

Federal Terms & Conditions

Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards (Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200)

All purchases made by a non-Federal entity under a Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable. These provisions are required and apply under certain conditions when federal funds are expended to make purchases by the Hernando County School District.

1. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR, Part 60, this section applies to federally assisted construction contracts. If applicable, the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of 41 CFR, Part 60-1.4(b) during the performance of this contract. The provisions may be found in Attachment A to these Federal Terms and Conditions.

2. **DAVIS-BACON ACT:**

(34 CFR 80.36(i)(5)): All vendors, contractors and subcontractors must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). (Construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by grantees and subgrantees when required by Federal grant program legislation). (Applies to construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by the district and subgrantees when required by Federal grant program legislation).

3. **COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK" ACT:**

(34 CFR 80.36(i)(4)): All vendors, contractors and subcontractors must comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3). (Applies to all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair).

4. **CONTRACT WORK HOURS & SAFETY STANDARDS ACT:**

(34 CFR 80.36(i)(6)): All vendors, contractors and subcontractors must comply with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). (Applies to all construction contracts awarded by the district and subgrantees in excess of \$2000, and in excess of \$2500 for other contracts, which involve the employment of mechanics or laborers).

5. **RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT:**

If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement", the recipient or sub-recipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401 "Right to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organization and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements", and any implementing regulations issued by awarding agency.

6. **CLEAN AIR ACT**

(34 CFR 80.36(i)(12)): All vendors, contractors and subcontractors must comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Applies to contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000).

7. **BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT:**

Contractors that apply or solicitation for an award of \$100,000 or more must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

8. RECOVERED MATERIALS:

Section 6002 (EPA) 40 CFR Part 247: For contracts using Federal funding, Contractor and subcontractor agree to comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR, Part 247. In the performance of this contract and to the extent practicable, the Contractor and subcontractors are to procure items containing the highest percentage of recovered materials as designated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under 40 CFR, Part 247 whenever the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000.

9. FEDERAL DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION:

Certification regarding debarment, suspension, ineligibility and voluntary exclusion, as required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR, 85, defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.105 and 85.110-(ED80-0013).

A. *The prospective lower tier (\$25,000) participant certifies, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.*

B. *Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall provide an explanation.*

10. ADMINISTRATIVE, CONTRACTURAL OR LEGAL REMEDIES:

If the vendor/contractor fails to perform to the district's satisfaction any material requirement of the contract or is in violation of a material provision of the contract, the district shall provide written notice to the contractor requesting that the breach or noncompliance be remedied within a set time frame outlined. Nonperformance by a vendor /contractor is any failure to follow the terms, conditions, and/or specifications as outlined in the contract.

11. HATCH ACT:

(5U.S.C. 1501-1508 AND 7324-7328: The vendor/contractor will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act, which limits the political activities of employees whose principle employment activities are funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

12. CONTRACT TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:

The Superintendent (or designee) reserves the right to terminate a vendor's contract in whole or in part when it is determined in its sole discretion that it is in the district's best interest to do so. The Superintendent (or designee) will notify the vendor of the intent to terminate, in writing, at least (30) days prior to the effective date of the termination, and the contract will officially terminate at the end of the (30) day grace period. The vendor shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.

13. CONTRACT TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:

The Superintendent (or designee) reserves the right to terminate a vendor's contract for just cause, without penalty. The Superintendent (or designee) will notify the vendor of the intent to terminate, in writing, at least (30) days prior to the effective date of the termination, and the contract will officially terminate at the end of the (30) day grace period. The vendor may request reconsideration of this decision in writing at any time during the 30 day grace period. The request must be addressed to the Director of Finance & Purchasing who will initiate an internal review of the matter. If the vendor's input is required as part of the reconsideration process, the vendor will be notified when and where to appear. Requests for reconsideration received after the (30) day grace period will be denied. Upon termination of a contract, the Board reserves the right to rescind and re-award a contract to the next low bidder, if determined to be in the best interest of the district to do so.

Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards (Federal Program Requirements - USDA)

In addition to the contract provisions required under Appendix II to 2 CFR, Part 200, these provisions are required by the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"), as applicable, when federal funds are expended to make purchases by the Hernando County School District.

14. RECORDS RETENTION:

(34 CFR 80.36(i)(11)): All vendors, contractors and subcontractors must retain all records pertaining to this contract for three years after the District makes final payments and all other pending matters are closed.

15. CIVIL RIGHTS:

The Vendor shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; USDA regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Age Discrimination Act of 1975; 7 C.F.R. Parts 15, 15a, and 15b; and FNS Instruction 113-1, Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement—Nutrition Programs and Activities, and any additions or amendments.

16. BUY AMERICAN:

(7 CFR PART 210.21 (D)) - Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-336) added a provision, Section 12(n) to the NSLA (42 USC 1760(n)), the District is required to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodity or product. Section 12(n) of the NSLA defines "domestic commodity or product" as an agricultural commodity that is produced in the United States and a food product that is processed in the United States using substantial agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States. "Substantial" means that over 51 percent of the final processed product consists of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically. Products from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Northern Mariana Islands are allowed under this provision as territories of the United States. The Buy American provision (7 CFR Part 210.21(d)) is one of the procurement standards the District must comply with when purchasing commercial food products served in the school meals programs.

17. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT:

Contractor and Subcontractor agree to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency as contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

18. DISCOUNTS, REBATES, AND CREDITS:

The vendor shall disclose all discounts, rebates, allowances, and incentives received by the company from its suppliers. All goods, services, or monies received as the result of any equipment or USDA Food rebates shall be credited to the District's nonprofit food service account.

**Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards
(Federal Program Requirements - FEMA)**

In addition to the contract provisions required under Appendix II to 2 CFR, Part 200, these provisions are required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"), as applicable, when federal funds are expended to make purchases by the Hernando County School District.

19. ACCESS TO RECORDS:

The following access to records requirements apply to this contract:

- a. The Contractor agrees to provide the District, the State of Florida, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- b. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- c. The Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

20. DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS:

The Contractor shall not use the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA preapproval.

21. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS:

This is an acknowledgment that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the contract only. The Contractor will comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

22. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

23. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS:

The Contractor acknowledges the 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

By signing of this document, the vendor/contractor understands and certifies that they are in compliance with and/or will comply with, all the terms and conditions as specifically stated, where applicable. The vendor/contractor understands that Federal Funding Provisions apply to all contracts where Federal funds are used as a source for the purchase of goods and services. The contract/vendor awarded must not take exception to any part of these regulations.

Company Name (Print): Renaissance Learning, Inc.

Date: 5-16-2025

Authorized Signature:



Printed Name:

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Approved as to Form

Title:

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