

VIII. Acceptance of Contract

If this proposal meets with DPA approval and we are selected as the successful offeror, you will so indicate by providing us with a contract for our execution. We understand that this acceptance is conditioned upon approval by the Office of the Secretary of Finance of the State of Delaware of a validly executed purchase order for the work to be performed in connection therewith. We will perform no services under this proposal to be charged to the DPA or to the State of Delaware and will not consider a binding contractual arrangement to have been entered into until the issuance by the DPA of a formal notice of acceptance stating that a validly executed purchase order for services to be performed in accordance with this proposal has been approved by the Office of the Secretary of Finance of the State. We acknowledge that all terms, conditions, and assurances contained in the RFP to which this proposal responds are accepted and incorporated by this proposal.

Accepted this 9th day of May, 2013

By: _____
Delaware Division of the Public Advocate

IX. Authorized Negotiator:

Andrea C. Crane is the authorized negotiation and signatory for this proposal. Questions should be directed to:

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