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**Office Of General Services**
**Procurement Services Group**
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**Albany, New York 12242**
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# CONTRACT AWARD NOTIFICATION

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| **Title** | : | **Group 75350 - Microcomputer Systems and Related Services (Alternative Information Systems)**<br>**Classification Code(s): 43** |
| **Award Number** | : | **NEG – 22097** |
| **Contract Number** | : | **PT65142 (replaces Contract PT58036)** |
| **Contract Period** | : | **December 29, 2010 to December 28, 2015** |
| **Bid Opening Date** | : | **March 10, 2010** |
| **Date of Issue** | : | **December 29, 2010 (Revised October 6, 2011)** |
| **Specification Reference** | : | **As Incorporated Herein** |
| **Contractor Information** | : | **Appears on Page 2 of this Award** |

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**The Procurement Services Group values your input.**
**Complete and return "Contract Performance Report" at end of document.**

## Description

This is a negotiated contract for Alternative Information Systems Microcomputer Systems hardware, related software, and related services (including, but not limited to, installation, configuration, extended warranties, maintenance/support and other related professional services)

| Contract # | Contractor & Address | | Federal ID<br>NYS Vendor ID<br>MWBE/SBE |
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| **PT65142** | Alternative Information Systems Inc.<br>489 Ellicott St.<br>Buffalo, NY 14203 | | **Federal ID**<br>16-1319778<br>**NYS Vendor ID**<br>1000028983<br>**SBE** |
| **For the current list of contractor contact information and authorized, Value Added Resellers for this contract, please see the Contractor Information page located on the OGS website at: http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/purchase/snt/awardnotes/7535022097can.htm** | | | |

Cash Discount, If Shown, Should be Given Special Attention.
**INVOICES MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ORDERING AGENCY FOR PAYMENT.**
**(See "Contract Billings and Payments" in this document.)**

AGENCIES SHOULD NOTIFY THE PROCUREMENT SERVICES GROUP PROMPTLY IF THE CONTRACTOR FAILS TO MEET DELIVERY OR OTHER TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT. PRODUCTS OR SERVICES WHICH DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OR ARE OTHERWISE UNSATISFACTORY TO THE AGENCY SHOULD ALSO BE REPORTED TO THE PROCUREMENT SERVICES GROUP.

SMALL, MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES:

The letters SB listed under the Contract Number indicate the contractor is a NYS small business. Additionally, the letters MBE and WBE indicate the contractor is a Minority-owned Business Enterprise and/or Woman-owned Business Enterprise.

RECYCLED, REMANUFACTURED AND ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS:

The Procurement Services Group supports and encourages the purchase of recycled, remanufactured, energy efficient and "energy star" products. If one of the following codes appears as a suffix in the Award Number or is noted under the individual Contract Number(s) in this Contract Award Notification, please look at the individual awarded items for more information on products meeting the suffix description.

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| RS,RP,RA | Recycled |
| RM | Remanufactured |
| SW | Solid Waste Impact |
| EE | Energy Efficient |
| E* | EPA Energy Star |
| ES | Environmentally Sensitive |

NOTE TO AUTHORIZED USERS:

When placing purchase orders under the contract(s), the authorized user should be familiar with and follow the terms and conditions governing its use which usually appears at the end of this document. The authorized user is accountable and responsible for compliance with the requirements of public procurement processes. The authorized user must periodically sample the results of its procurements to determine its compliance. In sampling its procurements, an authorized user should test for reasonableness of results to ensure that such results can withstand public scrutiny.

The authorized user, when purchasing from OGS contracts, should hold the contractor accountable for contract compliance and meeting the contract terms, conditions, specifications, and other requirements. Also, in recognition of market fluctuations over time, authorized users are encouraged to seek improved pricing whenever possible.

Authorized users have the responsibility to document purchases, particularly when using OGS multiple award contracts for the same or similar product(s)/service(s), which should include:

- a statement of need and associated requirements,
- a summary of the contract alternatives considered for the purchase,

- the reason(s) supporting the resulting purchase (e.g., show the basis for the selection among multiple contracts at the time of purchase was the most practical and economical alternative and was in the best interests of the State).

REQUEST FOR CHANGE:

Any request by the agency or contractor regarding changes in any part of the contract must be made in writing to the Office of General Services, Procurement Services Group prior to effectuation.

CENTRALIZED PROCUREMENT CONTRACT FEE (CPCF):

Effective June 22, 2010, Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2010 repealed State Finance Law §163-c requiring a Procurement Contract Fee on certain centralized contacts. With the repeal, the fee is eliminated from current centralized contracts containing the "Procurement Contract Fee" clause as well as pending and future solicitations. A Contractor is not required to pay the fee of one-half of one percent (0.005) of total sales made to authorized users.

CONTRACT PAYMENTS:

Payments cannot be processed by State facilities until the contract products have been delivered in satisfactory condition or services have been satisfactorily performed. Payment will be based on any invoice used in the supplier's normal course of business. However, such invoice must contain sufficient data including but not limited to contract number, description of product or service, quantity, unit and price per unit as well as federal identification number.

State facilities are required to forward properly completed vouchers to the Office of the State Comptroller for audit and payment. All facilities are urged to process every completed voucher expeditiously giving particular attention to those involving cash discounts for prompt payment.

If the contract terms indicate political subdivisions and others authorized by law are allowed to participate, those entities are required to make payments directly to the contractor. Prior to processing such payment, the contractor may be required to complete the ordering non-State agency's own voucher form.

See "Contract Billings" in Appendix B, OGS General Specifications.

CONTRACT BILLINGS AND PAYMENTS:

a. Billings. Contractor and the dealers/distributors/resellers designated by the Contractor, if any, shall provide complete and accurate billing invoices to each Authorized User in order to receive payment. Billing invoices submitted to an Authorized User must contain all information required by the Contract and the State Comptroller or other appropriate fiscal officer. Submission of an invoice and payment thereof shall not preclude the Commissioner from requesting reimbursement or demanding a price adjustment in any case where the Product delivered is found to deviate from the terms and conditions of the Contract or where the billing was inaccurate.

Contractor shall provide, upon request of the Commissioner, any and all information necessary to verify the accuracy of the billings. Such information shall be provided in the format requested by the Commissioner and in a media commercially available from the Contractor. The Commissioner may direct the Contractor to provide the information to the State Comptroller or to any Authorized User of the Contract.

b. Payment of Contract purchases made by an Authorized User when the State Comptroller is responsible for issuing such payment. The Authorized User and Contractor agree that payments for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the Commissioner, in the Commissioner's sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payments shall be made in accordance with ordinary State procedures and practices. The Contractor shall comply with the State Comptroller's procedures to authorize electronic payments. Authorization forms are available at the State Comptroller website at www.osc.state.ny.us, by e-mail at epunit@osc.state.ny.us, or by telephone at 518-474-4032. Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this Contract that are payable by the State Comptroller if it does not comply with the State Comptroller's electronic payment procedures, except where the Commissioner has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

c. Payment of Contract purchases made by an Authorized User when the State Comptroller is not responsible for issuing such payment. The Authorized User and Contractor agree that payments for such Contract purchases shall be billed directly by Contractor on invoices/vouchers, together with complete and accurate supporting documentation as required by the Authorized User. Such payments shall be as mandated by the appropriate governing law from the receipt of a proper invoice. Such Authorized User and Contractor are strongly encouraged to establish electronic payments.

NEW YORK STATE VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS ENTITY:

Contractor is encouraged to maintain up-to-date Questionnaire during the life of the contract and is also required to ensure this Questionnaire reflects any substantive issues that may have occurred from the time the Contract was initially awarded.

OVERLAPPING CONTRACT ITEMS:

Products/services available in this contract may also be available from other New York State contracts. Agencies should select the most cost effective procurement alternative that meets their program requirements and maintain a procurement record documenting the basis for the selection.

PSG's DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY:

It is the policy of the Office of General Services' Procurement Services Group (PSG) to provide vendors with an opportunity to administratively resolve disputes, complaints or inquiries related to PSG bid solicitations or contract awards. PSG encourages vendors to seek resolution of disputes through consultation with PSG staff. All such matters will be accorded impartial and timely consideration. Interested parties may also file formal written disputes. A copy of PSG's Dispute Resolution Procedures for Vendors may be obtained by contacting the person shown on the front of this document or through the OGS website (www.ogs.state.ny.us).

CONTRACTOR CONSULTANT LAW REQUIREMENTS:

It is the responsibility of each agency purchasing consultant services to ensure compliance with the requirements of Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006 with respect to the Consultant Disclosure Legislation. Agencies must ensure that Disclosure Form A, a one time report of planned employment data for the entire term of the contract is submitted to OSC for contract approval. Contractors must submit the Consultant Disclosure Form B, the Contractor's **Annual** Employment Report of employment information by May 15th of each year for the fiscal year April 1st through March 31st. Form B is submitted annually to the contracting agency, the Office of the State Comptroller and the Department of Civil Service to report historical information, detailing actual employment data for each fiscal year (April 1 to March 31) the contract is in effect. For more information regarding this legislation and its requirements, please refer to the requirement "**Employee Information Required To Be Reported By Certain Consultant Contractors And Service Contractors"** contained in the original bid or contract template and the OSC G Bulletin 226:

http://www.osc.state.ny.us/agencies/gbull/g-226.htm.

**This Award and the Price List**
**Can Be Viewed on the OGS Web Site at**
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**PROCUREMENT SERVICES GROUP**
**Contract Performance Report**

Please take a moment to let us know how this contract award has measured up to your expectations. If reporting on more than one contractor or product, please make copies as needed. This office will use the information to improve our contract award, where appropriate. **Comments should include those of the product's end user.**

**Contract No.**:_____ **Contractor**._____

**Describe Product* Provided (Include Item No., if available):**_____

***Note**: "**Product**" is defined as a deliverable under any Bid or Contract, which may include commodities (including printing), services and/or technology. The term "Product" includes Licensed Software.

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| • Product meets your needs | | | | |
| • Product meets contract specifications | | | | |
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| | Excellent | Good | Acceptable | Unacceptable |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| • Timeliness of delivery | | | | |
| • Completeness of order (fill rate) | | | | |
| • Responsiveness to inquiries | | | | |
| • Employee courtesy | | | | |
| • Problem resolution | | | | |

Comments:_____

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Agency:_____ Prepared by:_____

Address:_____ Title:_____

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**Please detach or photocopy this form & return by FAX to 518/474-2437 or mail to**:

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