Standard IT Purchase Agreement

This Standard Purchasing Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between Northern Kentucky University ("University") and _______("Contractor"). University and Contractor may be referred to singularly as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

- 1. TERM: The term of this Agreement ("Initial Term") will begin on ______ and end on ______, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. This contract includes ______ renewal(s) for ______ years(s) each a ("Renewal Term"). Renewals will require a contract amendment form and approval by each Party.
- 2. SERVICES: Insert a brief description of the goods and/or services to be provided by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.
 - Check here if an RFP, bid, offer, proposal, quotation or other similar document(s) (collectively, "Attachment(s)") is/are being added as part of this Agreement. Any such Attachment(s) is/are hereby incorporated by reference and collectively constitute the ("Services"). This Agreement and any Attachment(s) are meant to be complementary. In the event of any inconsistency between the Attachment(s) and this Agreement, this Agreement will prevail. The order of precedence of the Attachments shall be as follows:
 - a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
- **3. COMPENSATION:** Check one box only:

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- **This is a fixed price contract.** University will pay Contractor the amount of \$______.

This is <u>not</u> a fixed price contract and will be performed on a service-order basis. University will pay Contractor an amount not to exceed \$______ (based on service order form(s) to be completed and signed by the Parties, a version of which will be provided to Contractor by University). University will engage Contractor on an "as-needed if needed" basis and does not guarantee the purchase of any quantity or dollar amount of Services.

4. PAYMENT TERMS: Contractor shall submit detailed invoices to University describing the Services rendered, the times when such Services were performed, compensable expenses and the amount due. University will pay undisputed amounts within thirty (30) days of receiving invoices. The Contractor shall only provide services for performance of the Work or any part thereof upon authorization from the University. The Contractor shall submit to the University within five (5) business days of satisfactory completion of the Work an invoice for its services to accomplish the Work. The invoice shall at a minimum: Clearly identify the Contractor, a unique invoice number, date the invoice was created, date the service(s) was performed, University's Purchase Order number, and a line itemization of each service performed with its related charge and total amount due. University shall make all reasonable efforts to pay valid invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt. University reserves the right to dispute any invoice it receives from Contractor which in the University's sole discretion it deems as invalid. University must notify Contractor in writing not less than fifteen (15) days after receipt of such an invoice that it intends to dispute. University and Contractor shall make all reasonable efforts to resolve any disputed invoice.

- 5. CONTRACTOR'S STATUS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: In performing the Services, Contractor will be deemed an independent contractor and not University's agent or employee. This Agreement will not be construed to create any partnership, joint venture or other similar relationship between the Parties. As an independent contractor, Contractor will be solely responsible for determining the means and methods for performing the Services. Contractor shall perform the Services in strict accordance with this Agreement and in accordance with the highest standards of care, skill, diligence and professional competence applicable to contractors engaged in providing similar services.
- 6. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:** Contractor represents that it has all intellectual property rights necessary to enter into and perform its obligations in this Agreement.
- 7. OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT: All work product, including any software, research, reports, studies, data, photographs, negatives or other documents, drawings or materials prepared by Contractor in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement will be deemed works for hire and the exclusive property of University. Contractor shall deliver all such materials to University upon completion, termination or cancellation of this Agreement. Any programs, data or other materials furnished by University for use by Contractor in connection with the Services performed under this Agreement will remain University's property.
- 8. **INDEMNITY:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the University, and their agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees, provided that any such claim, loss, damage or expense: (a) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself) including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and (b) is caused in whole or in part by any willful negligent act or omission of the Contractor, any Trade Contractor or material supplier, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. This basic obligation to indemnify shall not be construed to nullify or reduce other indemnification rights which the University would otherwise have. The Contractor shall also indemnify and hold harmless the University and its agents and employees from any claims relating to the Work brought against the University by any subcontractor unless such claims are due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the University. In any and all claims against the University, or any of their agents or employees, by any employee of the Contractor, any subcontractor, any one directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Article shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any subcontractor under Worker's Compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee acts.
- **9. INSURANCE:** Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and, not excluding the University's right to participate, defend the University, its officers, trustees, officials, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitee") from and against all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, losses, and expenses including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and costs (hereinafter referred to collectively as "claims") for bodily injury or personal injury including death, or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees, or subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of or recovered under the workers' compensation law or arising out of the failure of such contractor to conform to any federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or court decree. It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by Contractor from and against any and all claims. It is agreed that Contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense, and judgment costs where this indemnification is applicable. In consideration of the award of this contract, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the University, its officers, trustees, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from the work performed by the Contractor for the University.

Insurance Requirements

Contractor and subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this contract are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors.

The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements for this contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this contract. The [College or University] in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this contract by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors, and Contractor is free to purchase additional insurance as may be determined necessary

A. Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance: Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below. An excess liability policy or umbrella liability policy may be used to meet the minimum liability requirements provided that the coverage is written on a "following form" basis.

1. Commercial General Liability - Occurrence Form: Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, and liability ent Services

assumed under an insured contract, including defense costs.

The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: "University, its affiliated organizations, successors, or assignees, its officials, trustees, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of, the Contractor."

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General Aggregate	\$1,000,000	
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000	
Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000	
Personal/Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000	

2. Automobile Liability (can be waived if contract does not involve use of motor vehicles): Bodily injury and property damage for any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this contract.

•	Minimum Limits:	
	Bodily Injury/Property Damage (Each Accident)	\$1,000,000
3. •	Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Minimum Limits:	
	Coverage A (Workers' Compensation)	Statutory

4. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions Liability), including Network Security and Privacy Liability: The policy shall cover professional misconduct or lack of ordinary skill for those positions defined in the scope of services of this contract.

In the event that the professional liability insurance required by this contract is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor warrants that any retroactive date under the policy shall precede the effective date of this contract; and that either continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of two (2) years beginning at the time work under this contract is completed.

If such insurance is maintained on an occurrence form basis, Contractor shall maintain such insurance for an additional period of one (1) year following termination of contract. If such insurance is maintained on a claims-made basis, Contractor shall maintain such insurance for an additional period of three (3) years following termination of the contract.

If Contractor contends that any of the insurance it maintains pursuant to other sections of this clause satisfies this requirement (or otherwise insures the risks described in this section), then Contractor shall provide proof of same.

The insurance shall provide coverage for the following risks:

- Liability arising from theft, dissemination, and/or use of confidential information (a de- fined term including, but not limited to, bank account and credit card account information and personal information, such as name, address, social security numbers, etc.) stored or transmitted in electronic form
- Network security liability arising from the unauthorized access to, use of, or tampering with computer systems, including hacker attacks or inability of an authorized third party to gain access to your services, including denial of service, unless caused by a mechanical or electrical failure
- Liability arising from the introduction of a computer virus into, or otherwise causing damage to, a customer's or third person's computer, computer system, network, or similar computer-related property and the data, software, and programs thereon

Additional Requirements:

- The policy shall provide a waiver of subrogation
- The policy shall be endorsed to include additional insured language, such as: "*University*, its affiliated organizations, successors, or assignees and its officials, trustees, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of, the Contractor."
- Minimum Limits for Service Contracts under \$500,000:

Per Loss	\$1,000,000
Aggregate	\$1,000,000

Minimum Limits for Service Contracts over \$500,001:

Per Loss	\$3,000,000
Aggregate	\$3,000,000

5. Crime Coverage, if applicable: Coverage shall include employee dishonesty, forgery, or alteration and computer fraud. If Contractor is physically located on *[College/University]* premises, third-party fidelity coverage extension shall apply.

The policy shall include coverage for all employees of the Contractor:

- The bond or policy shall include coverage for extended theft and mysterious disappearance.
- The bond or policy shall not contain a condition requiring an arrest and conviction.
- Minimum Limits:
 Per Loss

\$1,000,000

- **B.** Additional Insurance Requirements: The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, the following provisions:
 - 1. On insurance policies where the [College/University] is named as an additional insured, the [College/University] shall be an additional insured to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor, even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this contract.
 - 2. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to all other available sources.
- *C. Notice of Cancellation:* Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided, or canceled except after thirty

(30) days' prior written notice has been given to the *University*, except when cancellation is for non-payment of premium; then ten (10) days' prior notice may be given. Such notice shall be sent directly to University **Representative's Name and Address**. If any insurance company refuses to provide the required notices, the Contractor or its insurance broker shall notify the University of any cancellation, suspension, or non-renewal of any insurance within seven (7) days of receipt of insurers' notification to that effect.

- **D.** Acceptability of Insurers: Insurance is to be placed with insurers duly licensed or authorized to do business in the state of _ and with an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII. The University in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.
- *E. Verification of Coverage*: Contractor shall furnish the University with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent) as required by this contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and any required endorsements are to be received and approved by the University before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this contract and remain in effect for the duration of the

project. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this contract or to provide evidence of renewal is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this contract shall be sent directly to the University at the address shown. The project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The *University* reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this contract at any time.

- *F. Subcontractors*: Contractors' certificate(s) shall include all subcontractors as additional insureds un- der its policies, or Contractor shall furnish to the *University* separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to the minimum requirements identified above.
- *G. Approval*: Any modification or variation from the insurance requirements in this contract shall be made by the risk management department or ______, whose decision shall be final. Such action will not require a formal contract amendment, but may be made by administrative action.
- **10. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES:** University reserves the right to inspect the Services provided under this Agreement at all reasonable times and places during the Term. If any of the Services do not conform to the requirements set forth in this Agreement, University may (i) require Contractor to perform the Services again in conformity with such requirements, with no additional charge to University; or (ii) equitably reduce payment due Contractor to reflect the reduced value of the Services performed. These remedies do not limit other remedies available to University in this Agreement or otherwise available at law.
- 11. RISK OF LOSS: All work performed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement will be at Contractor's exclusive

risk until final and complete acceptance of the work by University. In the case of any loss or damage to the work prior to University's acceptance, such loss or damage will be Contractor's responsibility. Delivery of any goods to University pursuant to this Agreement must be FOB destination.

- 12. BREACH OF DATA: To the extent Contractor receives Personal Information as defined by and in accordance with Kentucky's Personal Information Security and Breach Investigation Procedures and Practices Act, KRS 61.931-934 (the "Act"), Contractor shall secure and protect the Personal Information (and ensure the same of its agents or subcontractors having access to the Personal Information) by, without limitation: (i) complying with all requirements applicable to non-affiliated third parties as set forth in the Act; (ii) utilizing security and breach investigation procedures that are appropriate to the nature of the Personal Information disclosed, at least as stringent as University's and reasonably designed to protect the Personal Information from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, manipulation, or destruction or that meet industry standard practices for protecting Personal Information from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, manipulation, or destruction; (iii) notifying NKU of a security breach relating to Personal Information in the possession of Contractor or its agents or subcontractors within seventy-two (72) hours of discovery of an actual or suspected breach unless the exception set forth in KRS 61.932(2)(b)2 applies and Company abides by the requirements set forth in that exception; (iv) paying all costs of notification, investigation and mitigation in the event of a security breach of Personal Information caused by the actions or inactions of Contractor ("NIM Costs"); (v) cooperate with NKU in complying with the response, mitigation, correction, investigation and notification requirements of the Act including undertaking a prompt and reasonable investigation of any security breach; and (vi) at NKU's discretion and direction, handling all administrative functions associated with notification, investigation and mitigation, in accordance with the Act's requirements. The Contractor agrees that NKU may withhold payment(s) owed to the Contractor for any violation of these identity theft prevention reporting requirements or failure to pay NIM Costs.
- **13. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION:** The Contractor shall comply in all respects with applicable data protection laws and shall cooperate to ensure that all required consents, notifications and security measures are in place and all personal data is processed in accordance with applicable laws, including GDPR. If the Contract requires NKU to transfer personal data to the Contractor, then the additional terms and conditions for a data importer located at: <u>Addendum to General Data Protection</u> will apply and are incorporated by reference
- 14. AUDITING OF NKU DATA: Contractor represents and warrants that it maintains adequate internal audit functions to annually assess internal controls in its environment, and to protect the security and confidentiality of any of University's data. Contractor agrees to provide documentation regarding its internal controls to University upon request. Contractor will provide to University all internal or external audit reports, certifications, information, documentation, electronic records and data regarding Contractor's internal controls, and if requested by University, Contractor will grant University and its University agents or subcontractors, the right to audit Contractor's operations, systems and software to confirm internal controls are present and operating. If the information presented to University regarding Contractor's internal controls is not acceptable to University in its reasonable discretion, Contractor agrees that it will undertake, at its sole cost and expense, an independent SSAE 16 Type II audit or comparable independent attestation to confirm Contractor's controls over its processes. Contractor shall present an action plan acceptable to University, to correct any and all portions of the systems, software, products, documentation, or internal - 6 - controls. Contractor shall undertake all activities relating to its preparation of the action plan, and to its correction of any inadequate controls or mitigation of risks revealed by deficiencies in its internal controls at Contractor's sole cost and expense and within a reasonable time period as agreed upon by University. Should Contractor fail to provide adequate internal controls as described in the Contract, or to present an action plan acceptable to University within the mutually agreed upon time frame, University shall be entitled, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Contract with no liability whatsoever to Contractor upon written notice to the Contractor.
- **15. COMPLIANCE:** Contractor shall observe and abide by all applicable local, state and federal laws (including without limitation the Jeanne Clery Act), regulations and University policies and procedures. Contractor certifies that is has not been debarred, suspended, or declared ineligible as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR 48 C.F.R Ch. 1 Subpart 9.4). Contractor will immediately notify the University if the Contractor is placed on the Consolidated List of Debarred, Suspended, and Ineligible Contractors.
- **16. CONFIDENTIALITY; DATA PROTECTION** Neither Party shall disclose any confidential information obtained from the other Party without such Party's prior written approval. As applicable, Contractor shall maintain and process all information it receives in compliance with all applicable data protection/privacy laws and regulations and University policies.
- **17. PUBLICITY:** Contractor shall not use University's name, logo or other likeness in any press release, marketing material or other announcement without University's prior written approval.
- **18. SUBCONTRACTORS:** If Contractor is permitted to subcontract any of the Services, Contractor shall ensure that each subcontractor complies with all provisions of this Agreement. Contractor will remain liable for the acts and omissions of such subcontractor(s) and the proper performance and delivery of the Services.
- **19. BONDS:** If applicable to the Services and this Agreement, Contractor shall secure payment and/or performance

bonds in accordance with the Common Wealth of Kentucky Government Code upon executing this Agreement.

- 20. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE: Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.
- **21. DEFAULT:** A Party will be in default of this Agreement if such Party fails to comply with any obligation in this Agreement and such failure continues for ten (10) days after receiving written notice from the non-defaulting Party. In the event of default, the non-defaulting Party, upon written notice to the defaulting Party, may terminate this Agreement as of the date specified in the notice, and may seek other relief as provided by law.
- **22. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:** The University may terminate the Contract in accordance with the provisions of KRS 45A.210 and 200KAR 5:312. University will only be liable for payment for Services received prior to the effective date of such termination.
- **23. NOTICE:** Any notice required or permitted by this Agreement must be in writing and addressed to the Party at the address set forth below, or such other address as is subsequently specified in writing. Notices will be effective as of the date: (i) delivered by hand, (ii) delivered by national courier service or Registered/Certified Mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (iii) received by facsimile.

To University:	To Contractor:
Dept. Name:	
Attn:	Attn:
Address:	Address:
with a copy to:	with a copy to:
Procurement Services	Atta
Attn: Director of Procurement	Attn: Address:
1 Nunn Dr, AC 617	Audress
Highland Heights, KY 41099	

- 24. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION: This Contract and all issues and disputes arising out of this Contract shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky without consideration of its conflicts of laws principles. Any legal action on the Contract shall be brought in the Franklin Circuit Court and shall be tried by the Court sitting without a jury.
- **25. FUNDING CONTINGENCY:** University's performance under this Agreement may be dependent upon appropriation of funds by the Commonwealth ("Legislature") and/or allocation of funds by University's Board of Regents ("Board"). If the Legislature fails to appropriate the necessary funds or the Board fails to allocate the necessary funds, University may terminate this Agreement without liability by providing written notice to Contractor.
- **26. WAIVER:** Waiver by either Party of a breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement will not operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach.
- **27. SURVIVAL:** Termination or expiration of this Agreement will not affect the Parties' rights or obligations that, by their nature and context, are intended to survive termination or expiration.
- **28. ELECTRONIC DELIVERY:** Execution and delivery of this Agreement by exchange of email containing the signature of a Party will constitute a valid and binding execution and delivery of this Agreement by such Party.
- **29. LIMITATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this Agreement will only be binding on University to the extent permitted by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- **30.** NO FRAUD VIOLATIONS: Contractor affirms that it has not been administratively or judicially determined to have committed fraud or any other material violation of law involving Federal, State, or local government funds and that it does not employ officers or employees that have been convicted of, or pled *nolo contendere* or guilty to, a crime involving the acquisition, use, or expenditure of Federal, State, or local government funds.
- **31. FORCE MAJEURE:** The performance of this Agreement is subject to acts of God, including fire, storms, and floods; war; orders, requisitions or necessity of the government; domestic and/or international threats or acts of terrorism; disasters; riots; rebellions; strikes or other labor disputes; civil disorder; epidemics, pandemics, such as COVID-19 or any disease having a similar effect; any other national or regional emergency; curtailment of transportation facilities beyond the Parties' control; or any other cause not enumerated herein but which is beyond the reasonable control of the Party whose performance is affected and which makes it illegal, impossible, or impracticable for such Party to perform its duties and obligations under this Agreement (collectively, a "Force Majeure Event"). A Party may suspend performance of this Agreement during the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event if it is unable in good faith to perform its duties and obligations under this Agreement due to that Force Majeure Event. Additionally, if a Force Majeure Event lasts longer than thirty

(30) continuous days then this Agreement may be terminated by the Party affected by such a Force Majeure Event, provided however, that the Parties are liable for and shall be required to perform the duties and obligations that arose prior to such Force Majeure Event.

- **32. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (29 37):** The University and Contractor respectively, bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives of such other party with respect to all covenants of this Agreement. Neither University nor Contractor shall assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other.
- **33.** The Contractor represents and warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor) to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation individual or firm (other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor) any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.
- **34.** University is an equal opportunity institution and, as such, encourages the use of Minority Business Enterprises ("MBEs") in the provision of construction related services. MBEs should have a fair and equal opportunity to compete for dollars spent by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to procure construction-related services. Competition ensures that prices are competitive and a broad vendor base is available.
- **35.** Foreign corporations are defined as corporations that are organized under laws other than the laws of the commonwealth of Kentucky. Foreign corporations doing business within the commonwealth of Kentucky are required to be registered with the Secretary of State, New Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky and must be in good standing. The Foreign Corporate Proposer, if not registered with the Secretary of State at the time of the bid submittal, shall be required to become registered and be declared in good standing prior to the issuance or receipt of a contract.
- **36.** All Attachments referenced herein are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- **37.** The Contractor, as defined in KRS 45A.030 (9) agrees that the University, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Legislative Research Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of financial audit or program review. Furthermore, any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence provided to the University, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, or the Legislative Research Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky which are directly pertinent to the Contract shall be subject to public disclosure regardless of the proprietary nature of the information, unless specific information is identified and exempted and agreed to by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet as meeting the provisions of KRS 61.878(1)(c) prior to the execution of the Contract. The Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall not restrict the public release of any information that would otherwise be subject to public release if a state government agency were providing the service. (22 Ky.R. 1510; eff. 5-16-96; 30 Ky.R. 682; 1468; eff. 1-5-2004.)
- **38.** Any waiver by either party of any provision or condition of this Contract shall not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any other provision or condition of this Contract, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition.
- **39.** If any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this Contract shall be deemed to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the legality, validity or enforceability of other sections of this Contract.
- **40.** This Contract and any Exhibits to this Contract represent the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes any and all prior agreements, whether written or oral, that may exist between the parties concerning the Work. Any modifications to this Contract shall be in writing and shall be signed by the University and the Contractor.
- 41. Modification of this Contract requires approval from Procurement Services

Insurance Requirements Waiver – IF the Insurance Requirements are not applicable to the Services or if University otherwise chooses to waive such requirements for purposes of this Agreement, the appropriate University representative from the Department of Procurement Services and may waive the requirements by initialing here: Otherwise, Contractor must satisfy the Insurance Requirements specified in this Agreement.

Northern Kentucky University:	Contractor:
Signature:	Signature:
Printed Name:	Printed Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date: