



**ACCELA SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES AND  
SUPPORT AGREEMENT  
UNDER GSA MAS**

THIS ACCELA SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”) APPLIES ONLY IF THE CUSTOMER IS AN EXECUTIVE AGENCY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, OR OTHER ELIGIBLE ORDERING ACTIVITY UNDER THE GSA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (“MAS”). THE AGREEMENT AND ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREIN ARE INCORPORATED INTO ANY ORDER ISSUED BY CUSTOMER OR SCHEDULE HOLDER ON BEHALF OF CUSTOMER UNDER THE MAS. IF THE CUSTOMER IS NOT AN EXECUTIVE AGENCY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OR AN ELIGIBLE ORDERING ACTIVITY (EXCLUDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES), THEN THE ACCELA SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT [HTTPS://WWW.ACCELA.COM/TERMS/](https://www.accela.com/terms/) APPLY.

**1. DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1. **"Accela Systems"** means the information technology infrastructure used by or on behalf of Accela in performing the Subscriptions Services, including all computers, software (including but not limited to Accela Software), hardware, databases, electronic systems (including database management systems), and networks, whether operated directly by Accela or its third party suppliers.
- 1.2. **"Aggregate Data"** means data and information related to Customer's use of the Subscription Services, including anonymized analysis of all data processed in the Subscription Services, that is used by Accela in an aggregate and anonymized manner, including compiling statistical and performance information related to the provision and operation of the Services.
- 1.3. **"Authorized User"** means one named employee contractor or agent of Customer (identified by a unique email address), for whom Customer has purchased a subscription to the Subscription Services and who is authorized by Customer to access and use the Services under the rights granted to Customer pursuant to this Agreement.
- 1.4. **"Consulting Services"** means packaged or time and materials consulting, review, training or other services (but excluding Subscription and Support Services) delivered by Accela to Customer pursuant an Order, a current description of the currently available Consulting Services Description & Policy is available at [www.accela.com/terms](http://www.accela.com/terms).
- 1.5. **"Customer"** means an "Executive Agency" of the U.S. Government as defined by the General Services Administration, or other Eligible Ordering Activity as set forth in the Order.
- 1.6. **"Customer Data"** means the content, materials, and data that Customer, Authorized Users, and External Users enter into the Subscription Services. Customer Data does not include any component of the Subscription Services, material provided by or on behalf of Accela, or Aggregate Data.
- 1.7. **"Documentation"** means the then-current technical and functional user documentation in any form made generally available by Accela for the Subscription Services.
- 1.8. **"Eligible Ordering Activity"** means an agency or activity this is specifically authorized under the General Services Acquisition Regulations ("GSAR" 552.238-78) to place an Order to be issued under a GSA Schedule Contract.
- 1.9. **"External Users"** means third party users of the Subscription Services that access the public facing interfaces of the Subscription Services to submit queries and requests to facilitate communications between such third party and Customer.
- 1.10. **"Intellectual Property Rights"** means patent rights (including, without limitation, patent applications and disclosures), copyrights, trade secrets, know-how, and any other intellectual property rights recognized in any country or jurisdiction in the world.
- 1.11. **"Order"** means the order form or other mutually acceptable document fully executed between (i) Customer and Schedule Holder where Customer is purchasing Subscription Services and Support Services through a Schedule Holder, or (ii) Customer and Accela, where Customer is purchasing Software and Support Services directly from Accela, that references and incorporates this Agreement, and in either case is subject to acceptance as set forth in **Section 3 (Order and Payment Terms)**.
- 1.12. **"Schedule Holder"** means the entity holding the GSA Schedule or other prime contract under which the Customer has placed its Order.
- 1.13. **"Service Availability Policy"** means the service availability and security policies located at [www.accela.com/terms](http://www.accela.com/terms).
- 1.14. **"Subscription Services"** means the civic administration services, comprised of the Accela System, Software, and Support Services, to which Customer may license access to in accordance with the terms herein.



1.15. **“Software”** means any software (including client software for Authorized Users’ devices) and Documentation that Accela uses or makes available as part of the Subscription Services.

1.16. **“Support Services”** means those technical and help services provided by Accela in accordance with the Support Services Policy located at [www.accela.com/terms](http://www.accela.com/terms).

1.17. **“Subscription Period”** means the duration of Customer’s authorized use of the Subscription Services as designated in the Order.

## **2. USAGE AND ACCESS RIGHTS**

2.1. **Right to Access.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement Accela hereby grants to Customer a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferrable right and license during the Subscription Period, to permit: (i) Authorized Users to access and use the internal and administrative interfaces of the Subscription Services in accordance with the Documentation to support Customer’s internal business purposes and (ii) its External Users the ability to access and use the publicly available interfaces to submit requests and information to Customer. Each instance of the Subscription Service shall be provisioned with the amount of storage set forth in the Order and additional storage may be purchased at the then current rates.

2.2. **Support Services & Availability.** During the Subscription Period, Accela shall provide to Customer the Support Services specified in the Order and shall make all commercially reasonable efforts to attain the service levels as specified in the applicable policies. The remedies set forth in the Support Services & Service Level Policies are the sole and exclusive remedies for any breach of the services level. Customer grants Accela a royalty-free, worldwide, transferable, sub-licensable, irrevocable, perpetual license to use or incorporate into its software or services any suggestions or other feedback provided by Customer or Authorized Users relating to the operation or features of the Subscription Services.

2.3. **Consulting Services.** Customer may purchase Consulting Services from Accela by executing an Order for such services. All prices are exclusive of travel and expenses, which will be invoiced at actual cost, without markup, and will comply with the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) which can be found at: <https://www.gsa.gov/policy-regulations/regulations/federal-travel-regulation-ftr> or as otherwise agreed in the applicable Order. If applicable, one Consulting Services day shall be equal to eight (8) hours.

2.4. **Restrictions on Use.** Customer shall not, and shall not permit others to (i) use or access the Subscription Services in any manner except as expressly permitted by the Agreement, including but not limited to, in a manner that circumvents contractual usage restrictions set forth in this Agreement; (ii) license, sub-license, sell re-sell, rent, lease, transfer, distribute or time share or otherwise make any portion of the Subscription Services available for access by third parties except as otherwise expressly provided herein; (iii) use the Subscription Service in a way that; (a) violates or infringes upon the rights of a third party; or (b) store or transmit of libelous, tortious, or otherwise unlawful material or malicious code or viruses; (iv) create derivative works, reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, copy, or otherwise attempt to derive source code or other trade secrets from or about any of the Subscription Services (except to and only to the extent such rights are proscribed by law); (v) interfere with or disrupt the security, integrity, operation, or performance of the Subscription Services; (vi) access, use or provide access or use to the Subscription Services or Documentation for the purposes of competitive analysis, the development, provision, or use of a competing software, SaaS or product or any other purpose that is to Accela’s detriment or commercial disadvantage, (vii) provide access to the Subscription Services to competitors of Accela, (x) access or use components of the Subscription Service not licensed by Customer; (viii) use or allow the use of, the Subscription Services by anyone located in, under the control of, or that is a national or resident of a U.S. embargoed country or territory or by a prohibited end user under Export Control Laws (as defined in Section 12.3); (ix) remove, delete, alter, or obscure any trademarks, Documentation, warranties, or disclaimers, or any copyright, trademark, patent, or other intellectual property or proprietary rights notices from any Subscription Services; or (x) access or use the Subscription Services in, or in association with, the design, construction, maintenance, or operation of any hazardous environments, systems, or applications, any safety response systems or other safety-critical applications, or any other use or application in which the use or failure of the Subscription

Services could lead to personal injury or severe physical or property damage.

2.5. **Ownership.** Accela retains all Intellectual Property Rights, including all rights, title and license to the Subscription Service, Software, Accela System, Support Services, Consulting Services, and Aggregate Data, any related work product of the foregoing and all derivative works thereof by whomever produced; provided however, that to the extent such materials are delivered to Customer as part of the Subscription, Consulting or Support Services then Customer shall receive a limited license, consistent with the terms of Section 2 to use such materials during the Subscription Period.

2.6. **Restriction of Rights.** The Software is provided with "RESTRICTED RIGHTS." Use of the Software by Customer constitutes acknowledgment of Accela's proprietary rights in it. The Software is a “commercial item” under FAR 12.201.



Consistent with FAR section 12.212 and DFARS section 227.7202, any use, modification, derivative works, reproduction, release, performance, display, disclosure or distribution of the Software or Documentation by the Customer shall be governed solely by the terms of this Agreement and shall be prohibited except to the extent expressly permitted herein.

2.7. **Customer's Responsibilities.** Customer will (i) be responsible for meeting Accela's applicable minimum system requirements for use of the Subscription Services set forth in the Documentation; (ii) be responsible for Authorized Users' compliance with this Agreement and for any other activity (whether or not authorized by Customer) occurring under Customer's account, (iii) be solely responsible for the accuracy, quality, integrity and legality of Customer Data, (iv) use commercially reasonable efforts to prevent unauthorized access to or use of the Subscription Services and Customer Data under its account, and notify Accela promptly of any such unauthorized access or use, and (v) use the Subscription Services only in accordance with the applicable Documentation, laws and government regulations.

### **3. ORDER AND PAYMENT TERMS**

3.1. All Orders are subject to this Agreement, except as required by applicable law or the GSA Schedule's Order of Precedence clause. Orders are not binding on Accela unless (i) this Agreement is expressly incorporated in each Order, and (ii) the Order is accepted by Accela. Orders for Subscription Services and Support Services are deemed accepted upon Accela delivery of the Subscription Services and Support Services set forth in the Orders.

3.2. **Purchases Directly from Accela.** Except as otherwise set forth in an Order, Subscription fees shall be invoiced annually in advance and such fees shall be due and payable on the first day of the Subscription.. Payments will be made and any interest on late payments will be paid in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. §3901-07). All other invoices shall be due and payable net 30 from the date of the applicable invoice. All Subscription fees are exclusive of any taxes, levies, duties, withholding or similar governmental assessments of any nature (collectively, "Taxes"). If any such Taxes are owed or payable for such transactions, they shall be paid separately by Customer without set-off to the fees due Accela. Customer is responsible for paying all Taxes associated with Customer's Subscription as permitted under FAR 52.212-4 (OCT 2018) Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items, Taxes (Alternate II – JUL 2009) (FAR Deviation –) and GSAR 552.212-4 (w)(1)(x) Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items, Taxes (MAY 2015) (Alternate II – JUL 2009) (FAR Deviation – FEB 2018).

3.3. **Purchases from Schedule Holder.** To the extent that Customer has purchased any Subscription Services or Support Services through Schedule Holder, subject to these terms, any separate payment arrangements and terms shall be exclusively through such Schedule Holder, and Accela is not a party to such transactions. Accela's sole obligations are set forth herein. Customer is responsible for paying all Taxes associated with Customer's Subscription as permitted under FAR 52.212-4 (OCT 2018) Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items, Taxes (Alternate II – JUL 2009) (FAR Deviation –) and GSAR 552.212-4 (w)(1)(x) Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items, Taxes (MAY 2015) (Alternate II – JUL 2009) (FAR Deviation – FEB 2018).

4. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** As used herein, "Confidential Information" means all confidential information disclosed by a one party to this Agreement to the other party of this Agreement whether orally or in writing, that is designated as confidential or that reasonably should be understood to be confidential given the nature of the information and the circumstances of disclosure. However, Confidential Information will not include any information that (i) is or becomes generally known to the public without breach of any obligation owed to the disclosing party, (ii) was known to the receiving party prior to its disclosure without breach of any obligation owed to the disclosing party, (iii) is received without restriction from a third party without breach of any obligation owed to the disclosing party, or (iv) was independently developed by the receiving party. Each party will use the same degree of care that it uses to protect the confidentiality of its own confidential information of like kind (but in no event less than reasonable care) not to disclose or use any Confidential Information except as permitted herein, and (ii) will limit access to Confidential Information to those of its employees, contractors and agents who need such access for purposes consistent with this Agreement and who are bound to protect such Confidential Information consistent with this Agreement. The receiving party may disclose Confidential Information if it is (a) compelled by law to do so, including under any provisions that require the Customer to disclose information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, and any order by a United States Federal Court, and (b) pursuant to proper requests for such information from the United States Government as permitted by law, regulation or policy (e.g., disclosures to Congress, auditors, Inspectors General, etc.); provided the Receiving Party gives the Disclosing Party prior notice of such compelled disclosure (to the extent legally permitted) and reasonable assistance, at the Disclosing Party's request and cost, to contest, limit, or protect the disclosure.

### **5. CUSTOMER DATA**

5.1. **Ownership.** Customer reserves all its rights, title, and interest in and to the Customer Data. No rights are granted to Accela hereunder with respect to the Customer Data, except as otherwise set forth explicitly in Section 5.



(i) Usage. Customer shall be responsible for Customer Data as entered in to, applied or used in the Subscription Services. Customer acknowledges that Accela generally does not have access to and cannot retrieve lost Customer Data. Customer grants to Accela the non-exclusive right to process Customer Data (including personal data) for the sole purpose of and only to the extent necessary for Accela: (i) to provide the Subscription Services; (ii) to verify Customer's compliance with the restrictions set forth in Section 2.4 (Restrictions) if Accela has a reasonable belief of Customer's non-compliance; and (iii) as otherwise set forth in this Agreement. Accela may utilize the information concerning Customer's use of the Subscription Services (excluding any use of Customer's personal data or Customer's Confidential Information) to improve Subscription Services, to provide Customer with reports on its use of the Subscription Services, and to compile aggregate statistics and usage patterns by customers using the Subscription Services.

5.2 Use of Aggregate Data. Customer agrees that Accela may collect, use, and disclose Aggregate Data derived from the use of the Subscription Services for industry analysis, benchmarking, analytics, marketing, and other business purposes. All Aggregate Data collected, used, and disclosed will be in aggregate form only and will not identify Customer, its Authorized Users, or any third parties utilizing the Subscription Services.

## **6. WARRANTIES AND DISCLAIMERS**

6.1. Accela Subscription Services Warranty. During the Subscription Period, Accela warrants that Subscription Services shall perform materially in accordance with the applicable Documentation. As Customer's sole and exclusive remedy and Accela's entire liability for any breach of the foregoing warranty, Accela will use commercially reasonable efforts to (a) repair the Subscription Services in question; (b) replace the Subscription Services in question with those of substantially similar functionality; or, after making all commercially reasonable attempts to do the foregoing (c) terminate the applicable Subscription Services and refund all unused, prepaid fees paid by Customer for such non-compliant Subscription Services.

6.2. Consulting Services. For ninety (90) days from the applicable delivery, Accela warrants that Consulting Services shall be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner. As Customer's sole and exclusive remedy and Accela's entire liability for any breach of the foregoing warranty, Accela will use commercially reasonable efforts to (a) re-perform the Consulting Services in a compliant manner; or, after making all commercially reasonable attempts to do the foregoing (b) refund the fees paid for the non-compliant Consulting Services.

6.3. Disclaimers. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, ACCELA MAKES NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, SECURITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

6.4. Cannabis-Related Activities. If Customers purchases any Subscription Services for use with any cannabis related activities, the following additional disclaimers shall apply: Accela is considered a software service provider to its customers and not a cannabis- related business or agent thereof. In addition to the foregoing, Accela only retains Subscription Services fees of

this Agreement from its Customer for general software services, a state or local government agency, and does not retain these fees from any type of External Users. It is the sole responsibility of the Customer to offer state law compliant services, which may be coordinated and facilitated through the use of the Subscription Services. Accela makes no representations, promises, or warranties with respect to the legality, suitability, or otherwise regarding any third-party provider, including partners, and have no responsibility or liability with respect to services provided to Customer by such third parties.

7. **INDEMNIFICATION**. Subject to 28 U.S.C 516 (pertaining to conduct of litigation reserved to the United States Department of Justice), 28 U.S.C §1498 (pertaining to patent and copyright cases), and the remainder of this Section 7 (Indemnification), Accela will defend (or at Accela's option, settle) any third-party claim, suit or action brought against Customer to the extent that it is based upon a claim that the Subscription Services, as furnished by Accela hereunder, infringes or misappropriates the Intellectual Property Rights of any third-party, and will pay any costs, damages and reasonable attorneys' fees attributable to such claim that are finally awarded against Customer, provided that Customer provides (a) Accela notice of such claim as soon practical and in no event later than would reasonably permit Accela to respond to such claim, (b) reasonable cooperation to Customer, at Accela's expense, in the defense and/or settlement of such claim and (c) the sole and exclusive control of the defense, litigation and settlement of such claim. In the event that Accela reasonably believes, in its sole discretion, that such claim may prevail or that the usage of the Subscription Services may be joined, Accela may seek to (a) modify the Subscription Services such that it will be non-infringing (provided such modification does not materially reduce the functionality or performance of Customer's installed



instance), (b) replace the Subscription Services with a service that is non-infringing that provides substantially similar functionality and performance, or, if the first two options are not commercially practicable, (c) terminate the remainder of the Subscription Period and refund any, pre- paid, unused fees received by Accela. Accela will have no liability under this Section 7 to the extent for any claims arising from (i) any combination of the Subscription Services with products, services, methods of a third party; a modification of the Subscription Services that were either implemented by anyone other than Accela or implemented by Accela in accordance with Customer specifications (ii) any use of the Subscription Services in a manner that violates this Agreement or the instructions given to Customer by Accela; (iii) a version of the Subscription Services other than the current, fully patched version, provided such updated version would have avoided the infringement; (iv) Customer's breach of this Agreement. THIS SECTION 7 STATES THE ENTIRE OBLIGATION OF ACCELA AND ITS LICENSORS WITH RESPECT TO ANY ALLEGED OR ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.

#### **8. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

EXCEPT FOR LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF EITHER PARTY'S LIABILITY FOR DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY OR CUSTOMER'S BREACH OF SECTION 2, NEITHER PARTY'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR FROM THE USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE THE SERVICE, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR UNDER ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY, EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY CUSTOMER HEREUNDER IN THE TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE INCIDENT. EXCEPT FOR LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF CUSTOMER'S BREACH OF SECTION 2 OR EITHER PARTY'S LIABILITY FOR DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY, IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY INVOLVED IN CREATING, PRODUCING, OR DELIVERING THE SERVICE BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOST PROFITS, LOSS OF DATA OR LOSS OF GOODWILL, SERVICE INTERRUPTION, COMPUTER DAMAGE OR SYSTEM FAILURE OR THE COST OF SUBSTITUTE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR FROM THE USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE THE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES, WHETHER BASED ON WARRANTY, CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), PRODUCT LIABILITY OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY. THE FOREGOING EXCLUSIONS APPLY WHETHER OR NOT A PARTY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE, AND EVEN IF A LIMITED REMEDY SET FORTH HEREIN IS FOUND TO HAVE FAILED OF ITS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO IMPAIR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT TO RECOVER FOR FRAUD OR CRIMES ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATED TO, THIS AGREEMENT UNDER ANY FEDERAL FRAUD STATUTE, INCLUDING THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT, 31. U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733.

**9. SECURITY.** Accela has implemented commercially viable and reasonable information security processes, policies, and technology safeguards to protect the confidentiality and integrity of Customer Data, personal data protect against reasonably anticipated threats. Customer acknowledges that, notwithstanding security features of the Subscription Services, no product, hardware, software or service can provide a completely secure mechanism of electronic transmission or communication and that there are persons and entities, including enterprises, governments and quasi-governmental actors, as well as technologies, that may attempt to breach any electronic security measure. Subject only to its limited warranty obligations set forth in Section 6, Accela will have no liability for any such security breach. Customer further acknowledges that the Subscription Services is not guaranteed to operate without interruptions, failures, or errors. If Customer or Authorized

Users use the Subscription Services in any application or environment where failure could cause personal injury, loss of life, or other substantial harm, Customer assumes any associated risks and will indemnify Accela and hold it harmless against those risks.

**10. THIRD PARTY SERVICES.** Customer may choose to obtain a product or service from a third-party that is not directly produced by Accela as a component of the Subscription Services ("Third Party Services") and this may include third-party products resold by Accela. Accela assumes no responsibility for, and specifically disclaims any liability, warranty or obligation with respect to, any Third-Party Service or the performance of the Subscription Services (including Accela's service level commitment) when the Subscription Services are used in combination with or integrated with Third-Party Services.

#### **11. TERM AND TERMINATION**

11.1. Agreement Term. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date and shall continue in full force and effect until the expiration of any Subscription Periods set forth in an applicable Order governed by the Agreement.

11.2. Subscription Periods & Renewals. Subscription Periods begin as specified in the applicable Order and, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this Agreement, continue for the term specified therein. Customers access to the Subscription Services and Support Services may be renewed at any time by execution of an Order referencing the then



current Accela Software License Agreement for an Executive Agency OF THE U.S. Government, or other Eligible Ordering Activity under the GSA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (“MAS”). Except as otherwise specified in the applicable Order, Orders may only be cancelled or terminated early in accordance with Section 11.3. In the event of any non-renewal or other termination, Customer’s right to use the Subscription Services will terminate at the end of the relevant Subscription Period.

11.3. Termination or Suspension for Cause. Subject to, and to the extent not prohibited by, the Contract Disputes Act and FAR 52.233-1 (Disputes), Accela may terminate this Agreement if it is determined that Customer has failed to comply with the terms stated herein.

11.4. Termination for the Government’s Convenience. Customer may terminate this License in accordance with GSAR 552.212-4(l), if applicable.

11.5. Accela will cooperate with Customer’s contracting officer or other authorized representative in an effort to remove or resolve the conditions that precipitated the suspension and will promptly reinstate Customer’s account and restore Customer’s access to these services upon the removal or resolution of such conditions. Nothing in this section shall operate to limit Customer’s rights and remedies otherwise available to Customer under applicable law and regulations, including without limitation the right to require adequate assurances of future performance and to terminate this Agreement for default as contemplated in FAR 52.212-4(m) and to initiate a claim as contemplated in FAR 52.212-5(d).

11.6. Effect of Termination. If this Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason: (i) within thirty (30) calendar days following the end of Customer’s final Subscription Period, upon Customer’s request Accela provided Customer Data and associated documents in a database dump file; provided that, Customer (a) pays all costs of and associated with such copying, as calculated at Accela’s then-current time-and-materials rates; (b) pays any and all unpaid amounts due to Accela; (ii) licenses and use rights granted to Customer with respect to Subscription Services and intellectual property will immediately terminate; and Accela’s obligation to provide any further services to Customer under this Agreement will immediately terminate, except mutually agreed. If the Subscription Services are nearing expiration date or are otherwise terminated, Accela will initiate its data retention processes, including the deletion of Customer Data from systems directly controlled by Accela. Accela’s current DataStorage Policy can be accessed [www.accela.com/terms/](http://www.accela.com/terms/).

11.7. Survival. Sections 2.5 (Ownership and Proprietary Rights), 4 (Confidentiality), 6.3 (Disclaimer), 8 (Limitation of Liability), 11.4 (Effect of Termination), 11.5 (Surviving Provisions), and 12 (General Provisions) will survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.

## **12. GENERAL**

12.1. Notice. Except as otherwise specified in this Agreement, all notices, permissions and approvals hereunder will be in writing and will be deemed to have been given upon: (i) personal delivery, (ii) three days after sending registered, return receipt requested, post or (iii) one day after sending by commercial overnight carrier. Notices will be sent to the address specified by the recipient in writing when entering into this Agreement or establishing Customer’s account for the Subscription Services.

12.2. Governing Law and Jurisdiction. This Agreement is governed by the applicable federal laws of the United States. The U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods does not apply.

12.3. Compliance with Laws. Each party will comply with all applicable laws and regulations with respect to its activities under this Agreement including, but not limited to, export laws and regulations of the United States and other applicable jurisdictions. Further, in connections with the services performed under this Agreement and Customer’s use of the Subscription Services, the parties agree to comply with all applicable anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws, statutes, and regulations.

12.4. Assignment. Except to the extent transfer may not legally be restricted or as permitted by Accela’s transfer and assignment policies, Customer may not assign this Agreement, any Order, or any right or obligation herein or delegate any performance without Accela’s prior written consent, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Accela may assign (i) its right to receive payment in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. § 3727) and FAR 52.212-4(b), and (ii) this Agreement to the extent not prohibited by the Anti-Assignment Act (41 U.S.C. § 15). Subject to the requirements of FAR 42.12 (Novation and Change-of-Name Agreements), the Customer shall recognize Accela’s successor in interest following a transfer of Accela’s assets or a change in Accela’s name. Any attempted assignment or transfer in violation of the foregoing will be void. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement will be binding upon and will inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns. Accela may use its affiliates or other sufficiently qualified subcontractors to provide



services to Customer, provided that Accela remains responsible to Customer for the performance of the services.

12.5. Publicity. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, each party will have the right to publicly announce the existence of the business relationship between parties without disclosing the specific terms of the Agreement provided that in all respects for Customer and Accela will comply with GSAR 552.203-71.

12.6. Miscellaneous. No failure or delay by either party in exercising any right under this Agreement will constitute a waiver of that right. Other than as expressly stated herein, the remedies provided herein are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any other remedies of a party at law or in equity. If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, the provision will be modified by the court and interpreted so as best to accomplish the objectives of the original provision to the fullest extent permitted by law, and the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in effect. Accela will not be liable for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement to the extent such delay or failure results from circumstances or causes beyond the reasonable control of Accela; provided however for Customer, changes, delays and terminations rights as a result of changes or delays will be governed by the applicable FAR and agency FAR supplemental clauses. This Agreement does not create a partnership, franchise, joint venture, agency, fiduciary or similar relationship between the parties. This Agreement, including any attachments hereto as mutually agreed upon by the Parties, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties concerning its subject matter and supersedes all prior communications, agreements, proposals or representations, written or oral, concerning its subject matter. No modification, amendment, or waiver of any provision of this Agreement will be effective unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of each party against whom the modification, amendment or waiver is to be asserted. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary therein, no additional or conflicting terms or conditions stated in any of Customer's purchase order documentation will be incorporated into or form any part of this Agreement, and all such terms or conditions shall be null and void.

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