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### **GOVERNMENT PRODUCT LEASE AGREEMENT**

In this Government Product Lease Agreement (the "Lease"), the words "You" and "Your" mean the lessee, which is the entity that is identified as the Customer on the Government Product Lease Agreement Order Form ("Order Form"). "We," "Us" and "Our" mean the lessor, Quadient Leasing USA, Inc. "Supplier" refers to either Quadient, Inc., or any other third party that has manufactured, or is providing services related to, the Products.

# Lease of Products. THIS LEASE IS UNCONDITIONAL AND NON-

CANCELABLE (except as provided in Section 24, below) during the Initial Term (as defined below). You agree to lease from Us the equipment, embedded software, Software, services and other products listed on the Order Form, together with all existing accessories, embedded software programs, attachments, replacements, updates, additions and repairs, (collectively the "Products") upon the terms stated herein. The term "Software" means any software that is subject to this Lease, other than software programs that are embedded in the hardware. Software is subject to the additional terms as may be provided by the Supplier.

- **2. Promise to Pay.** You promise to pay to Us the lease payment shown on the Order Form ("Lease Payment") in accordance with the payment schedule set forth thereon, plus all other amounts stated in this Lease.
- 3. Initial Term; Renewal.
- FMV Lease. The Initial Term of this Lease will begin on the date the Products are installed and will continue for the number of months shown on the applicable Order Form ("Initial Term"). Unless You have opted for an LTOP Lease as described in Section 23. You must notify Us in writing at least thirty (30) days before the end of the Initial Term that You intend to either: (i) return the Products at the end of the Initial Term; or (ii) purchase the Products pursuant to Section 22. If You have not opted for an LTOP lease and You fail to give us such notice, We will not notify You that the Initial Term or any Renewal Period is ending. You may terminate this Lease at the conclusion of any Renewal Period by giving Us thirty (30) days prior written notice of Your intent to do so. If You notify Us in writing that You intend to terminate the Lease, as set forth above, You shall either return the Products pursuant to Section 12 of this Lease or purchase the products pursuant to Section 22.
- 3.2 LTOP Lease. If you have opted for an LTOP Lease as described in Section 23, then the term of this Lease will begin on the date the Products are installed and will continue for the number of months shown on the applicable Order Form ("Initial Term"). At the conclusion of the Initial Term of an LTOP Lease, we shall: (i) transfer title of all hardware Products to You as set forth in Section 23; and (ii) Your license to use any Software Products shall continue without the need to make any further license payments to Us.

# **Terms and Conditions**

- 4. Payments. Lease Payments, and other charges provided for herein, are payable in arrears periodically as stated on the Order Form.
- **5. Delivery and Location of Products.** The Products will be delivered to You at the installation address specified on the Order Form ("Installation Address") or, if no such location is specified, to Your billing address. Your acceptance of the Products occurs upon delivery of the Products. You shall not remove the Products from the Installation Address unless You first get Our written permission to do so.
- 6. Ownership, Use, and Maintenance of Products. We will own and have title to the Products during the Lease. You agree that the Products are and shall remain Our personal property. You authorize Us to record (and amend, if appropriate) a UCC financing statement to protect Our interests. You represent that the Products will be used solely for commercial purposes and not for personal, family or household purposes. At Your own cost, You agree to maintain the Products in accordance with the applicable operation manuals and to keep the Products in good working order, ordinary wear and tear excepted.
- 7. Assignment of Supplier's Warranties and Notice of Reused Components. We hereby assign to You any warranties relating to the Products that We may have received from the Supplier. GUIDED BY QUADIENT, INC.'S SUSTAINABLE DESIGNAND RESPONSIBLE MANUFACTURING POLICY, THE PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN REUSED

COMPONENTS. For more information visit https://www.quadient.com/about-us/sustainable-design-and-manufacturing.

- **8. Relationship of the Parties**. You agree that You, not We, selected the Products and the Supplier, and that We are a separate company from the Supplier and that the Supplier is not Our agent. IF YOU ARE A PARTY TO ANY MAINTENANCE, SERVICE, SOFTWARE LICENSE, SUPPLIES OR OTHER CONTRACT WITH ANY SUPPLIER, WE ARE NOT A PARTY THERETO, AND SUCH CONTRACT IS NOT PART OF THIS LEASE (EVENTHOUGH WE MAY, AS A CONVENIENCE TO YOU AND THE SUPPLIER, BILL AND COLLECT MONIES OWED BY YOU TO THEM).
- 9. Default. You will be in default under this Lease if You fail to pay any amount within thirty (30) days of the due date or fail to perform or observe any other obligation in this Lease. If You default, We may, without notice to You, do any one or more of the following, at Our option, concurrently or separately: (A) cancel this Lease; (B) require You to return the Products pursuant to Section 12 below; (C) take possession of and/or render the Products unusable, and for such purposes You hereby authorize Us and Our designees to enter Your premises, with prior reasonable notice or other process of law; and (D) require You to pay to Us, on demand as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, an amount equal to the sum of: (i) all Lease Payments and other amounts then due and past due; (ii) all

remaining Lease Payments for the then-current term, together with any taxes due or to become due during such term (which You agree is

- a reasonable estimate of Our damages); and (iii) in the event that You failed to promptly return the Products to Us, an amount equal to the remaining value of the Products at the end of the then-current term, as reasonably determined by Us. To the extent allowable by law, You shall also pay all Our costs in enforcing Our rights under this Lease, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses that We incur to take possession, store, repair, or dispose of the Products, as well as any other expenses that We may incur to collect amounts owed to Us. We are not required to re-lease or sell the Products if We repossess them. These remedies shall be cumulative and not exclusive, and shall be in addition to any and all other remedies available to Us.
- 10. Finance Lease. You agree that this Lease is a "finance lease" as defined in Article 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC"). To the extent permitted by law, You hereby waive any and all rights and remedies conferred upon You under UCC Sections 2A-303 and 2A-508 through 2A-522, or any similar laws.
- 11. Loss; Damage; Insurance. You shall: (i) bear the risk of loss and damage to the Product(s) during the Initial Term and any Renewal Period; and (ii) keep the Product(s) insured, at Your expense, against all risks of loss and damage in an amount at least equal to its full replacement cost.
- 12. Return of Products. Unless You take title to the tangible Products pursuant to Section 22 or Section 23, then You are required to return such Products under this Lease. In such a case, at the end of the Lease, You shall, after receiving an Equipment Return Authorization ("ERA") number from Us, promptly send the Products, at Your expense plus shipping and handling costs, to any location(s) that We designate in the contiguous United States. The Products must be properly packed for shipment with the ERA number clearly visible, freight prepaid and fully insured, and must be received in good condition, less normal wear and tear.
- **13.** Assignment. YOU SHALL NOT SELL, TRANSFER, ASSIGN, SUBLEASE, PLEDGE OR OTHERWISE ENCUMBER (COLLECTIVELY, "TRANSFER") THE PRODUCTS OR THIS LEASE IN WHOLE OR IN PART.
- 14. Disclaimer of Warranties. WE MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCT(S), ITS CONDITION, ITS MERCHANTABILITY, ITS FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ITS FREEDOM FROM INFRINGEMENT, OR OTHERWISE. WE PROVIDE THE PRODUCTS TO YOU "AS IS," "WHERE IS" AND "WITH ALL FAULTS."
- 15. Limitation of Liability. WE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO YOU AND YOU SHALL NOT MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST US FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE (INCLUDING INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES), OR EXPENSE OF ANY KIND ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, USE, RETURN, LOSS OF USE, DEFECT, MALFUNCTION, OR ANY OTHER MATTER RELATING TO THE PRODUCTS (COLLECTIVELY,

"PRODUCT MATTERS"). NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS LEASE, EXCEPT FOR DIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO TANGIBLE PROPERTY CAUSED BY OUR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, THE MAXIMUM OUR LIABILITY TO YOU FOR DAMAGES HEREUNDER SHALL NOT EXCEEDTHE

## TOTAL OF THE AMOUNTS PAID TO US HEREUNDER BY YOU.

- **16. Notice.** All notices, requests and other communications to Us shall be in writing and sent to: Quadient Leasing USA, Inc., 478 Wheelers Farms Road, Milford, CT 06461 ("Notice Address"). Such notices shall be considered given when: (i) delivered personally, or
- (ii) sent by commercial overnight courier with written confirmation of delivery. In the event that We do not accept Your offer to enter this Lease, then You have the right to a written statement that specifies the reasons that Your offer was not accepted. You can request such a statement by writing to Us at the Notice Address.
- **17. Integration.** The Lease represents the final and only agreement between You and Us. There are no unwritten oral agreements between You and Us. The Lease can be changed only by a written agreement between You and Us. Any additional terms and conditions referenced on any Purchase Order shall be void and have no effect on this Lease.
- **18. Severability.** In the event any provision of this Lease shall be deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The parties agree to replace any invalid provision with a valid provision, which most closely approximates the intent and economic effect of the invalid provision.
- 19. Waiver or Delay. A waiver of any default hereunder or of any term or condition of this Lease shall not be deemed to be a continuing waiver or a waiver of any other default or any other term or condition, but shall apply solely to the instance to which such waiver is directed. We may accept late payments, partial payments, checks, or money orders marked "payment in full," or with a similar notation, without compromising any rights under this Lease.
- **20. Survival of Obligations**. Your obligations under this Lease shall survive any expiration or termination of any government procurement contract that may be related to it. Any obligations and duties which by their nature extend beyond the expiration or termination of this Lease shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease.
- 21. Choice of Law; Venue; and Attorney's Fees. This Lease shall be governed under the laws of the State of Minnesota, without regard to conflicts of law, and jurisdiction shall lie exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota.
- **22. FMV Leases.** If this Lease is a fair market value lease, as indicated by the lease rate that has been used by Us to calculate Your Lease Payment then, unless You are in default, You may elect to purchase the hardware Products at the end

of this Lease on an "as is, where is" basis for their fair market value, as reasonably determined by Us. In the event that You elect to do so, You must give us sixty (60) days prior written notice of Your election to purchase such Products.

23. LTOP Leases. If this Lease is a lease to purchase, as indicated by the lease rate that has been used by Us to calculate Your Lease Payments then, at the end of the Initial Term and after You have made all of the Lease Payments, We shall transfer title to all hardware Products that are subject to this Lease to You on an "as is, where is" basis.

#### 24. Termination.

### 24.1 Non-Appropriation.

- a. You warrant and represent that You intend to enter into this Lease for at least the entire Initial Term and that You are doing so for an essential government purpose. You agree that, prior to the expiration of the Initial Term, you shall not terminate this Lease in order to obtain the same or similar Products from another vendor.
- **b.** You may terminate this Lease at the end of Your current fiscal year, or at the end of any subsequent fiscal year, if appropriated funds are not available to You for the Lease Payments that will be due in the next fiscal year. In the event of such a non-appropriation, then You shall provide written notice to Us that states:

Sufficient funds have not been and will not be appropriated for the remaining payments due under the Lease. I confirm that we will not replace the Products with similar equipment from any other party in the succeeding fiscal year.

- **24.2 Convenience.** You may terminate this Lease at any time and for any reason or for no reason ("Termination for Convenience"); provided that You comply with the provisions of this paragraph. In the event of a Termination for Convenience, You shall pay Us a termination charge equal to the net present value of the periodic payments remaining in the Initial Term or, if applicable, the then-current Renewal Term, discounted to the present value at an interest rate equal to six percent (6%) per annum. Such amount must be received by Us within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the termination.
- **25.** Additional Postage Meter Terms. If the Products require a postage meter, then You agree that Quadient's Postage Meter Rental Agreement shall govern your rental of such postage meter.