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SUBJECT: **AWARD NOTICE**
CONTRACT NO. FIN18002CIGTAXSTAM
Services and Materials to Provide Cigarette Stamps and Related Machinery

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KEY CONTRACT INFORMATION

1. CONTRACT PERIOD

(Section 3)

The contract shall be valid for a three (3) year period beginning August 29, 2018 and ending July 31, 2021. Each contract may be renewed for two (2) one (1) year periods through negotiation between the contractor and Delaware Division of Revenue. Negotiation may be initiated no later than ninety (90) days prior to the termination of the current agreement. Revenue reserves the right to extend this contract or the contract renewal, on a month-to-month basis for a period of up to three (3) months after the term of tis contract or the contract renewal has been completed.

2. VENDORS

(Page 1, Paragraph 1)

Vendor Name: Meyercord Revenue Inc.
Address: 475 Village Drive, Carol Stream, IL 60188
Primary Contact Name: Alexandre Finkel
Phone: (630)682-6200
Email: alex.finkel@sicpa.com
FSF Number: 0000018255

3. SHIPPING TERMS

(Section 9)

All packing, shipping and deliveries shall be made pursuant to the "Cigarette Tax Stamp and Application Systems Technical Specifications" for contract no.FIN18002CIGTAXSTAM. F.O.B. destination; freight pre-paid.

4. DELIVERY AND PICKUP

(Technical Specifications Addendum)

The initial shipment of stamps will be delivered within 42 days of receipt of purchase order and artwork approval. Subsequent shipments of stamps will be made within 30 days of notice. The contractor will deliver all work as directed by the Department of Finance (Division of Revenue). All shipments must be made by bonded carrier, insured and prepaid. The contractor will be responsible for safe and proper delivery.

5. PRICING

(Section 7)

The unit price per thousand is $0.78 (Machine Stamps 20's 30,000 per roll). The contractor is not prohibited from offering a price reduction on its services or materials offered under the contract. Revenue is not prohibited from requesting a price reduction on those services or materials during the initial term or any subsequent options that Revenue may agree to exercise.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(Section 10)

6. BILLING

All invoices shall be sent to the address listed on the Purchase Order. Revenue may require contractor to use State of Delaware standard invoicing forms.

7. PAYMENT

The agencies or school districts involved will authorize and process for payment each invoice within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt. The contractor or vendor must accept full payment by procurement (credit) card and/or conventional check and/or other electronic means at the State's option, without imposing any additional fees, costs or conditions.

8. PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION

All items delivered during the life of the contract shall be of the same type and manufacture as specified unless specific approval is given by Delaware Division of Revenue to do otherwise. Substitutions may require the submission of written specifications and product evaluation prior to any approvals being granted.

9. ORDERING PROCEDURE

Successful contractors are required to have either a local telephone number within the (302) area code, a toll free (800) number, or agree to accept collect calls. Each agency is responsible for placing their orders and may be accomplished by written purchase order, telephone, fax or computer on-line systems. The contractor or vendor must accept full payment by procurement (credit) card and/or conventional check and/or other electronic means at the State's option, without imposing any additional fees, costs or conditions.

10. PURCHASE ORDERS

Agencies that are part of the First State Financial (FSF) system are required to identify the contract number FIN18002CIGTAXSTAM on all Purchase Orders (P.O.) and shall complete the same when entering P.O. information in the state's financial reporting system.

11. REQUIREMENTS

For a complete list of contract specifications please refer to the original bid solicitation document(s). Any contract specific documentation will be accessible through the hyperlink(s) provided on this contract's details page.

12. HOLD HARMLESS

The contractor agrees that it shall indemnify and hold the State of Delaware and all its agencies harmless from and against any and all claims for injury, loss of life, or damage to or loss of use of property caused or alleged to be caused, by acts or omissions of the contractor, its employees, and invitees on or about the premises and which arise out of the contractor's performance, or failure to perform as specified in the Agreement.

13. NON-PERFORMANCE

In the event the contractor does not fulfill its obligations under the terms and conditions of this contract, the ordering agency may purchase equivalent product on the open market. Any difference in cost between the contract prices herein and the price of open market product shall be the responsibility of the contractor. Under no circumstances shall monies be due the contractor in the event open market products can be obtained below contract cost. Any monies charged to the contractor may be deducted from an open invoice.

14. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither the contractor nor the ordering agency shall be held liable for non-performance under the terms and conditions of this contract due, but not limited to, government restriction, strike, flood, fire, or unforeseen catastrophe beyond either party's control. Each party shall notify the other in writing of any situation that may prevent performance under the terms and conditions of this contract.

15. AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Agency shall:

a. Examine and review in detail all letters, reports, drawings and other documents presented by the Contractor to the Agency and render to the Contractor in writing, findings and decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of Contractor.

b. Give prompt written notice to the Contractor whenever the Agency observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of the Contractor's services.

c. When an ordering agency first experiences a relatively minor problem or difficulty with a vendor, the agency will contact the vendor directly and attempt to informally resolve the problem. This includes failure to perform by the date specified and any unacceptable difference(s) between the purchase order and the merchandise received. Ordering agencies should stress to vendors that they should expedite correction of the differences because failure to reply may result in an unfavorable rating in the execution of the awarded contract.

d. The state has several remedies available to resolve non-performance issues with the contractor. The Agency should refer to the Contract Terms and Conditions to view these remedies. When a default occurs, the Agency should first review the contract to confirm that the issue is a part of the contract. If the issue is not covered by the contract, the state cannot expect the contractor to perform outside the agreement. If the issue is a part of the contract, the Agency or GSS - Contracting must then contact the contractor, discuss the reasons surrounding the default and establish a date when the contractor will resolve the non-performance issue.

e. If there is a performance deficiency, a Corrective Action Report (CAR) may be used. Complete this form to report concerns with vendors or commodities. Be sure to furnish as much detail as possible. http://gss.omb.delaware.gov/divisionwide/forms.shtml.