

Dane County Contract Addendum Cover Sheet

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Contract # Admin will assign		12083D	
Dept./Division	County Clerk	Vendor Name	Elections Systems & Software
Brief Addendum Title/Description	Provide ongoing hardware maintenance and support and software/firmware maintenance and support services for voting equipment	Vendor MUNIS #	2386
		Addendum Term	1/1/2026 - 12/31/2027
		Amount (\$)	\$ 137,130.00

Department Contact Information		Vendor Contact Information	
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Purchasing Officer	Megan Rogan		

Purchase Order – Maintenance or New PO					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PO Maintenance Needed PO#	Org:	Obj:	Proj:	
		Org:	Obj:	Proj:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No PO Maintenance Needed – this addendum does not change the dollar amount of the contract.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New PO / Req. Submitted Req#	Org: COCLKEL	Obj: 30595	Proj:	
		Org:	Obj:	Proj:	

Budget Amendment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Budget Amendment has been requested via a Funds Transfer or Resolution. Upon addendum approval and budget amendment completion, the department shall update the requisition in MUNIS accordingly.

Total Contracted Amount – List the Original contract info, then subsequent addenda including this new addendum					
A resolution is required when the total contracted amount first exceeds \$100,000. Additional resolutions are then required whenever the sum(s) of any additional addenda exceed(s) \$100,000	Addendum #	Term	Amount	Resolution	
	Original	1/81/2016-12/31/2019	\$ 100,055.99	<input type="checkbox"/> None	Res# 267, 13-14
	12083A	1/1/2017-12/31/2021	\$ 75,290.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	Res#
	12083B	1/1/2022-12/31/2025	\$ 200,200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> None	Res# 2021-RES-288
	12083C	9/25/2023-12/31/2023	\$ 39,132.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	Res#
	12083D	1/1/2026 - 12/31/2027	\$ 137,130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> None	Res# 2025-RES-305
				<input type="checkbox"/> None	Res#
Total Contracted Amount			\$ 551,807.99		

Contract Language Pre-Approval – prior to internal routing, this contract has been reviewed/approved by:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation Counsel:	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management:	<input type="checkbox"/> No Pre-Approval

APPROVAL	
Dept. Head / Authorized Designee	
Anderson, Patti	Digitally signed by Anderson, Patti Date: 2026.01.08 13:55:03 -06'00'

APPROVAL – Contracts Exceeding \$100,000	
Director of Administration	Corporation Counsel
Slaven, Shelby	David Gault

APPROVAL – Internal Contract Review – Routed Electronically – Approvals Will Be Attached			
DOA:	Date In: 1/9/26	Date Out:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Controller, Purchasing, Corp Counsel, Risk Management

Goldade, Michelle

From: Goldade, Michelle
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2026 3:14 PM
To: Hicklin, Charles; Rogan, Megan; Gault, David; Cotillier, Joshua
Cc: Oby, Joe
Subject: Contract #12083D
Attachments: 12083D.pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Read	Response
	Hicklin, Charles	Read: 1/9/2026 3:17 PM	Approve: 1/9/2026 3:17 PM
	Rogan, Megan	Read: 1/12/2026 8:29 AM	Approve: 1/12/2026 8:29 AM
	Gault, David	Read: 1/9/2026 3:52 PM	
	Cotillier, Joshua	Read: 1/12/2026 8:15 AM	Approve: 1/12/2026 8:17 AM
	Oby, Joe		

Please review the contract and indicate using the vote button above if you approve or disapprove of this contract.

Contract #12083D
Department: County Clerk
Vendor: Election Systems & Software
Contract Description: Provide ongoing hardware maintenance/support & software/firmware for voting equipment
Contract Term: 1/1/26 – 12/31/27
Contract Amount: \$137,130.00

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Please Note: I currently have a modified work schedule...I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays and working remotely Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Goldade, Michelle

From: Gault, David
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2026 3:53 PM
To: Goldade, Michelle
Subject: Approve: Contract #12083D

2025 RES-305

**APPROVING CONTRACT #12083D WITH ELECTION SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE
FOR ONGOING HARDWARE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT AND SOFTWARE
AND FIRMWARE LICENSE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
ELECTION EQUIPMENT**

Elections System & Software (ES&S) and Dane County wish to amend the Master Agreement, Dane County Contract #12083. Under this agreement, ES&S provides ongoing maintenance and support and software and firmware license maintenance support services for election equipment. The addendum will extend the term of the contract through December 31, 2027 to continue the program for maintenance and support for ballot machines at an additional cost of \$137,130.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, the County Board does hereby approve contract addendum #12083D with ES&S in the amount of \$137,130 and that the Dane County Executive and Dane County Clerk are authorized to execute the contract documents.



DANE COUNTY CONTRACT

ADDENDUM # 12083D

Revised 11/2024

THIS ADDENDUM, made and entered into effective as of the date by which both parties hereto have executed this document, by and between the County of Dane (hereinafter referred to as "County") and Election Systems & Software LLC. (hereinafter, "Provider").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS Provider and County, by a separate document (hereinafter, the "Master Agreement"), Dane County Contract # 12083, have previously entered into a contractual relationship pursuant to which Provider provides ongoing maintenance and support, and

WHEREAS County and Provider wish to amend the Master Agreement in order to extend the term of the contract.

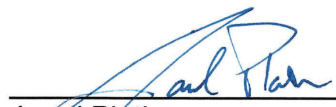
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises and the mutual covenants of the parties hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each party for itself, the parties do agree as follows:

1. The Master Agreement shall remain in full force and effect unchanged in any manner by this addendum except as changes are expressly set forth herein. This addendum shall control only to the extent of any conflict between the terms of the Master Agreement and this addendum.
2. The Master Agreement, and any amendment or addendum to it, may be executed and transmitted to any other party by legible facsimile reproduction or by scanned legible electronic PDF copy, and utilized in all respects as, an original, wet-inked manually executed document. Further, the Master Agreement and any amendment or addendum thereto, may be stored and reproduced by each party electronically, photographically, by photocopy or other similar process, and each party may at its option destroy any original document so reproduced. All parties hereto stipulate that any such legible reproduction shall be admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial, arbitration or administrative proceeding whether or not the original is in existence and whether or not such reproduction was made by each party in the regular course of business. This term does not apply to the service of notices under the Master Agreement, or any subsequent amendment or addendum.
3. The term of the contract is extended through December 31, 2027 to continue the program for maintenance and support services for ballot machines, at an additional cost of \$141,613.50. Upon expiration of the term, this Agreement shall automatically renew for an unlimited number of successive two-year periods until this agreement is terminated per Article 1 of Attachment 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

4. Invoicing and payment terms for the first 2-year period are as follows:
- a. \$70,806.75 due upon execution of this addendum for coverage through December 31, 2026.
 - b. \$70,806.75 due on or before January 1, 2027 for the coverage period of January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties, by their respective authorized representatives, have set their hands and seals as of the dates set forth below.

FOR PROVIDER:



Jared Plath
Chief Financial Officer

01/07/2026

Date

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FOR COUNTY:

Melissa Agard
Dane County Executive

Date

Scott McDonell

Date

ATTACHMENT 1

ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, LLC HARDWARE MAINTENANCE AND SOFTWARE LICENSE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS HARDWARE MAINTENANCE AND SOFTWARE LICENSE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made effective as of the date set forth below, by and between Election Systems & Software, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company ("ES&S") and **Dane County, Wisconsin** ("Customer").

RECITALS:

- A. ES&S has sold to Customer the proprietary voter tabulation equipment ("Equipment") and licensed the software ("Software") described on Attachment 1 and Customer now desires to obtain maintenance services for such Equipment and license, maintenance, and support services for such Software.
- B. ES&S has agreed to provide such services, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- C. This Agreement supersedes and replaces in their entirety any and all prior agreements between ES&S and Customer respecting maintenance services for such Equipment and license, maintenance and support services for such Software.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals (which are specifically incorporated herein by this reference) and the mutual representations, warranties, covenants and agreements set forth below, the parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I GENERAL

1. **Term; Termination.** This Agreement for Hardware Maintenance and Software License, Maintenance and Support Services shall be in effect for the coverage period as described in Attachment 1 (the "Term"). Upon expiration of the Term, this Agreement shall automatically renew for an unlimited number of successive **Two-Year Periods** (each a "Renewal Period") until this Agreement terminated by the first to occur of (a) either party's written election not to renew, which shall be delivered to the other party at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the Term or any Renewal Period, as applicable, (b) the date which is thirty (30) days after either party notifies the other that it has materially breached this Agreement, if the breaching party fails to cure such breach (except for a breach pursuant to subsection (e), which will require no notice), (c) the date which is thirty (30) days after ES&S notifies Customer that it is no longer able to procure replacement parts that may be needed in order to perform the Hardware Maintenance Services contemplated hereunder, (d) the date on which the Equipment or firmware installed thereon is no longer certified by federal and/or state authorities for use in Customer's jurisdiction, or (e) the date which is thirty (30) days after Customer fails to pay any amount due to ES&S under this Agreement. The termination of this Agreement shall not relieve Customer of its liability to pay any amounts due to ES&S hereunder and shall only entitle Customer to a prorated refund of any fees already paid to ES&S in the event this Agreement is terminated pursuant to subsection 1(b) or 1(c) above.

2. **Fees.** In consideration for ES&S' agreement to provide Hardware Maintenance Services and Software License, Maintenance and Support Services under this Agreement, Customer shall pay to ES&S the Hardware Maintenance and Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees set forth on Attachment 1 for the Term and any Renewal Periods. The Hardware Maintenance and Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees for the Term are due as set forth on Attachment 1. ES&S may increase the Hardware Maintenance and Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees for a Renewal Period by not more than 10% of the amount of the most recent Fees paid by Customer. All fees for any Renewal Period shall be due and payable no later than thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of such Renewal Period. The Software License, Maintenance and Support Fee shall be comprised of (i) a fee for the Software License, Maintenance and Support provided for the ES&S Firmware, and (ii) a fee for the Software License, Maintenance and Support provided for all other ES&S Software and shall be in addition to any fees or charges separately referred to in any Section of this Agreement. If Customer elects to receive Software License, Maintenance and Support for an Add-On or New Product during the Term or

any Renewal Period thereof, ES&S will charge incremental Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees for any Add-On units or New Products purchased by Customer at the then-current applicable rates at the time.

ARTICLE II **HARDWARE**

1. **Maintenance Services.** The Hardware Maintenance Services to be provided to Customer under this Agreement for the ES&S equipment set forth on Attachment 1 (the "Products") shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

a. **Routine Maintenance Services.** An ES&S Representative shall provide such services as may be necessary to keep the Products working in accordance with their Documentation, normal wear and tear excepted ("Normal Working Condition"). The services provided by ES&S pursuant to this Subsection 1(a) are referred to herein as "Routine Maintenance Services". Routine Maintenance Services shall be provided once each **Twenty-Four (24) Months** during the Term or any Renewal Period thereof. Generally, Routine Maintenance Services shall include cleaning, lubrication, diagnostic check, and calibration services. The Routine Maintenance Services shall not include the repair or replacement of any ES&S Equipment components that are consumed in the normal course of operating the Equipment, including, but not limited to, headphones and headphone protective covers, printer cartridges or ribbons, paper, batteries, drums, toners, fusers, transfer belts, removable media storage devices, seals, keys, power supplies/cords, PCMCIA, Smart, or CF cards or marking devices (collectively, the "Consumables"). ES&S may modify and make available additional Consumables as they may become available from time to time. Customer may request that Routine Maintenance Services be performed more than once during the Term or any Renewal Period. Any such request shall be made at least sixty (60) days before the Routine Maintenance Services are desired. The per-unit fee for such additional Routine Maintenance Services is set forth on Attachment 1 and shall be due within thirty (30) days after invoice date. ES&S will schedule the Routine Maintenance Services with Customer. The Routine Maintenance Services will be provided at Customer's Designated Location. Customer's "Designated Location" shall mean Customer's owned or leased facility at which Customer desires ES&S to perform the Hardware Maintenance Services.

b. **Repair Services.**

i. **Defects Under Normal Use and Service.** If a defect or malfunction occurs in any Product while it is under normal use and service, Customer shall promptly notify ES&S, and ES&S shall use reasonable efforts to restore the item to Normal Working Condition as soon as practicable. The services provided by ES&S pursuant to this Subsection 1(b)(i) are referred to herein as "Repair Services". ES&S will perform Repair Services in conjunction with a Routine Maintenance Service event at the Customer's Designated Location.

ii. **Defects Due to Customer Actions or Omissions.** If a defect or malfunction occurs in any Product as a result of (1) repairs, changes, modifications or alterations not authorized or approved by ES&S, (2) use, modification, dismantling, disassembly, or transfer to third party without ES&S's prior written consent, (3) accident, theft, vandalism, neglect, abuse, liquid contact, use of adhesive materials on ballots or use that is not in accordance with instructions or specifications furnished by ES&S or (4) causes beyond the reasonable control of ES&S or Customer, including acts of God, fire, floods, riots, acts of war, terrorism or insurrection, government acts or orders; epidemics, pandemics or outbreak of communicable disease; quarantines; national or regional emergencies, labor disputes, transportation delays, governmental regulations, and utility or communication interruptions, rodent infestation, or if Customer does not notify ES&S within 72 hours after it knows of the defect or malfunction, Customer shall pay ES&S for the Repair Services at ES&S' then-current rates, as well as for the cost of all parts used in connection with such Repair Services.

iii. **Timing.** The date(s) on which any Repair Services shall be provided shall be mutually agreed upon by ES&S and Customer. If Customer requires ES&S to provide "emergency" Repair Services (which shall be defined as Repair Services that are provided by

ES&S within 48 hours after Customer notifies ES&S of the need therefore), and such emergency Repair Services are not needed as a result of an action, error or omission by ES&S, Customer shall pay a surcharge, as set forth on Attachment 1.

iv. **Loaner Unit.** At Customer's request and if such product is available, ES&S shall use reasonable efforts to promptly make available to Customer a product that is the same as, or substantially similar to, the Product for which Repair Services are being performed (a "Loaner Unit"). If the Repair Services are being performed pursuant to Subsection 1(b)(ii) above, Customer shall pay ES&S for the use of the Loaner Unit at ES&S' then-current rates including the cost of shipping.

c. **Exclusions.** ES&S has no obligation under this Agreement to (i) assume the obligations under any existing or expired warranty for a Third Party Item; (ii) repair or replace Product components that are consumed in the normal course of operating the Product, including, but not limited to, headphones and headphone protective covers, printer cartridges or ribbons, paper, batteries, drums, toners, fusers, transfer belts, removable media storage devices, seals, keys, power supplies/cords, PCMCIA, Smart, or CF cards or marking devices (collectively, the "Consumables"), , or (iii) repair any Product from which the serial number has been removed or altered. In addition, ES&S may, at any time in its discretion, determine that any Product is no longer fit for Hardware Maintenance Services because it is in such poor condition that it cannot practically be restored to Normal Working Condition, or cannot be restored to Normal Working Condition at an expense that is less than the then-current value of the Product. If such a determination is made, ES&S shall no longer be required to provide Hardware Maintenance Services for such Product. ES&S shall also refund to Customer an amount equal to (1) that portion of the most recent fee paid for Hardware Maintenance Services that is attributable to such Product, multiplied by (2) a fraction, the numerator of which is the remaining number of days within the Term for which such fee was paid and the denominator of which is the total number of days within the Term.

d. **Sole Provider; Access.** Customer shall not permit any individual other than an ES&S Representative to provide maintenance or repairs with respect to the Products for so long as the Term or any Renewal Period is in effect. Customer shall provide ES&S Representatives with all information necessary to enable them to provide Hardware Maintenance Services. Customer shall likewise provide full access to the Products and adequate working space for all Hardware Maintenance Services performed at its Designated Location, including sufficient heat, lights, ventilation, electric current and outlets.

e. **Environment Conditions.** Products should be stored in a clean, dry, and secure environment. During the storage and operation of the Products, the temperature and moisture ranges should be maintained in accordance with the Product's Documentation.

f. **Reinstatement of Hardware Maintenance Services; Inspection.** If the Term or any Renewal Period thereof expires without being renewed, Customer may thereafter resume receiving Hardware Maintenance Services upon (a) notification to ES&S and (b) the granting to ES&S of access to the Products. ES&S requires Customer to allow it to inspect such Products before it provides any Hardware Maintenance Services. The purpose of such inspection shall be to determine whether or not the Products are in Normal Working Condition. The cost of such inspection will be at ES&S' then current rates and shall be due from Customer within thirty (30) days of its receipt of ES&S' invoice, therefore. If any of the Products is not in Normal Working Condition, ES&S, at the option of Customer, (i) shall provide such repairs and replacements as it deems reasonable and necessary to restore such item to Normal Working Condition, at Customer's expense with respect to the cost of any labor (charged at ES&S' then current rates) and parts used in such repairs or replacements, or (ii) shall not provide any Hardware Maintenance Services with respect to such Product(s).

ARTICLE III **ANNUAL LICENSE OF SOFTWARE**

1. **Grant of License.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, ES&S hereby grants to Customer a nonexclusive, nontransferable license for its bona fide full time, part time or temporary employees to

use the Software and all related operating instructions, user manuals and training materials supplied by ES&S (collectively the "Documentation") in **Dane County, Wisconsin** ("Jurisdiction"). The license allows Customer to use and copy the Software (in object code only) and the Documentation, solely for the purposes of defining an election and tabulating and reporting election results in the Jurisdiction. The license does not permit Customer to take any of the following actions:

a. Reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, re-engineer or otherwise create, attempt to create, or permit, allow or assist others to create, the source code or the structural framework for part or all of the Software;

b. Cause or permit any use, display, loan, publication, transfer of possession, sublicensing or other dissemination of the Software or Documentation, in whole or in part, to or by any third party including, but not limited to, any transfer of possession to, or use of the ES&S Software or Documentation by any third party to perform any services for Customer (including, but not limited to, any coding, programming or layout services) without ES&S' prior written consent; or

c. Cause or permit any change to be made to the Software without ES&S' prior written consent.

d. Allow a third party to cause or permit any copying, reproduction or printing of any output generated by the Software (except finished ballots by ballot printers selected by Customer) in which ES&S owns or claims any proprietary intellectual property rights (e.g., copyright, trademark, patent pending or patent), including, but not limited to, any ballot shells or ballot code stock.

2. **License Fees.** In consideration for ES&S' grant of the license for the ES&S Software described in Section 1, Customer shall pay ES&S the ES&S Software License Fees set forth on Attachment 1. Any license or royalty fees payable to any Third Parties for the use of any third-party items are the sole responsibility of Customer.

3. **Term of License.** The Software License shall be in effect for the coverage period as described in Attachment 1 (the "License Term"). Upon expiration of the License Term, the licenses shall automatically renew for an unlimited number of successive one-year periods (each a "License Renewal Term") upon the payment by Customer of the annual software license and software maintenance and support fee as set forth on Attachment 1. ES&S may terminate either license if Customer fails to pay the consideration due for, or breaches Sections 1, 2, or 4 with respect to, such license. Upon the termination of either of the licenses granted in Section 1 for ES&S Software or upon Customer's discontinuance of the use of any ES&S Software, Customer shall immediately return such ES&S Software and the related Documentation (including any and all copies thereof) to ES&S, or (if requested by ES&S) destroy such ES&S Software and Documentation and certify in writing to ES&S that such destruction has occurred.

4. **Proprietary Rights.** Customer acknowledges and agrees that ES&S owns all right, title and interest in and to the Software and Documentation, subject to the license granted herein. ES&S likewise owns all patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade names and other proprietary or intellectual property in, or used in connection with, the Software and Documentation. The Software and Documentation also contain confidential and proprietary trade secrets of ES&S which are protected by law and are of substantial value to ES&S. Customer shall keep the Software and Documentation free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances and shall maintain all copyright, trademark, patent or other intellectual or proprietary rights notices which are set forth on the Software, the Documentation, and all permitted copies thereof.

ARTICLE IV

SOFTWARE LICENSE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

1. **Services Provided.** ES&S shall provide maintenance and support services ("Software License, Maintenance and Support") for the ES&S Software and ES&S Firmware (collectively, "ES&S Software"), to enable it to perform in accordance with its Documentation in all material respects, and to cure any defect in material or workmanship. The specific Software Maintenance and Support Services provided by ES&S and each party's obligations with respect to such services are set forth on Attachment 1.

2. **Updates.** During the License Term or any License Renewal Term for which Customer has paid the associated renewal fees, ES&S may provide new releases, upgrades, or maintenance patches to the ES&S Software, together with appropriate Documentation ("Updates"), on a schedule defined by ES&S. Customer is solely responsible for obtaining and purchasing any upgrades or Third-Party Items required to operate the Updates, as well as the cost of any replacements, retrofits or modifications to the ES&S Equipment which may be necessary in order to operate the Updates. All Updates shall be deemed to be ES&S Software for purposes of this Agreement upon delivery. Updates to the ES&S Equipment Firmware will be incorporated by ES&S into a regularly scheduled preventative maintenance event at no additional charge to Customer. If this foregoing is not acceptable to Customer and subject to Customer's prior execution of a purchase order therefore, ES&S shall charge to install the Updates to the ES&S Equipment Firmware. ES&S shall also charge Customer at its then-current rates to; (i) train Customer on Updates, if such training is requested by Customer and (ii) if applicable, provide maintenance and support on the ES&S Software that is required as a result of Customer's failure to timely or properly install an Update. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Customer shall pay ES&S to install all election management software Updates. If applicable, Customer shall be responsible for any claim, damage, loss, judgment, penalty, cost, amount paid in settlement or fee which is caused by Customer's failure to install the most recent Update provided to it by ES&S. If Customer proposes changes in the ES&S Software to ES&S, such proposals will become ES&S' property. ES&S may, in its sole discretion, elect to make or not to make such changes without reference or compensation to Customer or any third party. ES&S represents to Customer that the Updates will comply with all applicable state law requirements at the time of delivery. Customer shall be responsible to ensure that it has installed and is using only certified versions of ES&S Software in accordance with applicable law. In the event that any Updates are required due to changes in state law, ES&S reserves the right to charge Customer for the following

- (i) the total cost of any third-party items that are required in order to operate the Updates;
- (ii) the total cost of any replacements, retrofits or modifications to the ES&S Equipment contracted for herein that may be developed and offered by ES&S in order for such ES&S Equipment to remain compliant with applicable laws and regulations; and
- (iii) Customer's pro-rata share of the costs of designing, developing and/or certification by applicable federal and state authorities of such state mandated Updates.

Customer's pro-rata share of the costs included under subsection (iii) above shall be determined at the time by dividing the number of registered voters in Customer's jurisdiction by the total number of registered voters in all counties in Customer's state to which ES&S has sold and/or licensed the Equipment and/or Licensed Software purchased and licensed by Customer under this Agreement. Customer shall pay ES&S the entire costs incurred for design, development and certification of any Update which is required due to a change in local law or is otherwise requested or required by Customer.

3. **Conditions.** ES&S shall not provide Software License, Maintenance and Support for any item of ES&S Software if such item requires such services as a result of (a) repairs, changes, modifications or alterations not authorized or approved by ES&S, (b) use, modification, dismantling, disassembly, or transfer to third party without ES&S's prior written consent, (c) accident, theft, vandalism, neglect, abuse or use that is not in accordance with instructions or specifications furnished by ES&S, (d) causes beyond the reasonable control of ES&S or Customer, including acts of God, fire, floods, riots, acts of war, terrorism or insurrection, government acts or orders; epidemics, pandemics or outbreak of communicable disease; quarantines; national or regional emergencies, labor disputes, transportation delays, governmental regulations and utility or communication interruptions, (e) Customer's failure to timely and properly install and use the most recent update provided to it by ES&S, or (f) Customer's failure to notify ES&S within three (3) business days after Customer knows of the need for such services. Any such Software License, Maintenance and Support shall be provided at the fees to be agreed upon by the parties if and when the need for such Software License, Maintenance and Support arises. Replacement versions of Software requested by Customer as a result of items set forth in this Section 3 or as a result of Customer's actions or inactions shall be billable to Customer at ES&S' then current rates.

4. **Proprietary Rights.** ES&S shall own the entire right, title and interest in and to all corrections, programs, information and work product conceived, created or developed, alone or with Customer or others, as a result of or related to the performance of this Agreement, including all proprietary rights therein or based thereon.

Subject to the payment of all Software Maintenance Fees, ES&S hereby grants to Customer a non-exclusive license to use that portion of such corrections, programs, information, and work product that ES&S actually delivers to Customer pursuant to this Agreement. All licensed items shall be deemed to be ES&S Software for purposes of this Agreement. Except and to the extent expressly provided herein, ES&S does not grant to Customer any right, license, or other proprietary right, express or implied, in or to any corrections, programs, information, or work product covered by this Agreement.

5. **Reinstatement of Software License, Maintenance and Support.** If the Term or any Renewal Period thereof expires without being renewed, Customer may thereafter receive a Software License and resume receiving Software Maintenance and Support upon (a) notification to ES&S, (b) payment of all fees, which would have been due to ES&S had the Term or any Renewal Period not expired, and (c) the granting to ES&S of access to the ES&S Software, so that ES&S may analyze it and perform such maintenance as may be necessary before resuming the Software License, Maintenance and Support Services.

ARTICLE V MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Taxes; Interest.** Customer will provide ES&S with proof of its tax-exempt status. If Customer does not provide such proof, it shall pay, or shall reimburse ES&S for, all sales and use, excise or other similar taxes imposed on the transactions contemplated by this Agreement but shall in no event be liable for taxes imposed on or measured by ES&S' income. If Customer disputes the applicability of any tax to be paid pursuant to this Section 1, it shall pay the tax and may thereafter seek a refund. Any disputed or undisputed payment which is past due to ES&S will bear interest at the rate of one and one-half percent per month (or such lesser amount as may be permitted by applicable law) for each month or portion thereof during which it remains unpaid.

2. **Limitation of Liability.** Neither party shall be liable for any indirect, incidental, punitive, exemplary, special or consequential damages of any kind whatsoever arising out of or relating to this Agreement. Neither party shall be liable for the other party's negligent or willful misconduct. ES&S' total liability to Customer arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall not exceed the aggregate amount to be paid to ES&S hereunder. By entering into this Agreement, Customer agrees to accept responsibility for (a) the selection of, use of and results obtained from any equipment, software or services not provided by ES&S and used with the Equipment or Software; or (b) user errors, voter errors or problems encountered by any individual in voting that are not otherwise a result of the failure of ES&S to perform. ES&S shall not be liable under this Agreement for any claim, damage, loss, judgment, penalty, cost, amount paid in settlement or fee that is caused by (y) Customer's failure to timely or properly install and use the most recent Update provided to it by ES&S or (z) Customer's election not to receive, or to terminate, the Hardware Maintenance Services or the Software License and Maintenance and Support.

3. **Excusable Nonperformance.** Except for obligations to make payments hereunder, if either party is delayed or prevented from performing its obligations under this Agreement as a result of any cause beyond its reasonable control, including acts of God, fire, riots, acts of war, terrorism or insurrection, government acts or orders; epidemics, pandemics or outbreak of communicable disease; quarantines; national or regional emergencies, labor disputes, transportation delays, governmental regulations and utility or communication interruptions, the delay shall be excused during the continuance of, and to the extent of, such cause, and the period of performance shall be extended to the extent necessary to allow performance after the cause of delay has been removed. ES&S agrees to work with Customer, at Customer's request, to develop mutually agreeable alternatives in order to minimize the negative impact of any such delay.

4. **Notice.** Any notice or other communication required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and will be deemed given when (a) delivered personally, (b) sent by confirmed email, (c) sent by confirmed fax, (d) sent by commercial overnight courier (with written verification of receipt) or (e) sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, when the return receipt is received. All communications shall be sent to the attention of the persons listed on the signature page to this Agreement and at the addresses, email address or fax numbers set forth on such signature page unless other names, addresses or fax numbers are provided by either or both parties in accordance herewith.

5. **Assignment.** Except in the case of a reorganization of the assets or operations of ES&S with one or more affiliates of ES&S or the sale, transfer or assignment of all or substantially all of the assets of ES&S to a successor who has asserted its intent to continue the business of ES&S, neither party may assign or transfer this Agreement or assign, subcontract or delegate any of its rights, duties or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party hereto, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or conditioned, nor unduly delayed.

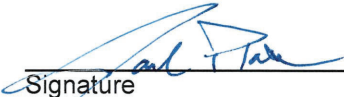
6. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement, including all exhibits hereto, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns. This Agreement, including Attachment 1 (which is specifically incorporated herein by this reference), contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes and replaces any and all other prior or contemporaneous discussions, negotiations, agreements or understandings between the parties, whether written or oral, regarding the subject matter hereof. Any provision of any purchase order, form or other agreement which conflicts with or is in addition to the provisions of this Agreement shall be of no force or effect. In the event of any conflict between a provision contained in an Attachment to this Agreement and these General Terms, the provision contained in the Attachment shall control. No waiver, amendment, or modification of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the party against whom such waiver, amendment or modification is sought to be enforced. No consent by either party to, or waiver of, a breach by either party shall constitute a consent to or waiver of any other different or subsequent breach by either party. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State in which the Customer resides, without regard to its conflicts of laws principles. The parties agree that venue for any dispute or cause of action arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be in the state and federal courts of the United States located in the State in which the Customer resides. ES&S is providing Equipment, Software and Services to Customer as an independent contractor, and shall not be deemed to be a "state actor" for purposes of 42 U.S.C. § 1983. ES&S may engage subcontractors to provide certain of the Equipment, Software or Services, but shall remain fully responsible for such performance. The provisions of Article II, Section 1(f) and Article III, and Article IV, Sections 1-6 shall survive the termination of this Agreement, to the extent applicable.

7. **Counterparts; Execution by Facsimile.** This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The parties may execute this Agreement and exchange counterparts of the signature pages by means of facsimile transmission, and the receipt of such executed counterparts by facsimile transmission shall be binding on the parties. Following such exchange, the parties shall promptly exchange original versions of such signature pages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed effective as of the date it is signed by the last of the parties hereto.

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Signature

Jared Plath

Name (Printed or Typed)

Chief Financial Officer

Title

01/07/2024

Date

Signature

Name (Printed or Typed)

Title

Date

PRICING SUMMARY AND PAYMENT TERMS

<u>Sale Summary:</u>		
Description	Refer To	Amount
ES&S Hardware Maintenance Fees	Attachment 1	\$2,856.00
ES&S Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees	Attachment 1	\$137,130.00
ES&S Firmware License, Maintenance and Support Fees	Attachment 1	\$1,627.50
Total Maintenance Fees for the Term:		\$141,613.50
<u>Terms & Conditions:</u>		
Note 1: Any applicable state and local taxes are not included and are the responsibility of Customer		
Note 2: <u>Invoicing and Payment Terms are as Follows:</u>		
\$70,806.75 due on or before January 1, 2026 for the Coverage Period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.		
\$70,806.75 due on or before January 1, 2027 for the Coverage Period of January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027.		

Attachment 1

ES&S HARDWARE MAINTENANCE DESCRIPTION AND FEES

Term: **January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027**

Qty	Description	Coverage Period	Annual Maintenance Fee Per Unit	Maintenance Fee in Total
5	Model DS200 Scanner	1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026	\$189.00	\$945.00
4	ExpressVote BMD	1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026	\$120.75	\$483.00
Total Maintenance Fees for the Coverage Period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026				\$1,428.00
5	Model DS200 Scanner	1/1/2027 through 12/31/2027	\$189.00	\$945.00
4	ExpressVote BMD	1/1/2027 through 12/31/2027	\$120.75	\$483.00
Total Maintenance Fees for the Coverage Period January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027				\$1,428.00
Total Hardware Maintenance Fees for the Term				\$2,856.00

Note 1: The Per-Unit Fees if Customer requests more than one Routine Maintenance visit in a 24-month period shall be 75% of the then current maintenance fee per unit under this Agreement.

Note 2: Surcharge for Emergency Repair Services shall be the daily maintenance service rate in effect at the time such service is requested.

Note 3: Customer's Designated Location: Dane County, Wisconsin

Note 4: The Per Unit Surcharge for performance of Routine Maintenance visit at more than one Customer Designated Location shall be \$25.00 per unit for all units located at second or more locations.

Hardware Maintenance Services Provided by ES&S Under the Agreement

1. Telephone Support.
2. Issue Resolution.
3. ES&S posts Technical Bulletins available through Customer's ES&S Web-based portal.
4. Routine Maintenance Services.
 - Onsite scheduled maintenance inspection per Article 2, Section 1a. The inspection includes:
 - Service performed by an ES&S trained and certified technician.
 - Performance of factory approved diagnostics on the unit, identifying and making adjustments where necessary as indicated by the testing.

- Replacement of worn or defective with new or remanufactured federally and state certified parts.
- Conducting a final test to verify that the unit is working according to manufacturer's specifications.
- Use of a checklist tailored for each piece of equipment.

5. Repair Services.

- Customer receives coverage for interim repair calls.
 - Interim calls may be scheduled during the regular Routine Maintenance Services event or scheduled in conjunction with other service work being performed in close proximity of Customer's location if they are not election critical.
 - A Product may be sent to ES&S' Depot location for repairs at a time to be mutually agreed upon by ES&S and Customer.

6. Priority Services.

- Customer has access to the ES&S Help Desk for assistance.
- The customer receives priority on service calls.
- The customer receives priority on response time.
- The customer receives priority on certified ES&S parts inventory.

Note: Except for those Hardware Maintenance Services specifically set forth herein, ES&S is under no obligation and shall not provide other Hardware Maintenance Services to the Customer unless previously agreed upon in writing by the parties.

**ES&S SOFTWARE LICENSE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT DESCRIPTION AND FEES
SOFTWARE**

License and Maintenance Term: January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027

Listed below is the Software and Fees for which Software License, Maintenance and Support will be provided:

Qty	Description	Coverage Period	Software License, Maintenance and Support Fee in Total
1	ElectionWare Software – PYO Base Package	1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026	\$68,565.00
1	ElectionWare Software – PYO Base Package	1/1/2027 through 12/31/2027	\$68,565.00
Total Software License, Maintenance and Support Fees for the Term			\$137,130.00

**ES&S SOFTWARE LICENSE, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT DESCRIPTION AND FEES
FIRMWARE**

License and Maintenance Term: January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027

Listed below are the Hardware Products and Fees for which Firmware License, Maintenance and Support will be provided:

Qty	Description	Coverage Period	Annual Firmware License, Maintenance and Support Fee Per Unit	Firmware License, Maintenance and Support Fee in Total
5	Model DS200 Scanner	1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026	\$99.75	\$498.75
4	ExpressVote BMD	1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026	\$78.75	\$315.00
Total License, Maintenance and Support Fees for the Coverage Period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026				\$813.75
5	Model DS200 Scanner	1/1/2027 through 12/31/2027	\$99.75	\$498.75
4	ExpressVote BMD	1/1/2027 through 12/31/2027	\$78.75	\$315.00
Total License, Maintenance and Support Fees for the Coverage Period January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027				\$813.75
Total Firmware License, Maintenance and Support Fees for the Term				\$1,627.50

Software License, Maintenance and Support Services Provided by ES&S under the Agreement

1. Telephone Support.
2. Issue Resolution.
3. Technical Bulletins will be available through Customer's ES&S Web-based portal.

Note: Except for those Software License, Maintenance and Support Services specifically set forth herein, ES&S is under no obligation and shall not provide other Software License, Maintenance and Support Services to the Customer unless previously agreed upon by the parties.

Software License, Maintenance and Support and Hardware Maintenance and Support Services – Customer Responsibilities

1. Customer shall have completed a full software training session for each product selected.
 - Customer shall have completed training at a proficiency level to successfully use the hardware (firmware) and software products.
 - Customer shall have the ability to install firmware and application software and make changes to date and time settings.
 - Customer shall have the ability to change consumable items. Any other changes made by the customer must be pre-approved in writing by ES&S.
2. Customer shall have reviewed a complete set of User Manuals.
3. Customer shall be responsible for the installation and integration of any third-party hardware or software application, or system purchased by the Customer, unless otherwise agreed upon, in writing, by the parties.
4. Customer shall be responsible for data extraction from Customer voter registration system.
5. Customer shall be responsible for implementation of any security protocols physical, network or otherwise which are necessary for the proper operation of the ES&S Equipment and ES&S Software.
6. Customer shall be responsible for the acceptance of the Equipment and Software, unless otherwise agreed upon, in writing, by the parties.
7. Customer shall be responsible for the design, layout, set up, administration, maintenance, or connectivity of the Customer's network.
8. Customer shall be responsible for the resolution of any errors associated with the Customer's network or other hardware and software not purchased or recommended by ES&S and not otherwise identified in the User Guides as part of ES&S' Equipment and Software.
9. Customer shall be responsible for all costs associated with diagnosing ballot printing problems resulting from the use of non-ES&S Ballot Partner Printers ballots.
10. Customer shall be responsible for the payment of additional or replacement Software CDs or DVDs requested by Customer. The price for such additional or replacement Software CDs or DVDs shall be at ES&S' then current rates.