STANDARD ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT

Contracts with the University of North Texas System (“UNTS”) are subject to the following terms and conditions, which are incorporated for all purposes into the Agreement to which they are attached. In the event of a conflict between the Agreement and this Addendum to Agreement, this Addendum shall govern. Any term or condition of the Agreement that is not superseded by a term or condition of this Addendum shall remain in full force and effect.

Payment. In accordance with Chapter 2251 of the Texas Gov’t Code: (a) payment shall be made no later than thirty days following the later of (i) delivery of the goods or completion of the services and (ii) delivery of an invoice to UNTS; and (b) interest, if any, on past due payments shall accrue and be paid at the maximum rate allowed by law. Vendor must be in good standing, not indebted to the State of Texas, and current on all taxes owed to the State of Texas for payment to occur. Vendor agrees to receive payment in electronic form (Automated Clearing House (ACH), Single Use Account (SUA), or Purchasing Credit Card (PCard)), and payments will be made in accordance with law. All invoices must reference a valid UNT System purchase order, and invoices and any required supporting documents must be submitted to Invoices@UNTSystem.edu.

Eligibility to Receive Payment. By entering into and performing under this Agreement, Vendor certifies that under Section 231.006 of the Texas Family Code and under Section 2155.004 of the Texas Gov’t Code, it is not ineligible to receive the specified payment and acknowledges that this Agreement may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

Tax Exempt. UNTS is exempt from the payment of taxes and will provide documentation confirming its tax exempt status.

Breach of Contract Claims Against UNTS. Chapter 2260 of the Texas Gov’t Code establishes a dispute resolution process for contracts involving goods, services, and certain types of projects. To the extent that Chapter 2260, Texas Gov’t Code, is applicable to this Agreement and is not preempted by other applicable law, the dispute resolution process provided for in Chapter 2260 and the related rules adopted by the Texas Attorney General pursuant to Chapter 2260, shall be used by the parties to attempt to resolve any claim for breach of contract against UNTS that cannot be resolved in the ordinary course of business.

Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any suit filed against UNTS shall be subject to the mandatory venue statute set forth in § 105.151 of the Texas Education Code.

No Excess Obligations. In the event this Agreement spans multiple fiscal years, UNTS’ continuing performance under this Agreement is contingent upon the appropriation of funds to fulfill the requirements of the contract by the Texas State Legislature. If the Legislature fails to appropriate or allot the necessary funds, or if such appropriation is reduced by the veto of the Governor or by any means provided in the appropriations act, UNTS shall issue written notice to Vendor that UNTS may terminate the Agreement without further duty or obligation.

Travel Expenses. Reasonable travel, meals, and lodging expenses shall be charged in accordance with and shall not exceed State of Texas travel, meal, and lodging reimbursement guidelines applicable to employees of the State of Texas.

Delivery. Delivery shall be FOB Destination.

Public Information. UNTS shall release information to the extent required by the Texas Public Information Act and other applicable law. If requested, Vendor shall make public information available to UNTS in an electronic format. The requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, may apply to this contract and Vendor agrees that the contract can be terminated if Vendor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter. Further, Vendor agrees (1) to preserve contracting information for the duration of the contract and according to UNTS records retention requirements; (2) to promptly provide contracting information to UNTS when requested; and (3) upon completion of the contract to provide, at no cost, all contracting information to UNTS or to preserve all contracting information according to UNTS’ records retention requirements.

Required Posting of Contracts on Website. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that UNTS is required by Section 2261.253 of the Texas Gov’t Code to post each contract it enters into for the purchase of goods or services.
from a private vendor on its Internet website, including any terms and conditions otherwise marked confidential and/or proprietary.

Insurance. UNTS, as an agency of the State of Texas, is insured for general liability insurance under a self-insurance program covering its limits of liability. The parties agree that such self-insurance by UNTS shall, without further requirement, satisfy all insurance obligations of UNTS under the Agreement.

FERPA. If Vendor has access to students’ educational records, Vendor shall limit its employees’ access to the records to those persons for whom access is essential to the performance of the Agreement. Vendor shall, at all times and in all respects, comply with the terms of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

State Law Verifications. If the Agreement is subject to Texas Gov’t Code Section 2271.002, Vendor hereby represents, verifies, and warrants that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of the Agreement. If the Agreement is subject to Texas Gov’t Code Section 2274.002, Vendor hereby represents, verifies, and warrants that it does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of the Agreement. If the Agreement is subject to Texas Gov’t Code Section 2274.002, Vendor hereby represents, verifies, and warrants that it does not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of the Agreement.

Right to Audit. Vendor, upon prior reasonable notice to Vendor, will provide to UNTS and to the State of Texas, during normal business hours and for a reasonable period of time, access to and the right to examine and photocopy Vendor records, papers, books, and documents relating to this Agreement.

Limitations. UNTS is subject to constitutional and statutory limitations on its ability to enter into certain terms and conditions of the Agreement, which may include those terms and conditions relating to: liens on UNTS property; disclaimers and limitations of warranties; disclaimers and limitations of liability for damages; waivers, disclaimers, and limitations on legal rights, remedies, requirements, and processes; limitations of time in which to bring legal action; granting control of litigation or settlement to another party; liability for acts or omissions of third parties; payment of attorney’s fees; dispute resolution; and indemnities. Terms and conditions relating to these limitations will not be binding on UNTS, except to the extent not prohibited by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas.

VENDOR: _____________________________       UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS SYSTEM

By: _________________________________       By: _________________________________

Name: _______________________________       Name: _______________________________

Title: _________________________________       Title: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________       Date: ________________________________