## Attachment I: Terms and Conditions Response

This section describes the Terms and Conditions of the RFP, the PRMP’s expectations of vendors, and compliance with federal procedures.

1. **Title Page**

The vendor should review **Attachment I: Terms and Conditions Response,**signing each provided signature block using blue ink in order to note the vendor’s acknowledgment and intent of compliance. The vendor should identify any exceptions to the Terms and Conditions. If exceptions are not noted in **Attachment I: Terms and Conditions Response** of the RFP but raised during contract negotiations, the PRMP reserves the right to cancel the negotiation if, at its sole discretion, it deems that to be in the best interests of the PRMP.

1. **RFP Terms and Conditions**

RFP Terms and Conditions consist of provisions throughout this RFP. Moreover, these provisions encapsulate instructions, Commonwealth, and federal procedures, and the PRMP’s expectations of the vendor when submitting a proposal. The vendor should understand and strictly adhere to the RFP Terms and Conditions. Failure to follow any instructions within this RFP may, at the PRMP’s sole discretion, result in the disqualification of the vendor’s proposal.

**Please provide an authorized signature stipulating the vendor’s acknowledgment, understanding, and acceptance of these RFP Terms and Conditions.**

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1. **Customary Terms and Conditions**

The selected vendor will sign a contract with the PRMP to provide the services described in the vendor’s response. The following documents shall be included in any contract(s) resulting from this RFP:

* **Appendix 2: Service-Level Agreements (SLA) and Performance Standards**
* **Appendix 5: Proforma Contract Draft***inclusive of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Business Associate Agreement*

**Please provide a signature stipulating the vendor’s acknowledgment, complete review, and acceptance of these documents.**

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**If the vendor is NOT** **taking exceptions to any of the PRMP Customary Terms and Conditions, then the vendor needs to provide a binding signature stipulating its acceptance of these documents. If the vendor is taking exceptions to any of the PRMP Customary Terms and Conditions, then the vendor should write “Taking Exceptions” on the line below and should follow the instructions for taking exceptions, as listed in** [**Attachment I: Terms and Conditions Response**](#_Attachment_I:_Terms)**, Section 6: Exceptions.**

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1. **Mandatory Requirements and Terms**

The following items are mandatory terms and documents. Please be advised, the vendor should provide its affirmative acceptance of these items in order to move forward with consideration under this RFP.

* [**Attachment E: Mandatory Specifications**](#_Attachment_E:_Mandatory)
* The awarded vendor must be registered with the “Registro Único de Proveedores de Servicios Profesionales” (RUP) from the Puerto Rico General Services Administration (ASG) and with the Puerto Rico Treasury Department (Hacienda) for the collection of sales and use tax (IVU) as a provider (if applicable) in the Sistema Unificado de Rentas Internas (SURI). The PRMP shall not award a contract, unless the vendor provides proof of such registration or provides documentation from the Puerto Rico Treasury Department that the vendor is exempt from this registration requirement in the SURI system. The foregoing is a mandatory requirement of an award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation. For more information, please refer to the PR Treasury Department’s web site <http://www.hacienda.pr.gov>.
* Prior to the contract resulting from this RFP being signed, the successful vendor must provide a Certificate of Insurance issued by an insurance company licensed or authorized to provide insurance in Puerto Rico. Each Certificate of Insurance shall indicate current insurance coverage meeting minimum requirements as specified by this RFP. A failure to provide a current Certificate of Insurance will be considered a material breach and grounds for contract termination. A list of the insurance policies that may be included in this contract are provided in **Appendix 5: Proforma Contract Draft**.
* A performance bond may be required for the contract resulting from this RFP.
* **Appendix 2: Service-Level Agreements (SLA) and Performance Standards**
* **Appendix 5: Proforma Contract Draft** inclusive of HIPAA BAA

Vendors that are not able to enter into a contract under these conditions should not submit a bid.

**Please provide an authorized signature stipulating the vendor’s acknowledgment, understanding, and acceptance of the mandatory requirements and terms stipulated in this section.**

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1. **Commercial Materials**

The vendor should list any commercial and proprietary materials it will deliver that are easily copied, such as commercial software, and in which the PRMP will have less than full ownership (“Commercial Materials”). Generally, these will be from third parties and readily available in the open market. The vendor need not list patented parts of equipment.

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1. **Exceptions**

The vendor should indicate exceptions to the PRMP’s Terms and Conditions in this RFP. Any exceptions should include an explanation for the vendor’s inability to comply with such terms or conditions and, if applicable, an alternative language the vendor would find acceptable. Rejection of the PRMP’s Terms and Conditions, in part or in whole, or without any explanation, may be cause for the PRMP’s rejection of a vendor’s proposal. If an exception concerning the Terms and Conditions is not noted in this response template, but raised during contract negotiations, the PRMP reserves the right to cancel the negotiation, at its sole discretion, if it deems that to be in the best interests of the PRMP.

The terms and conditions of a vendor’s software license, maintenance support agreement, and SLA, if applicable, will be required for purposes of contract negotiations for this operation. Failure to provide the applicable vendor terms, if any, as part of the RFP response may result in rejection of the vendor’s proposal.

**Instructions:** Identify and explain any exceptions to the PRMP’s terms and conditions using the tables provided below, adding tables, as needed. If no changes are listed, the vendor indicates that no changes to the Terms and Conditions are proposed and that the vendor intends to accept them as written if the vendor’s proposal is selected. Mandatory specifications and terms noted in this RFP are non-negotiable.

* The vendor may add additional tables, as appropriate
* Do not submit vendor’s Standard Terms and Contracting Provisions in lieu of stipulating exceptions below
* Making revisions to the PRMP statutes and regulations is prohibited
* The PRMP has no obligation to accept any exception(s).

Tables 18 and 19 below provide examples of how exceptions may be identified and explained.

**Table 218: Exception #1**

| Document Title  (Reference Specific Contractual Document and Section in Which Exception is Taken) | Vendor’s Explanation (Required for Any Rejection/Exception) | Vendor’s Proposed Alternative Language (If Applicable)  Cross-Reference to Specific Section of Vendor’s Terms, If Any Provided as Part of the RFP Response |
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| NOTES/COMMENTS: <FOR THE PRMP USE ONLY> | | |

**Table 139: Exception #2**

| Document Title  (Reference Specific Contractual Document and Section in Which Exception is Taken) | Vendor’s Explanation (Required for Any Rejection/Exception) | Vendor’s Proposed Alternative Language (If Applicable)  Cross-Reference to Specific Section of Vendor’s Terms, If Any Provided as Part of the RFP Response |
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