EXCEPTIONS TO THE MODEL CONTRACT

**Instructions**. Issues, concerns, exceptions or objections to any of the terms or conditions contained in Model Contract must be documented by Bidders in the Exceptions to the Model Contract Issues List provided below. The Exceptions to the Model Contract list frames discussions between the AGO and Bidders regarding the terms and conditions contained in the Model Contract.

No Substantial Changes. Bidders are reminded that this is a competitive RFP for a public Contract and that AGO cannot accept a Proposal or enter into a Contract that substantially changes the material terms and specifications published in this RFP. If the Bidder does not notify AGO of any exceptions to the Model Contract at the time the proposal is submitted, the Bidder will be deemed to have accepted the terms of the Model Contract.

In completing the Exceptions to the Model Contract list, Bidders must describe, in business terms, a concern, exception or objection and then propose a compromise that is reasonable in light of the commitment being sought by AGO. The Exceptions to the Model Contract list must provide the reason or rationale supporting the issue.

Bidder's Standard Contract will not be reviewed. Do not provide a copy of a Bidder's or a third party’s standard contract or proposed language in the proposal.

The Exceptions to Model Contract may be used initially to determine the responsiveness of the Proposal depending on the nature of the exceptions and whether they impact the ability of the proposal to meet project requirements. The number and nature of the items on the Bidders Exceptions to Model Contract may factor into AGO’s determination of the likelihood of completing a Contract with the Bidder. Proposed exceptions to contract terms and conditions that violate Washington state law or Washington procurement rules and standards will not be accepted and may result in disqualification of a proposal.

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