



NEGOTIATED CONTRACT FOR GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

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ADDRESS: 1200 First Street, NE, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20002

CONTRACT NO: GAGA-2022-C-0004 **SOLICITATION NO:** N/A

PROGRAM OFFICE: Office of Teaching and Learning

CAPTION: BrainPOP LLC Products and Professional Development

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The undersigned offers and agrees that, with respect to all terms and conditions, as negotiated between the offeror and DCPS, and contained herein, and the provisions of the solicitation, constitutes the Formal Contract.

ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA:

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER: TBD

CONTRACTOR: (Contractor shall not commence performance until the District of Columbia Public Schools has signed this document)

BrainPOP LLC

Contractor's Name

BY: H. Scott Kirkland
Signature of Authorized Representative

CEO
Title

11/9/2021
Date

71 West 23rd Street, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10010
Mailing Address of Contractor

212-574-6097 866-867-6629
Telephone No. Fax

ACCEPTANCE BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Contracting Officer

Type or Print Name Date

The information contained in the box below is for District of Columbia Public School use only and, in the event of a discrepancy between this information and the terms of the contract, the contract terms shall take precedence.

PERIOD OF CONTRACT:

From: **October 18, 2021 through September 30, 2022**
(Notice to Proceed dated October 18, 2021)

CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$265,100.96

SECTION B: CONTRACT TYPE, SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE/COST

B.1 The District of Columbia Public Schools (“DCPS”, “District”), on behalf of the Office of Teaching and Learning (“OTL”) enters into a contract with BrainPOP LLC (“Contractor”) to provide unlimited annual access to over one thousand standards-aligned lessons including embedded creative and computational projects across BrainPOP, BrainPOP Jr., BrainPOP Espanol and Francais, BrainPOP ELL, and BrainPOP Science (“BrainPOP Products”) in accordance with the SOW and cost Proposal No. US5191942019R dated September 28, 2021.

The use of the BrainPOP Products shall be governed by the Terms of Use and the Privacy Policy, as posted on the website www.brainpop.com and as updated from time to time (the “Terms of Use”). This Contract will form an integral part of the Terms of Use for the District and the schools subscribing. Unless expressly changed herein, all other terms and conditions of the Terms of Use, as updated from time to time, shall not be affected, and shall remain in full force and effect. In any contradiction or discrepancy between the terms of this Contract to those of the Terms of Use, as updated from time to time, the terms of this Contract shall prevail for the term of the applicable subscription.

B.2 The District contemplates award of a firm fixed price contract in accordance with 27 DCMR Chapter 24.

B.3 PRICE SCHEDULE – FIRM FIXED PRICE

B.3.1 BASE YEAR (October 18, 2021 through September 30, 2022)

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Item Description	Total Price
1001	Unlimited 12-month access to BrainPOP ®, BrainPOP Jr. ®, BrainPOP Español ®, BrainPOP Français ®, and BrainPOP Espanol and Francais®	\$331,500.00
1002	Unlimited 12-month access to all WIDA-aligned BrainPOP ELL lessons to build language skills	\$24,782.05
1003	Unlimited 12-month access to BrainPOP Science for all 6-8 grade science teachers and students	\$49,425.00
1004	1-Hour Virtual BrainPOP Training	\$1,485.00
Discount		\$142,091.09
Grand Total for B.3.1		\$265,100.96

****Should DCPS decide to exercise its unilateral option rights for any option year pursuant to Section F.2.1 of this contract, the parties agree that prices for each option year will be negotiated and finalized each year at ninety days prior to the expiration of the contract. Although option year prices will be negotiated, in no event shall the option year prices result in prices higher than the contractor’s list price.**

B.3.2 OPTION YEAR ONE (October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023) – TBD

B.3.3 OPTION YEAR TWO (October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024) – TBD

SECTION C: SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

C.1 SCOPE:

The District of Columbia Public Schools, Office of Digital Learning and Innovation, in the Office of Teaching and Learning supports content and curricula taught in the classroom by providing a broad variety of engaging and effective blended learning programs. DCPS has a need to secure an online multi-curricular resource that provides animated movies, learning games, quizzes, activities, for teachers and students in grades PK-12. This program will promote the use of technology in the classroom in order to improve student achievement in Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Engineering & Tech, Health, and Arts & Music. The program should include tools to track student learning, customize assessments as needed, and provide interactive feedback on student produced materials. The resource should have content for ELL students as well as early childhood students.

C.2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents are applicable to this procurement and are hereby incorporated by this reference:

Item No.	Document Type	Date
1	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	2009
2	Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Educations Act	2006
3	District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR)	Current
4	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	1974
5	Freedom of Information Act	Current
6	Every Student Succeed Act (ESSA)	2015

C.3 BACKGROUND

Since schools across District of Columbia Public Schools closed in March due to COVID-19, Chancellor Lewis Ferebee has led the district in creating a robust distance-learning program to ensure continuity of instruction for every student. A key part of that goal was to provide teachers with access to cross-curricular resources that engage students in a remote learning environment without sacrificing academic rigor. In order to recreate learning and maintain continuity between school and home it was critical that these resources support DCPS's curriculum and align to standards. DCPS selected BrainPOP as a key partner to help deliver on the district's promise to continue providing learning for all students.

In 2020, with the rapid shift to distance learning, DCPS partnership with BrainPOP to support DCPS's goals quickly became a priority. While adoption of BrainPOP across the district has been strong, even more critical is that BrainPOP's efficacy research shows how a BrainPOP subscription predicts growth in student learning. In just a few weeks students in DCPS are already on track for growth.

In a recent study, which meets the ESSA tier 2 moderate requirements, students in schools with a BrainPOP subscription achieved higher standardized test scores than matched group of non-subscribers. Results were analyzed from the 2015-16 Statewide test results across five states (California, Colorado, Florida, New York, and Texas) and three core subjects areas (ELA, Math, and Science) for students in grades 3-8. A positive and statistically significant effect was found in every state.

Initial results provide a proof of concept indicating that with district-wide implementation of BrainPOP for the 2020-21 school year, students across District of Columbia Public Schools can expect to see growth. Based on a second efficacy study, students gain an extra grade level of growth compared to a control group in science, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension, in classes using one BrainPOP topic every week for a single semester. In only 10 weeks of using BrainPOP, students across DCPS are already on track to see this growth.

DCPS, Office of Digital Learning and Innovation, part of the Office of Teaching and Learning supports content and curricula taught in the classroom by providing a broad variety of engaging and effective blended learning programs. DCPS require an online multi-curricular resource that provides animated movies, learning games, quizzes, activities, for teachers and students in grades PK-12. This program will promote the use of technology in the classroom to improve student achievement in Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Engineering & Tech, Health, and Arts & Music. It should include tools to track student learning, customize assessments as needed, and provide interactive feedback on student produced materials. The resource should have content for ELL students as well as early childhood students.

C.4 REQUIREMENTS

C.4.1 The Contractor shall provide unlimited 12-month access to over one thousand standards-aligned lessons including embedded creative and computational projects across BrainPOP, BrainPOP Jr, BrainPOP Español, BrainPOP Français, BrainPOP ELL and BrainPOP Science.

C.4.2 Licenses shall include:

- Unlimited school and home use for all DCPS schools
- Uniform service level
- Comprehensive training and support for staff and students
- All updates and upgrades

C.4.3 The Contractor shall provide online resources such as animated movies, learning games, quizzes, and activities for teachers and students in grades PK-12 to aid in lesson planning and execution.

C.4.4 The Contractor shall deliver licensed programming which shall have the ability to be delivered to all appropriate DCPS schools. Content shall be completely available to DCPS on date of award.

C.4.5 Contractor shall deliver its digital products which shall allow for staff and student access in licensed schools.

C.4.6 The Contractor shall provide software that meets the specifications above as well as provide technical support.

C.4.7 The Contractor shall provide support that addresses most support issues within 1-3 -business-days.

C.4.8 The Contractor shall provide direct phone support to be available for most of the school day (i.e. 9-5 ET, M-F during the school year) at no additional cost to DCPS; Web-based and e-mail support.

- C.4.9** The Contractor shall provide unlimited access to all BrainPOP ELL content and resources. ELL Students to be rostered via Clever.
- C.4.10** The contractor shall provide access to BrainPOP Science for the following fifteen (15) schools: MacFarland MS, Deal MS, Hart MS, Johnson MS, Hardy MS, Kelly Miller MS, Stuart-Hobson MS, Eliot-Hine MS, Kramer MS, Sousa MS, Ida B. Wells MS, Brookland MS, Ron Brown MS, Jefferson MS Academy, McKinley MS.
- C.4.11** The Contractor shall provide customized virtual Professional Development for up to 25/30 Lead Teachers as trainers to train other users throughout the district.
- C.4.12 Custom Alignments**
BrainPOP educators team shall work with the DCPS curriculum team to map BrainPOP lessons and activities to DCPS Passports to Learning for grades K-8 core subject areas.
- C.4.13** The Contractor shall demonstrate successful delivery of digital content to reading/English Language Arts environments in grades PK-12.
- C.4.14** The Contractor shall demonstrate the ability to produce high-quality, audience-appropriate, engaging, and effective training and professional development.
- C.4.15** The Contractor shall have experience working with large school districts.
- C.4.16** The Contractor shall email weekly overview reports to Central Office Staff, monthly overview reports to Principals, and monthly Student-level data downloads to Central Office staff.
- C.4.17** The Contractor shall be available via Clever SSO.

SECTION D: RESERVED

SECTION E: INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- E.1** If applicable, the inspection and acceptance requirements for this contract shall be governed by clause number clause number six (6), Inspection of Services of the Government of the District of Columbia's Standard Contract Provisions for use with Supplies and Services Contracts, dated July 2010. (Attachment J.1)

SECTION F: PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERABLES

F.1 TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of the contract shall be for a period from date of award through September 30, 2022 specified on the cover page of this contract.

F.2 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT

- F.2.1** The District may extend the term of this contract for a period of two (2) one year option periods, or successive fractions thereof, by written notice to the Contractor before the expiration of the contract; provided that the District will give the Contractor preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least thirty (30) days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the District to an extension. The exercise of this option is subject to the availability of funds at the time of the exercise of this option. The Contractor may waive the thirty (30) day preliminary notice requirement by providing a written waiver to the Contracting Officer prior to expiration of the contract.
- F.2.2** If the District exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option provision.
- F.2.3** The price for the option period(s) shall be as specified in Section B of the contract.
- F.2.4** The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed three (3) years.

F.3 DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall perform the activities required to successfully complete the District's requirements and submit each deliverable to the Contract Administrator (CA) identified in section G.9 in accordance with the following:

Item No.	Deliverable	Responsible (Contractor or DCPS)	Deadline (range)
1	Licenses: Unlimited school and home use for all DCPS schools for 12 full months	Contractor	Date of Award
2	Deliver licensed codes which will allow staff and student access in licensed schools	Contractor	Date of Award
3	Deliver licensed programming which shall have the ability to be delivered to all appropriate DCPS schools	Contractor	Date of Award
4	Comprehensive training and support for staff and students	Contractor	TBD
5	Provide Technical Support during the school day (i.e. 9-5, M-F during the school year)	Contractor	Ongoing
6	Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview reports to Central Office Staff• Overview reports to Principals, and• Student-level data downloads to Central Office staff.	Contractor	Weekly Monthly Monthly
7	Customized virtual Professional Development for up to 25/30 Lead Teachers as trainers to train other users throughout the district	Contractor	Dates TBD

8	Map BrainPOP lessons and activities to DCPS Passports to Learning for grades K-8 core subject areas	DCPS/Contractor	Date of Award
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SECTION G: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

G.1 INVOICE PAYMENT

- G.1.1** The District will make payments to the Contractor, upon the submission of proper invoices, at the prices stipulated in this contract, for supplies delivered and accepted or services performed and accepted, less any discounts, allowances or adjustments provided for in this contract.
- G.1.2** The District will pay the Contractor on or before the 30th day after receiving a proper invoice from the Contractor. Any late payment may result in suspension of the subscription and/or termination of the contract.

G.2 INVOICE SUBMITTAL

- G.2.1** The Contractor shall create and submit payment requests in an electronic format through the DC Vendor Portal, <https://vendorportal.dc.gov>
- G.2.2** The Contractor shall submit proper invoices as specified in Section G.4.
- G.2.3** To constitute a proper invoice, the Contractor shall enter all required information into the Portal after selecting the applicable purchase order number which is listed on the Contractor's profile.

G.3 FIRST SOURCE AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT

- G.3.1** For contracts subject to the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements, final request for payment must be accompanied by the report or a waiver of compliance discussed in section H.5.5.
- G.3.2** The District shall not make final payment to the Contractor until the agency CFO has received the CO's final determination or approval of waiver of the Contractor's compliance with 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements.

G.4 PAYMENT

Payments will be based upon Section B-Price Schedules and Section F-Deliverables.

G.5 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS

- G.5.1** In accordance with 27 DCMR 3250, the Contractor may assign to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution funds due or to become due as a result of the performance of this contract.
- G.5.2** Any assignment shall cover all unpaid amounts payable under this contract, and shall not be made to more than one party.

G.5.3 Notwithstanding an assignment of contract payments, the Contractor, not the assignee, is required to prepare invoices. Where such an assignment has been made, the original copy of the invoice must refer to the assignment and must show that payment of the invoice is to be made directly to the assignee as follows:

“Pursuant to the instrument of assignment dated _____, make payment of this invoice to (name and address of assignee).”

G.6 THE QUICK PAYMENT ACT

G.6.1 Interest Penalties to Contractors

G.6.1.1 The District will pay interest penalties on amounts due to the Contractor under the Quick Payment Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-221.01 *et seq.*, as amended, for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of at least 1.5% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before the required payment date. The required payment date shall be:

G.6.1.1.1 The date on which payment is due under the terms of the contract;

G.6.1.1.2 Not later than 7 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the date of delivery of meat or meat food products;

G.6.1.1.3 Not later than 10 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the date of delivery of a perishable agricultural commodity; or

G.6.1.1.4 30 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after receipt of a proper invoice for the amount of the payment due.

G.6.1.2 No interest penalty shall be due to the Contractor if payment for the completed delivery of goods or services is made on or after:

G.6.1.2.1 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat food product;

G.6.1.2.2 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or

G.6.1.2.3 15th day after any other required payment date.

G.6.1.3 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.6.2 Payments to Subcontractors

G.6.2.1 The Contractor must take one of the following actions within seven (7) days of receipt of any amount paid to the Contractor by the District for work performed by any subcontractor under the contract:

G.6.2.1.1 Pay the subcontractor(s) for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the District that is attributable to the subcontractor(s) for work performed under the contract; or

- G.6.2.1.2** Notify the CO and the subcontractor(s), in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or part of the subcontractor's payment and state the reason for the nonpayment.
- G.6.2.2** The Contractor must pay any subcontractor or supplier interest penalties on amounts due to the subcontractor or supplier beginning on the day after the payment is due and ending on the date on which the payment is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of at least 1.5% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid on the following if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before the:
- G.6.2.2.1** 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;
- G.6.2.2.2** 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or
- G.6.2.2.3** 15th day after any other required payment date.
- G.6.2.3** Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid by the Contractor at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt to the subcontractor and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.
- G.6.2.4** A dispute between the Contractor and subcontractor relating to the amounts or entitlement of a subcontractor to a payment or a late payment interest penalty under the Quick Payment Act does not constitute a dispute to which the District is a party. The District may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.
- G.6.3** **Subcontract requirements.** The Contractor shall include in each subcontract under this contract a provision requiring the subcontractor to include in its contract with any lower-tier subcontractor or supplier the payment and interest clauses required under paragraphs (1) and (2) of D.C. Official Code § 2-221.02(d).

G.7 CONTRACTING OFFICER (CO)

Contracts will be entered into and signed on behalf of the District only by contracting officers. The contact information for the Contracting Officer is:

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Interim Deputy Chief Procurement Officer
Office of Contracts and Acquisitions
District of Columbia Public Schools
1200 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Tele: 202-442-5111
E-mail: LaVeta.Hilton@k12.dc.gov

G.8 AUTHORIZED CHANGES BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER

- G.8.1** The CO is the only person authorized to approve changes in any of the requirements of this contract.
- G.8.2** The Contractor shall not comply with any order, directive or request that changes or modifies the requirements of this contract, unless issued in writing and signed by the CO.

G.8.3 In the event the Contractor effects any change at the instruction or request of any person other than the CO, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any cost increase incurred as a result thereof.

G.9 CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR (CA)

G.9.1 The CA is responsible for general administration of the contract and advising the CO as to the Contractor's compliance or noncompliance with the contract. The CA has the responsibility of ensuring the work conforms to the requirements of the contract and such other responsibilities and authorities as may be specified in the contract. These include:

G.9.1.1 Keeping the CO fully informed of any technical or contractual difficulties encountered during the performance period and advising the CO of any potential problem areas under the contract;

G.9.1.2 Coordinating site entry for Contractor personnel, if applicable;

G.9.1.3 Reviewing invoices for completed work and recommending approval by the CO if the Contractor's costs are consistent with the negotiated amounts and progress is satisfactory and commensurate with the rate of expenditure;

G.9.1.4 Reviewing and approving invoices for deliverables to ensure receipt of goods and services. This includes the timely processing of invoices and vouchers in accordance with the District's payment provisions; and

G.9.1.5 Maintaining a file that includes all contract correspondence, modifications, records of inspections (site, data, equipment) and invoice or vouchers.

G.9.2 The address and telephone number of the CA is:

Dr. Kevin M. Washburn
Manager, Library Programs
Academic and Creative Empowerment
Office of Teaching & Learning
District of Columbia Public Schools
1200 First Street NE, 8th Fl.
Washington, DC 20002
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Phone: 202-680-2842

G.9.3 The CA shall NOT have the authority to:

1. Award, agree to, or sign any contract, delivery order or task order. Only the CO shall make contractual agreements, commitments or modifications;
2. Grant deviations from or waive any of the terms and conditions of the contract;
3. Increase the dollar limit of the contract or authorize work beyond the dollar limit of the contract;
4. Authorize the expenditure of funds by the Contractor;
5. Change the period of performance; or
6. Authorize the use of District property, except as specified under the contract.

G.9.4 The Contractor will be fully responsible for any changes not authorized in advance, in writing, by the CO; may be denied compensation or other relief for any additional work performed that is not so

authorized; and may also be required, at no additional cost to the District, to take all corrective action necessitated by reason of the unauthorized changes.

G.9.5 The address and telephone number of the Contractor key personnel is:

Andrea Thompson
Manager, Key Accounts (Northeast/MidAtlantic)
BrainPOP
71 West 23rd Street, 17th Floor
New York, New York 10010
Tele: 212-574-6093
Fax: 866-867-6629
E-Mail: Andreat@brainpop.com

SECTION H: SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 HIRING OF DISTRICT RESIDENTS AS APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES, IF APPLICABLE:

H.1.1 For all new employment resulting from this contract or subcontracts hereto, as defined in Mayor's Order 83-265 and implementing instructions, the Contractor shall use its best efforts to comply with the following basic goal and objectives for utilization of bona fide residents of the District of Columbia in each project's labor force:

H.1.1.1 At least fifty-one (51) percent of apprentices and trainees employed shall be residents of the District of Columbia registered in programs approved by the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council.

H.1.2 The Contractor shall negotiate an Employment Agreement with the Department of Employment Services (DOES) for jobs created as a result of this contract. The DOES shall be the Contractor's first source of referral for qualified apprentices and trainees in the implementation of employment goals contained in this clause.

H.2 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE DETERMINATIONS, IF APPLICABLE:

The Contractor shall be bound by the Wage Determination No. [2015-4281](#), REV 19, dated July 27, 2021, issued by the U.S. Department of Labor in accordance with the Service Contract Act, 41 U.S.C. § 351 *et seq.*, and incorporated herein as Section J.2. The Contractor shall be bound by the wage rates for the term of the contract subject to revision as stated herein and in accordance with **clause 24 of the SCP**. If an option is exercised, the Contractor shall be bound by the applicable wage rates at the time of the exercise of the option. If the option is exercised and the CO obtains a revised wage determination, the revised wage determination is applicable for the option periods and the Contractor may be entitled to an equitable adjustment.

H.3 PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS

H.3.1 The Contractor shall comply with the Protecting Pregnant Workers Fairness Act of 2016, D.C. Official Code § 32-1231.01 *et seq.* (PPWF Act).

H.3.2 The Contractor shall not:

(a) Refuse to make reasonable accommodations to the known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding for an employee, unless the Contractor can

demonstrate that the accommodation would impose an undue hardship;

(b) Take an adverse action against an employee who requests or uses a reasonable accommodation in regard to the employee's conditions or privileges of employment, including failing to reinstate the employee when the need for reasonable accommodations ceases to the employee's original job or to an equivalent position with equivalent:

(1) Pay;

(2) Accumulated seniority and retirement;

(3) Benefits; and

(4) Other applicable service credits;

(c) Deny employment opportunities to an employee, or a job applicant, if the denial is based on the need of the employer to make reasonable accommodations to the known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding;

(d) Require an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding to accept an accommodation that the employee chooses not to accept if the employee does not have a known limitation related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding or the accommodation is not necessary for the employee to perform her duties;

(e) Require an employee to take leave if a reasonable accommodation can be provided; or

(f) Take adverse action against an employee who has been absent from work as a result of a pregnancy-related condition, including a pre-birth complication.

H.3.3 If applicable, the Contractor shall post and maintain in a conspicuous place a notice of rights in both English and Spanish and provide written notice of an employee's right to a needed reasonable accommodation related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding pursuant to the PPWF Act to:

(a) New employees at the commencement of employment;

(b) Existing employees; and

(c) An employee who notifies the employer of her pregnancy, or other condition covered by the PPWF Act, within 10 days of the notification.

H.3.4 The Contractor shall provide an accurate written translation of the notice of rights to any non-English or non-Spanish speaking employee.

H.3.5 Violations of the PPWF Act shall be subject to civil penalties as described in the Act.

H.4 UNEMPLOYED ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

H.4.1 The Contractor shall comply with the Unemployed Anti-Discrimination Act of 2012, D.C. Official Code § 32-1361 *et seq.*

H.4.2 The Contractor shall not:

- (a) Fail or refuse to consider for employment, or fail or refuse to hire, an individual as an employee because of the individual's status as unemployed; or
- (b) Publish, in print, on the Internet, or in any other medium, an advertisement or announcement for any vacancy in a job for employment that includes:
 - (1) Any provision stating or indicating that an individual's status as unemployed disqualifies the individual for the job; or
 - (2) Any provision stating or indicating that an employment agency will not consider or hire an individual for employment based on that individual's status as unemployed.

H.4.3 Violations of the Unemployed Anti-Discrimination Act shall be subject to civil penalties as described in the Act.

H.5 RESERVED

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H.9 SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS – NOT APPLICABLE

H.9.1 Mandatory Subcontracting Requirements

- H.9.1.1** For all contracts in excess of \$250,000, at least 50% of the dollar volume of the contract shall be subcontracted to qualified small business enterprises (SBEs).
- H.9.1.2** If there are insufficient SBEs to completely fulfill the requirement of paragraph H.9.1.1, then the subcontracting may be satisfied by subcontracting 50% of the dollar volume to any qualified certified business enterprises (CBEs); provided, however, that all reasonable efforts shall be made to ensure that SBEs are significant participants in the overall subcontracting work.
- H.9.1.3** A prime contractor that is certified by DSLBD as a small, local or disadvantaged business enterprise shall not be required to comply with the provisions of sections H.9.1.1 and H.9.1.2.
- H.9.1.4** Except as provided in H.9.1.5 and H.9.1.7, a prime contractor that is a CBE and has been granted a proposal preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, shall perform at least 50% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 50% of the subcontracting effort shall be with CBEs. A CBE prime contractor that performs less than 50% of the contracting effort shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.
- H.9.1.5** If the prime contractor is a certified joint venture and has been granted a bid preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, the CBE member of the certified joint venture shall perform at least 50% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 50% of the subcontracting effort shall be with CBEs. If the CBE

member of the certified joint venture prime contractor performs less than 50% of the contracting effort, the certified joint venture shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.

H.9.1.6 Each CBE utilized to meet these subcontracting requirements shall perform at least 50% of its contracting effort with its own organization and resources.

H.9.1.7 A prime contractor that is a CBE and has been granted a proposal preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, shall perform at least 50% of the on-site work with its own organization and resources if the contract is \$1 million or less.

H.9.2 Subcontracting Plan

If the prime contractor is required by law to subcontract under this contract, it must subcontract at least 35% of the dollar volume of this contract in accordance with the provisions of section H.9.1 of this clause. The plan shall be submitted as part of the proposal and may only be amended after award with the prior written approval of the CO and Director of DSLBD. Any reduction in the dollar volume of the subcontracted portion resulting from an amendment of the plan after award shall inure to the benefit of the District.

Each subcontracting plan shall include the following:

- (1) The name and address of each subcontractor;
- (2) A current certification number of the small or certified business enterprise;
- (3) The scope of work to be performed by each subcontractor; and
- (4) The price that the prime contractor will pay each subcontractor.

H.9.3 Copies of Subcontracts

Within twenty-one (21) days of the date of award, the Contractor shall provide fully executed copies of all subcontracts identified in the subcontracting plan to the CO, CA, District of Columbia Auditor and the Director of DSLBD.

H.9.4 Subcontracting Plan Compliance Reporting

H.9.4.1 If the Contractor has a subcontracting plan required by law for this contract, the Contractor shall submit a quarterly report to the CO, CA, District of Columbia Auditor and the Director of DSLBD. The quarterly report shall include the following information for each subcontract identified in the subcontracting plan:

- (A) The price that the prime contractor will pay each subcontractor under the subcontract;
- (B) A description of the goods procured or the services subcontracted for;
- (C) The amount paid by the prime contractor under the subcontract; and
- (D) A copy of the fully executed subcontract, if it was not provided with an earlier quarterly report.

H.9.4.2 If the fully executed subcontract is not provided with the quarterly report, the prime contractor will not receive credit toward its subcontracting requirements for that subcontract.

H.9.5 Annual Meetings

Upon at least 30-days written notice provided by DSLBD, the Contractor shall meet annually with the CO, CA, District of Columbia Auditor and the Director of DSLBD to provide an update on its subcontracting plan.

H.9.6 Notices

The Contractor shall provide written notice to the DSLBD and the District of Columbia Auditor upon commencement of the contract and when the contract is completed.

H.9.7 Enforcement and Penalties for Breach of Subcontracting Plan

H.9.7.1 A contractor shall be deemed to have breached a subcontracting plan required by law, if the contractor (i) fails to submit subcontracting plan monitoring or compliance reports or other required subcontracting information in a reasonably timely manner; (ii) submits a monitoring or compliance report or other required subcontracting information containing a materially false statement; or (iii) fails to meet its subcontracting requirements.

H.9.7.2 A contractor that is found to have breached its subcontracting plan for utilization of CBEs in the performance of a contract shall be subject to the imposition of penalties, including monetary fines in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.

H.9.7.3 If the CO determines the Contractor's failure to be a material breach of the contract, the CO shall have cause to terminate the contract under the default provisions in **clause 8 of the SCP, Default**.

H.10 FAIR CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING – Not applicable

H.10.1 The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act of 2014, effective December 17, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-152) (the "Act" as used in this section). This section applies to any employment, including employment on a temporary or contractual basis, where the physical location of the employment is in whole or substantial part within the District of Columbia.

H.10.2 Prior to making a conditional offer of employment, the Contractor shall not require an applicant for employment, or a person who has requested consideration for employment by the Contractor, to reveal or disclose an arrest or criminal accusation that is not then pending or did not result in a criminal conviction.

H.10.3 After making a conditional offer of employment, the Contractor may require an applicant to disclose or reveal a criminal conviction.

H.10.4 The Contractor may only withdraw a conditional offer of employment, or take adverse action against an applicant, for a legitimate business reason as described in the Act.

H.10.5 This section and the provisions of the Act shall not apply:

(a) Where a federal or District law or regulation requires the consideration of an applicant's criminal history for the purposes of employment;

(b) To a position designated by the employer as part of a federal or District government program or obligation that is designed to encourage the employment of those with criminal histories;

(c) To any facility or employer that provides programs, services, or direct care to, children, youth, or vulnerable adults; or

(d) To employers that employ less than 11 employees.

H.10.6 A person claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of the Act may file an administrative complaint with the District of Columbia Office of Human Rights, and the Commission on Human Rights may impose monetary penalties against the Contractor.

H.11 DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES

See Section C

H.12 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

H.12.1 The Contractor shall:

- 1) successfully deliver digital content to reading/English Language Arts environments in grades PK-12.
- 2) produce high-quality, audience-appropriate, engaging, and effective training and professional development.
- 3) have experience working with large school districts.
- 4) District has access to the Admin Dashboard to see usage at any time,
- 5) Monthly usage reports to the Manager of Library programs, Special Education Tech and Development, and other specified Central Office staff.
- 6) Be available via Clever SSO.

SECTION I: CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 APPLICABILITY OF STANDARD CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The Standard Contract Provisions for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts dated July 2010 (“SCP”) are incorporated as part of the contract. To obtain a copy of the SCP go to <http://ocp.dc.gov>, under Quick Links click on “Required Solicitation Documents”.

I.2 CONTRACTS THAT CROSS FISCAL YEARS

Continuation of this contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon future fiscal appropriations.

I.3 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

The Contractor shall keep all information relating to any employee or customer of the District in absolute confidence and shall not use the information in connection with any other matters; nor shall it disclose any such information to any other person, firm or corporation, in accordance with the District and federal laws governing the confidentiality of records.

I.4 TIME

Time, if stated in a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise stated herein.

I.5 RIGHTS IN DATA

Delete Article 42, Rights in Data, of the Standard Contract Provisions dated July 2010 for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts and substitute the following Article 42, Rights in Data) in its place:

A. Definitions

1. “Products” - A deliverable under any contract that may include commodities, services and/or technology furnished by or through Contractor, including existing and custom Products, such as, but not limited to: a) recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded; b) document research; c) experimental, developmental, or engineering work; d) licensed software; e) components of the hardware environment; f) printed materials (including but not limited to training manuals, system and user documentation, reports, drawings); g) third party software; h) modifications, customizations, custom programs, program listings, programming tools, data, modules, components; and i) any intellectual property embodied therein, whether in tangible or intangible form, including but not limited to utilities, interfaces, templates, subroutines, algorithms, formulas, source code, and object code.

2. “Existing Products” - Tangible Products and intangible licensed Products that exist prior to the commencement of work under the contract. Existing Products must be identified on the Product prior to commencement of work or else will be presumed to be Custom Products.

3. “Custom Products” - Products, preliminary, final or otherwise, which are created or developed by Contractor, its subcontractors, partners, employees, resellers or agents with the written understanding that such products are being developed for exclusive use by the District under the contract.

3. “District” – The District of Columbia and its agencies.

B. Title to Project Deliverables

The Contractor acknowledges that it is commissioned by the District to perform services detailed in the contract. The District shall have ownership and rights for the duration set forth in the contract to use, copy, modify, distribute, or adapt Products as follows:

1. Existing Products: Title to all Existing Licensed Product(s), whether or not embedded in, delivered or operating in conjunction with hardware or Custom Products, shall remain with Contractor or third party proprietary owner, who retains all rights, title and interest (including patent, trademark or copyrights). Effective upon payment, the District shall be granted a limited, non-transferable revocable, non-exclusive, worldwide, paid-up license to offer subscriptions of Contractor’s Existing Product to District users according to this Agreement and the Terms of Use, up to the license capacity stated in the contract with all license rights necessary to fully effect the general business purpose of the project or work plan or contract. Licenses shall be granted in the name of the District. The District agrees to reproduce the copyright notice and any other legend of ownership on any copies authorized under this paragraph. The District acknowledges that no other rights beyond those granted in this paragraph are granted by Contractor to the District or any District school in Contractor’s IP, including Existing Products, by

implication, estoppel or otherwise. District further acknowledges and agrees that Contractor may continue, during the term hereof, to expand and modify its Products, in its sole discretion.

2. Custom Products: Effective upon Product creation, Contractor hereby conveys, assigns, and transfers to the District the sole and exclusive rights, title and interest in Custom Product(s), whether preliminary, final or otherwise, including all patent, trademark and copyrights. Contractor hereby agrees to take all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure that the Custom Products are protected against unauthorized copying, reproduction and marketing by or through Contractor.

C. Transfers or Assignments of Existing or Custom Products by the District

The District may transfer or assign Existing or Custom Products and the licenses thereunder to another District agency. Nothing herein shall preclude the Contractor from otherwise using the related or underlying general knowledge, skills, ideas, concepts, techniques and experience developed under a project or work plan in the course of Contractor's business.

D. Subcontractor Rights

Whenever any data, including computer software, are to be obtained from a subcontractor under the contract specifically to be incorporated by Contractor into a "Custom Product" developed by Contractor for the District under this Contract, the Contractor shall use this clause, **Rights in Data**, in the subcontract, or terms consistent with such clause, in the subcontract, to reflect the District's or the Contractor's rights in that subcontractor data or computer software which is required for the District's use of such Custom Product.

E. Indemnification and Limitation of Liability

The Contractor shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the District, its officers, agents and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, (i) for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use or disposition of any data furnished under this contract, or (ii) based upon any data furnished under this contract, or based upon libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data. The indemnities set forth herein shall be subject to the following: District shall provide Contractor with (a) prompt written notice of such claim; (b) the right to solely control and direct the investigation, preparation, defense and settlement thereof; provided, however, Contractor must obtain the District's consent prior to agreeing to any settlement which ascribes any fault or monetary penalty to District; and (c) reasonable assistance and information.

I.6 OTHER CONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by another District contractor or by any District employee.

I.7 SUBCONTRACTS

The Contractor hereunder shall not subcontract any of the Contractor's on-site work or on-site services to any subcontractor without the prior written consent of the CO. Any on-site work or on-site service subcontracted shall be performed pursuant to a subcontract agreement, which the District will have the right to review and approve prior to its execution by the Contractor. Any such subcontract shall specify that the Contractor and the subcontractor shall be subject to every provision of this contract. The Contractor may subcontract with third party service providers necessary to provide the services and

operate some of its functionalities such as hosting, streaming and credit card processing services and companies that provide marketing emails on our behalf. The Contractor shall remain liable to the District for all Contractor's and subcontractor's work and services required hereunder.

I.8 INSURANCE

- A. **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.** The Contractor at its sole expense shall procure and maintain, during the entire period of performance under this contract, the types of insurance specified below. The Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit a Certificate of Insurance to the CO giving evidence of the required coverage prior to commencing performance under this contract. In no event shall any work be performed until the required Certificates of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s) have been provided to, and accepted by, the CO. All insurance shall be written with financially responsible companies authorized to do business in the District of Columbia or in the jurisdiction where the work is to be performed and have an A.M. Best Company rating of A- / VII or higher. Should the Contractor decide to engage a subcontractor for segments of the work under this contract, then, prior to commencement of work by the subcontractor, the Contractor shall submit in writing the name and brief description of work to be performed by the subcontractor on the Subcontractors Insurance Requirement Template provided by the CA, to the Office of Risk Management (ORM). ORM will determine the insurance requirements applicable to the subcontractor and promptly deliver such requirements in writing to the Contractor and the CA. The Contractor must provide proof of the subcontractor's required insurance to prior to commencement of work by the subcontractor. If the Contractor decides to engage a subcontractor without requesting from ORM specific insurance requirements for the subcontractor, such subcontractor shall have the same insurance requirements as the Contractor.

All required policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation provision in favor of the Government of the District of Columbia.

The Government of the District of Columbia shall be included in all policies required hereunder to be maintained by the Contractor and its subcontractors (except for workers' compensation and professional liability insurance) as an additional insureds for claims against The Government of the District of Columbia relating to this contract, with the understanding that any affirmative obligation imposed upon the insured Contractor or its subcontractors (including without limitation the liability to pay premiums) shall be the sole obligation of the Contractor or its subcontractors, and not the additional insured. The additional insured status under the Contractor's and its subcontractors' Commercial General Liability insurance policies shall be effected using the ISO Additional Insured Endorsement form CG 20 10 11 85 (or CG 20 10 07 04 **and** CG 20 37 07 04) or such other endorsement or combination of endorsements providing coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing. All of the Contractor's and its subcontractors' liability policies (except for workers' compensation and professional liability insurance) shall be endorsed using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13 or its equivalent so as to indicate that such policies provide primary coverage (without any right of contribution by any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or retention, maintained by an Additional Insured) for all claims against the additional insured arising out of the performance of this Statement of Work by the Contractor or its subcontractors, or anyone for whom the Contractor or its subcontractors may be liable. These policies shall include a separation of insureds clause applicable to the additional insured.

If the Contractor and/or its subcontractors maintain broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown below, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the Contractor and subcontractors.

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance (“CGL”) - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO with respect to the services performed that it carries a CGL policy, written on an occurrence (not claims-made) basis, on Insurance Services Office, Inc. (“ISO”) form CG 00 01 04 13 (or another occurrence-based form with coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing), covering liability for all ongoing and completed operations of the Contractor, including ongoing and completed operations under all subcontracts, and covering claims for bodily injury, including without limitation sickness, disease or death of any persons, injury to or destruction of property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, personal and advertising injury, and including coverage for liability arising out of an Insured Contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract) and acts of terrorism (whether caused by a foreign or domestic source). Such coverage shall have limits of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, a \$2,000,000 general aggregate (including a per location or per project aggregate limit endorsement, if applicable) limit, a \$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury limit, and a \$2,000,000 products-completed operations aggregate limit.

The vendor should be named as an additional insured on the applicable manufacturer’s/distributor’s Commercial General Liability policy using Insurance Services Office, Inc. (“ISO”) form CG 20 15 04 13 (or another occurrence-based form with coverage at least as broad).

DCPS should collect, review for accuracy and maintain all warranties for goods and services.

2. Workers’ Compensation Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of Workers’ Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory mandates of the District of Columbia or the jurisdiction in which the contract is performed.

Employer’s Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of employer’s liability insurance as follows: \$500,000 per accident for injury; \$500,000 per employee for disease; and \$500,000 for policy disease limit.

All insurance required by this paragraph 3 shall include a waiver of subrogation endorsement for the benefit of Government of the District of Columbia.

3. Cyber Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of Cyber Liability Insurance, with limits not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$5,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this agreement and shall include, but not limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations. This insurance requirement will be considered met if the general liability insurance includes an affirmative cyber endorsement for the required amounts and coverages.

4. Commercial Umbrella or Excess Liability - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of commercial umbrella or excess liability insurance with minimum limits equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor's umbrella or excess liability policy or (ii) \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 in the annual aggregate, following the form and in excess of all liability policies. All liability coverages must be scheduled under the umbrella and/or excess policy. The insurance required under this paragraph shall be written in a form that annually reinstates all required limits. Coverage shall be primary to any insurance, self-insurance or reinsurance maintained by the District and the "other insurance" provision must be amended in accordance with this requirement and principles of vertical exhaustion.

B. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE

The insurance required herein shall be primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance including any deductible or retention, maintained by the Government of the District of Columbia.

- C. **DURATION.** The Contractor shall carry all required insurance until all contract work is accepted by the District of Columbia and shall carry listed coverages for ten years for construction projects following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract and two years for non-construction related contracts.

- D. **LIABILITY.** These are the required minimum insurance requirements established by the District of Columbia. However, the required minimum insurance requirements provided above will not in any way limit the contractor's liability under this contract.

- E. **CONTRACTOR'S PROPERTY.** Contractor and subcontractors are solely responsible for any loss or damage to their personal property, including but not limited to tools and equipment, scaffolding and temporary structures, rented machinery, or owned and leased equipment. A waiver of subrogation shall apply in favor of the District of Columbia.

- F. **MEASURE OF PAYMENT.** The District shall not make any separate measure or payment for the cost of insurance and bonds. The Contractor shall include all of the costs of insurance and bonds in the contract price.

- G. **NOTIFICATION.** The Contractor shall ensure that all policies provide that the CO shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of coverage and / or limit changes or if the policy is canceled prior to the expiration date shown on the certificate. The Contractor shall provide the CO with ten (10) days prior written notice in the event of non-payment of premium. The Contractor will also provide the CO with an updated Certificate of Insurance should its insurance coverages renew during the contract.

H. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. The Contractor shall submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverage as specified in this section prior to commencing work. Certificates of insurance must reference the corresponding contract number. Evidence of insurance shall be submitted to:

The Government of the District of Columbia

**And mailed to the attention of:
LaVeta Hilton
Interim Deputy Chief Procurement Officer
Contracts and Acquisitions
Office of Resource Strategy
District of Columbia Public Schools
1200 First Street, NE, 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
Ph: 202-422-5111
Email: LaVeta.Hilton@k12.dc.gov**

The CO may request and the Contractor shall promptly deliver updated certificates of insurance, endorsements indicating the required coverages, and/or certified copies of the insurance policies. If the insurance initially obtained by the Contractor expires prior to completion of the contract, renewal certificates of insurance and additional insured and other endorsements shall be furnished to the CO prior to the date of expiration of all such initial insurance. For all coverage required to be maintained after completion, an additional certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage shall be submitted to the CO on an annual basis as the coverage is renewed (or replaced).

- I. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. The Contractor agrees that the District may disclose the name and contact information of its insurers to any third party which presents a claim against the District for any damages or claims resulting from or arising out of work performed by the Contractor, its agents, employees, servants or subcontractors in the performance of this contract.
- J. CARRIER RATINGS. All Contractor's and its subcontractors' insurance required in connection with this contract shall be written by insurance companies with an A.M. Best Insurance Guide rating of at least A- VII (or the equivalent by any other rating agency) and licensed in the District.

I.9 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

In accordance with the District of Columbia Administrative Issuance System, Mayor's Order 85-85 dated June 10, 1985, the forms for completion of the Equal Employment Opportunity Information Report are incorporated herein as Section J.3. An award cannot be made to any offeror who has not satisfied the equal employment requirements.

I.10 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The contract awarded as a result of this contract will contain the following clause:

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

A conflict in language shall be resolved by giving precedence to the document in the highest order of priority that contains language addressing the issue in question. The following documents are incorporated into the contract by reference and made a part of the contract in the following order of precedence:

- (1) An applicable Court Order, if any
- (2) Negotiated Contract for Goods and Services (pages 1 – 28)
- (3) Standard Contract Provisions for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contract dated July 2010
- (4) Contract attachments other than the Standard Contract Provisions
- (5) Contractor's Quote No. US5191942019R dated September 28, 2021
- (6) Contractor's Terms of Use and Privacy Policy as posted on www.brainpop.com (with the exception of the Terms of Use paragraphs entitled "Indemnity" and "Disputes and Applicable Law," which are not applicable to the overall contract).

I.11 DISPUTES

Delete Article 14, Disputes, of the Standard Contract Provisions dated July 2010 for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts and substitute the following Article 14, Disputes, in its place:

14. Disputes

All disputes arising under or relating to the contract shall be resolved as provided herein.

(a) **Claims by the Contractor against the District:** Claim, as used in paragraph (a) of this clause, means a written assertion by the Contractor seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to the contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant

- (1) All claims by a Contractor against the District arising under or relating to a contract shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the CO for a decision. The Contractor's claim shall contain at least the following:
 - (i) A description of the claim and the amount in dispute;
 - (ii) Data or other information in support of the claim;
 - (iii) A brief description of the Contractor's efforts to resolve the dispute prior to filing the claim; and
 - (iii) The Contractor's request for relief or other action by the CO.
- (2) The CO may meet with the Contractor in a further attempt to resolve the claim by agreement.
- (3) The CO shall issue a decision on any claim within 120 calendar days after receipt of the claim. Whenever possible, the CO shall take into account factors such as the size and complexity of the claim and the adequacy of the information in support of the claim provided by the Contractor.
- (4) The CO's written decision shall do the following:
 - (i) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;

- (ii) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;
- (iii) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;
- (iv) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;
- (v) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;
- (vi) Indicate that the written document is the CO's final decision; and
- (vii) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision to the Contract Appeals Board.

(5) Failure by the CO to issue a decision on a contract claim within 120 days of receipt of the claim will be deemed to be a denial of the claim, and will authorize the commencement of an appeal to the Contract Appeals Board as provided by D.C. Official Code § 2-360.04.

(6) If a contractor is unable to support any part of its claim and it is determined that the inability is attributable to a material misrepresentation of fact or fraud on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for an amount equal to the unsupported part of the claim in addition to all costs to the District attributable to the cost of reviewing that part of the Contractor's claim. Liability under this paragraph (a)(6) shall be determined within six (6) years of the commission of the misrepresentation of fact or fraud.

(7) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the CO.

(b) Claims by the District against the Contractor: Claim as used in paragraph (b) of this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by the District seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to the contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.

(1) The CO shall decide all claims by the District against a contractor arising under or relating to a contract.

(2) The CO shall send written notice of the claim to the contractor. The CO's written decision shall do the following:

- (i) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;
- (ii) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;
- (iii) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;
- (iv) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;
- (v) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;
- (vi) Indicate that the written document is the CO's final decision; and

- (vii) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision to the Contract Appeals Board.
- (3) The CO shall support the decision by reasons and shall inform the Contractor of its rights as provided herein.
- (4) Before or after issuing the decision, the CO may meet with the Contractor to attempt to resolve the claim by agreement.
- (5) The authority contained in this paragraph (b) shall not apply to a claim or dispute for penalties or forfeitures prescribed by statute or regulation which another District agency is specifically authorized to administer, settle or determine.
- (6) This paragraph shall not authorize the CO to settle, compromise, pay, or otherwise adjust any claim involving fraud.
- (c) Decisions of the CO shall be final and not subject to review unless the Contractor timely commences an administrative appeal for review of the decision, by filing a complaint with the Contract Appeals Board, as authorized by D.C. Official Code § 2-360.04.
- (d) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the CO.

I.12 CHANGES

Delete clause 15, Changes, of the Standard Contract Provisions dated July 2010 for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts and substitute the following clause 15, Changes in its place:

15. Changes:

- (a) The CO may, at any time, by written order, and with prior written notice to the surety, if any, make changes in the contract within the general scope hereof. If such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of performance of the contract, or in the time required for performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made. Any claim for adjustment for a change within the general scope must be asserted within ten (10) days from the date the change is ordered; provided, however, that the CO, if he or she determines that the facts justify such action, may receive, consider and adjust any such claim asserted at any time prior to the date of final settlement of the contract. If the parties fail to agree upon the adjustment to be made, the dispute shall be determined as provided in **clause 14 Disputes**.
- (b) The District shall not require the Contractor, and the Contractor shall not require a subcontractor, to undertake any work that is beyond the original scope of the contract or subcontract, including work under a District-issued change order, when the additional work increases the contract price beyond the not-to-exceed price or negotiated maximum price of this contract, unless the CO:
 - (1) Agrees with Contractor, and if applicable, the subcontractor on a price for the additional work;
 - (2) Obtains a certification of funding to pay for the additional work;

- (3) Makes a written, binding commitment with the Contractor to pay for the additional work within 30-days after the Contractor submits a proper invoice; and
 - (4) Provides the Contractor with written notice of the funding certification.
- (c) The Contractor shall include in its subcontracts a clause that requires the Contractor to:
- (1) Within 5 business days of its receipt of notice the approved additional funding, provide the subcontractor with notice of the amount to be paid to the subcontractor for the additional work to be performed by the subcontractor;
 - (2) Pay the subcontractor any undisputed amount to which the subcontractor is entitled for the additional work within 10 days of receipt of payment from the District; and
 - (3) Notify the subcontractor and CO in writing of the reason the Contractor withholds any payment from a subcontractor for the additional work.
- (d) Neither the District, Contractor, nor any subcontractor may declare another party to be in default, or assess, claim, or pursue damages for delays, until the parties to agree on a price for the additional work.

I.13 NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

Delete clause 19, Non-Discrimination Clause, of the Standard Contract Provisions dated July 2010 for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts and substitute the following clause 19, Non-Discrimination Clause, in its place:

19. Non-Discrimination Clause:

- (a) The Contractor shall not discriminate in any manner against any employee or applicant for employment that would constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, effective December 13, 1977, as amended (D.C. Law 2-38; D.C. Official Code § 2-1401.01 *et seq.*) (“Act”, as used in this clause). The Contractor shall include a similar clause in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. In addition, the Contractor agrees, and any subcontractor shall agree, to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a notice setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause as provided in section 251 of the Act.
- (b) Pursuant to Mayor’s Order 85-85, (6/10/85), Mayor’s Order 2002-175 (10/23/02), Mayor’s Order 2011-155 (9/9/11) and the rules of the Office of Human Rights, Chapter 11 of Title 4 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations, the following clauses apply to the contract:
 - (1) The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family responsibilities, genetic information, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, or credit information. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the Act.
 - (2) The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,

family responsibilities, genetic information, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, or credit information. The affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- (a) employment, upgrading or transfer;
 - (b) recruitment, or recruitment advertising;
 - (c) demotion, layoff or termination;
 - (d) rates of pay, or other forms of compensation; and
 - (e) selection for training and apprenticeship.
- (3) The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting agency, setting forth the provisions in paragraphs 19(b)(1) and (b)(2) concerning non-discrimination and affirmative action.
 - (4) The Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment pursuant to the non-discrimination requirements set forth in paragraph 19(b)(2).
 - (5) The Contractor agrees to send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the contracting agency, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of that contractor's commitments under this nondiscrimination clause and the Act, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
 - (6) The Contractor agrees to permit access to its books, records, and accounts pertaining to its employment practices, by the Chief Procurement Officer or designee, or the Director of the Office of Human Rights or designee, for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Act, and to require under terms of any subcontractor agreement each subcontractor to permit access of such subcontractors' books, records, and accounts for such purposes.
 - (7) The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the Act and with all guidelines for equal employment opportunity applicable in the District adopted by the Director of the Office of Human Rights, or any authorized official.
 - (8) The Contractor shall include in every subcontract the equal opportunity clauses, i.e., paragraphs 19(b)(1) through (b)(9) of this clause, so that such provisions shall be binding upon each subcontractor.
 - (9) The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the CO may direct as a means of enforcing these provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the Contractor may request the District to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the District.

I.14 COST AND PRICING DATA

Delete Article 25, Cost and Pricing Data, of the Standard Contract Provisions dated July 2010 for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts.

SECTION J: ATTACHMENTS

The following list of attachments is incorporated into the contract by reference.

Attachment Number	Document
J.1	Government of the District of Columbia Standard Contract Provisions for Use with the Supplies and Services Contracts (July 2010) available at http://ocp.dc.gov , under Quick Links click on “Required Solicitation Documents”
J.2	U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determination No. 2015-4281 , Rev 19, dated July 27, 2021
J.3	BrainPOP Quote No. US5191942019R dated September 28, 2021
J.4	Contractor’s Terms of Use and Privacy Policy as posted on www.brainpop.com (with the exception of the Terms of Use paragraphs entitled “Indemnity” and “Disputes and Applicable Law,” which are not applicable to the overall contract)
J.5	Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006 - Living Wage Notice available at http://ocp.dc.gov , under Quick Links click on “Required Solicitation Documents”
J.6	Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006 - Living Wage Fact Sheet available at http://ocp.dc.gov , under Quick Links click on “Required Solicitation Documents”