Agreement Between
The Ergonomic Group, Inc. and the
Connecticut State University System
For Computer Hardware with Maintenance.

This Agreement is made this 13th day of November 2007, by and between The Ergonomic Group, Inc with an office at 2234 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 (hereinafter the “Contractor”) and the Connecticut State University System, a constituent unit of the State of Connecticut System of Higher Education located at 39 Woodland Street, Hartford, Connecticut, 06105-2337 (hereinafter “CSUS”).

1. Agreement:
This Agreement, pursuant to an award made to the contractor based upon Contractors response to RFP CSUS 0298, provides for specific computer products and services. This contract is extended to the Connecticut Colleges Purchasing Group (CCPG) at the contractor’s discretion.

2. Term and Termination:
The term of this agreement shall be from November 13, 2007 through June 30, 2009 with the option by CSUS to extend the contract for an additional one (1) year extension. All pricing discounts are the minimum discount allowable under this contract and will remain throughout the contract period or any renewal period.

This contract may be terminated, with thirty days written notice, for failure to deliver the required products and/or services, services not completed, or services not adequately or appropriately performed as determined by CSUS. Notices of termination shall be by written notice delivered by U.S. Certified Mail. CSUS reserves the right to cancel, or amend any Purchase Order within five days (5) of issuance or five days (5) prior to delivery date.

3. Pricing:
All pricing is list price minus the minimum discount stated below.
Any user under this contract may negotiate a higher discount or have the option to issue a separate Request for Proposal (RFP) at their discretion.
All users have the option to custom configure any product and have access to the contractor’s website for product information, pricing and configurations.
All installed software, shipping and delivery are included in the discounted price.
Service plans shall be available for all products under this contract and continued availability shall be offered for up to five (5) years after purchase on all products regardless of whether the initial purchase included service.
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<td>Contractor will provide all Hewlett Packard hardware line items at a guaranteed minimum discount of 8% off Manufacturer's retail price. Discount for the items listed below and their subsequent equivalents will be discounted at the rates listed below.</td>
<td>The only exception to the 8% minimum discount is the HP Series 9000 servers and its successors, including accessories and options which will be discounted for the life of the agreement at the rate of 5% off the current list price.</td>
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Using universities reserve the right to submit for better pricing at their discretion.

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HANDHELD PRODUCTS
| 2100 Series | 12% |
| 2400 Series | 12% |
| 2700 Series | 12% |
| 5900 Series | 12% |
| 6900 Series | 12% |
| 510 Voice Messenger | 12% |
| Options | 12% |

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Above is link to all IBM X-Series Servers

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Discounts not available on products labeled TopSeller.

Above is link to all Lenovo Desktops and Accessories

Above is link to all Lenovo Notebooks and Accessories

Above is link to all Lenovo Displays
4. **Delivery and Payment**
The Contractor agrees to be responsible for inside delivery and placement of all equipment at the universities and the System Office locations. All necessary material and labor required to correctly deliver said goods and services shall be the responsibility of the Contractor, and at no additional cost to CSUS.

All standard shipping shall be FOB destination and payment shall be within 45 days of receipt of a proper invoice. Individual purchase orders will be issued by CSUS and/or by the universities of CSUS during the term of the contract. All products, shipments, materials, and/or services shall be delivered and billed as outlined in the purchase order.

5. **Insurance:**
The Contractor agrees that while performing services specified in this agreement he/she shall carry sufficient insurance (liability and/or other) as applicable according to the nature of the service to be performed so as to “save harmless” the State of Connecticut from any insurable cause whatsoever.

6. **Applicable Law:**
This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws. The Contractor shall at all times comply with and observe all federal and state laws, local laws, ordinances, and regulations which are in effect during the period of this contract and which in any manner affect the work or its conduct.

7. **Contract Assignment:**
No right or duty, in whole or in part, of the Contractor under this Agreement may be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of the Connecticut State University System.

8. **Severability**
If any provision of this agreement shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate any other provision hereof.

9. **Claims Against the State:** The Contractor agrees that the sole and exclusive means for the presentation of any claim against the State of Connecticut arising from this agreement shall be in accordance with Chapter 53 of the Connecticut General Statutes (Claims Against the State) and the Contractor further agrees not to initiate legal proceedings in any state or federal court in addition to, or in lieu of, said Chapter 53 proceedings.

10. **Non-Discrimination:** The Contractor agrees to the following provisions required pursuant to Section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes:

   (a) For the purposes of this section, “minority business enterprise” means any small Contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or person: (1) who are active in the daily
affairs of the enterprise; (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise; and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Conn. Gen. Stat. subsection 32-9n; and “good faith” means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations. “Good faith efforts” shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements. For purpose of this Section, “Commission” means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. For purposes of this Section, “Public works contract” means any agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the state or any political subdivision of the state other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the state, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or guarantees.

(b) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of this contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation or physical disability, including, but not limited to: blindness, unless it is shown by such Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by the Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the Contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, to state that it is an “affirmative action – equal opportunity employer” in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; (3) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which the Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union or workers’ representative of the Contractor’s commitments under this section and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and Conn. Gen. Stat. Subsection 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. Subsection 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; (5) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor as they relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the Contractor agrees and warrants that
he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works project.

(c) Determination of the Contractor’s good faith efforts shall include but shall not be limited to the following factors: The Contractor’s employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.

(d) The Contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.

(e) The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the state and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the state of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the state and the state may so enter.

(f) The Contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this Section as they exist on the date of this contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this contract and any amendments thereto.

(g) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers’ representative of the Contractor’s commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to section 46a-56 of the general statutes; the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and
procedures of the Contractor which relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56 of the general statutes.

(h) The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the state and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56 of the general statutes; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the state and the state may so enter.

11. Executive Orders Nos. 3, 17, 16, and 7C:

The contractor agrees that any subcontract it enters into in the furtherance of the work to be performed under this contract shall contain these provisions.

Executive Order No. 3: This contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 3 of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated June 16, 1971 and as such this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended by the State Labor Commissioner for violation of or non-compliance with said Executive Order No. 3, or any state or federal law concerning nondiscrimination, notwithstanding that the Labor Commissioner is not a party to this contract. The parties to this contract, as part of the consideration hereof, agree that said Executive Order No. 3 is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. The parties agree to abide by said Executive Order and agree that the State Labor Commissioner shall have continuing jurisdiction in respect to contract performance in regard to nondiscrimination, until the contract is completed or terminated prior to completion. This contractor, agrees as part consideration hereof, that this contract is subject to the Guidelines and Rules issued by State Labor Commissioner to implement Executive Order No. 3, and that he will not discriminate in his employment practices or policies, will file all reports as required, and will fully cooperate with the State of Connecticut and the State Labor Commissioner.

Executive Order No. 17: This contract is also subject to provisions of Executive Order No. 17 of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated February 15, 1973, and, as such, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended by the contracting agency or the State Labor Commissioner for violation of or noncompliance with said Executive Order No. 17 notwithstanding that the Labor Commissioner may not be a party to this contract. The parties to this contract, as part of the consideration hereof, agree that Executive Order No. 17 is incorporated herein by reference made a part hereof. The parties agree to abide by said Executive Order and agree that the contracting agency and the State Labor Commissioner shall have joint and several continuing jurisdiction in
respect to contract performance regard to listing all employment openings with the Connecticut State Employment Service.

Executive Order No. 16: This contract is also subject to provisions of Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John J. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, and, as such, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended by the contracting agency or the State for violation of or noncompliance with said Executive Order No. Sixteen.

The parties to this contract, as part of the consideration hereof, agree that:

(1) The contractor shall prohibit employees from bringing into the state work site, except as may be required as a condition of employment, any weapon or dangerous instrument as defined in Section 2 to follow.

(2) Weapon means any firearm, including a BB gun, whether loaded or unloaded, any knife (excluding a small pen or pocket knife), including a switchblade or other knife having an automatic spring release device, a stiletto, any police baton or nightstick or any martial arts weapon or electronic defense weapon. Dangerous instrument means any instrument, article or substance that, under the circumstances, is capable of causing death or serious physical injury.

(3) The contractor shall prohibit employees from attempting to use, or threaten to use, any such weapon or dangerous instrument in the state work site and employees shall be prohibited from causing, or threatening to cause, physical injury or death to any individual in the state work site.

(4) The contractor shall adopt the above prohibitions as work rules, violation of which shall subject the employee to disciplinary action up to and including discharge. The contractor shall require that all employees are aware of such work rules.

Executive Order No. 7C: This contract is also subject to provisions of Executive Order No. Seven C of Governor M. Jodi Rell promulgated July 13, 2006, and, as such, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended by the contracting agency or the State for violation of or noncompliance with said Executive 7C.

(a) The State Contracting Standards Board ("Board") may review this contract and recommend to the state contracting agency termination of this contract for cause. The State contracting agency shall consider the recommendations and act as required or permitted in accordance with the contract and applicable law. The Board shall provide the results of its review, together with its recommendations, to the state contracting agency and any other affected party in accordance with the notice provisions in the contract not later than fifteen (15) days after the Board finalizes its recommendation. For the purposes of this Section, "for cause" means:

(1) a violation of the State Ethics Code (Chapter 10 of the general statutes) or section 4a-100 of the general statutes or
(2) wanton or reckless disregard of any state contracting and procurement process by any person substantially involved in such contract or state contracting agency.

(b) For purposes of this Section, "contract" shall not include real property transactions involving less than a fee simple interest or financial assistance comprised of state or federal funds, the form of which may include but is not limited to grants, loans, loan guarantees, and participation interests in loans, equity investments and tax credit programs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board shall not have any authority to recommend the termination of a contract for the sale or purchase of a fee simple interest in real property following transfer of title.

(c) Notwithstanding the contract value listed in sections 4-250 and 4-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes and section 8 of Executive Order Number 1, all State Contracts between state agencies and private entities with a value of $50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) or more in a calendar or fiscal year shall comply with the gift and campaign contribution certification requirements of section 4-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes and section 8 of Executive Order Number 1. For purposes of this section, the term "certification" shall include the campaign contribution and annual gift affidavits required by section 8 of Executive Order Number 1.


This section (the "CCR Section") is included here pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-333n and, without limiting its applicability, is made applicable to State Contracts, bid solicitations, request for proposals and prequalification certificates, as the context requires. This CCR Section, without limiting its applicability, is also made applicable to State Agencies, Quasi-public Agencies, the General Assembly, State Contractors, Prospective State Contractors and the holders of valid prequalification certificates, as the context so requires.

(a) For purposes of this CCR Section only:

(2) "State Agency" means any office, department, board, council, commission, institution or other agency in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of State government, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.

(3) "State Contract" means an agreement or contract with the State or any State Agency or any Quasi-public Agency, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a fiscal year, for (A) the rendition of personal services, (B) the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, (C) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (D) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (E) a licensing arrangement, or (F) a grant, loan or loan guarantee, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.

(4) "State Contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a State Contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a State Contractor until the termination of said contract. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the State or an employee in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of State government or a Quasi-public Agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a State or Quasi-public Agency employee, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.

(5) "Prospective State Contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (A) submits a bid in response to a bid solicitation by the State, a State Agency or a Quasi-public Agency, or a proposal in response to a request for proposals by the State, a State Agency or a Quasi-public Agency, until the State Contract has been entered into, or (B) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under Section 4a-100 of the Connecticut General Statutes. "Prospective State Contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the State or an employee in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of State government or a Quasi-public Agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a State or Quasi-public Agency employee. Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing may modify this definition, which modification shall control.
(6) "Principal of a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor" (collectively referred to in this CCR Section as "Principal") means (A) an individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest in, a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who (i) owns less than five per cent of the shares of any such State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor that is a publicly traded corporation, or (ii) is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, (B) an individual who is employed by a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive or senior vice president, (C) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor, which is not a business entity, (D) an employee of any State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a State Contract, (E) the spouse or a dependent child of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (F) a political committee established by or on behalf of an individual described in this subparagraph, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.

(b) On and after December 31, 2006, no State Contractor, Prospective State Contractor or Principal, with regard to a State Contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals with or from a State Agency in the executive branch or a Quasi-public Agency, and no Principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (1) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (2) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (3) a party committee.

(c) On and after December 31, 2006, no State Contractor, Prospective State Contractor or Principal, with regard to a State Contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals with or from the General Assembly, and no Principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (1) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of State senator or State representative, (2) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (3) a party committee.
(d) On and after December 31, 2006, if a State Contractor or a Principal of a State Contractor makes or solicits a contribution prohibited under this CCR Section, the contracting State Agency or Quasi-public Agency may, in the case of a State Contract executed on or after December 31, 2006, void the existing contract with said contractor, and no State Agency or Quasi-public Agency shall award the State Contractor a State Contract or an extension or an amendment to a State Contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.

(e) On and after December 31, 2006, if a Prospective State Contractor or a Principal of a Prospective State Contractor makes or solicits a contribution prohibited under this CCR Section, no State Agency or Quasi-public Agency shall award the Prospective State Contractor the contract described in the bid solicitation or request for proposals, or any other State Contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.

(f) On and after December 31, 2006, the chief executive officer of each Prospective State Contractor, or if a Prospective State Contractor has no such officer then the officer who duly possesses and exercises comparable powers and duties, shall: (1) inform each individual described in subsection (a)(6) of this CCR Section with regard to said Prospective State Contractor concerning the provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of this CCR Section, whichever is applicable, and this subsection (f), (2) submit a sworn affidavit under penalty of false statement that no such individual will make or solicit a contribution in violation of the provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of this CCR Section, whichever is applicable, and this subsection (f), and (3) acknowledge in writing that if any such contribution is made or solicited, the Prospective State Contractor shall be disqualified from being awarded the contract described in the bid solicitation or request for proposals or being awarded any other State Contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited. Such officer shall attach the affidavit and the acknowledgement to their bid, proposal or application for prequalification, as applicable.

Executive Order No. 14: This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated on April 17, 2006. Pursuant to this Executive Order, the Contractor shall use cleaning and/or sanitizing products having properties that minimize potential impacts on human health and the environment, consistent with maintaining clean and sanitary facilities.
The undersigned hereby represent that they are fully authorized to execute this Agreement and bind the parties hereto:

The Ergonomic Group, Inc.

By: [Signature]

Title: Executive Vice President / COO

Date: October 24, 2007

The Connecticut State University System

By: [Signature] George Kahredjian

Title: CIO

Date: 10/25/07

Under the authority of 10a – 151b of the C.G.S

Approved as to Form:
Office of the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut

By: [Signature]

Title: ASSOC. ATTY. GENERAL

Dated: 11/3/07
RESOLUTION

I, Karen Girards, Secretary of The Ergonomic Group, Inc. (the “Company”), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors duly held and convened on October 23, 2007, at which meeting a duly constituted quorum of the Board of Directors was present and acting throughout, and that such resolution has not been modified, rescinded or revoked, and is at present in full force and effect:

RESOLVED: That, Robert T. Girards, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of The Ergonomic Group, Inc., is empowered and authorized to execute and deliver contracts on behalf of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed her signature and the corporate seal of the Company this 23rd day of October 2007.

Karen Girards
Secretary
The Ergonomic Group, Inc.

Corporate Seal
Certification to accompany all State contracts, regardless of type, term, cost, or value, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4a-60(a)(1) and § 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended by Public Act 07-245 and Section 9(a)(1) and 10(a)(1) of Public Act 07-142.

(By corporate or other business entity regarding support of nondiscrimination against persons on account of their race, color, religious creed, age, marital or civil union status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, physical disability or sexual orientation.)

I, Robert T. Girards, Executive Vice President/COO of The Ergonomic Group, Inc., an entity lawfully organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted on the 5th day of October 2007 by the governing body of The Ergonomic Group, Inc., in accordance with all of its documents of governance and management and the laws of the State of New York and further certify that such resolution has not been modified, rescinded or revoked, and is at present in full force and effect.

RESOLVED: That The Ergonomic Group, Inc. Herby adopts as its policy to support the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties Required under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4a-60(a)(1) and § 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended in State of Connecticut Public Act 07-245 and sections 9(a)(1) and 10(a)(1) of Public Act 07-142, as Those statutes may be amended from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this certificate this 5th day of October 2007

Print Name: Robert T. Girards

Title: Executive Vice President/COO

Signature 10/5/07 Date
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
AFFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF STATE ETHICS LAWS SUMMARY

Affirmation to accompany a large State construction or procurement contract, having a cost of more than $500,000, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 1-101mm and 1-101qq

INSTRUCTIONS:
Complete all sections of the form. Submit completed form to the awarding State agency or contractor, as directed below.

CHECK ONE:

☑ I am a person seeking a large State construction or procurement contract. I am submitting this affirmation to the awarding State agency with my bid or proposal. [Check this box if the contract will be awarded through a competitive process.]

☐ I am a contractor who has been awarded a large State construction or procurement contract. I am submitting this affirmation to the awarding State agency at the time of contract execution. [Check this box if the contract was a sole source award.]

☐ I am a subcontractor or consultant of a contractor who has been awarded a large State construction or procurement contract. I am submitting this affirmation to the contractor.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Contractors shall submit the affirmations of their subcontractors and consultants to the awarding State agency. Failure to submit such affirmations in a timely manner shall be cause for termination of the large State construction or procurement contract.

AFFIRMATION:

I, the undersigned person, contractor, subcontractor, consultant, or the duly authorized representative thereof, affirm (1) receipt of the summary of State ethics laws* developed by the Office of State Ethics pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 1-81b and (2) that key employees of such person, contractor, subcontractor, or consultant have read and understand the summary and agree to comply with its provisions.


Signature

Printed Name
Robert T. Girards

Firm or Corporation (if applicable)
The Ergonomic Group, Inc.

Street Address
191 Herricks Road

Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN) 11-2685111
Social Security Number (SSN)

Date
10/5/07

Executive Vice President/COO
Title

Garden City Park
City

NY
State
11040
Zip

Awarding State Agency
Connecticut State University System
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONSULTING AGREEMENT AFFIDAVIT

Affidavit to accompany a State contract for the purchase of goods and services with a value of $50,000 or more in a calendar or fiscal year, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-81(a) and 4a-81(b)

INSTRUCTIONS:

If the bidder or vendor has entered into a consulting agreement, as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(b)(1): Complete all sections of the form. If the bidder or vendor has entered into more than one such consulting agreement, use a separate form for each agreement. Sign and date the form in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public. If the bidder or vendor has not entered into a consulting agreement, as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(b)(1): Complete only the shaded section of the form. Sign and date the form in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public.

Submit completed form to the awarding State agency with bid or proposal. For a sole source award, submit completed form to the awarding State agency at the time of contract execution.

This affidavit must be amended if the contractor enters into any new consulting agreement(s) during the term of the State contract.

AFFIDAVIT:  [Number of Affidavits Sworn and Subscribed On This Day: 1]

I, the undersigned, hereby swear that I am the chief official of the bidder or vendor awarded a contract, as described in Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(a), or that I am the individual awarded such a contract who is authorized to execute such contract. I further swear that I have not entered into any consulting agreement in connection with such contract, except for the agreement listed below:

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<td>Description of Services Provided:</td>
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Is the consultant a former State employee or former public official?  □Yes  □No

IF YES:

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<th>Name of Former State Agency</th>
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| Sworn as true to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

The Ergonomic Group, Inc.
Printed Name of Bidder or Vendor 11-2685111
Federal Employer ID No. (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN)

Signature of Chief Official or Individual
Robert T. Girards
Printed Name (of above)

Awarding State Agency

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 5th day of October, 2002.

Aaron Sims
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Suffolk County
No. 01S16043786
Commission Expires 08-27-10

Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GIFT AND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION

Certification to accompany a State contract with a value of $50,000 or more in a calendar or fiscal year, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4-250 and 4-252(c); Governor M. Jodi Rell’s Executive Orders No. 1, Paragraph 8, and No. 7C, Paragraph 10; and Connecticut General Statutes §§ 9-612(g)(1) and 9-612(g)(2), as amended by Public Act 07-1

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all sections of the form. Attach additional copies of this certification, if necessary, to provide full disclosure about any gifts made to any public official or employee of the awarding State agency. Sign and date form in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public. Submit completed form to the awarding State agency at the time of contract execution.

CHECK ONE:

☑ Initial gift and campaign contribution certification.
☐ Annual update of initial gift and campaign contribution certification. (Multi-year contracts only.)

CERTIFICATION: [ Number of Certifications Sworn and Subscribed On This Day: 1 ]

I, the undersigned, am the official authorized to execute the attached contract on behalf of the contractor (named below). I hereby certify that no gifts were made, as described in Connecticut General Statutes § 4-252(c)(1), between the date (indicated below) that the awarding State agency began planning the project, services, procurement, lease or licensing arrangement covered by this contract and the execution date of this contract, except for the gift(s) listed below:

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I further certify that neither I, nor any principals or key personnel of the contractor (named below), nor any agents of such contractor, know of any action by such contractor to circumvent the prohibition on gifts by providing for any other principals, key personnel, officials, employees or agents of such contractor to provide a gift to any public official or employee of the awarding State agency.

I further certify that neither I, nor any principals or key personnel of the contractor (named below), nor any agents of such contractor, made a contribution to, or solicited a contribution on behalf of, any campaigns of candidates for statewide public office or the General Assembly.

Sworn as true to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

The Ergonomic Group, Inc.
Printed Contractor Name

11-2685111
Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN)

Awarding State Agency

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 5th day of October, 2007.

Signature of Authorized Official
Robert T. Girards

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Date
10-05-07

Start Date of Agency Planning

Contract Execution Date

Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public

Aaron Sims
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Suffolk County
No. 01S6043786
Commission Expires 08-27-10
CERTIFIED RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That Robert T. Girards, the Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of The Ergonomic Group, Inc. is empowered and authorized to execute and deliver in the name of and on behalf of this Company a certain contract with Charter Oak State College for delivery of HP/IBM/Lenovo computer equipment and related professional services and to affix the corporate seal (if applicable).

If the Company has a seal:
IN WITNESS HEREOF, the undersigned has affixes his/her signature and the corporate seal of the corporation this 8th day of October, 2007.

[Signature]
Karen Girards
Secretary

(Corporate Seal)
(L.S.)

State of New York ::
County of Nassau ::

Personally appeared before me this 8th day of October, 2007, Karen Girards (name of Secretary), Secretary of The Ergonomic Group, Inc., and made oath that the above is a true copy from the records of the corporation.

Notary Public

My commission expires on:

Aaron Sims
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Suffolk County
No. 0146043786
Commission Expires 08-27-10