COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ~ STANDARD CONTRACT FORM

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Division (OSD) as the default contract for all Commonwealth Departments when another form is not prescribed by regulation or policy. Any changes to the official printed language of this form shall be void. Additional non-conflicting terms may be added by Attachment. Contractors may not require any additional agreements, engagement letters, contract forms or other additional terms as part of this Contract without prior Department approval. Click on properties for definitions, instructions and lead requirements that are instructions and lead requirements that are instructions.

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CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME: Securus Technologies, Inc.	COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT NAME: PLYMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.	
(and dlb/a):	MMARS Department Code; SDP	
<u>Legal Address</u> : (W-9, W-4,T&C): 4000 International Parkway, Carroliton, TX 75007	Business Malling Address: 24 Long Pond Road, Plymouth, MA 02360	
Contract Manager: Robert E. Pickens	Billing Address (if different):	
E-Mail: bpickens@securustechnologies.com; manderson@securustechnologies.com	Contract Manager: Grace Peters, Procurement Specialist	
Phone: 972-277-0300 Fax: 972-277-0514	<u>E-Mail</u> : gpeters@pcsdma.org	
Contractor Vendor Code: VC7000090409	<u>Phone</u> : 508-830-6239 Fax: 508-830-6371	
Vendor Code Address ID (e.g. "AD001"): AD 002 ,	MMARS Doc ID(s):	
(Note: The Address ld Must be set up for <u>EFT</u> payments.)	RFR/Procurement or Other ID Number:	
NEW CONTRACT   X CONTRACT AMENDMENT		
PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNTS (PPD): Commonwealth payments are issued through EFT 45 days from invoice receipt. Contractors requesting accelerated payments must identify a PPD as follows: Payment issued within 10 days% PPD; Payment issued within 15 days% PPD; Payment issued within 20 days% PPD; Payment issued within 30 days% PPD. If PPD percentages are left blank, identify reason:agree to standard 45 day cyclestatutory/legal or Ready Payments (G.L. c. 29, § 23A); only initial payment (subsequent payments scheduled to support standard EFT 45 day payment cycle. See Prompt Pay Discounts Policy.)  BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE or REASON FOR AMENDMENT: (Enter the Contract title, purpose, fiscal year(s) and a detailed description of the scope of performance or what is being amended for a Contract Amendment. Attach all supporting documentation and justifications.) Amendment to the original contract with Securus Technologies to include "Securus Digital Mail Center" see Attachment A.		
ANTICIPATED START DATE: (Complete ONE option only) The Department and Contractor certify for this Contract, or Contract Amendment, that Contract obligations:		
CONTRACT END DATE: Contract performance shall terminate as of March 2, 20_23, with no new obligations being incurred after this date unless the Contract is properly amended, provided that the terms of this Contract and performance expectations and obligations shall survive its termination for the purpose of resolving any claim or dispute, for completing any negotiated terms and warranties, to allow any close out or transition performance, reporting, invoicing or final payments, or during any lapse between amendments.		
Amendment has been executed by an authorized signatory of the Contractor, the Depi approvals. The Contractor makes all certifications required under the attached Con penalties of perjury, agrees to provide any required documentation upon request to su business in Massachusetts are attached or incorporated by reference herein according Conditions, this Standard Contract Form including the Instructions and Contractor Ce and additional negotiated terms, provided that additional negotiated terms will take pre-	e "Effective Date" of this Contract or Amendment shall be the latest date that this Contract or artment, or a later Contract or Amendment Start Date specified above, subject to any required tractor Certifications (Incorporated by reference if not attached hereto) under the palns and prort compliance, and agrees that all terms governing performance of this Contract and doing to the following hierarchy of document precedence, the applicable Commonwealth Terms and rtifications, the Request for Response (RFR) or other solicitation, the Contractor's Response, bedence over the relevant terms in the RFR and the Contractor's Response only if made using and RFR or Response terms result in best value, lower costs, or a more cost effective Contract.  AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH:  X:  Date:  (Signature and Date Must Be Handwritten At Time of Signature)  Print Name: John T. Finnetty  Approved As to Form  Rrint Title: Director of Administration and Finance	
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#### INSTRUCTIONS AND CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATIONS

The following instructions and terms are incorporated by reference and apply to this Standard Contract Form. Text that appears underlined indicates a "hyperlink" to an Internet or bookmarked site and are unofficial versions of these documents and Departments and Contractors should consult with their legal counsel to ensure compliance with all legal requirements. Using the Web Toolbar will make navigation between the form and the hyperlinks easier. Please note that not all applicable laws have been cited.

CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME (AND D/B/A): Enter the Full Legal Name of the Contractor's business as it appears on the Contractor's <u>W-9</u> or <u>W-4 Form</u> (Contract Emptoyees only) and the applicable <u>Commonwealth Terms and Conditions</u> If Contractor also has a "doing business as" (d/b/a) name, BOTH the legal name and the "d/b/a" name must appear in this section.

Contractor Legal Address: Enter the Legal Address of the Contractor as it appears on the Contractor's <u>W-9</u> or <u>W-4 Form</u> (Contract Employees only) and the applicable <u>Commonwealth Terms and Conditions</u>, which must match the legal address on the 1099t table in MMARS (or the Legal Address in HR/CMS for Contract Employee).

Contractor Contract Manager: Enter the authorized Contract Manager who will be responsible for managing the Contract. The Contract Manager should be an Authorized Signatory or, at a minimum, a person designated by the Contractor to represent the Contractor, receive legal notices and negotiate ongoing Contract issues. The Contract Manager is considered "Key Personnel" and may not be changed without the prior written approval of the Department. If the Contract is posted on Comm-PASS, the Contract Manager must be listed on the Vendor Section tab.

Contractor E-Mail Address/Phone/Fax: Enter the electronic mall (e-mail) address, phone and fax number of the Contractor Contract Manager. This information must be kept current by the Contractor to ensure that the Department can contact the Contractor and provide any required legal notices. Notice received by the Contract Manager (with confirmation of actual receipt) through the listed address, fax number(s) or electronic mail address will meet any written legal notice requirements.

Contractor Vendor Code: The Department must enter the MMARS Vendor Code assigned by the Commonwealth. If a Vendor Code has not yet been assigned, leave this space blank and the Department will complete this section when a Vendor Code has been assigned. The Department is responsible under the Vendor File and W-9s Policy for verifying with authorized signatories of the Contractor, as part of contract execution, that the legal name, address and Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN) in the Contract documents match the state accounting system.

Vendor Code Address (D: (e.g., "AD001") The Department must enter the MMARS Vendor Code Address Id identifying the payment remittance address for Contract payments, which MUST be set up for EFT payments PRIOR to the first payment under the Contract in accordance with the <a href="mailto:bill Paying">bill Paying</a> and <a href="Memory-Vendor-File end W-9">Vendor File end W-9</a> policies.

COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT NAME: Enter the full Department name with the authority to obligate funds encumbered for the Contract.

Commonwealth MMARS Alpha Department Code: Enter the three (3) letter MMARS Code assigned to this Commonwealth Department in the state accounting system.

Department Business Mailing Address: Enter the address where all formal correspondence to the Department must be sent. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, legal notice sent or received by the Department's Contract Manager (with confirmation of actual receipt) through the listed address, fax number(s) or electronic mail address for the Contract Manager will meet any requirements for legal notice.

Department Billing Address: Enter the Billing Address or email address if Invoices must be sent to a different location. Billing or confirmation of delivery of performance issues should be resolved through the listed Contract Managers.

Department Contract Manager: identify the authorized Contract Manager who will be responsible for managing the Contract, who should be an authorized signatory or an employee designated by the Department to represent the Department to receive legal notices and negotiate ongoing Contract issues.

Department E-Mail Address/Phone/Fax: Enter the electronic mail (e-mail) address, phone and fax number of the Department Contract Manager. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, legal notice sent or received by the Contract Manager (with confirmation of actual receipt) through the listed address, fax number(s) or electronic mail address will meet any requirements for written notice under the Contract.

MMARS Document ID(s): Enter the MMARS 20 character encumbrance transaction number associated with this Contract which must remain the same for the life of the Contract. If multiple numbers exist for this Contract, identify all Doc Ids.

RFR/Procurement or Other ID Number or Name: Enter the Request for Response (RFR) or other Procurement Reference number, Contract ID Number or other reference/tracking number for this Contract or Amendment and will be entered into the Board Award Field in the MMARS encumbrance transaction for this Contract.

NEW CONTRACTS (left side of Form):

Complete this section ONLY If this Contract is brand new. (Complete the CONTRACT AMENDMENT section for any material changes to an existing or an expired Contract, and for exercising options to renew or annual contracts under a multi-year procurement or grant program.)

PROCUREMENT OR EXCEPTION TYPE: Check the appropriate type of procurement or exception for this Contract. Only one option can be selected. See <u>State Finance Law and General Requirements</u>, <u>Acquisition Policy and Fixed Assets</u>, the <u>Commodities and Services Policy</u> and the <u>Procurement Information Center (Department Contract Guidance)</u> for details.

Statewide Contract (OSD or an OSD-designated Department). Check this option for a Statewide Contract under OSD, or by an OSD-designated Department.

Collective Purchase approved by OSD. Check this option for Contracts approved by OSD for collective purchases through federal, state, local government or other entities.

Department Contract Procurement. Check this option for a Department procurement including state grants and federal sub-grants under <u>815 CMR 2.00</u> and <u>State Grants and Federal Subgrants Policy</u>, Departmental Master Agreements (MA). If multi-Department user Contract, Identify multi-Department use is allowable in Brief Description.

Emergency Contract. Check this option when the Department has determined that an unforeseen crists or incident has arisen which requires or mandates immediate purchases to avoid substantial harm to the functioning of government or the provision of necessary or mandated services or whenever the health, welfare or safety of clients or other persons or serious damage to property is threatened.

Contract Employee. Check this option when the Department requires the performance of an <u>Individual Contractor</u>, and when the planned Contract performance with an individual has been classified using the <u>Employment Status Form</u> (prior to the Contractor's selection) as work of a Contract Employee and not that of an Independent Contractor.

Legislative/Legal or Other. Check this option when legislation, an existing legal obligation, prohibition or other circumstance exempts or prohibits a Contract from being competitively procured, or identify any other procurement exception not already listed. Legislative "earmarks" exempt the Contract solely from procurement requirements, and all other Contract and state finance laws and policies apply. Supporting documentation must be attached to explain and justify the exemption.

# CONTRACT AMENDMENT (Right Side of Form)

Complete this section for any Contract being renewed, amended or to continue a lapsed Contract. All Contracts with available options to renew must be amended referencing the original procurement and Contract doc ids, since all continuing contracts must be maintained in the same Contract file (even if the underlying appropriation changes each fiscal year.) "See Amendments, Suspensions, and Termination Policy.)

Enter Current Contract End Date: Enter the termination date of the Current Contract being amended, even if this date has already passed. (Note: Current Start Date is not requested since this date does not change and is already recorded in MMARS.)

Enter Amendment Amount: Enter the amount of the Amendment increase or decrease to a Maximum Obligation Contract. Enter "no change" for Rate Contracts or if no change.

AMENDMENT TYPE: Identify the type of Amendment being done. Documentation supporting the updates to performance and budget must be attached. Amendment to Scope or Budget, Check this option when renewing a Contract or executing any Amendment ("material change" in Contract terms) even if the Contract has lapsed. The parties may negotiate a change in any element of Contract performance or cost identified in the RFR or the Contractor's response which results in lower costs, or a more cost-effective or better value performance than was presented in the original selected response, provided the negotiation results in a better value within the scope of the RFR than what was proposed by the Contractor in the original selected response. Any "material" change in the Contract terms must be memorialized in a formal Amendment even if a corresponding MMARS transaction is not needed to support the change. Additional negotiated terms will take precedence over the relevant terms in the RFR and the Contractor's Response only if made using the process outlined in 801 CMR 21.07, incorporated herein, provided that any amended RFR or Response terms result in best value, lower costs, or a more cost effective Contract.

Interim Contracts. Check this option for an interim Contract to prevent a lapse of Contract performance whenever an existing Contract is being re-procured but the new procurement has not been completed, to bridge the gap during implementation between an expiring and a new procurement, or to contract with an interim Contractor when a current Contractor is unable to complete full performance under a Contract.

Contract Employee. Check this option when the Department requires a renewal or other amendment to the performance of a Contract Employee.

Legislative/Legal or Other. Check this option when legislation, an existing legal obligation, prohibition or other circumstance exempts or prohibits a Contract from being competitively procured, or identify any other procurement exception not already listed. Legislative "earmarks" exempt the Contract solely from procurement requirements, and all other Contract and state finance laws and policies apply. Attach supporting documentation



to explain and justify the exemption and whether Contractor selection has been publicly posted.

COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Identify which <u>Commonwealth Terms and Conditions</u> the Contractor has executed and is incorporated by reference into this Contract. This Form is signed only once and recorded on the Vendor Customer File (VCUST). See <u>Vendor File and W-9s</u> Policy.

#### COMPENSATION

Identify if the Contract is a Rate Contract (with no stated Maximum Obligation) or a Maximum Obligation Contract (with a stated Maximum Obligation) and identify the Maximum Obligation. If the Contract is being amended, enter the new Maximum Obligation based upon the increase or decreasing Amendment. The Total Maximum Obligation must reflect the total funding for the dates of service under the contract, including the Amendment amount if the Contract is being amended. The Maximum Obligation must match the MMARS encumbrance. Funding and allotments must be verified as available and encumbered prior to Incurring obligations. If a Contract includes both a Maximum Obligation component and Rate Contract component, check off both, specific Maximum Obligation amounts or amended amounts and Atlachments must clearly outline the Contract breakdown to match the encumbrance.

# PAYMENTS AND PROMPT PAY DISCOUNTS

Payments are processed within a 45 day payment cycle through EFT in accordance with the Commonwealth Bill Paying Policy for investment and cash flow purposes. Departments may NOT negotiate accelerated payments and Payees are NOT entitled to accelerated payments UNLESS a prompt payment discount (PPD) is provided to support the Commonwealth's loss of investment earnings for this earlier payment, or unless a payments is legally mandated to be made in less than 45 days (e.g., construction contracts, Ready Payments under G.L. c. 29, s. 23A). See Prompt Pay Discounts Policy. PPD are identified as a percentage discount which will be automatically deducted when an accelerated payment is made. Reduced contracts rates may not be negotiated to replace a PPD. If PPD fleids are left blank please identify that the Contractor agrees to the standard 45 day cycle; a statutory/legal exemption such as Ready Payments (G.L. c. 29, § 23A); or only an initial accelerated payment for reimbursements or start up costs for a grant, with subsequent payments scheduled to support standard EFT 45 day payment cycle. Financial hardship is not a sufficient justification to accelerate cash flow for all payments under a Contract. Initial grant or contract payments may be accelerated for the first invoice or initial grant installment, but subsequent periodic installments or invoice payments should be scheduled to support the Payee cash flow needs and the standard 45 day EFT payment cycle in accordance with the Bill Paying Pollcy. Any accelerated payment that does not provide for a PPD must have a legal justification in Contract file for audit purposes explaining why accelerated payments were allowable without a PPD.

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE**

Enter a brief description of the Contract performance, project name and/or other identifying information for the Contract to specifically identify the Contract performance, match the Contract with attachments, determine the appropriate expenditure code (as listed in the Expenditure Classification Handbook) or to identify or clarify important information related to the Contract such as the Fiscal Year(s) of performance (ex. "FY2012" or "FY2012-14"). Identify settlements or other exceptions and attach more detailed justification and supporting documents. Enter "Multi-Department Use" if other Departments can access procurement. For Amendments, identify the purpose and what items are being amended. Merely stating "see attached" or referencing attachments without a narrative description of performance is insufficient.

# ANTICIPATED START DATE

The Department and Contractor must certify WHEN obligations under this Contract/Amendment may be incurred. Option 1 is the default option when performance may begin as of the Effective Date (latest signature date and any required approvals). If the parties want a new Contract or renewal to begin as of the upcoming fiscal year then list the fiscal year(s) (ex. "FY2012" or "FY2012-14") in the Brief Description section. Performance starts and encumbrances reflect the default Effective Date (if no FY is listed) or the later FY start date (If a FY is listed). Use Option 2 only when the Contract will be signed well in advance of the start date and identify a specific future start date. Do not use Option 2 for a fiscal year start unless it is certain that the Contract will be signed prior to fiscal year, Option 3 is used in lieu of the Settlement and Release Form when the Contract/Amendment is signed late, and obligations have already been incurred by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date for which the Department has either requested, accepted or deemed legally eligible for reimbursement, and the Contract includes supporting documents justifying the performance or proof of eligibility, and approximate costs. Any obligations incurred outside the scope of the Effective Date under any Option listed, even if the incorrect Option is selected, shall be automatically deemed a settlement included under the terms of the Contract and upon payment to the Contractor will release the Commonwealth from further obligations for the identified performance. All settlement

payments require justification and must be under same encumbrance and object codes as the Contract payments. Performance dates are subject to G.L., c.4, § 9.

#### CONTRACT END DATE

The Department must enter the date that Contract performance will terminate. If the Contract is being amended and the Contract End Date is not changing, this date must be re-entered again here. A Contract must be signed for at least the initial duration but not longer than the period of procurement listed in the RFR, or other solicitation document (if applicable). No new performance is allowable beyond the end date without an amendment, but the Department may allow a Contractor to complete minimal close out performance obligations if substantial performance has been made prior to the termination date of the Contract and prior to the end of the fiscal year in which payments are appropriated, provided that any close out performance is subject to appropriation and funding limits under state finance law, and CTR may adjust encumbrances and payments in the state accounting system to enable final close out payments. Performance dates are subject to G.L. c.4, § 9.

#### CERTIFICATIONS AND EXECUTION

See <u>Department Head Signature Authorization Policy</u> and the <u>Contractor Authorized</u> Signatory Listing for policles on Contractor and Department signatures.

Authorizing Signature for Contractor/Date: The Authorized Contractor Signatory must (in their own handwriting and in ink) sign AND enter the date the Contract Is signed. See section above under "Anticipated Contract Start Date". Acceptance of payment by the Contractor shall waive any right of the Contractor to claim the Contract/Amendment is not valid and the Contractor may not void the Contract. Rubber stamps, typed or other images are not acceptable. Proof of Contractor signature authorization on a Contractor Authorized Signatory Listing may be required by the Department if not already on file.

Contractor Name /Title: The Contractor Authorized Signatory's name and title must appear legibly as it appears on the Contractor Authorized Signatory Listing.

Authorizing Signature For Commonwealth/Date: The Authorized Department Signatory must (in their own handwriting and in ink) sign AND enter the date the Contract is signed. See section above under "Anticipated Start Date". Rubber stamps, typed or other images are not accepted. The Authorized Signatory must be an employee within the Department legally responsible for the Contract. See <u>Department Head Signature Authorization</u>. The Department must have the legislative funding appropriated for all the costs of this Contract or funding allocated under an <u>approved Interdepartmental Service Agreement (ISA)</u>. A Department may not contract for performance to be delivered to or by another state department without specific legislative authorization (unless this Contract is a Statewide Contract). For Contracts requiring Secretarial signoff, evidence of Secretariat signoff must be included in the Contract file.

Department Name /Title: Enter the Authorized Signatory's name and title legibly.

#### CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATIONS AND LEGAL REFERENCES

Notwithstanding verbal or other representations by the parties, the "Effective Date" of this Contract or Amendment shall be the tatest date that this Contract or Amendment has been executed by an authorized signatory of the Contractor, the Department, or a later Contract or Amendment Start Date specified, subject to any required approvals. The Contractor makes all certifications required under this Contract under the pains and penalties of perjury, and agrees to provide any required documentation upon request to support compliance, and agrees that all terms governing performance of this Contract and doing business in Massachusells are attached of incorporated by reference herein:

Commonwealth and Contractor Ownership Rights. The Contractor certifies and agrees that the Commonwealth is entitled to ownership and possession of all "deliverables" purchased or developed with Contract funds. A Department may not relinquish Commonwealth rights to deliverables nor may Contractors sell products developed with Commonwealth resources without just compensation. The Contract should detail all Commonwealth deliverables and ownership rights and any Contractor proprietary rights.

Qualifications. The Contractor certifies it is qualified and shall at all times remain qualified to perform this Contract; that performance shall be timely and meet or exceed industry standards for the performance required, including obtaining requisite licenses, registrations, permits, resources for performance, and sufficient professional, liability; and other appropriate insurance to cover the performance. If the Contractor is a business, the Contractor certifies that it is listed under the <u>Secretary of State's website</u> as licensed to do business in Massachusetts, as required by law.

Business Ethics and Fraud, Waste and Abuse Prevention. The Contractor certifies that performance under this Contract, in addition to meeting the terms of the Contract, will be made using ethical business standards and good stewardship of taxpayer and other public funding and resources to prevent fraud, waste and abuse.

Collusion. The Contractor certifies that this Contract has been offered in good falth and without collusion, fraud or unfair trade practices with any other person, that any actions to avoid or frustrate fair and open competition are prohibited by law, and shall be grounds for rejection or disqualification of a Response or termination of this Contract.



Public Records and Access The Contractor shall provide full access to records related to performance and compliance to the Department and officials listed under <a href="Executive Order-195"><u>Executive Order-195</u></a> and <a href="GL.c. 11"><u>GL.c. 11</a></u>, s.12</a> seven (7) years beginning on the first day after the final payment under this Contract or such longer period necessary for the resolution of any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other inquiry involving this Contract. Access to view Contractor records related to any breach or allegation of fraud, waste and/or abuse may not be denied and Contractor can not claim confidentiality or trade secret protections solely for viewing but not retaining documents. Routine Contract performance compliance reports or documents related to any alleged breach or allegation of non-compliance, fraud, waste, abuse or collusion may be provided electronically and shall be provided at Contractor's own expense. Reasonable costs for copies of non-routine Contract related records shall not exceed the rates for public records under <a href="#950.C.M.R.32.00"><u>950.C.M.R.32.00</u></a>.

Debarment. The Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its subcontractors are currently debarred or suspended by the federal or state government under any law or regulation including, Executive Order 147; G.L. c. 29, s. 29F G.L. c.30, § 39R, G.L. c.149, § 27C, G.L. c.149, § 44C, G.L. c.149, § 148B and G.L. c. 152, s. 25C.

Applicable Laws. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable state laws and regulations including but not limited to the applicable Massachusetts General Laws; the Official Code of Massachusetts Regulations; Code of Massachusetts Regulations (unofficial); 801 CMR 21.00 (Procurement of Commodity and Service Procurements, Including Human and Social Services); 815 CMR 2.00 (Grants and Subsidies); 808 CMR 1.00 (Compliance, Reporting and Auditing for Human And Social Services); AICPA Standards; confidentiality of Department records under G.L. c. 66A; and the Massachusetts Constitution Article XVIII if applicable.

Invoices. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the terms of the Contract and the Commonwealth <u>Bill Paying Policy</u>. Contractors must be able to reconcile and properly attribute concurrent payments from multiple Departments. Final invoices in any fiscal year must be submitted no later than August 15<sup>th</sup> for performance made and received (goods delivered, services completed) prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>, in order to make payment for that performance prior to the close of the fiscal year to prevent reversion of appropriated funds. Failure to submit timely invoices by August 15<sup>th</sup> or other date listed in the Contract shall authorize the Department to issue an estimated payment based upon the Department's determination of performance delivered and accepted. The Contractor's acceptance of this estimated payment releases the Commonwealth from further claims for these invoices. If budgetary funds revert due to the Contractor's failure to submit timely final invoices, or for disputing an estimated payment, the Department may deduct a penalty up to 10% from any final payment in the next fiscal year for failure to submit timely invoices.

Payments Subject To Appropriation. Pursuant to <u>G.L. c. 29</u> § 26, § 27 and § 29, Departments are required to expend funds only for the purposes set forth by the Legislature and within the funding limits established through appropriation, allotment and subsidiary, including mandated allotment reductions triggered by <u>G.L. c. 29, § 9C.</u> A Department cannot authorize or accept performance in excess of an existing appropriation and allotment, or sufficient non-appropriated available funds. Any oral or written representations, commitments, or assurances made by the Department or any other Commonwealth representative are not binding. The Commonwealth has no legal obligation to compensate a Contractor for performance that is not requested and is intentionally delivered by a Contractor outside the scope of a Contract. Contractors should verify funding prior to beginning performance.

Intercept. Contractors may be registered as Customers in the Vendor file if the Contractor owes a Commonwealth debt. Unresolved and undisputed debts, and overpayments of Contract payments that are not reimbursed timely shall be subject to intercept pursuant to G.L. c. 7A, s. 3 and 815 CMR 9.00. Contract overpayments will be subject to immediate intercept or payment offset. The Contractor may not penalize any state Department or assess late fees, cancel a Contract or other services if amounts are intercepted or offset due to recoupment of an overpayment, outstanding taxes, child support, other overdue debts or Contract overpayments.

Tax Law Compliance. The Contractor certifles under the palns and penalties of perjury tax compliance with Federal tax laws; State tax laws including but not limited to G.L. c. 62C, G.L. c. 62C, s. 49A; compliance with all state tax laws, reporting of employees and contractors, withholding and remitting of tax withholdings and child support and is in good standing with respect to all state taxes and returns due; reporting of employees and contractors under G.L. c. 62E, withholding and remitting child support including G.L. c. 19A, s. 12; TIR 05-11; New Independent Contractor Provisions and applicable TIRs.

Bankruptcy, Judgments, Potential Structural Changes, Pending Legal Matters and Conflicts. The Contractor certifies it has not been in bankruptcy and/or receivership within the last three calendar years, and the Contractor certifies that it will immediately notify the Department in writing at least 45 days prior to filling for bankruptcy and/or receivership, any potential structural change in its organization, or if there is any risk to the solvency of the Contractor that may impact the Contractor's ability to timely fulfill the terms of this Contract or Amendment. The Contractor certifies that at any time during the period of the Contract the Contractor is required to affirmatively disclose in writing to the Department Contract Manager the details of any judgment, criminal conviction, investigation or liligation

pending against the Contractor or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, or subcontractors, including any potential conflicts of interest of which the Contractor has knowledge, or learns of during the Contract term. Law firms or Attorneys providing legal services are required to identify any potential conflict with representation of any Department client in accordance with Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers (8BO) rules.

Federal Anti-Lobbying and Other Federal Requirements. If receiving federal funds, the Contractor certifies compliance with federal anti-lobbying requirements including 31 USC 1352; other federal requirements; Executive Order 11246; Air Poliution Act; Federal Water Poliution Control Act and Federal Employment Laws.

Protection of Personal Data and Information. The Contractor certifies that all steps will be taken to ensure the security and confidentiality of all Commonwealth data for which the Contractor becomes a holder, either as part of performance or inadvertently during performance, with special attention to restricting access, use and disbursement of personal data and information under G.L. c. 93H and c. 66A and Executive Order 504. The Contractor is required to comply with G.L. c. 93! for the proper disposal of all paper and electronic media, backups or systems containing personal data and information, provided further that the Contractor is required to ensure that any personal data or information transmitted electronically or through a portable device be properly encrypted using (at a minimum) information Technology Division (ITD) Protection of Sensitive Information, provided further that any Contractor having access to credit card or banking Information of Commonwealth customers certifies that the Contractor is PCI compliant in accordance with the Payment Card Industry Council Standards and shall provide confirmation compliance during the Contract, provide further that the Contractor shall immediately notify the Department in the event of any security breach including the unauthorized access, disbursement, use or disposal of personal data or information, and in the event of a security breach, the Contractor shall cooperate fully with the Commonwealth and provide access to any information necessary for the Commonwealth to respond to the security breach and shall be fully responsible for any damages associated with the Contractor's breach including but not limited to G.L. c. 214, s. 3B.

Corporate and Business Filings and Reports. The Contractor certifies compliance with any certification, filing, reporting and service of process requirements of the <u>Secretary of the Commonwealth</u>, the <u>Office of the Attorney General</u> or other Departments as related to its conduct of business in the Commonwealth; and with its incorporating state (or foreign entity).

Employer Requirements. Contractors that are employers certily compliance with applicable state and federal employment laws or regulations, including but not limited to G.L. c. 5, s. 1 (Prevailing Wages for Printing and Distribution of Public Documents); G.L. c. 7, s. 22 (Prevailing Wages for Contracts for Meat Products and Clothing and Apparel); minimum wages and prevailing wage programs and payments; unemployment insurance and contributions; workers' compensation and insurance, child labor laws, AGO fair labor practices; G.L. c. 149 (Labor and industries); G.L. c. 150A (Labor Relations); G.L. c. 151 (Employment and Training); G.L. c. 151B (Unlawful Discrimination); G.L. c. 151E (Business Discrimination); G.L. c. 152 (Workers' Compensation); G.L. c. 153 (Liability for Injuries); 29 USC c. 8 (Federal Fair Labor Standards); 29 USC c. 28 and the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

Federal And State Laws And Regulations Prohibiting Discrimination including but not limited to the Federal Equal Employment Oppurtunity (EEO) Laws the Americans with Disabilities Act.; 42 U.S.C Sec. 12,101, et seq., the Rehabilitation Act, 29 USC c. 16 s. 794; 29 USC c. 16. s. 701; 29 USC c. 14, 623; the 42 USC c. 45; (Federal Fair Housing Act); G. L. c. 151B (Unlawful Discrimination); G.L. c. 151E (Business Discrimination); the Public Accommodations Law G.L. c. 272, s. 92A; G.L. c. 272, s. 98 and 98A, Massachusetts Constitution Article CXIV and G.L. c. 93, s. 103; 47 USC c. 5, sc. II, Part II, s. 255 (Telecommunication Act; Chapter 149, Section 105D, G.L. c. 161C, G.L. c. 272, Section 92A, Section 98 and Section 98A, and G.L. c. 111, Section 199A, and Massachusetts Disability-Based Non-Discrimination Standards For Executive Branch Entities, and related Standards and Guidance, authorized under Massachusetts Executive Order or any disability-based protection arising from state or federal law or precedent, See also MCAD and MCAD links and Resources.

Small Business Purchasing Program (SBPP). A Contractor may be eligible to participate in the SBPP, created pursuant to Executive Order 523, if qualified through the SBPP SmartBid subscription process at: <a href="www.comm-pass.com">www.comm-pass.com</a> and with acceptance of the terms of the SBPP participation agreement.

Limitation of Liability for Information Technology Contracts (and other Contracts as Authorized). The Information Technology Mandatory Specifications and the IT Acquisition Accessibility Contract Language are incorporated by reference into Information Technology Contracts. The following language will apply to Information Technology contracts in the U01, U02, U03, U04, U05, U06, U07, U08, U09, U10, U75, U98 object codes in the Expenditure Classification Handbook or other Contracts as approved by CTR or OSD. Pursuant to Section 11, Indemnification of the Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, the term "other damages" shall include, but shall not be limited to, the reasonable costs the Commonwealth Incurs to repair, return, replace or seek cover (purchase of comparable substitute commodities and services) under a Contract. "Other damages" shall not include



damages to the Commonwealth as a result of third party claims, provided, however, that the foregoing in no way limits the Commonwealth's right of recovery for personal injury or property damages or patent and copyright infringement under Section 11 nor the Commonwealth's ability to join the contractor as a third party defendant. Further, the term "other damages" shall not include, and in no event shall the contractor be liable for. damages for the Commonwealth's use of contractor provided products or services, loss of Commonwealth records, or data (or other intangible property), loss of use of equipment, lost revenue, lost savings or lost profils of the Commonwealth. In no event shall "other damages" exceed the greater of \$100,000, or two times the value of the product or service (as defined in the Contract scope of work) that is the subject of the claim. Section 11 sets forth the contractor's entire liability under a Contract. Nothing in this section shall limit the Commonwealth's ability to negotiate higher limitations of liability in a particular Contract, provided that any such limitation must specifically reference Section 11 of the Commonwealth Terms and Conditions. In the event the limitation of liability conflicts with accounting standards which mandate that there can be no cap of damages, the limitation shall be considered waived for that audit engagement. These terms may be applied to other Contracts only with prior written confirmation from the Operational Services Division or the Office of the Comptroller. The terms in this Clarification may not be modified.

Northern Ireland Certification. Pursuant to <u>G.L. c. 7 s. 22C</u> for state agencies, state authorities, the House of Representatives or the state Senate, by signing this Contract the Contractor certifies that it does not employ ten or more employees in an office or other facility in Northern Ireland and if the Contractor employs ten or more employees in an office or other facility located in Northern Ireland the Contractor certifies that it does not discriminate in employment, compensation, or the terms, conditions and privileges of employment on account of religious or political belief; and it promotes religious tolerance within the work place, and the eradication of any manifestations of religious and other lilegal discrimination; and the Contractor is not engaged in the manufacture, distribution or sate of firearms, munitions, including rubber or plastic bullets, lear gas, armored vehicles or military aircraft for use or deployment in any activity in Northern Ireland.

Pandemic, Disaster or Emergency Performance. In the event of a serious emergency, pandemic or disaster outside the control of the Department, the Department may negotiate emergency performance from the Contractor to address the Immediate needs of the Commonwealth even if not contemplated under the original Contract or procurement. Payments are subject to appropriation and other payment terms.

Consultant Contractor Certifications (For Consultant Contracts "HH" and "NN" and "U05" object codes subject to <u>G.L. Chapter 29, s. 29A</u>). Contractors must make required disclosures as part of the RFR Response or using the <u>Consultant Contractor Mandatory Submission Form.</u>

Attorneys. Attorneys or firms providing legal services or representing Commonwealth Departments may be subject to <u>G.t. c. 30, s. 65</u>, and if providing litigation services must be approved by the Office of the Attorney General to appear on behalf of a Department, and shall have a continuing obligation to notify the Commonwealth of any conflicts of interest arising under the Contract.

Subcontractor Performance. The Contractor certifies full responsibility for Contract performance, including subcontractors, and that comparable Contract terms will be included in subcontracts, and that the Department will not be required to directly or indirectly manage subcontractors or have any payment obligations to subcontractors.

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

For covered Executive state Departments, the Contractor certifies compliance with applicable Executive Orders (see also Massachusetts Executive Orders), including but not limited to the specific orders listed below. A breach during period of a Contract may be considered a material breach and subject Contractor to appropriate monetary or Contract sanctions.

Executive Order 481. Prohibiting the Use of Undocumented Workers on State Contracts. For all state agencies in the Executive Branch, including all executive offices, boards, commissions, agencies, Departments, divisions, councils, bureaus, and offices, now existing and hereafter established, by signing this Contract the Contractor certifies under the pains and penallies of perjury that they shall not knowingly use undocumented workers in connection with the performance of this Contract; that, pursuant to federal requirements, shall verify the immigration status of workers assigned to a Contract without engaging in unlawful discrimination; and shall not knowingly or recklessiy after, falsify, or accept altered or falsified documents from any such worker

Executive Order 130. Anti-Boycott. The Contractor warrants, represents and agrees that during the time this Contract is in effect, neither it nor any affiliated company, as hereafter defined, participates in or cooperates with an international boycott (See IRC § 999(b)(3)-(4), and IRS Audit Guidelines Boycotts) or engages in conduct declared to be unlawful by G.L. c. 151E, s. 2. A breach in the warranty, representation, and agreement contained in this paragraph, without limiting such other rights as it may have, the Commonwealth shall be entitled to rescind this Contract. As used herein, an affiliated company shall be any business entity of which at least 51% of the ownership interests are directly or indirectly owning at least 51% of the ownership interests of the Contractor, or which directly or indirectly owns at least 51% of the ownership interests of the Contractor.

Executive Order 346. Hiring of State Employees By State Contractors Contractor certifies compliance with both the conflict of interest law G.L. c. 268A specifically s, 5 (f) and this order; and includes limitations regarding the hiring of state employees by private companies contracting with the Commonwealth. A privatization contract shall be deemed to include a specific prohibition against the hiring at any time during the term of contract, and for any position in the Contractor's company, any state management employee who is, was, or will be involved in the preparation of the RFP, the negotiations leading to the awarding of the Contract, the decision to award the Contract, and/or the supervision or oversight of performance under the Contract.

Executive Order 444. Disclosure of Family Relationships With Other State Employees. Each person applying for employment (including Contract work) within the Executive Branch under the Governor must disclose in writing the names of all immediate family related to immediate family by marriage who serve as employees or elected officials of the Commonwealth. All disclosures made by applicants hired by the Executive Branch under the Governor shall be made available for public inspection to the extent permissible by law by the official with whom such disclosure has been filed.

Executive Order 504. Regarding the Security and Confidentiality of Personal Information. For all Contracts involving the Contractor's access to personal information, as defined in G.L. c. 93H, and personal data, as defined in G.L. c. 66A, owned or controlled by Executive Department agencies, or access to agency systems containing such information or data (herein collectively "personal information"), Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that the Contractor (1) has read Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Order 504 and agrees to protect any and all personal information; and (2) has reviewed all of the Commonwealth Information Technology Division's Security Policies. Notwithstanding any contractual provision to the contrary, in connection with the Contractor's performance under this Contract, for all state agencies in the Executive Department, including all executive offices, boards, commissions, agencies, departments, divisions, councils, bureaus, and offices, now existing and hereafter established, the Contractor shall: (1) obtain a copy, review, and comply with the contracting agency's Information Security Program (ISP) and any pertinent security guidelines, standards, and policies; (2) comply with all of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Information Technology Division's "Security Policies") (3) communicate and enforce the contracting agency's ISP and such Security Policies against all employees (whether such employees are direct or contracted) and subcontractors; (4) implement and maintain any other reasonable appropriate security procedures and practices necessary to protect personal information to which the Contractor is given access by the contracting agency from the unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, disclosure or loss; (5) be responsible for the full or partial breach of any of these terms by its employees (whether such employees are direct or contracted) or subcontractors during or after the term of this Contract, and any breach of these terms may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract; (6) in the event of any unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, disclosure or loss of the personal information (collectively referred to as the "unauthorized use"); (a) immediately notify the contracting agency if the Contractor becomes aware of the unauthorized use; (b) provide full cooperation and access to information necessary for the contracting agency to determine the scope of the unauthorized use; and (c) provide full cooperation and access to information necessary for the contracting agency and the Contractor to fulfill any notification regulrements, Breach of these terms may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract, such that the Commonwealth may exercise any and all contractual rights and remedies, including without limitation indemnification under Section 11 of the Commonwealth's Terms and Conditions, withholding of payments, Contract suspension, or termination. In addition, the Contractor may be subject to applicable statutory or regulatory penalties, including and without limitation, those imposed pursuant to G.L. c. 93H and under G.L. c. 214, § 3B for violations under M.G.L c. 66A. Executive Orders 523, 524 and 526, Executive Order 526 (Order Regarding Non-Discrimination, Diversity, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action which supersedes Executive Order 478). Executive Order 524 (Establishing the Massachusetts Supplier

Discrimination, Diversity, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action which supersedes Executive Order 478). Executive Order 524 (Establishing the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Program which supersedes Executive Order 390). Executive Order 523 (Establishing the Massachusetts Small Business Purchasing Program.) All programs, activities, and services provided, performed, licensed, chartered, funded, regulated, or contracted for by the state shall be conducted wilhout unlawful discrimination based on race, color, age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, disability, veteran's status (including Vietnam-era veterans), or background. The Contractor and any subcontractors may not engage in discriminatory employment practices; and the Contractor certifies compliance with applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices; and the Contractor commits to purchase supplies and services from certified minority or women-owned businesses, small businesses, or businesses owned by socially or economically disadvantaged persons or persons with disabilities. These provisions shall be enforced through the contracting agency, OSD, and/or the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. Any breach shall be regarded as a material breach of the contract that may subject the contractor to appropriate sanctions.

Attachment A



# PLYMOUTH COUNTY (MA) A303073

# FIRST AMENDMENT TO STANDARD CONTRACT FORM

This **FIRST AMENDMENT TO STANDARD CONTRACT FORM** ("First Amendment") is effective as of the last date signed by either party ("First Amendment Effective Date") and amends and supplements that certain Standard Contract Form by and between Securus Technologies, Inc. ("we," "us," or "Provider") and Plymouth County Sheriff's Department ("you" or "Customer") dated November 13, 2018 (the "Agreement").

WHEREAS Customer and Provider are parties to the Agreement and desire to amend the terms as stated herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as of the First Amendment Effective Date and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Term</u>. This First Amendment shall commence on the First Amendment Effective Date and shall remain in effect through the Term of the Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall continue to apply for so long as we continue to provide the Applications to you after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Securus Digital Mail Center</u>. Provider will Install and provision its Securus Digital Mail Center Application at the Facility(s) during the Term of the Agreement as more fully set forth in the Securus Digital Mail Center Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. Except as expressly amended by this First Amendment, all of the terms, conditions and provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

EXECUTED as of the First Amendment Effective Date.

CUSTOMER:	PROVIDER:
Plymouth County Sheriff's Department	Securus Technologies, Inc.
ву:	ву:
Name: JOHN FULLET	Name: Robert E. Pickens
Title: Nycology (TT	Title: Chief Executive Officer
Date: $S(2)/3019$	Date: 8-5-17

# Please return signed contract to:

4000 International Parkway
Carrollton, Texas 75007
Attention: Contracts Administrator

Phone: (972) 277-0300

# Schedule: Securus Digital Mail Center PLYMOUTH COUNTY (MA) A303073

This Schedule is between Securus Technologies, Inc. and Plymouth County Sheriff's Department ("Customer") and Is part of and governed by the Agreement between the parties. The terms and conditions of the Agreement are Incorporated herein by reference. This Schedule will be coterminous with the Agreement ("Schedule Effective Date"). Certain of the services described herein are performed by Provider's subsidiary Guarded Exchange, L.L.C., and may be performed by Provider's subsidiary JPay Inc. For purposes of this Schedule, the term "Provider" should be understood as including Securus Technologies, Inc., Guarded Exchange, L.L.C., and JPay Inc.

# SECURUS DIGITAL MAIL CENTER

## **DESCRIPTION:**

The Securus Digital Mail Center service and software allows authorized Provider staff or correctional agency staff to scan certain physical mail and electronically deliver it to inmates through certain of Provider's technologies (to the extent agreed and to the extent those products are deployed at the Facility(s)). The Securus Digital Mail Center software contains a dashboard that provides the following capabilities and information: (1) ability to view, approve, reject, and manage scanned mail; (2) ability to set alerts when specific inmates receive mail; and (3) audit logs of activity associated with the Securus Digital Mail Center for increased administrative oversight.

#### **CONFIGURATION:**

Provider Screened, Processed, and Delivered — Provider will conduct the initial processing of physical mail and its conversion into electronic form, typically within 48 hours of receipt from Customer. After processing and, if desired, Customer approval, Provider will distribute the electronic version of the mail through certain of Provider's technologies as agreed by Customer and Provider. Customer will not forward mail to Provider that is not reasonably susceptible to scanning (such as boxes, books, or other such materials which do not consist of printed correspondence on a two-dimensional page) and will take reasonable measures to inform inmates and their friends and family about this restriction. Provider will have no obligation to attempt to scan such mail. In the event Provider receives such mail from any source, it will be returned to Customer at Customer's cost. In the event Provider receives mail addressed to an inmate that is not currently at Customer's facility, such mall will be returned to its sender at Customer's cost.

Digital Mail Center will initially be configured with the following options, which can be subsequently changed so long as Customer and Provider agree in writing:

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Pre-Approval Prior to Delivery	Physical Mail Handling
Auto Approve – Provider will deliver all scanned mail. Written contraband will be treated in	☑ Destroy after 30 days¹
accordance with the "Discovery of Written Contraband / Images" section of this table.	Return to Customer after 30 days (at Customer's cost)
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☑ Release to local law enforcement (based on location of Provider's processing facility) and report to Customer for further direction	☑ Do not scan, and report to Customer for further direction
☐ Destroy	Scan and require additional Customer review
Provider will use reasonable efforts to identify such	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the event a sender desires to receive the physical mall back after scanning, Provider will honor such requests and return such mail as long as the sender provides return postage and a self-addressed envelope.

contraband based on Customer's instructions and Provider's experience, but Provider does not represent or warrant that it will correctly identify such contraband.

Provider will use reasonable efforts to identify such contraband based on Customer's instructions and Provider's experience, but Provider does not represent or warrant that it will correctly identify such contraband.

#### COMPENSATION:

Customer agrees to pay Provider \$3,000 per month for Securus Digital Mail Center, which will be payable through a commission deduction. In any given month, in the event commissions earned are less than the cost, customer may be sent an invoice for the remaining amount. Any other costs or fees described herein associated that are accrued by Customer in connection with the Securus Digital Mail Center may be deducted from Customer's commission or invoiced.

Any Customer additional costs incurred pursuant to this Schedule will be paid by way of commission deductions. In any given month, in the event commissions earned are less than such costs, Customer may be sent an invoice for the remaining amount.

## SECURUS DIGITAL MAIL CENTER TERMS OF USE:

- 1. <u>Privileged Mail</u>. The Customer represents and warrants that it will not process any mail through Provider's service or software that originates from an attorney's office or is otherwise legally private or privileged. If Provider receives mail originating from an attorney's office or other private/privileged establishments, Provider will return it to the correctional agency at Customer's cost for physical delivery to ensure privilege is maintained.
- 2. Withheld / Destroyed Mail. If the Customer elects to withhold mail from delivery to an inmate or directs Provider to destroy mail per this Schedule, the Customer is solely responsible for notifying the inmate and the sender of such actions as may be legally required.
- 3. Storage of Electronic Information. All electronic information associated with the mall, including sender name, time, date, and address will be stored for the duration of the Term of the Agreement. Scanned images will be stored for a period of two years after they are scanned. It is the responsibility of Customer to remove any desired images from the housing location for permanent storage within two years after their scan as they may be permanently deleted by Provider after that time.
- 4. Grant of Licenses. Subject to the terms of the Agreement (a) Provider hereby grants Customer a non-exclusive, non-transferable right during the Term of the Agreement to access and use the Securus Digital Mail Center solely for Customer's internal business purposes as contemplated herein, subject to the service scope and pricing specified herein; and (b) Customer hereby grants Provider a non-exclusive, non-transferable right to use the electronic data specifically pertaining to Customer and/or its users that is submitted into the Securus Digital Mail Center (collectively, "Customer Data") as necessary for the limited purpose of performing the service.
- 5. Compliance with Applicable Laws. Customer will comply with all applicable laws and government guidelines applicable to its access to and use of information obtained in connection with or through the Securus Digital Mail Center. Customer acknowledges and understands that Customer is solely responsible for its compliance with such laws and that Provider does make any representation or warranty as to the legality of the use of the Securus Digital Mail Center application or the Information obtained in connection therewith. Provider will not have any obligation, responsibility, or liability for Customer's compliance with any and all laws, regulations, policies, rules or other requirements applicable to Customer by virtue of its use of the Securus Digital Mail Center.
- 6. Ownership of Property. Provider and its licensors and suppliers own and retain all right, title, and interest in and to the following (collectively, "Provider Property"): (a) the Securus Digital Mail Center and all other software, hardware, technology, documentation, and information provided by Provider in connection with the service; (b) all ideas, know-how, and techniques that may be developed, conceived, or invented by Provider during its performance under the Agreement; and (c) all worldwide patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark and other intellectual property rights in and to the property described in clauses (a) and (b) above. Except as otherwise expressly authorized herein or by Provider in writing, the non-exclusive use rights set forth in the Agreement are the entirety of Customer's rights in connection with the Provider Property. Customer owns and retains all right, title, and interest in and to the Customer Data and all intellectual property rights therein. Except as otherwise expressly authorized herein or by Customer in writing, the non-exclusive use rights set forth in the Agreement are the entirety of Provider's rights in connection with the Customer Data.
- 7. Modification and Termination. Provider reserves the right to modify, enhance, or discontinue, in its sole discretion, any or all of the features that are currently part of the Securus Digital Mail Center. Moreover, if Provider determines in its sole discretion that the Securus Digital Mail Center and/or Customer's use thereof (1) violates the terms and conditions set forth herein and/or in the Master Services Agreement; (2) violates any applicable rule; or

- (3) is reasonably likely to be so determined, Provider may, upon written notice, immediately terminate Customer's access to the Securus Digital Mail Center and shall have no further liability or responsibility to Customer with respect thereto.
- 8. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. Provider will have no liability to Customer (or to any person to whom Customer may have provided data from the Securus Digital Mall Center application) for any loss or injury arising out of or in connection with the Securus Digital Mall Center application or Customer's use thereof. If, notwithstanding the foregoing, liability can be imposed on Provider, Customer agrees that Provider's aggregate liability for any and all losses or injuries arising out of any act or omission of Provider in connection with the Securus Digital Mall Center application, regardless of the cause of the loss or injury, and regardless of the nature of the legal or equitable right claimed to have been violated, will never exceed \$100.00. Customer covenants and promises that it will not seek to recover from Provider an amount greater than such sum even if Customer was advised of the possibility of such damages.
- 9. Warrantles. Customer understands and acknowledges that all information used and obtained in connection with the Securus Digital Mail Center application is "AS IS." Customer further understands and acknowledges that the digital transcription of mail may or may not be thorough and/or accurate, and that Customer will not rely on Provider for the accuracy or completeness of information obtained through the Securus Digital Mail Center Application. PROVIDER DOES NOT MAKE AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE SECURUS DIGITAL MAIL CENTER APPLICATION. PROVIDER DOES NOT GUARANTEE OR WARRANT THE CORRECTNESS, COMPLETENESS, LEGALITY, MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OF THE SECURUS DIGITAL MAIL CENTER APPLICATION OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. IN NO EVENT WILL PROVIDER BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, HOWEVER ARISING, INCURRED BY CUSTOMER FROM RECEIPT OR USE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECURUS DIGITAL MAIL CENTER APPLICATION OR THE UNAVAILABILITY THEREOF.