



## Vendor Notice

### STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS WHEN SELLING TO LEWIS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA

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UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED TO IN WRITING BY BOTH PARTIES YOU (SELLER) ACKNOWLEDGE AGREEMENT BY ACCEPTING OR FULFILLING THIS ORDER TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS PROVIDED BY LEWIS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA (BUYER) AND THE LAWS OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON AND THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, WHICH ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

1. **CHANGES** No alteration in any of the terms, conditions, delivery price, quality, quantities, or specification of this order will be effective without written consent of the General Manager or authorized Buyer.
2. **HANDLING** No charges will be allowed for handling, including but not limited to packing, wrapping bags, containers or reels, unless otherwise stated herein.
3. **DELIVERY** For any exception to the delivery date as specified on this order, vendor shall give prior notification and obtain written approval thereto from the General Manager or authorized Buyer with respect to delivery under this order. Time is of the essence and the order is subject to termination for failure to deliver as specified and/or appropriate damages. The acceptance by the Purchaser of late performance with or without objection or reservation shall not waive the right to claim damage for such breach nor constitute a waiver of the requirements for the timely performance of any obligation remaining to be performed by Vendor.
4. **PAYMENTS, CASH DISCOUNT, LATE PAYMENT CHARGES** Invoices will not be processed for payment nor will the period of computation for cash discount commence until receipt of a properly completed invoice or invoiced items are received, whichever is later. If an adjustment in payment is necessary due to damage or dispute, the cash discount period shall commence on the date final approval for payment is authorized.
5. **SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS** Unless otherwise specified, all goods are to be shipped prepaid, F.O.B. Destination to the following address:

Lewis Public Transportation Benefit Area  
212 E. Locust St.  
Centralia, WA 98531

Where shipping addresses indicate room numbers it will be up to the Vendor to make delivery to that location at no additional charge where specific authorization is granted to ship goods FOB shipping point. Vendor agrees to prepay all shipping charges, route as instructed or if instructions are not provided, route by cheapest common carrier and to bill the Purchaser as a separate item on

the invoice for said charges. Each invoice for shipping charges shall contain the original or a copy of the bill indicating that the payment for shipping has been made. It is also agreed that the Purchaser reserves the right to refuse COD shipments.

6. **REJECTION** All goods or materials purchased herein are subject to approval by the Purchaser. Any rejection of goods or material resulting because of nonconformity to the terms and specifications of this order, whether held by the Purchaser or returned, will be at Vendor's risk and expense.
7. **IDENTIFICATION** All invoices, packing lists, packages, shipping notices, instruction manuals, and other written documents affecting this order shall contain the applicable purchase order number.
8. **INFRINGEMENTS** Vendor agrees to protect and save harmless the Purchaser against all claims, suits or proceedings for patent, trademark, copyright or franchise infringement arising from the purchase, installation, or use of goods and materials ordered, and to assume all expenses and damages arising from such claims, suits or proceedings.
9. **WARRANTIES** Vendor warrants that articles supplied under this order conform to specifications herein and are fit for the purpose for which such goods are ordinarily employed, except that if a particular purpose is stated, the material must then be fit for that particular purpose.
10. **ASSIGNMENTS** The provisions or moneys due under this contract shall only be assignable with prior written consent of the General Manager or authorized Buyer.
11. **TAXES** Unless otherwise indicated the Purchaser agrees to pay all State of Washington sales or use tax. No charge by Vendor shall be made for federal excise taxes, and the Purchaser agrees to furnish Vendor, upon acceptance of articles supplied under this order with an exemption certificate.
12. **LIENS, CLAIMS AND ENCUMBRANCES** Vendor warrants and represents that all the goods and materials ordered herein are free and clear of all liens, claims, or encumbrances of any kind.
13. **RISK OF LOSS** Regardless of FOB point, Vendor agrees to bear all risks of loss, injury or destruction of goods and materials ordered herein which occur prior to delivery. Such loss, injury or destruction shall not release Vendor from any obligation hereunder.
14. **SAVE HARMLESS** Vendor shall protect, indemnify, and save the Purchaser harmless from and against any damage, cost or liability for any injuries to persons or property arising from acts or omissions of Vendor, his employees, agents or subcontractors howsoever caused.
15. **PRICES** If price is not stated on this order, it is agreed that the goods shall be billed at the price last quoted or paid, or prevailing market price whichever is lower.
16. **TERMINATION** In the event of a breach by Vendor of any of the provisions of this contract, the Purchaser reserves the right to cancel and terminate this contract forthwith upon giving oral or written notice to Vendor. Vendor shall be liable for damages suffered by the Purchaser resulting from Vendor's breach of contract.
17. **NONDISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION** The vendor agrees not to discriminate against any client, employee or applicant for employment or services because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap with regard to, but not limited to, the following employment upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, lay-offs or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, selection for training or rendition of services. It is further understood that any vendor who is in violation of this clause or an applicable Affirmative Action Program shall be barred forthwith from receiving awards of any purchase order from the Lewis Public Transportation Benefit Area unless a satisfactory

showing is made that discriminatory practices or noncompliance with applicable Affirmative Action Programs have terminated and that a recurrence of such acts is unlikely.

18. ANTI-TRUST Vendor and the Purchaser recognize that in actual economic practice overcharges resulting from anti-trust violations are in fact Borne by the Purchaser. Therefore, Vendor hereby assigns to the Purchaser any and all claims for such overcharges.
19. DEFAULT The Vendor covenants and agrees that in the event suit is instituted by the Purchaser for any default on the part of the Vendor, and the Vendor is adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be in default, he shall pay to the Purchaser all cost, expenses expended or incurred by the Purchaser in connection therewith, and reasonable attorney's fees. The Vendor agrees that the Superior Court of the State of Washington shall have jurisdiction over any such suit, and that venue shall be laid in Snohomish County.
20. BRANDS When a special brand is named it shall be construed solely for the purpose of indicating the standards of quality, performance, or use desired. Brands of equal quality, performance, and use shall be considered, provided Vendor specifies the brand and model and submits descriptive literature when available. Any bid containing a brand which is not of equal quality, performance, or use specified must be represented as an alternate and not as an equal, and failure to do so shall be sufficient reason to disregard the bid.
21. DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION STATUS For contracts expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 in value, Vendor certifies that it is not suspended, debarred or ineligible from entering into contracts with any federal entity, state agency or local public body. Vendor agrees to provide immediate notice to Purchaser in the event of being suspended, debarred, or declared ineligible by any entity (federal, state, or local), or upon receipt of a notice of proposed debarment that is received after the submission of the quote or offer but prior to the award of the purchase order or contract.

End of Standard Terms & Conditions