>Rollout 2</b> Business (BE, BP) Tax, Interest & Dividends Tax, Communication Services Tax, Utility Tax, Utility Property Tax, Electric Consumption Tax	Sep. 17, 2019	Aug. 24, 2020	11 months
• Production Rollout	Aug. 24, 2020	Aug. 24, 2020	
• Warranty	Aug. 24, 2020	Dec. 22, 2020	120 days
<b>Rollout 3</b> • Tobacco/Smokeless Tobacco Tax, Real Estate Transfer Tax, Railroad Tax, Private Car Tax, Excavation (Gravel) Tax, Timber Tax	Aug. 25, 2020	Jul. 6, 2021	10 months
• Production Rollout	Jul. 6, 2021	Jul. 6, 2021	
• Warranty	Jul. 6, 2021	Nov. 03, 2021	120 days

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RIMS Milestone Matrix**


Payment Milestone	FAST Phase	Activity, Deliverable, or Milestone	Type	Sustainably Complete per State	Acceptance Process		
					Formal Written (R25.7.1)	Formal Software (R25.7.2)	Formal Non-Software (R25.7.3)
Base Configuration Complete	Base Configuration	1.4 Review of all "current state" documentation (collaborative reviewing agency produced Business Profiles)	Non-Software	✓			
		Scope Preliminary Configuration	Task/Activity	✓			
		Prepare Preliminary Configuration	Task/Activity	✓			
		Complete Configuration Baseline	Task/Activity	✓			
		Rollout Baseline Items	Work Product	✓			

Payment Milestone	FAST Phase	Activity, Deliverable, or Milestone	Type	Sustainably Complete per State	Acceptance Process		
					Formal Written (R25.7.1)	Formal Software (R25.7.2)	Formal Non-Software (R25.7.3)
Testing Preparation Complete	Development	Continue Configurations	Task/Activity	✓			
		Build and Unit Test Letters/Correspondence	Task/Activity	✓			
		Build and Unit Test Reports	Task/Activity	✓			
		Build and Unit Test Interfaces	Task/Activity	✓			
		Build and Unit Test Additional Site Functions	Task/Activity	✓			
		Review Configured Software	Task/Activity	✓			
		Configure Application Security	Task/Activity	✓			
		2.3 Security Plan	Written		✓		
	1.7 Requirements Traceability Matrix	Written	✓				
	Testing	1.10 and 2.2 Test Plan (for Installation, Unit, System, Regression, Security, Data Conversion/Migration, Performance and Load/Stress, User Acceptance, and Operational Readiness Testing)	Task/Activity		✓		
		Identification of Testers	Task/Activity	✓			
		Training of Testers	Task/Activity	✓			
		Scheduling of Testing	Task/Activity	✓			
		Setup of Office Space for Testing	Task/Activity	✓			
		Test Scenarios	Work Product	✓			
		Setup of Technical Environment(s) for Testing	Task/Activity	✓			
Migration of Software and Configurations from Development Environment to Test Environment(s)		Task/Activity	✓				
Definition and Setup of Tools and Approaches for Managing and Tracking Progress of Testing	Task/Activity	✓					
Definition and Setup of Tools and Approaches for Managing and Resolving Defects Identified During Testing	Task/Activity	✓					

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Milestone	RAC Matrix	ID	Activity Name/Description	Type	Vulnerability Complete per State	Environment Plugins		
						Formal White (1/25/18)	Formal Software (1/25/18)	Formal Software (1/25/18)
System Acceptance Production Rollout	Conversion	1.9	Data Conversion Plan	Written				
			Inventory Data Stores	Task/Activity	✓			
		3.1	Deployment Plan - Cutover Checklist	Written	✓			
			Build and Test Conversion Extract Modules	Task/Activity	✓			
			Build and Test Conversion Load Modules	Task/Activity	✓			
			Build and Test Reconciliation Reports (extract)	Task/Activity	✓			
			Build and Test Reconciliation Reports (load)	Task/Activity	✓			
			Run Partial Mock Conversions	Task/Activity	✓			
			Run Full Mock Conversions	Task/Activity	✓			
			Conversion Purification/Clearing	Work Product	✓			
		3.5	Complete Data Conversion/Migration Testing Activities	Non-Software	✓			
		Testing	2.4	Execute Security Plan Activities	Non-Software	✓		
	2.5		Complete Installation Testing Activities	Non-Software	✓			
	2.6		Complete Unit Testing Activities	Non-Software	✓			
	2.9		Complete Security Testing Activities	Non-Software	✓			
	2.11		Execute Systems Interface Plan	Non-Software	✓			
	3.8		Complete Operational Readiness Testing	Non-Software	✓			
	4.1		Certification of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Pen Testing and Application Vulnerability Scanning of the Core COTS Product	Written		✓		
	3.6		Complete Performance and Load/Stress Testing Activities	Non-Software	✓			
	Training	2.7	Complete Business Testing Activities	Non-Software				✓
		3.7	Complete End to End Testing Activities	Non-Software				✓
		2.10	Additional environments are ready for use: production, staging, and training environments ready for use	Software and Non-Software			✓	✓
			Prepare Training Plan	Task/Activity	✓			
			Train Trainers (Train-the-Trainer)	Task/Activity	✓			
	4.4	Develop all training curriculum (training materials, training schedules, and training evaluation forms)	Written	✓				
	Use: Documentation and Aids	Work Product	✓					
4.5	Conduct training activities and monitor against the training plan	Non-Software				✓		

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Payment Milestone	FAST Phase	Activity, Deliverable, or Milestone	Type	Submittals Complete per Milestone	Acceptance Process			Final Non-Software (425.7.3)
					Initial Written (425.7.1)	Formal Software (425.7.2)	Final Non-Software (425.7.3)	
System Acceptance, Production Rollout (continued)	Rollout	3.2 End User Support Plan (Operations and Support Plan)	Written	✓				
		Help Desk and Desk-side Support Plan	Work Product	✓				
		Run and Verify Conversion	Task/Activity	✓				
		3.3 Update Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity Plan as appropriate for new system	Written	✓				
		3.4 Documentation of Operational Procedures	Written					
		4.2 Converted Data Loaded into Production Environment	Non-Software	✓				✓
		4.3 Provide Tools for Backup and Recovery of all Applications and Data	Software and Non-Software			✓		✓
		4.6 Cutover to New Software/Go-Live	Non-Software					✓
		5.7 Conduct Project Exit Meeting	Non-Software	✓				
		Production Support		6.2 Ongoing Support & Maintenance	Software, Written and Non-Software			
Ongoing		5.1 Semi-Monthly Status Report	Written					
		5.2 Semi-Monthly Status Report Meetings	Non-Software					
		5.3 Quarterly Project Tracking Meetings	Written					
		5.4 Quarterly Project Working Meetings	Non-Software					
		5.5 Regular maintenance and updates to the Project Work Plan and Schedule	Written and non-software					
		5.6 Regular maintenance of a Delivery Workbench Repository that includes tracking for Risks/Issues, Decision Requests made during the project, a List of Project Stakeholders (and contact information) etc.	Written and non-software					
		Minutes from design sessions and other meetings, as appropriate, will be recorded and stored in Delivery Workbench.	Written					
	The Pull List is created during the Preparation Phase and updated throughout the Implementation Period. The Pull List is used to track items that are not in scope but may be implemented, as well as items in scope that may not be implemented.	Written						

Notes:

\* It should be noted that deliverable 2.8 Complete Regression Testing is not applicable for Rollout 1, therefore this item will be added for subsequent rollouts.

3.4 - A set of step-by-step instructions compiled to help workers carry out complex routine operations. Sometimes called "Standard Operating Procedures" or SOPs, SOPs aim to achieve efficiency, quality output and uniformity of performance, while reducing miscommunication and failure to comply with industry regulations. An example of this would be mail batching procedures, or job stream operators guides and expectations.

3.6 - Testing conducted to confirm that the set of agreed upon "system go-live criteria" have been satisfactorily met and the system is ready to be made operational.

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**1. PAYMENT**

**1.1 Firm Fixed Price**

This is a Firm Fixed Price (FFP) Contract total value indicated in Part I, P-37 General Provisions - Block 1.8: *Price Limitation* for the period between the Effective Date through date indicated in Part I, 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 at fixed pricing/rates appearing in the price and payment tables below.

Pricing for implementation of GenTax® software to meet the State's functional, technical, and project-related requirements articulated in the RFP and as responded to in the Contractor's RFP Proposal, and also as articulated in this Contract, including software licensing, hardware, implementation services, maintenance, and support services shall consist of:

<b>Pricing Summary</b>	
<b>Cost</b>	<b>Description</b>
\$3,000,000	Software License Fees
\$16,000,000	Implementation Fees
\$1,800,000	Hardware/Software Purchase and Maintenance Implementation
\$950,000	COTS Maintenance Fees during Implementation
\$1,200,000	Level 2 Support year 3
<b>\$22,950,000</b>	<b>3-year Implementation Total</b>
\$2,700,000	COTS Maintenance Fees After Implementation
\$900,000	Hardware Maintenance After Implementation
\$3,000,000	Level 2 Support year 4
\$6,600,000	Post-Implementation Total (not including additional T&M)
<b>\$29,550,000</b>	<b>7-Year Total</b>

\*Hardware/Software Purchase and Maintenance during Implementation refers to the FAST Appliance.

Pricing Worksheets included in section VII of Appendix F to Vendor's RFP Proposal - Pricing Worksheets are incorporated herein by reference.

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**1.1.3 IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD MILESTONE PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

<u>Payment Milestone</u>	<u>Estimated Invoice Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Holdback</u>	<u>Invoice Amount</u>
GenTax License Installation	November 21, 2018	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000
Hardware/3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Software – FAST Appliance	November 21, 2018	\$1,200,000		\$1,200,000
<u>Rollout 1</u>				
Definition Complete	December 3, 2018	\$840,000	\$84,000	\$756,000
Base Configuration Complete	February 15, 2019	\$1,680,000	\$168,000	\$1,512,000
Testing Preparation Complete	June 17, 2019	\$840,000	\$84,000	\$756,000
System Acceptance, Production Rollout	September 16, 2019	\$2,240,000	\$224,000	\$2,016,000
Holdback Payment - End of Rollout 1 Warranty	January 14, 2020			\$560,000
<u>Rollout 2</u>				
Definition Complete	October 21, 2019	\$840,000	\$84,000	\$756,000
Base Configuration Complete	January 17, 2020	\$1,680,000	\$168,000	\$1,512,000
Testing Preparation Complete	May 25, 2020	\$840,000	\$84,000	\$756,000
System Acceptance, Production Rollout	August 24, 2020	\$2,240,000	\$224,000	\$2,016,000
Holdback Payment - End of Rollout 2 Warranty	December 22, 2020			\$560,000
<u>Rollout 3</u>				
Definition Complete	September 28, 2020	\$720,000	\$72,000	\$648,000
Base Configuration Complete	November 20, 2020	\$1,440,000	\$144,000	\$1,296,000
Testing Preparation Complete	March 22, 2021	\$720,000	\$72,000	\$648,000
System Acceptance, Production Rollout	July 6, 2021	\$1,920,000	\$192,000	\$1,728,000
Holdback Payment - End of Rollout 3 Warranty	November 3, 2021			\$480,000
<u>GenTax Maintenance Fees – Level 1</u>				
Year 1	November 21, 2018	\$250,000		\$250,000
Year 2	November 21, 2019	\$300,000		\$300,000
Year 3	November 21, 2020	\$400,000		\$400,000
<u>FAST Appliance Support Fees</u>				
Year 1	November 21, 2018	\$200,000		\$200,000

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Year 2	November 21, 2019	\$200,000		\$200,000
Year 3	November 21, 2020	\$200,000		\$200,000

**1.1.2 Milestone Definitions:**

**Definition Complete.** The activities substantially completed at the Definition Complete milestone include the tasks in the Preparation and Definition phases of the FAST Implementation Methodology. Also, the Project Plan will be substantially completed.

**Base Configuration Complete.** The activities substantially completed at the Base Configuration Complete milestone include the tasks in the Base Configuration phase of the FAST Implementation Methodology.

**Testing Preparation Complete.** The Testing Preparation Complete milestone is achieved when the project is positioned to begin the Testing Phase as outlined in the FAST Implementation Methodology. This includes preparing the Test Plan, building out a testing facility, and identifying the following: testers, business test conditions, business test cycles, approach to executing business testing, modules targeted for performance testing, end-to-end testing approach, and acceptance criteria. FAST will continue to complete development of the remaining outstanding functionality while testing begins.

**System Acceptance, Production Rollout.** The activities substantially completed at the System Acceptance, Production Rollout milestone include the tasks in the Development, Conversion, Testing, Training, and Rollout phases and the following documents: Conversion Plan, Training Plan, User Documentation, Technical Documents, and Rollout Plan.

**1.2 Proposed Vendor Staff, Resource Hours and Rates Worksheet**

Key Role	Name	% Dedicated to Project
Project Director	AJ Erickson	90%
Architect	Mark Balcerak	90%
Technical Manager	Kevin Liening	90%
Conversion Manager	Stephen Downs	90%
Training & Testing Manager	Kasey Wong	90%



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1.3 Future Vendor Rates Worksheet

The State may request additional Services from the selected Contractor and requires rates in the event that additional Service is required. The following format must be used to provide this information. "SFY" refers to State Fiscal Year. The New Hampshire State Fiscal Year runs from July 1 through June 30 of the following calendar year. Positions not identified in the Proposed Position Worksheet may be included in the Future Vendor Rates Worksheet.

Position Title	SFY19	SFY20	SFY21	SFY22	SFY23	SFY24	SFY25	SFY26
Project Director	200.00	200.00	206.00	212.00	218.00	225.00	232.00	239.00
Architect	200.00	200.00	206.00	212.00	218.00	225.00	232.00	239.00
Technical Manager	200.00	200.00	206.00	212.00	218.00	225.00	232.00	239.00
Conversion Manager	200.00	200.00	206.00	212.00	218.00	225.00	232.00	239.00
Training & Testing Manager	200.00	200.00	206.00	212.00	218.00	225.00	232.00	239.00
Implementation Consultants	200.00	200.00	206.00	212.00	218.00	225.00	232.00	239.00
Support Consultants	200.00	200.00	206.00	212.00	218.00	225.00	232.00	239.00

1.4 Software Licensing, Maintenance, and Support Pricing Worksheet

**1.4.1 POST IMPLEMENTATION GENTAX MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FEES**

The GenTax Maintenance and Support Options are described in Exhibit A, Section 4. GenTax Maintenance shall be provided throughout the term of the contract at the following rates:

Level 1 GenTax Maintenance Fees	Estimated Invoice Date	Amount
Year 4	November 21, 2021	\$600,000
Year 5	November 21, 2022	\$650,000
Year 6	November 21, 2023	\$700,000
Year 7	November 21, 2024	\$750,000

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Additional post-implementation support is available at the following rates:

Level 2 GenTax Support Fees	Estimated Invoice Date	Amount
Year 3, Months 9-12	November 3, 2021	\$1,200,000
Year 4, 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	February 3, 2022	\$750,000
Year 4, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	May 3, 2022	\$750,000
Year 4, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	August 3, 2022	\$750,000
Year 4, 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	November 3, 2022	\$750,000
Year 5, 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	February 3, 2023	\$375,000
Year 5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	May 3, 2023	\$375,000
Year 5, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	August 3, 2023	\$375,000
Year 5, 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	November 3, 2023	\$375,000
Year 6, 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	February 3, 2024	\$125,000
Year 6, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	May 3, 2024	\$125,000
Year 6, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	August 3, 2024	\$125,000
Year 6, 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	November 3, 2024	\$125,000
Year 7, 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	February 3, 2025	\$50,000
Year 7, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	May 3, 2025	\$50,000
Year 7, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	August 3, 2025	\$50,000
Year 7, 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	November 3, 2025	\$50,000

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Level 3 GenTax Support Fees	Estimated Invoice Date	Amount
Year 3, Months 9-12	November 3, 2021	\$1,200,000
Year 4, 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	February 3, 2022	\$800,000
Year 4, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	May 3, 2022	\$800,000
Year 4, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	August 3, 2022	\$800,000
Year 4, 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	November 3, 2022	\$800,000
Year 5, 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	February 3, 2023	\$625,000
Year 5, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	May 3, 2023	\$625,000
Year 5, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	August 3, 2023	\$625,000
Year 5, 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	November 3, 2023	\$625,000
Year 6, 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	February 3, 2024	\$643,750
Year 6, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	May 3, 2024	\$643,750
Year 6, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	August 3, 2024	\$643,750
Year 6, 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	November 3, 2024	\$643,750
Year 7, 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	February 3, 2025	\$662,500
Year 7, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	May 3, 2025	\$662,500
Year 7, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	August 3, 2025	\$662,500
Year 7, 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	November 3, 2025	\$662,500

\* In the event the State chooses to increase its support level during this time period, there may be additional costs associated with bringing the System up to date.

**1.4.2 FAST APPLIANCE SUPPORT AFTER IMPLEMENTATION**

FAST Appliance Support shall be provided during the term of the contract at the following rates. Note that this is not maintenance for third-party hardware and software, which is provided for five years as part of the purchase price of such third-party hardware and software. The cost below is for the operations of the FAST Appliance.

Year	Estimated Invoice Date	Annual Amount
Year 4	November 18, 2021	\$200,000
Year 5	November 18, 2022	\$200,000
Year 6	November 18, 2023	\$250,000
Year 7	November 18, 2024	\$250,000

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**2. 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 Part 1, 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.

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 reasonable travel and related expenses. All labor rates will be "Fully Loaded", including, but not limited to: meals, hotel/housing, airfare, car rentals, car mileage, and out of pocket expenses.

**3. 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.

The Vendor will include the State's confirmation of successful acceptance or substantial completion email for each deliverable when invoicing for milestone payments.

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.

Invoices shall be sent to:


Lisa Crowley, Project Director  
Department of Revenue Administration  
109 Pleasant Street  
Concord, New Hampshire, 03301  
Telephone: 603-230-5044  
Email: lisa.crowley@dra.nh.gov

**4. PAYMENT ADDRESS**

4.1 All payments sent by regular mail shall be sent to the following address:

Fast Enterprises, LLC  
c/o James Harrison - Partner

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7229 S. Alton Way  
Centennial, Colorado 80112  
Tel: (877) 275-3278 - Email: JHarrison@FastEnterprises.com

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

**5. 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 provided in writing from the State.

**6. CREDITS**

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

**7. PROJECT HOLDBACK**

The State shall withhold ten percent (10%) of the price for each of the twelve (12) Milestone Payments associated with the three (3) Rollouts, as set forth in the Milestone Payment Schedule above, until the conclusion of the Warranty Period for each rollout.

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**Special Provisions**

1. Part 1, Paragraph 8 Event of Default and Remedies is hereby deleted in its entirety.
2. Part 1, Paragraph 9.1 and 9.2 are hereby deleted.
3. Part 1, Paragraph 9.3 is hereby modified as follows:

Disclosure of State Data as defined in Part 2, requires prior written approval of the State.

4. Part 1, Paragraph 12 is hereby amended to add the following:

“The consent of the State shall not be unreasonably withheld.”

5. Part 1, Paragraph 13 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**“INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all third-party claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor in its performance of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement. However, Contractor’s liability under this section shall not exceed the applicable limits on the State’s liability at the time.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall not be responsible to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State for any losses, claims, liabilities, or penalties to the extent they were caused by the State, its officers, employees or contractors, or any third party not under Contractor’s control.

6. Part 1, Paragraph 14 is amended to add the following:

“14.1.3 Cyber Liability Insurance in amounts of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 aggregate.”

7. Part 1, Paragraph 16 is hereby amended as follows:

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**WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by either party to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the either party to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default.

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**Administrative Services**

**1. TRAVEL EXPENSES**

The Contractor must assume all reasonable travel and related expenses. All labor rates will be “Fully Loaded”, including, but not limited to: meals, hotel/housing, airfare, car rentals, car mileage, and out of pocket expenses.

Notwithstanding this provision, the State will reimburse the Vendor for any travel or out-of-pocket expenses incurred when such travel is from Concord to other places in New Hampshire and when such travel is at the State’s request.

**2. SHIPPING AND DELIVERY FEE EXEMPTION**

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

**3. ACCESS/COOPERATION**

As applicable, and subject to the applicable laws and regulations, 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. For avoidance of doubt, Vendor will require 24/7/365 access to the project site and to the FAST Appliance in order to complete the Services.

The State will use reasonable efforts to provide approvals, authorizations, and decisions reasonably necessary to allow the Contractor to perform its obligations under the Contract.

**4. STATE-OWNED DOCUMENTS AND COPYRIGHT PRIVILEGES**

The State will own any work created for the sole use of the State (“State Owned Documents”). The Vendor will provide the State access to all Documents, State Data, materials, reports, and other work in progress relating to the Contract. Upon expiration or termination of the Contract with the State, Vendor shall turn over all State-owned Documents relating to this Contract to the State at no additional cost to the State. State-Owned Documents must be provided in a mutually agreed upon format.

**5. RECORDS RETENTION AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall maintain 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. The 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 one (1) year following the termination of all litigation, including the termination of all appeals or the expiration of the appeal period.



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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. The Contractor shall include the record retention and Review requirements of this section in any of its subcontracts.

The State agrees that books, records, documents, and other evidence of accounting procedures and practices related to the Contractor's cost structure and profit factors shall be excluded from the State's Review unless the cost of any other Services or Deliverables provided under the Contract is calculated or derived from the cost structure or profit factors.

**6. ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor shall maintain an accounting System in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. The costs applicable to the Contract shall be ascertainable from the accounting System and the Contractor shall maintain records pertaining to the Services and all other costs and expenditures.

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**Implementation Services**

**1. STATE MEETINGS AND REPORTS**

The State believes that effective communication and reporting are essential to Project success.

The Contractor's Key Project Staff shall participate in meetings as requested by the State, in accordance with the requirements and terms of this Contract.

- a. **Introductory Meeting:** Participants will include the Contractor's Key Project Staff and State Project leaders from both the Department of Revenue Administration and the Department of Information Technology. This meeting will enable leaders to become acquainted and establish any preliminary Project procedures.
- b. **Kickoff Meeting:** Participants will include the State and the Contractor's Project Team and major stakeholders. This meeting is to establish a sound foundation for activities that will follow.
- c. **Status Meetings:** Participants will include, at the minimum, the Contractor's Project Director and the State Project Director. These meetings will be conducted at least every two weeks and address overall Project status and any additional topics needed to remain on Schedule and within budget. A status report from the Contractor shall serve as the basis for discussion.
- d. **The Work Plan:** must be reviewed at each Status Meeting and updated, at minimum, on a monthly basis, in accordance with the Contract.
- e. **Special Meetings:** Need may arise for a special meeting with State leaders or Project stakeholders to address specific issues.
- f. **Exit Meeting:** Participants will include Project leaders from the Contractor and the State. Discussion will focus on lessons learned from the Project and on follow up options that the State may wish to consider.

The State expects the Contractor to prepare agendas for and minutes of meetings. Each status meeting must include an updated Work Plan. Drafting of formal presentations, such as a presentation for the kickoff meeting, will also be the Contractor's responsibility.

The Contractor's Project Director or the Contractor's Key Project Staff shall submit monthly status reports in accordance with the Schedule and terms of this Contract. All status reports shall be prepared in formats approved by the State. The Contractor's Project Director shall assist the State's Project Director in preparing other reports related to Project Management as reasonably requested by the State, all at no additional cost to the State. The Contractor shall produce Project status reports, which shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

1. Project status related to the Work Plan;
2. Milestone status;

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3. Accomplishments during weeks being reported;
4. Planned activities for the upcoming month;
5. Future activities;
6. Issues and concerns requiring resolution; and
7. Report and remedies in case of falling behind Schedule.

From time to time, requests may be made for reports or presentations regarding the project which are not contemplated hereunder and which are not produced pursuant to the FAST Implementation Methodology. As reasonably requested by the State, the Contractor shall provide the State with information or reports regarding the Project. The Contractor shall prepare special reports and presentations relating to Project Management, and shall assist the State in preparing any such reports and presentations, as reasonably requested by the State, all at no additional cost to the State.

The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State's Project Health Assessment.

## **2. FAST IMPLEMENTATION METHODOLOGY**

### **2.1 KEY COMPONENTS**

The Contractor shall employ the FAST Implementation Methodology set forth in its RFP response and which will be incorporated into the Work Plan for the State's review and approval. Contractor plans to use the following Implementation Methodology:

#### **2.1.1 Preparation Phase**

The Preparation Phase involves the installation of the software and the importing of standard configurations. Additional primary implementation activities include identifying, documenting, and communicating project objectives; developing the project communication plan, system overview, and business profiles; finalizing the scheduling of general timelines for release of the various lines of business; confirmation of project infrastructure; inventory of inputs and outputs for the various lines of business; and resource identification and assignment. The Preparation Phase includes the following, at a minimum:

**Install GenTax** – GenTax and its initial configuration will be fully installed during the first weeks of the project. During installation, the technical team runs various tests and diagnostics to verify that the software is operational and to identify and resolve any issues.

**Project Objectives** – In this step, the project management team confirms the project objectives and confirms those aspects of the agency's strategic objectives that may be impacted by the project. In addition, the project management team conducts additional preparation activities for the project.

**Communication Plan** – The communication plan provides a framework to use when communicating the system's impact and benefits to stakeholders. The team analyzes each stakeholder and determines the mode, method, medium, and timing for specific communications.

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**System Overview** – Team managers provide an introduction of the System functional capabilities. The team demonstrates the core functions of each in-scope module to State team members. Participants develop a common understanding of the approach and begin harmonizing terminology.

**Business Profiles** – The team prepares a business profile that defines the high-level scope of work that will be implemented. The business profile contains high-level statistical and processing information that the team will use in future decision making for the work. In addition, the team performs an early assessment of the organization's capability to make changes.

**General Timeline** – The Project Team confirms the high-level start and end dates for the project rollouts. Project schedules are created within the GenTax Delivery Workbench. A high-level project schedule that contains detailed schedules for conversion, testing, and training is created for each rollout.

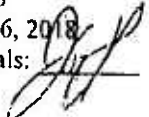
**Confirm Infrastructure** – This step validates that the proposed infrastructure can be configured successfully for incorporation into the current technical infrastructure. Working together, the FAST technical manager/lead and agency IT personnel develop the strategy and timing for the use of existing inventory and/or new purchases. The project technical team works with the agency's technology personnel to ensure server-level hardware and operating systems are configured to function properly with GenTax. Confirmation includes a review of the existing network, hardware, operating system, storage capacity, storage types, desktop software, and associated logistics.

**Inventory Inputs and Outputs** – Each implementation requires site-specific forms, letters, and interfaces. For each rollout, the team will create or add to the inventory of inputs and outputs. The inventory includes all current items identified by the agency and affected by the rollout. The inventory displays the purpose, description, and disposition of each identified item.

**Resource Identification** – The roles needed for the rollout are identified and documented in a Resource Plan. The project manager organizes and assigns teams by function across all lines of in-scope business. When resources are available, each application team ideally includes a respected subject matter expert (SME) from the business area, who works side-by-side with a FAST team manager. The ideal team functions as a unit to identify State business practices and then to configure GenTax features and functions accordingly. The ideal team provides the opportunity for SMEs and State developers to learn how to make site-specific modifications to the implementation when necessary. In addition to the application teams, support teams are formed to address the following aspects of implementation across all phases and business lines, including Conversion, Security Administration, Training and Documentation, Organizational Change Management, and Functional and technical support.

**2.1.2 Definition Phase**

The Definition Phase focuses on defining work necessary to deliver the system functions. This



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phase includes multiple project definition activities. Some of these activities include assigning personnel to teams, gathering requirements, training developers, creating the technical environments, and finalizing the technical architecture plan. In at least one of the rollouts, but not necessarily in every rollout, the Definition Phase shall include, at a minimum:

**Work Team Assignment** – The Project Directors assign project personnel to teams.

**Define Requirements** - The Project Team holds definition meetings to define the requirements and work to be done in subsequent phases. These meetings provide the details for how GenTax will be implemented to meet the agency's business needs. The results of the definition meetings are documented in a meeting minute template within the FAST Workbench. Business process changes, conversion and development tasks, and action items are then associated with the meeting minutes. Together, the gathered requirements and the base configuration of our software form the starting point for iterative configuration work during the Development Phase of the project.

**Developer Technical Training** – Agency developers assigned to the project are trained in the solution's development and configuration environment and tools.

**Technical Architecture Plan** – This plan provides the final design of the project environments including both production, and if applicable, disaster recovery environments. The technical architecture plan depicts the final design including zone designations and installation validation procedures.

#### **2.1.3 Base Configuration Phase**

The Base Configuration Phase is the phase in which the system begins processing the high-level requirements for a given project rollout. Once the baseline is in place, the system will support basic navigation, key functional areas, and account-type processing. The Base Configuration Phase shall include, at a minimum, the following:

**Define Preliminary Configuration** – Using the requirements gathered in the Definition Phase, a subset of items are identified that will be implemented as the baseline. The baseline normally consists of items that do not require enhancements or programming but such activities may be included, particularly if they are high profile or critical to business operation.

**Preliminary Configuration** – The Project Teams carry out the design and configuration tasks for the items identified in the Define Preliminary Configuration step.

**Verification** – At this point, user team members get their first hands-on exposure to their installation of the solution. The Verification step is both a communication and revision mechanism for the teams. At this time, the system is not yet complete and instabilities should be expected.

#### **2.1.4. Development Phase**

Many aspects of development take place in virtually all phases of the project. During the formal Development Phase, however, the gathered requirements are used to produce work packages for developers that are used for specifying parameters, selecting options, defining thresholds, and

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performing other types of configuration, enhancements, or programming. Work in this phase consists largely of developing correspondence, reports, interfaces, and site-specific programming, as well as reviewing configurations and establishing application security requirements and configuration. The work packages mentioned above are defined, assigned, and tracked within the FAST Workbench. The Development Phase shall include, at a minimum, the following:

**Development Tasks** – Development Tasks entail the completion of the identified configuration and site-specific programming tasks needed to meet the requirements identified in the Definition Phase.

This activity involves the completion of configurations, the development of necessary site-specific programs, and the confirmation of these tasks. Maximum flexibility is a primary design goal of the software, but not every aspect of the solution is configurable. Some truly unique variations may require programming to support specialized functions. Site components are programmed during the Development Phase and can be maintained, enhanced, or augmented by the agency over time. Site components work seamlessly within the software while minimizing the impact to future product upgrades. They are transparent to the user—a single, consistent, and integrated solution makes the user unaware of when they are accessing a core product or site-specific function. GenTax is built on the VB.Net platform. Consequently, all custom components are developed on the same platform using the Microsoft Visual Studio Integrated Development Environment (IDE). FAST has created a number of add-ins for this IDE that enable developers to create business objects that inherit and reference the appropriate architectural components of our software. This enables the efficient creation and testing of custom components that conform to FAST development standards and seamlessly integrate with the core software product.

**Correspondence** – The Project Team performs the development necessary to implement the in-scope correspondence. Although a variety of correspondence items are provided as core product models, most agencies have unique business needs that cannot be satisfied by pre-existing templates.

**Reports** – The Project Team performs the configuration and development needed to implement the in-scope reports and confirm the configuration. A variety of mechanisms are available to obtain information from the system, including core product searches and list windows, configurable query result list windows, configurable data cubes, and formal reports. For business reporting needs that cannot be satisfied through configuration, development of a site-specific extension may be required.

**Interfaces** – The Project Team performs the configuration and development needed to implement the in-scope interfaces. Configuration and development are based on the completed Interface Design Documents (IDDs) linked to the interface development task in the Delivery Workbench. The IDD identifies each interface, the data required, the interfacing organization, and other key factors. The team evaluates the required interfaces during the Development Phase and selects an appropriate approach given the source, platform, and volume of data. Our software architecture is designed for ease of interface

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implementation. The software includes a number of tools and standard configurations the team can use to implement interfaces for a wide array of transfer protocols and data formats.

**Review Configuration** – Prior to completing the Development Phase, each confirmed module is made available to the users to allow hands-on review and configuration verification. This iterative practice allows the Project Team to quickly identify and remedy issues prior to the start of formal System Test.

**Application Security** – A security implementation strategy, structure, and plan are developed. The agency begins to gather user functional access requirements.

**Change-Impact Analysis** – Throughout the implementation, the team constantly identifies, assesses, and plans for the potential impact of organizational changes associated with the software implementation. For each significant change identified, the team, with the assistance of agency management, determines affected stakeholders, how they will be affected, known resistances to the change, and the most effective methods of assimilating each change into the organization.

**2.1.5 Conversion Phase**

Conversion is an iterative process to extract, convert, purify, verify, and reconcile legacy data for use in the new system. In the Conversion Phase, legacy data from various sources is converted into the target database of our software. Final conversion to the production environment happens once per rollout. Through a series of mock conversions, in environments separate from the production environment, the project team builds a database optimized for the new system. The conversion process starts early in the project to allow time for purification and to allow a fully converted database to be used during end-to-end testing. As the cutover date approaches, the mock conversion activity includes optimizing the time it takes to convert the whole database, so that conversion is completed in the time allotted during cutover. At cutover, the production database and feeder systems are addressed according to a cutover checklist so that conversion can be conducted without conflict. In at least one of the rollouts, but not necessarily in every rollout, the Conversion Phase shall include, at a minimum, the following:

**Inventory Data Resources** – Existing data sources are inventoried for each rollout. The inventory of data sources is used to define the scope of agency data that is available to the conversion process. Each data source is reviewed for integrity and quality.

**Conversion Approach** – The conversion approach work product defines how the business data will be converted and includes details on items such as manual versus automated processes, customer information, approach to historical data, number of years of financial data, financial detail versus summaries, approach to work in progress, impact on new system processes and organizations, and interim conversion manual or automated processes. The Project Team creates a schedule for timing of key activities. The Project Team creates a task list that provides an inventory and schedule for completing the conversion tasks.

**Data Purification** – The Project Team inspects the data from each legacy source to

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determine if there are inconsistencies in the data. These inconsistencies are resolved by developing and executing strategies to purify the data prior to (the preferred option), during, or after conversion.

**Conversion Extracts** – Conversion extract processes are developed and led by agency IT staff to access conversion data sources and create standard extract files. The conversion-extract process also provides control reports that detail the extraction process and are used to confirm the load processes.

**Conversion Loads** – Conversion loads include functionality to validate the extract files, reformat and load the extract files into the new data structures, and produce conversion load control reports detailing the validation and load process.

**Sample Mock Conversions** – The conversion team practices extracting and converting data multiple times through mock conversions. With each mock conversion, more data and more functions are added to the process until the full complement of data is extracted, purified, and formatted. The Project Team makes available sample sets of converted data from early mock conversion for users to perform verification and comparison back to the legacy sources.

**Full Mock Conversions** – One or more complete mock conversions are performed to provide the basis for the timing and user verification of the converted data. Verification is supported by a reconciliation document that describes how converted data is reconciled to its legacy source.

**2.1.6. Testing Phase**

The Testing Phase ensures that the production system is able to meet the business needs in a stable manner. This includes identification of system and specification instabilities or issues. The Testing Phase shall include, at a minimum, the following:

Test Planning – This step begins while the configuration is being confirmed and verified by developers and business staff toward the end of the Development Phase. Testing is focused on testing business functions and outcomes as opposed to individual screens or background processes. The test plan identifies the approach to executing System Test, modules targeted for performance testing, end-to-end testing approach, and acceptance criteria.

System Test – The purpose of System Test is to ensure functions in testing meet the agency's needs. Agency business analyst/subject-matter experts create test cases and scenarios with assistance from the implementation teams. The System Test scenarios are executed per the test plan. Anomalies identified during testing are recorded and tracked to resolution in the FAST Workbench. Agency testers may identify additional business-process changes that can be addressed within the change-impact analysis.

Converted Data Testing – When the system goes live, it will be operating on converted data. Converted data testing is performed to confirm that new system processes execute correctly on the converted data and users can perform the functions necessary to manipulate the converted data.



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Performance Testing – A selection of high-volume items, both online and batch, are selected and used to, plan background processes, ensure response times, and validate network throughput.

End-to-End Testing – End-to-end (user-acceptance) testing is the final step in the FAST Testing Phase. End-to-end Testing is conducted in the staging environment with an agency's converted data from full mock conversions. This test is often performed in parallel with the final steps of converted-data testing. This testing activity uses the full functionality of the system to replicate daily business activities with converted data. The objective of End-to-end testing is to ensure that the system correctly executes business functions, the system correctly executes external interfaces (inputs and outputs), that system functions triggered by a production job correctly execute required functionality, and that database adds, reversals, modifications, and tracing are correct.

**2.1.7 User Training Phase**

The purpose of the User Training Phase is to prepare users to navigate the software and complete their assigned business functions using the new tools and software. During this phase, most business users are provided hands-on, instructor-led exercises that allow them to become acquainted with new or modified business processes. The materials prepared may include step-by-step instructions, concept guides, functional flow diagrams, videos, or other creative learning materials. In rollout one, and each other rollouts as necessary, the User Training Phase shall include, at a minimum, the following:

Training Plan – The Training Plan lays out the approach to training, including, identifying trainers and trainees, selecting the training venue and equipment, deciding on the format, coordinating with testing activities, analyzing the impact of training on day-to-day operations, and preparing a preliminary high level training schedule.

Localize Training Material – In this step, trainers prepare site-specific exercises to accompany core e-training modules and face-to-face training workshops. There is often a need to customize classroom training modules and exercises to reflect the agency's configuration and changed business processes.

Localize User Documentation – During this step, the team defines the user documentation needed, translates core documentation as needed, and creates additional documentation as necessary. Trainers may deliver documentation to users through multiple mediums, such as online text, videos, and paper.

Train Trainers – The train-the-trainer approach is FAST's preferred approach to training. The goal in training trainers is to prepare agency personnel to deliver training to agency business users. This approach provides an in-house capability the agency can leverage for training new personnel.

Train Users – Typically, users are trained by agency trainers with coaching and assistance from FAST trainers. FAST implementation consultants and agency project personnel support the trainers by providing technical assistance and specialized instruction during training delivery.

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**2.1.8 Rollout Phase**

Preparations for the rollout are captured in a series of cutover checklists created and managed within the FAST Workbench. Cutover checklists provide a list of interrelated steps and activities that must be coordinated to ensure a smooth and successful rollout. The communication plan is updated to keep all Project Team members, management, and other stakeholders aware of progress toward cutover. Upon completion of the final conversion into production, selected users enter real transactions into the production system to verify that key transactions can be completed. This is the final verification by business users that the system is ready for production. Upon successful completion of all steps in the cutover checklists, the system is declared ready for production. The Project Team deploys to strategic locations around the agency to perform desk-side support to assist users and bolster their confidence. The Project Team logs all issues requiring team action in the FAST Solution Manager. In at least one of the rollouts, but not necessarily in every rollout, the Rollout Phase shall include, at a minimum, the following:

Procure/Install Hardware & Software – The hardware and software for the production platform are purchased, installed, configured, and tested.

Operations and Support Plan – The operations and support plan details how the new system will be supported in production. This includes hours of operation, on-call support, hardware responsibilities, application responsibilities, and support team structure.

Operations Training – The operations manual details the processes associated with the day-to-day operations required, including bringing the application up or down, executing scheduled tasks, diagnosing and remedying common problems, and scheduling backups.

Disaster Recovery Plan – The implementation team assists the agency in updating their existing disaster-recovery plan to cover the new application and its platform. The plan details which strategies the agency has, or will implement, to mitigate the impact of unforeseen events.

Cutover Checklist – A cutover checklist provides a list of interrelated steps and activities that must be coordinated to ensure a smooth and successful rollout.

Help Desk Setup – A transitory solution-specific help desk provides a triage function—routing non-solution-related calls, responding to and managing help calls related to the software, and sometimes dispatching a specialist from the Project Team to provide assistance in person.

Run Conversion – Conversion processes are executed, databases are backed up, application servers are readied, and application shortcuts are installed to user desktops.

Production Cutover – The system goes live. Desk-side support is provided to users and operations are carefully monitored.

**2.1.9 Production Support Phase**

Immediately after transitioning to production, a desk-side support team is deployed in user work areas affected by the rollout. They remain on duty for the initial days or weeks that the new system is in production. Our experience has shown that deploying a desk-side support team is a highly

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effective means of managing anxiety and boosting confidence of agency staff as they first start to use the new system. The location, duration, and amount of desk-side support are determined by the Project Team. As the number of actual system-related calls decrease, the help-desk service transitions back into the steady-state help desk. Project staff will work with agency help-desk staff to ensure they have the skills, knowledge, and procedures to take over.

**3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Title, right, and interest (including all ownership and intellectual property rights) in the Software, and its associated Documentation, shall remain with the Vendor.

Upon successful completion and/or termination of the Implementation of the Project, the Vendor shall own and hold all, title, and rights in any Software modifications developed in connection with performance of obligations under the Contract, or modifications to the Vendor provided Software, and their associated Documentation including any and all performance enhancing operational plans and the Vendors' special utilities. The Vendor shall license back to the State the right to produce, publish, or otherwise use such software, object code, modifications, reports, and Documentation developed under the Contract subject to the confidentiality obligations included in this Contract.

Vendor shall deposit the source code of its proprietary Software into escrow and add the State as a beneficiary to its multi-user escrow agreement.

In no event shall the Vendor be precluded from developing for itself, or for others, materials that are competitive with, or similar to Custom Software, modifications developed in connection with performance of obligations under the Contract. In addition, the Vendor shall be free to use its general knowledge, skills, experience, and any other ideas, concepts, know-how, and techniques that are acquired or used in the course of its performance under this agreement.

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**Testing Services**

**1. TESTING AND ACCEPTANCE**

The State requires an integrated and coherent approach to complete System Testing, Security Review and Testing, Deficiency correction, Acceptance, and training, and that Warranty Services be provided to ensure a successful Project. The Contractor shall perform testing in accordance with its proposed FAST Implementation Methodology. The Parties will mutually agree on modifications to the proposed Test Plan methodology.

In addition, the Contractor will provide a mechanism within the Software for identifying and managing System Test scenarios and for the resolution and tracking of all errors and problems identified during test execution. The Contractor will also provide training as necessary to the State staff responsible for test activities.

Contractor will perform testing as follows:

**1.1 Installation and Environment Testing**

The FAST software and its initial configuration will be fully installed in the development and test environments during the first weeks of the project. During installation, the technical team will run various tests and diagnostics to verify that the software is operational and to identify and resolve any issues. During the confirmation of the infrastructure, the team will review the following areas:

- Hardware installation and configuration:
- Physical server installation/hardening
- Switch and routing
- Virtualization
- Firewall
- Security
- Application Servers – OS installation and system load-balance configuration
- Database servers – OS and SQL Server installation and configuration
- Web service and file servers – File/folder security and web service configuration.

**1.2 Unit Testing**

During the Development Phase of the FAST Implementation, developers carry out tests at the individual configuration and component level. This step ensures that each configuration and component functions as expected. Any anomalies identified at this stage are analyzed and remedied.

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Unit testing involves testing of the smallest software elements. It involves testing internal structures, logic data paths, functions, and observable behavior. The purpose of unit testing is to discover discrepancies between a GenTax function's defined specifications and its actual behavior. Within the project, this stage of testing focuses on testing and evaluating business functionality during the Development Phase. Because of the integrated nature of GenTax, as unit testing is performed, the equivalent of string testing also occurs. In most cases, the different components in the system must interact successfully to complete the testing of a particular function.

In addition to allowing developers to iteratively test their configurations, unit testing gives developers the opportunity to have business representatives verify system configuration as it develops by using the iterative GenTax development approach. This iterative approach is comprised of multiple configure, demonstrate, and discuss cycles. This in turn promotes earlier understanding of the system and provides feedback to the development team from SMEs at an early enough point to allow timely, meaningful changes in approach or functionality to be addressed and reflected in the solution.

Results of unit testing are tracked by individual developers who work to ensure that the system is ready for functional testing by business users. The development team and SMEs discuss and review the iterative development of the system in design sessions. Important design considerations are reflected in the requirements definitions recorded in GenTax, as well as in meeting minutes. Any issues that arise that cannot be resolved by the development team and SMEs are brought to the Project Directors' attention for resolution, and if further escalation is appropriate then the established decision-request process is used. Formal test scenarios are not developed or tracked during unit testing.

Although unit testing is not necessary for core COTS components, comprehensive testing of the software is still required to ensure that configurations, agency site-specific components, customizations, parameters, and rules are correct. In other words, emphasis is placed on ensuring the solution is properly configured to correctly address an agency's business needs.

Unit testing is conducted primarily in the development environment at developers' workstations. Within the development environment, each developer has his/her own share or "slice" of data that can be easily backed up and copied to allow for iterative testing and maximum flexibility. Developers have the ability to manage their own copies of test data.

### **1.3 System Testing**

Since GenTax is a pre-packaged COTS product that has been tested by our FAST Development Center, System Test consists primarily of business function testing as opposed to individual screens or background processes. The purpose of System Testing is to ensure the functions in testing meet the agency's needs.

Agency SMEs, with the support and assistance of the implementation teams will create preliminary and final test scenarios. Anomalies identified during testing are recorded and

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tracked to resolution in the FAST workbench. Listed below are the two types of test scenarios that are utilized in the System Test phase.

- Preliminary Test Scenarios (Test Cases) – FAST assists agency project personnel in creating preliminary test scenarios related to each major business function. Preliminary test scenarios are created in the integrated FAST Workbench.
- Final Test Scenarios (Test Cases) – Using the preliminary test scenarios, agency SMEs enhance, expand, and customize the test scenarios for applicability to an agency's programs. Final test scenarios are developed in the FAST Workbench.

**1.4 Regression Testing**

After production rollout, changes to the agency's implementation of GenTax are generally accomplished by adding or adjusting business rules. Depending on the magnitude of the change, regression testing may be required to ensure that new business rules do not adversely affect existing functionality. Agency testers and FAST developers work to identify and address the level of effort required for regression testing and thoroughly test the system to ensure business functionality is working properly, including verification of new and changed features and testing of existing features.

In many cases, regression testing is accomplished by reusing test scenarios and test data from the System Test that took place before the production rollout.

In the event that an issue is discovered during regression testing, the development/technical team is assigned to resolve the problem. The development/technical team then works with the SME for solutions and retest. Once updates are moved into production, the support team monitors the system to identify any potential adverse effects of the changes.

**1.5 Performance and Stress Testing**

Performance testing occurs throughout the Testing Phase. During performance testing, a selection of high-volume items, both online and batch, are selected and used to:

- Plan background processes
- Ensure response times
- Validate network throughput

Performance testing is an iterative and non-functional testing area that confirms that the system is in a stable state and free of critical and serious defects. The nature, complexity, and level of risk to the system is used to focus testing efforts, and some performance tests may begin as early as unit testing. A key objective of performance testing is to attain pre-defined system performance goals.

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Performance testing validates the speed, scalability, and stability of the system in the pre-production environment. It is concerned with achieving response times of various time-critical business processes and transactions, throughput, and resource utilization levels that meet the performance objectives for the project. It also helps to identify and resolve any serious performance problems before end-to-end testing begins. The test data and system configuration will be as closely modeled to the production environment as possible for the results to have integrity. This establishes the performance expectation under a specific configuration of infrastructure.

Performance testing is executed by the technical team and managed by a FAST technical lead. In addition, a FAST technical lead supervises operations or production-support personnel in the execution of the system processes. This allows operations personnel to practice and run through a mock-production routine, while under the supervision of FAST staff who are knowledgeable of the various job streams. At the same time, both application specialists and database administrators are involved to monitor and further optimize both hardware and software performance.

Performance testing also includes testing remote access (for example, from one or more business centers) into the staging environment to test application access and response performance.

The objectives of performance testing are to:

- Demonstrate the processing and response times of critical functions and transactions under operational conditions.
- Confirm that user queries, generated reports, data searches, and data cubes function in a timely manner.
- Verify that the system completes batch transactions within an acceptable timeframe.
- Track system uptime and transaction response times to demonstrate operation is within acceptable levels.
- Confirm the solution can support the peak volume (stress/load) needs as defined in the requirements.

Stress testing involves use of stress, load, and performance testing tools, including:

- The GenTax load simulator tool.
- The GenTax system monitor tool.
- Microsoft SQL Profiler.

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**1.6 Data Conversion Testing**

Converted data testing, or reconciliation, is a critical part of the conversion process. Converted data testing ensures that relevant data was correctly extracted from the legacy system and converted into GenTax. The major steps of reconciliation include:

- Reconciliation of baseline statistics for the legacy application data and the control reports generated during the extraction process.
- Reconciliation of the extracted data with the data processed into the conversion staging tables.
- Reconciliation of the post-conversion data in GenTax with the baseline statistics from the legacy application, the extraction control reports, and the conversion staging tables.
- User verification through side-by-side comparison of data in the legacy system and GenTax.
- Use of converted data in final System Test.

Reconciliation is performed at the customer, period, and transaction levels. Agency staff confirm that the conversion process has been correctly reconciled.

Reconciliation is performed on all full mock conversions, as well as selected mini mock conversions, and all discrepancies are addressed before the final conversion (production run) is performed. In the event that there are discrepancies in the production run, they are addressed at that time.

The recommended process for reviewing reconciliation reports:

- Legacy and extraction reports are compared by agency staff to validate the extractions.
- Files are bulk loaded and agency staff compare the load report to the extraction report to ensure all extracted data has been staged correctly for conversion.
- The conversion process is run and FAST compares conversion report data to the load and extraction reports to ensure data is loaded correctly.
- Extraction, load, and conversion reports are combined into a reconciliation report.
- The entire conversion team verifies the final conversion reconciliation report.

**1.7 End-to-End Testing**

End-to-end testing includes final verification that the system meets business users' needs as specified in final requirements definitions and that all acceptance criteria have been met. Users conduct end-to-end testing in an environment that mimics production. This includes evaluation of business rules and confirmation that the system is fully usable for daily



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business needs. At this stage of testing, changes to the system are addressed for portions of the implementation that do not meet business needs as documented by requirements definitions. If new business needs are identified, the project team devises an approach to addressing the functionality while considering any risk to the delivered product and project schedule.

End-to-end testing tests full production cycles on a full database that is pre-populated with converted data in a pre-production environment. Emphasis is placed on batch processing using the GenTax job stream tool to schedule and run daily, nightly, weekly, and monthly job streams to simulate a sampling of processing over a period of time. The tests include testing of interface data transmitted to, and received from, GenTax. Like System Test, end-to-end testing incorporates the testing of interface data, only at much higher volumes. The results of all job streams are logged and reviewed. Outstanding problems that require changes in configuration or code are logged within the FAST Workbench.

End-to-end testing also includes specific tests for application database backup and recovery. For example, the project team conducts tests to restore components, configurations, and the database to a previous state or point in time. End-to-end testing also includes verification that the system is working correctly at each regional office.

End-to-end testing includes interface testing. Testers, with the support of developers, confirm that data entering GenTax from external interfaces is received and processed correctly by the system. Extracted data leaving the GenTax system through an external interface is reviewed by GenTax developers prior to transmission to an external system. Upon receipt of the GenTax data by the external system, testers and developers of that system confirm that the data is received and processed correctly by the external system. Interface testing is carefully coordinated and timed to ensure that both sides of the interfaces are thoroughly tested. Interface testing conducted during the System-Test stage includes small files (less than one hundred records) to allow for careful desk-checking of data fields. Files transmitted during end-to-end testing more closely resemble production sizes to allow for performance tuning as well as additional data processing and validation.

The end-to-end testing phase is managed by FAST and is conducted in the pre-production environment. Additional personnel from various divisions of the agency may be asked to participate in the testing. The GenTax test team provides support to the SME in the creation of testing scenarios, in the execution of the testing, and in the reviews of the test results upon completion of this test level.

The objectives of end-to-end testing are to:

- Re-verify that the system meets the finalized and approved requirements.
- Re-verify that acceptance criteria are met.
- Re-test the usability of the system.
- Perform regression testing of fixed errors that were raised in end-to-end testing.

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- Re-test workflow and business scenarios. Re-confirm performance testing with an emphasis on response time from users' perspective.

**1.8 Security Testing**

Security testing is conducted at the System Test level to validate that the system protects data from unauthorized access, misuse, and accidental damage, and maintains functionality as intended. It is performed to ensure that security vulnerabilities are identified. The objectives of security testing are to:

- Confirm that users have access to the functionality needed to do their jobs and ensure that they do not have access to unauthorized areas or functionality within the system.
- Confirm that unauthorized users are not able to access the system.
- Confirm that e-Services (web portal) users are able to access e-Services functionality as defined by the user-security hierarchy. For example, certain third-party partners may have more access than general-public customers.

**1.9. Penetration Testing (Non-PCI Environment)**

The Contractor shall provide certification that their Software and System environment has undergone penetration testing in a Contractor internal non-client test environment in accordance with current recommendations from a recognized industry standards organization, such as the U.S. Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards Technology (NIST). The State requires that the Contractor has this testing performed against all versions (or major releases) of the COTS software being implemented for the State by a qualified third-party vendor.

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**General Contract Requirements**

**H-25.1 Vendor Staff**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the State shall have the option to terminate the Contract, at its discretion, if it is dissatisfied with the Vendor's replacement of Key Project Staff.

**H-25.2 Software and Documentation Copies**

The Vendor shall provide the State with Documentation in a mutually agreed upon format. The State shall have the right to copy the Software for backup or archiving purposes and its associated Documentation for its internal business needs. The State agrees to include copyright and proprietary notices provided to the State by the Vendor on such copies.

**H-25.3 System Acceptance**

During cutover weekend for each Production Rollout, the State will issue a Letter of Acceptance for that rollout to go live for production use on the next business day. During cutover weekend for Production Rollout 3, the State will issue a letter of Final System Acceptance for that rollout to go live for production use on the next business day.

**H-25.4 Work Hours**

Vendor personnel shall work at a minimum during normal business hours between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm (Eastern time), excluding State of New Hampshire holidays. Changes to this schedule may be made upon agreement with the State Project Director.

**H-25.5 Data Breach**

In the event of a data breach, the vendor shall comply with provisions of NHRSA 359-C:20.

**H-25.6 Escrow of Code**

Vendor will add the State as a beneficiary to its current multi-user escrow agreement No. 8059 with Lincoln Parry SoftEscrow, Inc.

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GenTax® Project Work Plan



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ID	MBS	Task Name	Resource Names	Start	Finish	Duration	Predecessors	1Q18	3Q18			
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1	1	Implementation Project Start	Project Manager	Thu 11/1/18	Thu 11/1/18	0 days						
2	2	1. Preparation		Thu 11/1/18	Wed 1/2/19	45 days	155					
3	2.1	1.7 Confirm Infrastructure	Technical Lead	Thu 11/1/18	Wed 11/14/18	10 days						
4	2.3	1.1 Install FAST Software	Technical Lead	Thu 11/1/18	Wed 11/7/18	5 days						
5	2.4	1.1.a Set Up Team Workstations	Technical Lead	Thu 11/8/18	Wed 11/21/18	10 days	4					
6	2.5	1.1.b Set Up Test Workstations	Technical Lead	Thu 11/8/18	Wed 11/21/18	10 days	4					
7	2.6	§: Installation Complete	Project Manager	Wed 11/21/18	Wed 11/21/18	0 days	5,6					
8	2.7	RFP 2.1a Provide software and hardware; install	Technical Lead	Wed 11/21/18	Wed 11/21/18	0 days	5,6					
9	2.8	RFP 2.10a Additional environments are ready for	Technical Lead	Wed 11/21/18	Wed 11/21/18	0 days	5,6					
10	2.9	1.2 Project Objectives	Project Manager	Thu 11/1/18	Wed 12/5/18	25 days						
11	2.10	1.3 Communication Plan	Project Manager	Thu 11/8/18	Wed 12/12/18	25 days	10FF+5 days					
12	2.11	1.6 General Timeline	Project Manager	Thu 11/8/18	Fri 11/9/18	2 days	10SS+5 days					
13	2.12	1.4 System Overview	Project Manager	Thu 11/1/18	Wed 11/21/18	15 days						
14	2.13	1.9 Resource Identification	Project Manager	Thu 11/22/18	Wed 12/5/18	10 days	10FF					
15	2.14	RFP 1.1 Conduct Project Kickoff Meeting	Project Manager	Wed 12/5/18	Wed 12/5/18	0 days	14					
16	2.15	RFP 1.2 Deliver Project Charter	Project Manager	Wed 12/5/18	Wed 12/5/18	0 days	15					
17	2.16	1.5 Business Profile	Architect	Thu 12/6/18	Wed 12/26/18	15 days	14					
18	2.17	RFP 1.3 Deliver Project Work Plan & Schedule	Project Manager	Fri 11/9/18	Fri 11/9/18	0 days	12					
19	2.18	1.8 Inventory Inputs & Outputs	Architect	Thu 12/6/18	Wed 1/2/19	20 days	14					
20	3	Rollout One		Tue 11/6/18	Mon 9/30/19	235 days	2SS+3 days					
21	3.1	2. Definition		Tue 11/6/18	Mon 12/3/18	20 days						
22	3.1.1	2.1 Work Team Assignment	Project Manager	Tue 11/6/18	Mon 11/19/18	10 days						
23	3.1.2	2.2 Define Requirements	Architect	Tue 11/6/18	Mon 12/3/18	20 days						
24	3.1.6	2.4 Technical Architecture Plan	Technical Lead	Tue 11/6/18	Mon 11/26/18	15 days						
25	3.1.7	2.3 Developer Technical Training	Technical Lead	Thu 11/22/18	Wed 11/28/18	5 days	5,6					
26	3.1.8	§: Definition Complete	Project Manager	Mon 12/3/18	Mon 12/3/18	0 days	22,23,24,25					
27	3.2	3. Base Configuration		Wed 12/5/18	Fri 2/15/19	53 days	21FS+1 day					
28	3.2.1	3.1 Define Preliminary Configuration	Architect	Wed 12/5/18	Fri 12/14/18	8 days						
29	3.2.2	3.2 Preliminary Configuration	Implementation Consultants	Mon 12/17/18	Fri 1/18/19	25 days	28					
30	3.2.3	3.3 Verification	Architect	Mon 1/21/19	Fri 2/15/19	20 days	29					
31	3.2.4	§: Base Configuration Complete	Project Manager	Fri 2/15/19	Fri 2/15/19	0 days	30,28,29					
32	3.3	4. Development		Mon 2/18/19	Mon 7/1/19	96 days	27					
33	3.3.1	4.1 Development Tasks	Implementation Consultants	Mon 2/18/19	Mon 6/3/19	76 days						
34	3.3.2	4.2 Correspondence	Implementation Consultants	Mon 2/18/19	Mon 6/3/19	76 days						

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35	3.3.3	4.3 Reports	Implementation Consultants	Mon 2/18/19	Mon 6/3/19	76 days							
36	3.3.4	4.4 Interfaces	Implementation Consultants	Mon 2/18/19	Mon 6/3/19	76 days							
37	3.3.5	4.6 Application Security	Technical Lead	Mon 2/18/19	Mon 6/3/19	76 days							
38	3.3.6	RFP 2.3 Security Plan	Technical Lead	Mon 6/3/19	Mon 6/3/19	0 days 37							
39	3.3.7	4.5 Review Configuration	Architect	Tue 6/4/19	Mon 7/1/19	20 days 33,34,35,36,38							
40	3.3.8	4.7 Change-Impact Analysis	Architect	Tue 6/4/19	Mon 7/1/19	20 days 34,35,36,33,37							
41	3.4	5. Conversion		Mon 2/18/19	Mon 9/16/19	151 days 27							
42	3.4.1	5.1 Inventory Data Resources	Conversion Lead	Mon 2/18/19	Fri 3/1/19	10 days							
43	3.4.3	5.2 Conversion Approach	Conversion Lead	Mon 3/4/19	Fri 3/29/19	20 days 42							
44	3.4.4	RFP 1.9 Data Conversion Plan	Conversion Lead	Fri 3/29/19	Fri 3/29/19	0 days 43							
45	3.4.5	RFP 3.1 Deployment Plan	Conversion Lead	Mon 9/16/19	Mon 9/16/19	0 days 43,70							
46	3.4.6	5.3 Data Purification	Conversion Lead	Mon 4/1/19	Fri 7/19/19	80 days 43							
47	3.4.7	5.4 Conversion Extracts	Implementation Consultants	Mon 4/1/19	Fri 7/19/19	80 days 43							
48	3.4.8	5.5 Conversion Loads	Implementation Consultants	Mon 4/1/19	Fri 7/19/19	80 days 43							
49	3.4.9	5.6 Sample Mock Conversions	Implementation Consultants	Mon 7/8/19	Fri 8/16/19	30 days 46FS-10 days							
50	3.4.10	5.7 Full Mock Conversions	Implementation Consultants	Mon 8/19/19	Fri 8/30/19	10 days 49							
51	3.5	6. Testing		Tue 5/21/19	Mon 9/16/19	85 days 32FS-30 days							
52	3.5.1	6.1 Test Planning	Testing Lead	Tue 5/21/19	Mon 6/17/19	20 days							
53	3.5.4	\$. Testing Preparation Complete	Project Manager	Mon 6/17/19	Mon 6/17/19	0 days 52							
54	3.5.5	6.2 Business Testing	Testing Lead	Tue 6/18/19	Mon 8/5/19	35 days 53							
55	3.5.7	6.3 Converted Data Testing	Conversion Lead	Mon 7/29/19	Fri 9/6/19	30 days 54FS-6 days							
56	3.5.8	6.4 Performance Testing	Technical Lead	Tue 8/13/19	Mon 8/26/19	10 days 54FS+5 days							
57	3.5.10	RFP 3.6 Complete Performance and Load/Stress	Technical Lead	Fri 8/30/19	Fri 8/30/19	0 days 56,50							
58	3.5.11	6.5 End-to-End Testing	Testing Lead	Tue 8/6/19	Mon 9/16/19	30 days 54							
59	3.5.13	RFP 2.7 Complete Business Testing Activities	Testing Lead	Mon 9/16/19	Mon 9/16/19	0 days 58							
60	3.5.15	RFP 2.9 Complete Security Testing Activities	Technical Lead	Mon 9/16/19	Mon 9/16/19	0 days 58							
61	3.5.20	RFP 4.1 Certification of 3rd Party Pen Testing and	Technical Lead	Mon 9/16/19	Mon 9/16/19	0 days 58							
62	3.6	7. User Training		Wed 12/5/18	Tue 9/17/19	205 days 21FS+1 day							
63	3.6.1	7.1 Training Plan	Training Lead	Wed 12/5/18	Mon 1/7/19	24 days							
64	3.6.2	7.2 Localize Training Materials	Training Lead	Wed 12/5/18	Tue 2/12/19	50 days							
65	3.6.3	7.3 Localize User Documentation	Training Lead	Wed 1/30/19	Tue 4/9/19	50 days 64FS-10 days							
66	3.6.4	RFP 4.4 Develop all training curriculum (training	Training Lead	Tue 4/9/19	Tue 4/9/19	0 days 65							
67	3.6.5	7.4 Train Trainers	Training Lead	Wed 4/3/19	Tue 6/25/19	60 days 65FS-5 days							
68	3.6.6	7.5 Train Users	Training Lead	Wed 6/26/19	Tue 9/17/19	60 days 67							

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69	3.6.7	RFP 4.5 Conduct training activities and monitor	Training Lead	Tue 9/17/19	Tue 9/17/19	0 days	68													
70	3.7	8. Rollout		Fri 7/26/19	Mon 9/16/19	37 days	51FS-37 days													
71	3.7.1	8.1 Procure/Install Hardware & Software	Technical Lead	Fri 7/26/19	Thu 9/5/19	30 days														
72	3.7.2	RFP 2.10b Additional environments are ready for	Technical Lead	Thu 9/5/19	Thu 9/5/19	0 days	71													
73	3.7.3	8.4 Disaster Recovery Plan	Technical Lead	Wed 8/7/19	Thu 9/12/19	27 days	71SS+8 days													
74	3.7.4	RFP 3.3 Update Disaster Recovery/Business	Technical Lead	Thu 9/12/19	Thu 9/12/19	0 days	73													
75	3.7.5	RFP 4.3 Provide Tools for Backup and Recovery	Technical Lead	Thu 9/12/19	Thu 9/12/19	0 days	73													
76	3.7.6	8.2 Operations & Support Plan	Technical Lead	Fri 7/26/19	Thu 8/27/19	20 days														
77	3.7.8	8.3 Operations Training	Technical Lead	Fri 7/26/19	Thu 8/1/19	5 days														
78	3.7.9	8.5 Cutover Checklist	Architect	Wed 7/31/19	Mon 9/15/19	34 days	76FS-17 days													
79	3.7.10	8.6 Help Desk Setup	Architect	Fri 7/26/19	Thu 8/8/19	10 days														
80	3.7.11	RFP 3.2 End User Support Plan	Architect	Thu 8/8/19	Thu 8/8/19	0 days	79													
81	3.7.12	8.7 Run Conversion	Conversion Lead	Fri 9/13/19	Mon 9/16/19	2 days	50FS-1 day,77,73,76,79													
82	3.7.13	RFP 4.2 Converted Data Loaded into Production	Conversion Lead	Mon 9/16/19	Mon 9/16/19	0 days	81													
83	3.7.14	RFP 4.6 Cutover to New Software/Go-Live	Project Manager	Mon 9/16/19	Mon 9/16/19	0 days	81													
84	3.7.15	S: System Acceptance, Production Rollout	Project Manager	Mon 9/16/19	Mon 9/16/19	0 days	81													
85	3.8	9. Production Support		Mon 9/16/19	Mon 9/30/19	10 days	70													
86	3.8.1	RFP 4.6 Ongoing Support & Maintenance	Implementation Consultants	Mon 9/16/19	Mon 9/16/19	0 days														
87	3.8.2	9.1 Perform Desk-Side Support	Implementation Consultants	Tue 9/17/19	Mon 9/30/19	10 days														
88	3.8.3	9.2 Perform Operations Support	Implementation Consultants	Tue 9/17/19	Mon 9/30/19	10 days														
89	4	Rollout One Warranty Period	Implementation Consultants[1:	Mon 9/16/19	Tue 1/14/20	87 days	81FS-1 day													
90	5	Rollout Two		Tue 9/17/19	Mon 9/7/20	255 days	70													
91	5.1	2. Definition		Tue 9/17/19	Mon 10/21/19	25 days														
92	5.1.1	2.1 Work Team Assignment	Project Manager	Tue 9/17/19	Mon 9/30/19	10 days														
93	5.1.2	2.2 Define Requirements	Architect	Tue 9/17/19	Mon 10/21/19	25 days														
94	5.1.6	2.4 Technical Architecture Plan	Technical Lead	Tue 9/17/19	Mon 10/7/19	15 days														
95	5.1.7	2.3 Developer Technical Training	Technical Lead	Tue 9/17/19	Mon 9/23/19	5 days	5,6													
96	5.1.8	S: Definition Complete	Project Manager	Mon 10/21/19	Mon 10/21/19	0 days	92,93,94,95													
97	5.2	3. Base Configuration		Wed 10/23/19	Fri 1/17/20	63 days	91FS+1 day													
98	5.2.1	3.1 Define Preliminary Configuration	Architect	Wed 10/23/19	Fri 11/1/19	8 days														
99	5.2.2	3.2 Preliminary Configuration	Implementation Consultants	Mon 11/4/19	Fri 12/13/19	30 days	98													
100	5.2.3	3.3 Verification	Architect	Mon 12/16/19	Fri 1/17/20	25 days	99													
101	5.2.4	S: Base Configuration Complete	Project Manager	Fri 1/17/20	Fri 1/17/20	0 days	98,99,100													
102	5.3	4. Development		Mon 1/20/20	Mon 6/8/20	101 days	97													



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104	5.3.2	4.2 Correspondence	Implementation Consultants	Mon 1/20/20	Mon 5/11/20	81 days							
105	5.3.3	4.3 Reports	Implementation Consultants	Mon 1/20/20	Mon 5/11/20	81 days							
106	5.3.4	4.4 Interfaces	Implementation Consultants	Mon 1/20/20	Mon 5/11/20	81 days							
107	5.3.5	4.6 Application Security	Technical Lead	Mon 1/20/20	Mon 5/11/20	81 days							
108	5.3.6	RFP 2.3 Security Plan	Technical Lead	Mon 5/11/20	Mon 5/11/20	0 days	107						
109	5.3.7	4.5 Review Configuration	Architect	Tue 5/12/20	Mon 6/8/20	20 days	103,104,105,106,108						
110	5.3.8	4.7 Change-Impact Analysis	Architect	Tue 5/12/20	Mon 6/8/20	20 days	103,104,105,106,107						
111	5.4	5. Conversion		Mon 1/20/20	Mon 8/24/20	156 days	97						
112	5.4.1	5.1 Inventory Data Resources	Conversion Lead	Mon 1/20/20	Fri 1/31/20	10 days							
113	5.4.3	5.2 Conversion Approach	Conversion Lead	Mon 2/3/20	Fri 2/28/20	20 days	112						
114	5.4.4	RFP 1.9 Data Conversion Plan	Conversion Lead	Fri 2/28/20	Fri 2/28/20	0 days	113						
115	5.4.5	RFP 3.1 Deployment Plan	Conversion Lead	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	0 days	113,140						
116	5.4.6	5.3 Data Purification	Conversion Lead	Mon 3/2/20	Fri 6/19/20	80 days	113						
117	5.4.7	5.4 Conversion Extracts	Implementation Consultants	Mon 3/2/20	Fri 6/19/20	80 days	113						
118	5.4.8	5.5 Conversion Loads	Implementation Consultants	Mon 3/2/20	Fri 6/19/20	80 days	113						
119	5.4.9	5.6 Sample Mock Conversions	Implementation Consultants	Mon 6/8/20	Fri 7/17/20	30 days	116FS-10 days						
120	5.4.10	5.7 Full Mock Conversions	Implementation Consultants	Mon 7/20/20	Fri 7/31/20	10 days	119						
121	5.5	6. Testing		Tue 4/28/20	Mon 8/24/20	85 days	102FS-30 days						
122	5.5.1	6.1 Test Planning	Testing Lead	Tue 4/28/20	Mon 5/25/20	20 days							
123	5.5.4	5: Testing Preparation Complete	Project Manager	Mon 5/25/20	Mon 5/25/20	0 days	122						
124	5.5.5	6.2 Business Testing	Testing Lead	Tue 5/26/20	Mon 7/13/20	35 days	123						
125	5.5.7	6.3 Converted Data Testing	Conversion Lead	Mon 7/6/20	Fri 8/14/20	30 days	124FS-6 days						
126	5.5.8	6.4 Performance Testing	Technical Lead	Tue 7/21/20	Mon 8/3/20	10 days	124FS+5 days						
127	5.5.10	RFP 3.6 Complete Performance and Load/Stress	Technical Lead	Mon 8/3/20	Mon 8/3/20	0 days	120,126						
128	5.5.11	6.5 End-to-End Testing	Testing Lead	Tue 7/14/20	Mon 8/24/20	30 days	124						
129	5.5.13	RFP 2.7 Complete Business Testing Activities	Testing Lead	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	0 days	128						
130	5.5.15	RFP 2.9 Complete Security Testing Activities	Technical Lead	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	0 days	128						
131	5.5.20	RFP 4.1 Certification of 3rd Party Pen Testing and	Technical Lead	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	0 days	128						
132	5.6	7. User Training		Wed 10/23/19	Tue 8/4/20	205 days	91FS+1 day						
133	5.6.1	7.1 Training Plan	Training Lead	Wed 10/23/19	Mon 11/25/19	24 days							
134	5.6.2	7.2 Localize Training Materials	Training Lead	Wed 10/23/19	Tue 12/31/19	50 days							
135	5.6.3	7.3 Localize User Documentation	Training Lead	Wed 12/18/19	Tue 2/25/20	50 days	134FS-10 days						
136	5.6.4	RFP 4.4 Develop all training curriculum (training	Training Lead	Tue 2/25/20	Tue 2/25/20	0 days	135						

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137	5.6.5	7.4 Train Trainers	Training Lead	Wed 2/19/20	Tue 5/12/20	60 days	135FS-5 days						
138	5.6.6	7.5 Train Users	Training Lead	Wed 5/13/20	Tue 8/4/20	60 days	137						
139	5.6.7	RFP 4.5 Conduct training activities and monitor	Training Lead	Tue 8/4/20	Tue 8/4/20	0 days	138						
140	5.7	8. Rollout		Fri 7/3/20	Mon 8/24/20	37 days	121FS-37 days						
141	5.7.1	8.1 Procure/Install Hardware & Software	Technical Lead	Fri 7/3/20	Thu 8/13/20	30 days							
142	5.7.2	RFP 2.10b Additional environments are ready for	Technical Lead	Thu 8/13/20	Thu 8/13/20	0 days	141						
143	5.7.3	8.4 Disaster Recovery Plan	Technical Lead	Wed 7/15/20	Thu 8/20/20	27 days	141SS+8 days						
144	5.7.4	RFP 3.3 Update Disaster Recovery/Business	Technical Lead	Thu 8/20/20	Thu 8/20/20	0 days	143						
145	5.7.5	RFP 4.3 Provide Tools for Backup and Recovery	Technical Lead	Thu 8/20/20	Thu 8/20/20	0 days	143						
146	5.7.6	8.2 Operations & Support Plan	Technical Lead	Fri 7/3/20	Thu 7/30/20	20 days							
147	5.7.8	8.3 Operations Training	Technical Lead	Fri 7/3/20	Thu 7/9/20	5 days							
148	5.7.9	8.5 Cutover Checklist	Architect	Wed 7/8/20	Mon 8/24/20	34 days	146FS-17 days						
149	5.7.10	8.6 Help Desk Setup	Architect	Fri 7/3/20	Thu 7/16/20	10 days							
150	5.7.11	RFP 3.2 End User Support Plan	Architect	Thu 7/16/20	Thu 7/16/20	0 days	149						
151	5.7.12	8.7 Run Conversion	Conversion Lead	Fri 8/21/20	Mon 8/24/20	2 days	120FS-1 day, 143, 146, 147, 1						
152	5.7.13	RFP 4.2 Converted Data Loaded into Production	Conversion Lead	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	0 days	151						
153	5.7.14	RFP 4.6 Cutover to New Software/Go-Live	Project Manager	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	0 days	151						
154	5.7.15	S: System Acceptance, Production Rollout	Project Manager	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	0 days	151						
155	5.8	9. Production Support		Mon 8/24/20	Mon 9/7/20	10 days	140						
156	5.8.1	RFP 4.6 Ongoing Support & Maintenance	Implementation Consultants	Mon 8/24/20	Mon 8/24/20	0 days							
157	5.8.2	9.1 Perform Desk-Side Support	Implementation Consultants	Tue 8/25/20	Mon 9/7/20	10 days							
158	5.8.3	9.2 Perform Operations Support	Implementation Consultants	Tue 8/25/20	Mon 9/7/20	10 days							
159	6	Rollout Two Warranty Period	Implementation Consultants	Mon 8/24/20	Tue 12/22/20	87 days	140FS-1 day						
160	7	Rollout Three		Tue 8/25/20	Tue 7/20/21	236 days	140						
161	7.1	2. Definition		Tue 8/25/20	Mon 9/28/20	25 days							
162	7.1.1	2.1 Work Team Assignment	Project Manager	Tue 8/25/20	Mon 9/7/20	10 days							
163	7.1.2	2.2 Define Requirements	Architect	Tue 8/25/20	Mon 9/28/20	25 days							
164	7.1.6	2.4 Technical Architecture Plan	Technical Lead	Tue 8/25/20	Mon 9/14/20	15 days							
165	7.1.7	2.3 Developer Technical Training	Technical Lead	Tue 8/25/20	Mon 8/31/20	5 days	5,6						
166	7.1.8	S: Definition Complete	Project Manager	Mon 9/28/20	Mon 9/28/20	0 days	162, 163, 164, 165						
167	7.2	3. Base Configuration		Wed 9/30/20	Fri 11/20/20	38 days	161FS+1 day						
168	7.2.1	3.1 Define Preliminary Configuration	Architect	Wed 9/30/20	Fri 10/9/20	8 days							
169	7.2.2	3.2 Preliminary Configuration	Implementation Consultants	Mon 10/12/20	Fri 10/30/20	15 days	168						
170	7.2.3	3.3 Verification	Architect	Mon 11/2/20	Fri 11/20/20	15 days	169						

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172	7.3	4. Development		Mon 11/23/20	Mon 4/5/21	96 days	167						
173	7.3.1	4.1 Development Tasks	Implementation Consultants	Mon 11/23/20	Mon 3/8/21	76 days							
174	7.3.2	4.2 Correspondence	Implementation Consultants	Mon 11/23/20	Mon 3/8/21	76 days							
175	7.3.3	4.3 Reports	Implementation Consultants	Mon 11/23/20	Mon 3/8/21	76 days							
176	7.3.4	4.4 Interfaces	Implementation Consultants	Mon 11/23/20	Mon 3/8/21	76 days							
177	7.3.5	4.6 Application Security	Technical Lead	Mon 11/23/20	Mon 3/8/21	76 days							
178	7.3.6	RFP 2.3 Security Plan	Technical Lead	Mon 3/8/21	Mon 3/8/21	0 days	177						
179	7.3.7	4.5 Review Configuration	Architect	Tue 3/9/21	Mon 4/5/21	20 days	173,174,175,176,178						
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181	7.4	5. Conversion		Mon 11/23/20	Tue 7/6/21	162 days	167						
182	7.4.1	5.1 Inventory Data Resources	Conversion Lead	Mon 11/23/20	Fri 12/4/20	10 days							
183	7.4.3	5.2 Conversion Approach	Conversion Lead	Mon 12/7/20	Fri 1/1/21	20 days	182						
184	7.4.4	RFP 1.9 Data Conversion Plan	Conversion Lead	Fri 1/1/21	Fri 1/1/21	0 days	183						
185	7.4.5	RFP 3.1 Deployment Plan	Conversion Lead	Tue 7/6/21	Tue 7/6/21	0 days	183,210						
186	7.4.6	5.3 Data Purification	Conversion Lead	Mon 1/4/21	Fri 4/23/21	80 days	183						
187	7.4.7	5.4 Conversion Extracts	Implementation Consultants	Mon 1/4/21	Fri 4/23/21	80 days	183						
188	7.4.8	5.5 Conversion Loads	Implementation Consultants	Mon 1/4/21	Fri 4/23/21	80 days	183						
189	7.4.9	5.6 Sample Mock Conversions	Implementation Consultants	Mon 4/12/21	Fri 5/21/21	30 days	186FS-10 days						
190	7.4.10	5.7 Full Mock Conversions	Implementation Consultants	Mon 5/24/21	Fri 6/4/21	10 days	189						
191	7.5	6. Testing		Tue 2/23/21	Tue 7/6/21	96 days	172FS-30 days						
192	7.5.1	6.1 Test Planning	Testing Lead	Tue 2/23/21	Mon 3/22/21	20 days							
193	7.5.4	S: Testing Preparation Complete	Project Manager	Mon 3/22/21	Mon 3/22/21	0 days	192						
194	7.5.5	6.2 Business Testing	Testing Lead	Tue 3/23/21	Mon 5/10/21	35 days	193						
195	7.5.7	6.3 Converted Data Testing	Conversion Lead	Mon 5/3/21	Fri 6/11/21	30 days	194FS-6 days						
196	7.5.8	6.4 Performance Testing	Technical Lead	Tue 5/18/21	Mon 5/31/21	10 days	194FS+5 days						
197	7.5.10	RFP 3.6 Complete Performance and Load/Stress	Technical Lead	Fri 6/4/21	Fri 6/4/21	0 days	190,196						
198	7.5.11	6.5 End-to-End Testing	Testing Lead	Tue 5/11/21	Tue 7/6/21	41 days	194						
199	7.5.13	RFP 2.7 Complete Business Testing Activities	Testing Lead	Tue 7/6/21	Tue 7/6/21	0 days	198						
200	7.5.15	RFP 2.9 Complete Security Testing Activities	Technical Lead	Tue 7/6/21	Tue 7/6/21	0 days	198						
201	7.5.20	RFP 4.1 Certification of 3rd Party Pen Testing and Technical Lead	Technical Lead	Tue 7/6/21	Tue 7/6/21	0 days	198						
202	7.6	7. User Training		Wed 9/30/20	Tue 6/29/21	195 days	161FS+1 day						
203	7.6.1	7.1 Training Plan	Training Lead	Wed 9/30/20	Mon 11/2/20	24 days							
204	7.6.2	7.2 Localize Training Materials	Training Lead	Wed 9/30/20	Tue 12/1/20	45 days							

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208	7.6.6	7.5 Train Users	Training Lead	Wed 4/7/21	Tue 6/29/21	60 days	207								
209	7.6.7	RFP 4.5 Conduct training activities and monitor	Training Lead	Tue 6/29/21	Tue 6/29/21	0 days	208								
210	7.7	8. Rollout		Mon 5/17/21	Tue 7/6/21	37 days	191FS-37 days								
211	7.7.1	8.1 Procure/Install Hardware & Software	Technical Lead	Mon 5/17/21	Fri 6/25/21	30 days									
212	7.7.2	RFP 2.10b Additional environments are ready for	Technical Lead	Fri 6/25/21	Fri 6/25/21	0 days	211								
213	7.7.3	8.4 Disaster Recovery Plan	Technical Lead	Thu 5/27/21	Fri 7/2/21	27 days	211SS+8 days								
214	7.7.4	RFP 3.3 Update Disaster Recovery/Business	Technical Lead	Fri 7/2/21	Fri 7/2/21	0 days	213								
215	7.7.5	RFP 4.3 Provide Tools for Backup and Recovery	Technical Lead	Fri 7/2/21	Fri 7/2/21	0 days	213								
216	7.7.6	8.2 Operations & Support Plan	Technical Lead	Mon 5/17/21	Fri 6/11/21	20 days									
217	7.7.8	8.3 Operations Training	Technical Lead	Mon 5/17/21	Fri 5/21/21	5 days									
218	7.7.9	8.5 Cutover Checklist	Architect	Thu 5/20/21	Tue 7/6/21	34 days	216FS-17 days								
219	7.7.10	8.6 Help Desk Setup	Architect	Mon 5/17/21	Fri 5/28/21	10 days									
220	7.7.11	RFP 3.2 End User Support Plan	Architect	Fri 5/28/21	Fri 5/28/21	0 days	219								
221	7.7.12	8.7 Run Conversion	Conversion Lead	Mon 7/5/21	Tue 7/6/21	2 days	190FS-1 day, 213, 216, 217.2								
222	7.7.13	RFP 4.2 Converted Data Loaded into Production	Conversion Lead	Tue 7/6/21	Tue 7/6/21	0 days	221								
223	7.7.14	RFP 4.6 Cutover to New Software/Go-Live	Project Manager	Tue 7/6/21	Tue 7/6/21	0 days	221								
224	7.7.15	5: System Acceptance, Production Rollout	Project Manager	Tue 7/6/21	Tue 7/6/21	0 days	221								
225	7.8	9. Production Support		Tue 7/6/21	Tue 7/20/21	10 days	210								
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227	7.8.2	9.1 Perform Desk-Side Support	Implementation Consultants	Wed 7/7/21	Tue 7/20/21	10 days									
228	7.8.3	9.2 Perform Operations Support	Implementation Consultants	Wed 7/7/21	Tue 7/20/21	10 days									
229	8	Rollout Three Warranty Period	Implementation Consultants	Tue 7/6/21	Wed 11/3/21	87 days	210FS-1 day								
230	9	Implementation Project End	Project Manager	Wed 11/3/21	Wed 11/3/21	0 days	229								

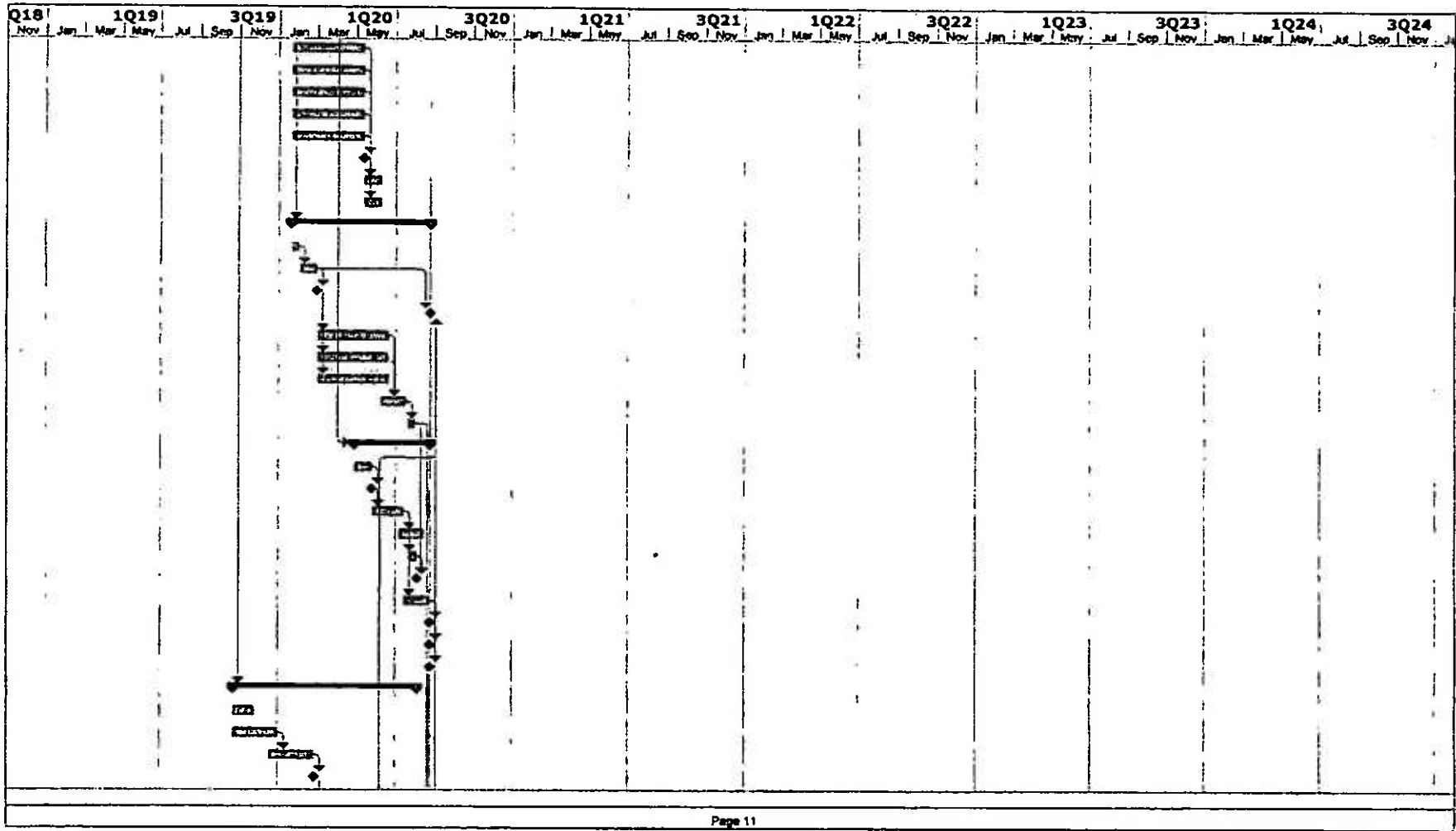
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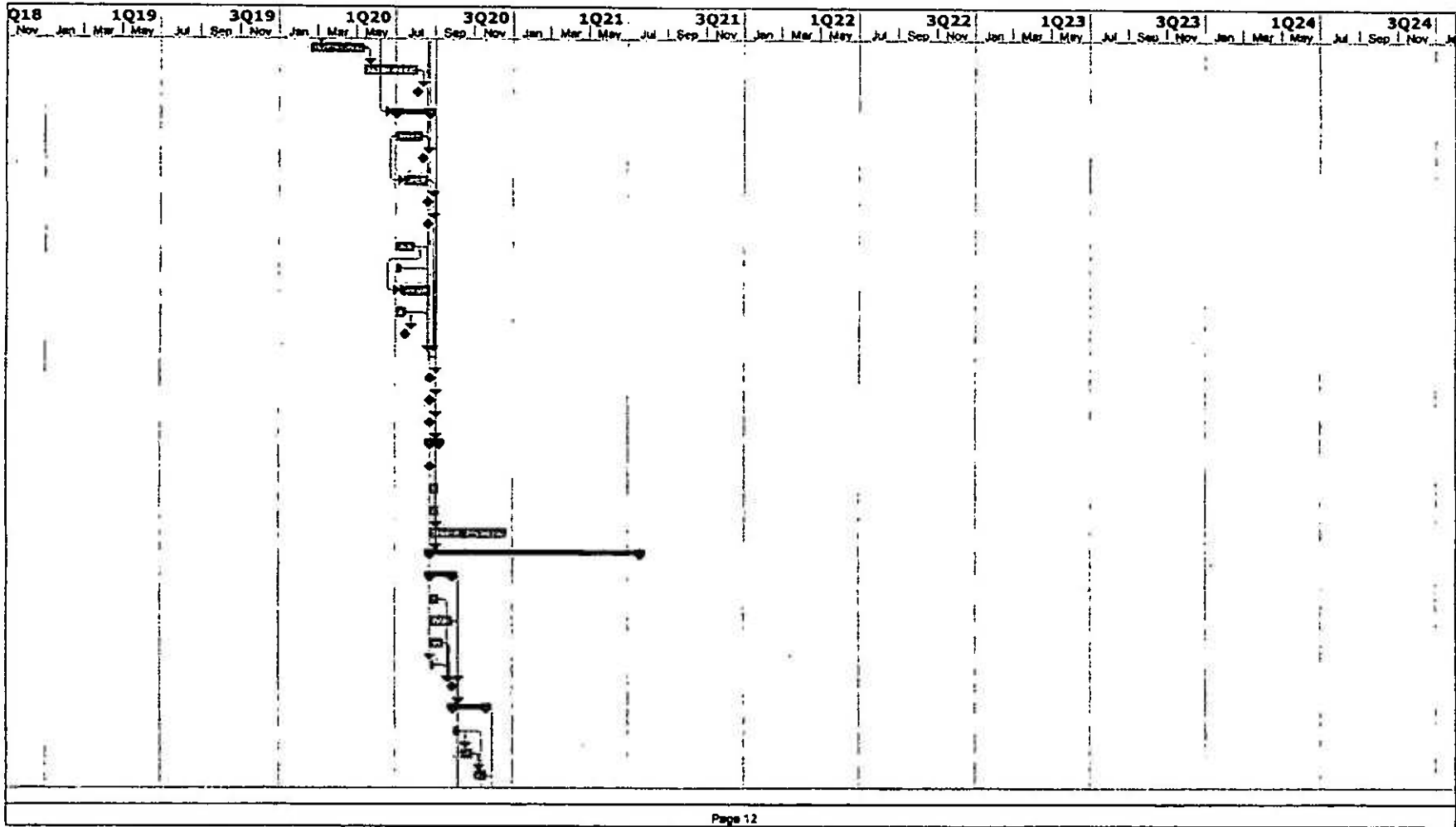
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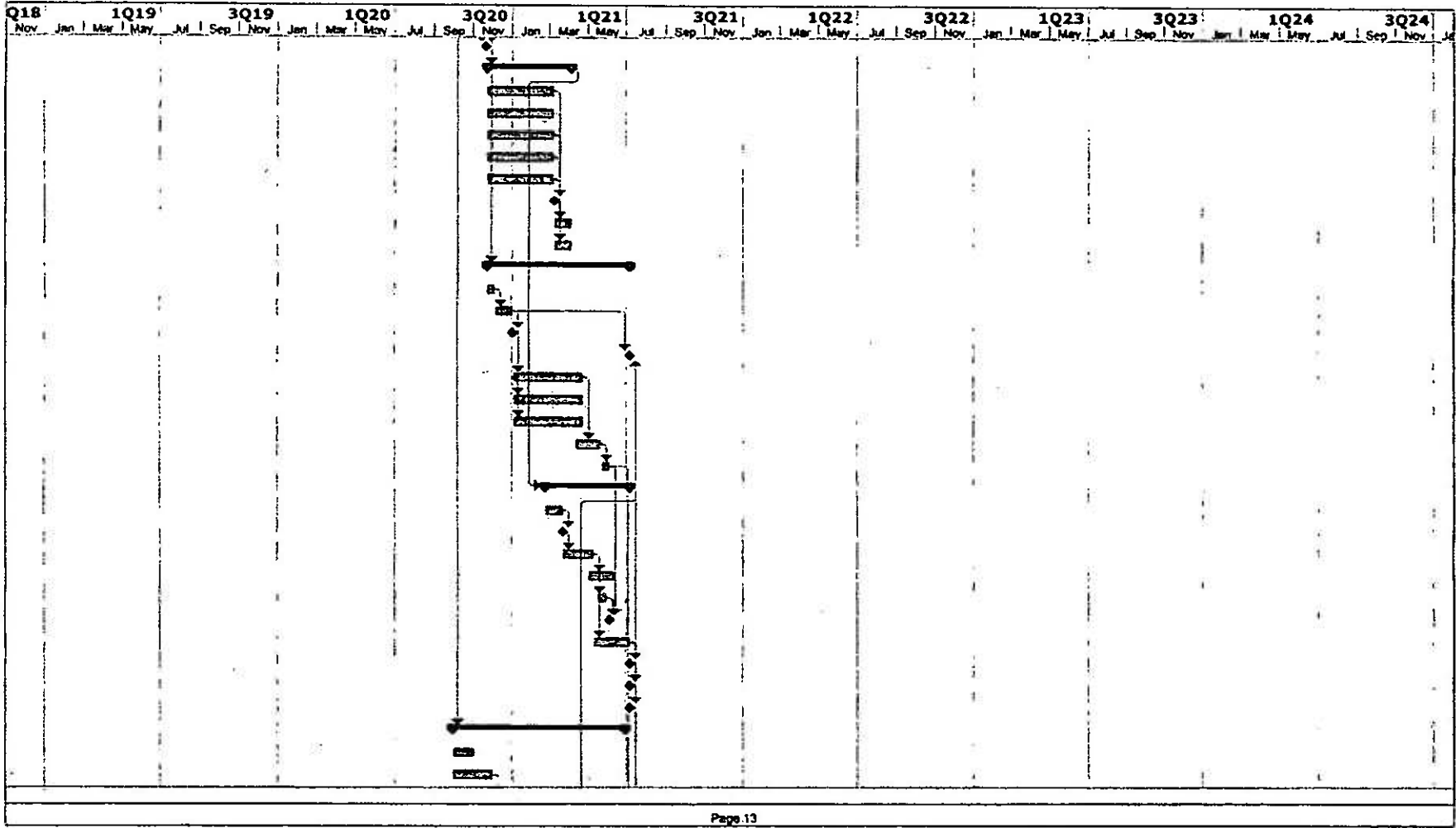


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- 6.4. Licensee may disclose Confidential Information only to the Licensee's employees on a need-to-know basis. The Licensee will have executed or will execute appropriate written agreements with its employees sufficient to enable it to comply with all the provisions of this Agreement.
- 6.5. Licensee will notify FAST immediately upon discovery of any unauthorized use or disclosure of FAST's Confidential Information or any other breach of this Agreement by the Licensee, and will cooperate with FAST in every reasonable way to help FAST regain possession of the Confidential Information and prevent its further unauthorized use.
- 6.6. If the Licensee becomes legally obligated to disclose FAST's Confidential Information by any governmental entity with jurisdiction over it, the Licensee will give FAST written notice sufficient to allow FAST to seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy. If disclosure cannot be avoided, Licensee will disclose only such information as is legally required and will use its reasonable best efforts to obtain confidential treatment for any of FAST's Confidential Information that is so discloses.
- 6.7. A Non-Disclosure Agreement in the form attached hereto as Attachment A, and incorporated herein by reference, shall be signed by the Licensee's agents, contractors, contractors' employees, and any other third parties (non-Licensee employees) who may be exposed to or gain access to FAST Confidential Information.
7. **WARRANTIES.** FAST warrants the tapes, diskettes or other media provided under this Agreement to be new, or like new and free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for one year from the delivery date or such longer time as the equipment manufacturer provides, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties. FAST will replace without charge any FAST supplied tapes, diskettes or other media not in good working order if returned to FAST during the warranty period.

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8. WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS.

- 8.1. Except as stated in section 7, or included in this contract or any other contract between the parties governing the implementation, maintenance and/or support of the Software, FAST, its parent, subsidiaries and their affiliates, subcontractors and suppliers make no warranties, express or implied.
- 8.2. The warranty provided in Section 7 does not cover repair for damages, malfunctions or service failures caused by:
  - 8.2.1. Unauthorized actions of non-FAST personnel;
  - 8.2.2. Failure to follow FAST's installation, configuration, operation or maintenance instructions;
  - 8.2.3. Attachment to the Software of non-FAST software or failure of software not maintained by FAST, unless such installation or use is approved in writing by FAST.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. While the Contract between the Parties dated \_\_\_\_ is in effect, the liability provisions contained therein shall control. In the event the Contract between the Parties has expired or been terminated and there is no other contract between the parties governing the implementation, maintenance and/or support of the Software in effect, the following limitation on liability will apply to claims arising under this Agreement:

- 9.1. For purposes of this Section, "FAST" shall be deemed to include FAST and its employees, agents, representatives, subcontractors, and suppliers, and "damages" shall be deemed to refer collectively to all injury, damage, loss, liability, expense or cost incurred.
- 9.2. FAST shall not be liable for indirect, special, collateral, incidental, or consequential damages, or for lost profits, savings or revenues of any kind, whether or not FAST has been advised of the possibility of such damages.
- 9.3. In no event will FAST be liable for damages in connection with or arising out of the Licensee's negligent or willful misconduct with regard to Licensee's use of the Software or Documentation under this Agreement. In no event shall FAST's liability under this Agreement exceed the license fee.

10. TERMINATION. While the RIMS Contract between the Parties is in effect, the termination provisions contained therein shall control. In the event the Contract between the Parties has expired or been terminated and there is no other contract between the parties governing termination hereunder, the following termination provision will apply: either party may terminate this Agreement when the other has been provided written notice of default or non-compliance and has failed to cure the default or non-compliance within a reasonable time, not to exceed six (6) months, after receipt of such notice.

11. ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement cannot be transferred or assigned without the mutual written consent of FAST and the Licensee.

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12. **WAIVER.** None of the provisions of this Agreement will be deemed to have been waived by any act or acquiescence by any party, but only by an instrument in writing signed by an authorized representative of the waiving party. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement will constitute a waiver of any other provision or of the same provision on another occasion. Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement will not constitute waiver of such provision or any other provisions of this Agreement.

13. **USE OF THE JURISDICTION NAME.** The Licensee agrees that FAST may, prior to, or in the course of this performance of this Agreement (or any order), or thereafter, publicize publicly available information related to this Agreement, including that the Licensee is a client of FAST.

14. **SEVERABILITY.** Should any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be considered severed from this Agreement and shall not serve to invalidate the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

15. **BINDING NATURE; NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY.** The terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, and their respective successors and assigns, and is made solely and specifically for their benefit. No other person shall have any rights, interest or claims hereunder or be entitled to any benefits under or on account of this Agreement as a third-party beneficiary or otherwise.

16. **PRECEDENCE.** In the event of any uncertainties regarding the interpretation of any particular provision or term used in this Agreement, or in the event of any ambiguity, vagueness or inconsistency, such provisions and terms shall be read in a manner consistent with any other contract governing the implementation, maintenance and/or support of the Software in effect at that time.

17. **AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may only be enlarged, altered, voided or modified by a written amendment signed by FAST and the Licensee.

18. **HEADINGS.** Descriptive headings and Section/Paragraph numbering in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or meaning of contractual language.

19. **SURVIVAL OF CERTAIN AGREEMENT TERMS.** Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the parties understand and agree that all terms and conditions of this Agreement and the attachment hereto which may require continued performance, compliance, or effect beyond the termination or expiration date of the Agreement shall survive such termination or expiration date and shall be enforceable by the parties as provided herein in the event of a failure to perform or to comply by either party.

20. **FORCE MAJEURE.** Neither party shall be liable or deemed to be in default for any Force Majeure delay in performance occasioned by unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the parties, including, but not restricted to, acts of God or the public enemy, government actions, public disturbances, labor disturbances, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantines, restrictions, freight embargoes or unusually severe weather.



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21. NOTICES. All deliveries, notices, requests, demands or other communications related to this Agreement that either party may be required or may desire to give to the other will be deemed received by the recipient when delivered personally; or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or by overnight carrier; or upon telephone confirmation to sender of receipt of a facsimile communication which is followed by a mailed hard copy from sender. Communications should be addressed as follows:

FAST:

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LICENSEE: State of New Hampshire

Name: Lindsey M. Stepp  
Title: Commissioner  
Address: 109 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 457, Concord NH 03302

Telephone: (603)203-5006  
Email: Lindsey.Stepp@dra.nh.gov

22. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire without giving effect to choice of law provisions. The Licensee and FAST: (i) submit to the jurisdiction of the state courts located in New Hampshire; (ii) waive any and all objections to jurisdiction and venue; and (iii) will not raise forum non conveniens as an objection to the location of any litigation.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

FAST ENTERPRISES, LLC, a New York limited liability company, ("FAST") is providing \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Licensee") access to FAST products, tools, inventions, innovations, design concepts, program code, knowledge capital and professional services.

The following articles govern the procedures by which the undersigned ("I", "me", "my") will handle FAST and State of New Hampshire confidential information, all of which are subject to federal and State law, including RSA 91-A, and court order. Specifically:

1. FAST declares, subject to federal and State law, that the following are confidential ("Confidential Information"):
  - a. any data, products, inventions, innovations, program source code, program object code, program executables, data designs, data definitions, programming aids, tools, utilities, configurations, drawings, formulae, algorithms, ideas, designs, concepts, know-how, discoveries, techniques, training material, documents, manuals, methodologies, specifications, models, and other knowledge capital, electronic or otherwise, owned by FAST whether copyrightable or patentable or not; and
  - b. Any documents or material which are marked "Confidential".
2. FAST will disclose such Confidential Information to individuals as required for:
  - a) The implementation of FAST software for the Licensee's use; and/or
  - b) Use of FAST software by the Licensee, including without limitation tax administration.
3. I agree to receive any such Confidential Material in confidence and to use such Confidential Material solely for the purpose defined in Section 2 above. I further agree to take either:
  - a) Such measures as I would take in protecting the confidentiality of my own confidential information, or
  - b) Such measures as a reasonable person would take in protecting the confidentiality of his or her own confidential information,whichever represents the higher standard, in protecting the confidentiality of the Confidential Material.
4. I agree that any Confidential Information that I receive can only be used for purposes outlined in Section 2 above. Other uses can be made only after obtaining the written permission of FAST, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, or pursuant to a court order.
5. I agree not to remove, from Licensee's property, any Confidential Information without first obtaining the written permission of FAST.
6. I agree that I will not disclose any Confidential Information, directly or indirectly, to any party other than the Licensee without first obtaining the written permission of FAST.

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7. I agree that all Confidential Information provided under the terms of this Agreement shall remain the property of FAST and shall be returned to FAST upon its request, including any and all copies I might produce.
8. Nothing herein shall be construed as giving me any license or right in connection with the Confidential Information disclosed to me.
9. My obligation to maintain information in confidence shall not extend to such portions of the information that, at the time of disclosure to me, are general knowledge in the public domain.
10. I understand that my obligation to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Information extends beyond my involvement with the Licensee and beyond my involvement with FAST. Furthermore, my obligation to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Information is not subject to changes in my employment status.
11. I understand that access to the Confidential Information is provided on a need-to-know basis. If, for any reason, such need no longer exists, I agree that I will return all Confidential Information to FAST, including any and all copies I may have produced.
12. I understand that Confidential Information is provided to me as-is and FAST makes no warranties with respect to Confidential Information.
13. This Agreement shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.
14. If any term of this Agreement should be declared void or unenforceable, such declaration will have no effect on the remaining terms herein.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH IT IMPOSES UPON ME WITHOUT RESERVATION. NO PROMISES OR REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME TO INDUCE ME TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT. I SIGN THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY AND FREELY.

Lindsey M. Stepp

Print name

Lindsey M. Stepp

Signature

10/17/2018

Date

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**Warranty and Warranty Services**

**1. WARRANTIES**

**1.1 SYSTEM**

The Contractor warrants that the System will operate and substantially conform to the Specifications, terms, and requirements of the Contract, RFP, and Contractor's RFP response.

**1.2 SOFTWARE**

The Contractor warrants that the Software, including but not limited to the individual modules or functions furnished under the Contract, is properly functioning within the System, compliant with the requirements of the Contract, and will operate substantially in accordance with the Specifications and Terms of the Contract.

For any Breach of the above Software Warranty, the State's remedy, and the Contractor's entire liability, shall be:

- a. The correction of the Deficiency that cause Breach of the Warranty, or if the 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 the 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 the Contractor cannot substantially correct a Breach in a commercially reasonable manner, the State may end the relevant Services and recover the fees paid to the Contractor for the deficient Services.

**1.3 NON-INFRINGEMENT**

The Contractor warrants that it has good title to, or the right to allow the State to use, all Services, equipment, and Software ("Material") as provided by Contractor 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. Vendor is not responsible for infringements arising out of modifications made by the State.

**1.4 VIRUSES; DESTRUCTIVE PROGRAMMING**

The Contractor warrants that the Software provided by the Contractor shall not contain any viruses, destructive programming, or mechanisms designed to disrupt the performance of the Software in accordance with the Specifications.

**1.5 COMPATIBILITY**

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

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**1.6 SERVICES**

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

**1.7 PERSONNEL**

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.

**1.8 BREACH OF DATA**

The Contractor shall be solely liable for costs associated with any Breach of State Data housed at their location(s) including but not limited to notification and any damages assessed by the courts.

**2. WARRANTY PERIOD**

The Warranty Period shall be as follows:

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| Exhibit K, Section 1.1-1.2:  | 120 days following each of the three production rollouts (Rollout 1, Rollout 2, and Rollout 3). |
| Exhibit K, Section 1.3:      | For as long as the State subscribes to Level 1 Maintenance.                                     |
| Exhibit K, Sections 1.4-1.8: | Until the conclusion or termination of this Contract and any extensions.                        |

**3. WARRANTY SERVICES**

During the Warranty Period associated with Sections 1.1, and 1.2; the Contractor shall agree to maintain, repair, and correct Deficiencies in the System Software, including but not limited to the individual modules or functions, at no additional cost to the State, in accordance with the Specifications and terms and requirements of the Contract, including without limitation, correcting Deficiencies; eliminating viruses or destructive programming; and replacing defective Software provided by Contractor.

Such Warranty Services shall include, without limitation, the following:

- a. Maintain the System Software in accordance with the Specifications, terms, and requirements of the Contract;
- b. Repair or replace the System Software or any portion thereof so that the System operates in accordance with the Specifications, terms, and requirements of the Contract;
- c. The Contractor shall have available to the State on-call telephone assistance, with issue tracking available to the State, twenty four (24) hours per day and seven (7) days a week with an email or telephone response within two (2) hours of request, with assistance response dependent upon issue severity;
- d. On-site Services within four (4) business hours of a request;

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- e. Maintain a record of the activities related to Warranty Repair or maintenance activities performed for the State;
- f. For all Warranty Services calls, the Contractor shall ensure the following information is collected and maintained:
  - 1. nature of the Deficiency;
  - 2. current status of the Deficiency;
  - 3. action plans, dates, and times;
  - 4. expected and actual completion time;
  - 5. deficiency resolution information;
  - 6. who resolved by;
  - 7. identifying number, i.e., work order number; and,
  - 8. Who the issue was identified by.
- g. The Vendor must work with the State to identify and troubleshoot potentially large-scale Deficiencies by collecting the following information:
  - 1. diagnosis of the root cause of the problem; and,
  - 2. identification of repeat calls or repeat Software problems.

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By Reference**

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By Reference**



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State of NH Contract 2017-101  
Exhibits – Part 3  
Date: October 16, 2018  
Contractor Initials: 

**State of New Hampshire**  
**Department of State**

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that FAST ENTERPRISES, L.L.C. is a New York Limited Liability Company registered to transact business in New Hampshire on October 11, 2018. 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: 805011

Certificate Number : 0004196447



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this 11th day of October A.D. 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State



## Resolution Authorizing James Harrison

**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C. is a Limited Liability Company registered in and operating under the laws of the State of New York, and

**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C.'s Operating Agreement contemplates that the Company be managed by one Manager, and

**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C.'s operations have grown substantially, in both size and complexity, since its organization, and


**Whereas** Fast Enterprises, L.L.C.'s procurement operations are generally supervised and organized by James Harrison, one of FAST's original founding members,

**Whereas** The State of New Hampshire has published RFP 2017-101, for a Revenue Management Information System (RIMS), to which FAST responded and is the apparently-successful bidder,

**Be it therefore resolved** that Martin Rankin, Manager, authorizes James Harrison to sign on behalf of FAST the contract awarded to FAST as a result of the aforementioned RFP, and

**Be it further resolved** that the Manager authorizes James Harrison to exercise all powers necessary to manage the negotiation and execution process related to the aforementioned contract,

This resolution is adopted effective 12 October 2018

  
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Martin Rankin  
Manager



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fastenterprises.com

Client#: 74

FASTENT

**ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
10/15/2018

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 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).


<b>PRODUCER</b> Moreton & Company - Idaho P.O. Box 191030 Boise, ID 83719 208 321-9300 CA Lic. #0D54040	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> PHONE (AC, Ex): 208 321-9300 FAX (AC, No): 208-321-0101 E-MAIL ADDRESS: lptarson@moreton.com													
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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.

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C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OR LICENSEE (EXCL UNED) (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		x	34WEID5280	01/01/2018	01/01/2019	Y/N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000
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E	Crime			MPL0980856502	01/01/2018	01/01/2020	1,000,000 Limit/15k Ded

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

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b> State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration Lindsey Stepp, Commissioner 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03302-0457	<b>CANCELLATION</b> 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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