STATE OF VERMONT
CONTRACT AMENDMENT

It is hereby agreed by and between the State of Vermont, Office of Purchasing and Contracting (the "State") and Grainger, with a principal place of business in S Burlington VT (the "Contractor") that the contract between them originally dated as of June 1, 2019, Contract # 38057, as amended to date, (the "Contract") is hereby amended as follows:

I. **Change Order 1** -hereby incorporates Attachment D - STATE OF VERMONT FEDERAL TERMS SUPPLEMENT (Non-Construction) for all Contracts and Purchases of Products and Services Connected with 2020 Pandemic into the contract.

Taxes Due to the State. Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, the Contractor is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with a plan to pay, any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.

Child Support (Applicable to natural persons only; not applicable to corporations, partnerships or LLCs). Contractor is under no obligation to pay child support or is in good standing with respect to or in full compliance with a plan to pay any and all child support payable under a support order as of the date of this amendment.

Certification Regarding Suspension or Debarment. Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, neither Contractor nor Contractor's principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from participation in federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by federal funds.

Contractor further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at: http://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing-contracting/debarment

State and Federal Terms for Products and Services related the 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic. Contractor agrees that "STATE OF VERMONT- FEDERAL TERMS SUPPLEMENT (Non-Construction) for all Contracts and Purchases of Products and Services Connected with 2020 Pandemic," which is attached as Attachment D to this amendment, applies to any products or services provided to the State, at any time, in connection with the 2020 Pandemic.

This document consists of 2 pages. Except as modified by this Amendment No. 1, all provisions of the Contract remain in full force and effect.

The signatures of the undersigned indicate that each has read and agrees to be bound by this Amendment to the Contract.

STATE OF VERMONT	**Grainger**
By: _____	**By:** _____
Name: Jennifer Fitch	**Name:** _____
Title: Acting Commissioner	**Title:** _____
Date: Buildings & General Services	**Date:** _____

Attachment D

STATE OF VERMONT- FEDERAL TERMS SUPPLEMENT (Non-Construction)

for *all* Contracts and Purchases[1]
of Products and Services Connected with 2020 Pandemic

BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of $100,000 or more certify that each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier, up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency

PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated Items unless the products cannot be acquired-

1. Competitively within a time frame providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
2. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
3. At a reasonable price

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at the EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program.

The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the State of Vermont and understands and agrees that the State of Vermont will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding $150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

4. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

5. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the State of Vermont and understands and agrees that the State of Vermont will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

6. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding $150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. **a.** Standard. Non-Federal entities and contractors are subject to the debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, *Debarment and Suspension* (1986) and Executive Order 12689, *Debarment and Suspension* (1989) at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and the Department of Homeland Security's regulations at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000 (Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension).

CONTRACTOR BREACH, ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

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[1] These terms, developed by the Vermont Attorney General's Office, are to be included, without any changes, ***in all contracts, and any amendments to contracts***, intended or expected to be used in connection with the State of Vermont's response to the 2020 Pandemic. THESE TERMS ARE ALSO TO BE USED AND ADDED FOR ***ANY TRANSACTIONS***, SUCH AS BUT NOT ONLY PURCHASE ORDERS, TAKING PLACE UNDER AN EXISTING CONTRACT, IF THE PURCHASE IS FOR THE PANDEMIC AND IF THERE IS ANY POTENTIAL DOUBT AS TO WHETHER THE OVERLYING CONTRACT HAS THESE TERMS. These terms and conditions shall also be added in instances in which a purchase without formal contract is otherwise duly authorized.

1. Any breach of the terms of this contract, or material errors and omissions in the work product of the contractor must be corrected by the contractor at no cost to the State, and a contractor may be liable for the State's costs and other damages resulting from errors or deficiencies in its performance.

2. Neither the States' review, approval or acceptance of nor payment for, the services required under this contract shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this contract.

3. The rights and remedies of the State provided for under this contract are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or elsewhere in the contract.

TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

1. General

    a. Any termination for convenience shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor an Order of Termination specifying the termination is for the convenience of the Agency, the extent to which performance of work under the Contract is terminated, and the effective date of the termination.

    b. In the event such termination occurs, without fault and for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor, all completed or partially completed items of work as of the date of termination will be paid for in accordance with the contract payment terms.

    c. No compensation will be allowed for items eliminated from the Contract.

    d. Termination of the Contract, or portion thereof, shall not relieve the Contractor of its contractual responsibilities for work completed and shall not relieve the Contractor's Surety of its obligation for and concerning any just claim arising out of the work performed.

2. Contractor Obligations

    After receipt of the Notice of Termination and except as otherwise directed by the State, the Contractor shall immediately proceed to:

    a. To the extent specified in the Notice of Termination, stop work under the Contract on the date specified.

    b. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, and/or facilities except as may be necessary for completion of such portion(s) of the work under the Contract as is (are) not terminated.

    c. Terminate and cancel any orders or subcontracts for related to the services, except as may be necessary for completion of such portion(s) of the work under the Contract as is (are) not terminated.

    d. Transfer to the State all completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property which, if the Contract had been completed, would be required to be furnished to the State.

    e. Take other action as may be necessary or as directed by the State for the protection and preservation of the property related to the contract which is in the possession of the contractor and in which the State has or may acquire any interest.

    f. Make available to the State all cost and other records relevant to a determination of an equitable settlement.

3. Claim by Contractor

    After receipt of the Notice of Termination from the state, the Contractor shall submit any claim for additional costs not covered herein or elsewhere in the Contract within 60 days of the effective termination date, and not thereafter. Should the Contractor fail to submit a claim within the 60-day period, the State may, at its sole discretion, based on information available to it, determine what, if any, compensation is due the Contractor and pay the Contractor the determined amount.

4. Negotiation

    Negotiation to settle a timely claim shall be for the sole purpose of reaching a settlement equitable to both the Contractor and the State. Settlement shall be based on actual costs incurred by the Contractor, as reflected by the contract rates. Consequential damages, loss of overhead, loss of overhead contribution of any kind, and/or loss of anticipated profits on work not performed shall not be included in the Contractor's claim and will not be considered, allowed, or included as part of any settlement.

STATE OF VERMONT PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM # 38057

FOR NASPO VALUEPOINT PURCHASING PROGRAM: Facilities Maintenance and Repair & Operations (MRO) and Industrial Supplies

Led by the State of Oregon

Master Agreement #8496

Contractor: W.W. Grainger, Inc.

Contractor's NASPO ValuePoint Webpage: https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/naspovaluepoint/1525470508_Grainger%20-%20Master%20Agreement.pdf

1. ***Parties.*** This Participating Addendum is a contract between the State of Vermont, through its Department of Buildings and General Services, Office of Purchasing & Contracting (hereinafter "State" or "Vermont"), and the Contractor identified above. It is the Contractor's responsibility to contact the Vermont Department of Taxes to determine if, by law, the Contractor is required to have a Vermont Department of Taxes Business Account Number.

2. ***Subject Matter.*** This Participating Addendum authorizes the purchase of Facilities Maintenance and Repair & Operations (MRO) and Industrial Supplies, from Contractor pursuant to the Master Agreement identified above, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

3. ***Definitions.*** Capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Master Agreement between the Lead State and the Contractor.

4. ***Purchasing Entities.*** This Participating Addendum may be used by (a) all departments, offices, institutions, and other agencies of the State of Vermont and counties (each a "State Purchaser") according to the process for ordering and other restrictions applicable to State Purchasers set forth herein; and (b) political subdivisions of the State of Vermont and any institution of higher education chartered in Vermont and accredited or holding a certificate of approval from the State Board of Education as authorized under 29 V.S.A. § 902 (each an "Additional Purchaser"). Issues concerning interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State of Vermont Chief Procurement Officer. The State of Vermont and its officers and employees shall have no responsibility or liability for Additional Purchasers. Each Additional Purchaser is to make its own determination whether this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement are consistent with its procurement policies and regulations.

5. ***Contract Term.*** The period of Contractor's performance shall begin on July 1, 2019 and end upon expiration of the Master Agreement, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of this Participating Addendum or the Master Agreement. An amendment to this Participating Addendum shall not be necessary in the event of the renewal or extension of the Master Agreement.

6. ***Available Products and Services.*** All products, services and accessories listed on the Contractor's NASPO ValuePoint Webpage may be purchased under this Participating Addendum. Contractor's awarded categories are:

Janitorial Equip. & Supplies
Sanitation Cleaning Chemicals
Fasteners
Material Handling

Plumbing
Power Sources
Outdoor Garden
Lamps, Lighting and Ballasts
HVAC
Hand Tools
Power Tools
Electrical
Paint
Security
Safety

7. ***No Lease Agreements.*** Contractor is prohibited from leasing to State Purchasers under this Participating Addendum. Additional Purchasers are not subject to this prohibition and may negotiate lease agreements with Contractor if the terms of the Master Agreement permit leasing.

8. ***Requirements for Ordering.***

Orders: Any order placed by the State or an Additional Purchaser for a product or service available under this Participating Addendum (hereinafter "Purchase Order") shall be deemed to be a sale governed by the prices and other terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum, provided that the Master Agreement number and the Participating Addendum Number must appear on every Purchase Order placed under this Participating Addendum.

Purchase Orders may only be placed directly through Contractor or through a subcontractor of the Contractor that is both approved by Contractor and authorized by the State of Vermont (hereinafter "Distributor"). A Distributor shall not solicit or otherwise fulfill any Purchase Order unless the Distributor (i) is an entity approved by Contractor, in accordance with Contractor's established qualifying criteria, to provide sales and service support to participants in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement on Contractor's behalf and (ii) has executed a separate agreement with the State that directly obligates Distributor to fulfill Purchase Orders in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement.

The Master Agreement number and the Participating Addendum Number must appear on every Purchase Order placed under this Participating Addendum.

a. **Method of Ordering for State Purchasers**: For any and all purchases made by State Purchasers under this Participating Addendum, a Purchase Order shall be issued when purchases are made. Written Purchase Orders must be used to order items available under this Participating Addendum. Verbal order shall not be accepted by Contractor or Contractor's Distributor unless or until a confirming Purchase Order is issued.

b. In accordance with State of Vermont VISION Procedure #3, purchases made on contract by utilizing the State of Vermont Purchasing Card are exempt from requiring a Purchase Order.

c. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that any annual values or quantities included such bid solicitations are estimates only based on prior usage and that actual purchases may be higher or lower depending on Vermont's needs.

9. ***Payment Provisions and Invoicing.***

a. Product offerings and complete details of product pricing, including discounts, applicable to this Participating Addendum are set forth in the Description of Products, Price, and Services (Exhibit B) and Percentage Off Discounts (Exhibit B-1) maintained on-line at Contractor's NASPO ValuePoint Webpage listed above.

b. Purchasing Entities may solicit the Contractor or Distributor for deeper discounts than the minimum contract pricing as set forth in the Price Schedule (e.g., additional volume pricing, incremental discounts, firm fixed pricing or other incentives).

c. If applicable, all equipment pricing is to include F.O.B. delivery to the ordering facility. No request for extra delivery cost will be honored.

d. In the discretion of the Purchasing Entity, retainage may be specified in a Purchase Order, in an amount mutually agreeable to the parties.

e. Payment terms are Net 30 days from the date the State receives an error-free invoice with all necessary and complete supporting documentation. Invoices shall itemize all work performed during the invoice period, including, as applicable, the dates of service, rates of pay, hours of work performed, and any other information and/or documentation appropriate and sufficient to substantiate the amount invoiced for payment. As applicable, a copy of the notice(s) of acceptance shall accompany invoices submitted for payment.

f. Invoices shall be sent to the address identified on the Purchasing Entity's Purchase Order and shall specify the address to which payments will be sent. The State of Vermont Participating Addendum Number and Purchasing Entity's Purchase Order Number shall appear on each invoice for all purchases placed under this Participating Addendum.

g. Reimbursement of expenses is not authorized. All rates set forth in a Purchase Order shall be inclusive of any and all Contractor fees and expenses.

h. Unopened Products can be returned with no restocking fee up to one (1) year from the date of purchase.

i. The State Purchasing Card may be used by State Purchasers for the payment of invoices. Use of the Purchasing Card requires all required documentation applicable to the purchase. The Purchasing Card is a payment mechanism, not a procurement approach and, therefore, does not relieve State Purchasers from adhering to all procurement laws, regulations, policies, procedures, and best practices.

10. ***Reporting.*** Contractor shall submit quarterly reports electronically in the same format as set forth under the Master Agreement, detailing the purchasing of all items under this Participating Addendum.

Contractor's reporting shall state "no activity" for any month in which there is no activity during a quarterly reporting period.

a. The reports shall be an excel spreadsheet transmitted electronically to SOV.ThePathForward@vermont.gov.

b. Reports are due for each quarter as follows:

Reporting Period	Report Due
January 1 to March 31	April 30
April 1 to June 30	July 31
July 1 to September 30	October 31
October 1 to December 31	January 31

c. Failure to meet these reporting requirements may result in suspension or termination of this Participating Addendum.

11. ***Prior Approvals.*** In accordance with current State law, bulletins, and interpretations, this Participating Addendum shall not be binding until it has been approved by the Vermont Attorney General's Office, the Secretary of Administration, and the State's Chief Information Officer.

12. ***Amendment.*** No changes, modifications, or amendments in the terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum shall be effective unless reduced to writing, numbered and signed by the duly authorized representative of the State and Contractor.

13. ***Termination.*** This Participating Addendum may be terminated by the State at any time upon 30 days prior written notice to the Contractor. Upon termination or expiration of this Participating Addendum, each party will assist the other in orderly termination of the Participating Addendum and the transfer of all assets, tangible and intangible, as may facilitate the orderly, non-disrupted business continuation of each party. This provision shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to perform under any order executed prior to the effective date of termination or other expiration of this Participating Addendum.

14. ***Primary Contacts.*** The Parties will keep and maintain current at all times a primary point of contact for this Participating Addendum. The primary contacts for this this Participating Addendum are as follows:

a. ***For the Contractor***:

Name: Jose Samayoa
Phone: 401-256-0103
Email: Jose.Samayoa@grainger.com

b. ***For the State***:

Name: State of Vermont, Brian Berini
Address: 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-3001
Phone: 802/828-2217

Fax: 802/828-2222
Email: brian.berini@vermont.gov

15. Additional Terms and Conditions.

a. Notwithstanding any contrary language anywhere, in no event shall the terms of this contract or any document furnished by Contractor in connection with performance under this contract obligate the State to (1) defend or indemnify Contractor or any third party, or (2) otherwise be liable for the expenses or reimbursement, including attorneys' fees, collection costs or other costs of Contractor or any third party.

b. **Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue; No Waiver of Jury Trial:** This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Vermont. Any action or proceeding brought by either the State or the Contractor in connection with this Agreement shall be brought and enforced in the Superior Court of the State of Vermont, Civil Division, Washington Unit. Contractor irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of this court for any action or proceeding regarding this Agreement. Contractor agrees that it must first exhaust any applicable administrative remedies with respect to any cause of action that it may have against the State with regard to its performance under this Agreement. Contractor agrees that the State shall not be required to submit to binding arbitration or waive its right to a jury trial.

c. **Sovereign Immunity:** The State reserves all immunities, defenses, rights or actions arising out of the State's sovereign status or under the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution. No waiver of the State's immunities, defenses, rights or actions shall be implied or otherwise deemed to exist by reason of the State's entry into this Agreement.

d. **False Claims Act:** Contractor acknowledges that it is subject to the Vermont False Claims Act as set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 630 *et seq.* Contractor's liability to the State under the False Claims Act shall not be limited notwithstanding any agreement of the State to otherwise limit Contractor's liability.

e. **Whistleblower Protections:** Contractor shall not discriminate or retaliate against one of its employees or agents for disclosing information concerning a violation of law, fraud, waste, abuse of authority or acts threatening health or safety, including but not limited to allegations concerning the False Claims Act. Further, Contractor shall not require such employees or agents to forego monetary awards as a result of such disclosures, nor should they be required to report misconduct to Contractor or its agents prior to reporting to any governmental entity and/or the public.

f. **Fair Employment Practices and Americans with Disabilities Act:** Contractor agrees to comply with the requirement of 21 V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 6, relating to fair employment practices, to the full extent applicable. Contractor shall also ensure, to the full extent required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, that qualified individuals with disabilities receive equitable access to the services, programs, and activities provided by Contractor under this Agreement.

g. **Set Off:** The State may set off any sums which Contractor owes the State against any sums due Contractor under this Agreement; provided, however, that any set off of amounts due the

State of Vermont as taxes shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 3113.

h. **Taxes Due to the State:** Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this Agreement is signed, Contractor is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with, a plan to pay any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.

i. **Taxation of Purchases:** All State purchases must be invoiced tax free. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request with respect to otherwise taxable items.

j. **Certification Regarding Debarment:** Contractor certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, neither Contractor nor Contractor's principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from participation in Federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by Federal funds. Contractor further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at: http://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing/debarment

k. **Confidentiality:** Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and any and all information obtained by the State from the Party in connection with this Agreement are subject to the State of Vermont Access to Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 315 et seq.

l. **Marketing:** Contractor shall not refer to the State in any publicity materials, information pamphlets, press releases, research reports, advertising, sales promotions, trade shows, or marketing materials or similar communications to third parties except with the prior written consent of the State.

m. **Non-Appropriation:** If an order made under this Participating Addendum extends into more than one fiscal year of the State (July 1 to June 30), and if appropriations are insufficient to support the order, the State Purchaser may cancel the order at the end of the fiscal year, or otherwise upon the expiration of existing appropriation authority. If the order is funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, and those Federal funds become unavailable or reduced, the State Purchaser may suspend or cancel the order immediately and shall have no obligation to pay from State revenues.

n. **Continuity of Performance:** In the event of a dispute between Contractor and the State, each party will continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement during the resolution of the dispute until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms.

o. **State Facilities:** If the State makes space available to Contractor in any State facility during the term of this Agreement for purposes of Contractor's performance under this Agreement, Contractor shall only use the space in accordance with all policies and procedures governing access to and use of State facilities which shall be made available upon request. State facilities will be made available to Party on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis, with no warranties whatsoever.

By signing below Contractor agrees to offer the products and services on the Master Agreement at prices equal to or lower than the prices listed on the Master Agreement.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS CONTRACT

By the State of Vermont:

Date: _____

Signature: E-SIGNED by Jennifer Fitch on 2019-07-08 19:44:45 GMT

Name: Christopher Cole
Commissioner
Buildings and General Services

Title: _____

By W.W. Grainger, Inc.:

Date: 6/19/2019

Signature: _____

Name: Jose Samayoa

Title: Government Sales Manager