

CONTRACT MODIFICATION

Modification No. 1

To Contract No.: 060B9800006
Long Distance Services

Effective Date of
Modification: July 28 2010

Contract Dated: August 25, 2005

THIS CONTRACT MODIFICATION (the "Modification") is made this 28th day of July, 2010, by and between the State of Maryland (the "State"), acting through the Department of Information Technology ("the Department") and Verizon Select Services Inc. ("VSSI") to Contract No. 060B9800006 (the "Contract") for long distance communications services, teleconferencing services, and calling card services (the "Services") for the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, on or about August 25, 2005, the State, acting through the Department of Budget and Management, and VSSI entered into the above-referenced Contract whereby VSSI was to provide long distance communications services, teleconferencing services, and calling card services for the State of Maryland as set forth in the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Information Technology was established on July 1, 2008 and is now responsible for all Information Technology matters previously under the control of the Department of Budget and Management; and

WHEREAS, the State, acting through the Department, and VSSI desire to extend the Contract to August 31, 2011, so that the Services will continue to be performed under the terms of the Contract and the Department can issue a solicitation for these Services.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above facts, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are duly acknowledged by the parties, the following Contract terms and conditions are modified and the parties agree as follows:

- a. The Contract is extended until August 31, 2011
- b. The Recitals set forth above are incorporated herein.
- c. The parties agree that VSSI may use its affiliate, Verizon Business Services ("Verizon Business"), whose mailing address is 22001 Loudoun County Parkway, Ashburn, VA 20147, to perform one or more of the Services to be provided under the Contract, in which case VSSI shall assign to Verizon Business all right, title, and interest in monies which the State now owes or hereafter owes to VSSI for that portion of the Contract that pertains to the Service that VSSI would have Verizon Business perform under the Contract, and the bills for such portion of the Services shall be rendered by, and paid by the State to, Verizon Business. VSSI shall remain liable to the State under the Contract for the provision of all Services in accordance with all requirements of the Contract.
- d. Except as expressly modified, all of the provisions of the Contract remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and confirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Modification to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, agents or officials as of the above-referenced date.

Verizon Business Network
Services, Inc. on behalf of

Verizon Select Services Inc.

By

[Redacted Signature]

Witness/Attest

By

[Redacted Signature]

(SEAL)

Corporate Officer/Authorized Agent

[Redacted Signature]

/Agent

7/14/2010

STATE OF MARYLAND

By: Department of Information Technology

[Redacted Signature]

Witness

By:

[Redacted Signature]

Secretary

Department of Information Technology

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

this 30th day of July, 2010

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant Attorney General