

4. **Access to Records.** Upon request, the Awarded Distributor must provide the HPS Institution, the USDA, the Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, and the applicable State Department of Education or other State agency having jurisdiction, or any of their duly authorized representatives, with (1) access to documents, papers, and records which are pertinent to the contract, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts and transcripts, and (2) timely and reasonable access to the Awarded Distributor’s personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents (2 CFR §200.337). **Agreed**

5. **Record Retention.** The Awarded Distributor must retain all records with respect to a HPS Institution required under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR § 200.334), for at least three years after the HPS Institution makes its final payments and all other pending matters are closed. Whenever practicable, the Awarded Distributor should collect, transmit and store such records in open and machine-readable formats rather than in closed formats or on paper. **Agreed**

6. **Environmental Protection; Recovered Materials.** To the extent applicable and in accordance with Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200 ¶ (G), the Awarded Distributor must comply with all standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended, as well as any mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in any state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871). Violations must be reported to the USDA and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”). Further, to the extent applicable and in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.322 and Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200 ¶ (L), the Awarded Distributor must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, including without limitation the establishment of an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA Guidelines at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines. **Understood**

7. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** To the extent applicable, the Awarded Distributor must comply with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity,” as amended, including amendments by E.O. 11375 and E.O. 13672, and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR Part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.” **Understood**