

**Quest Software Inc.**  
**Software Transaction Agreement**

This Software Transaction Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) is made between you, the Customer (“**Customer**” or “**Ordering Activity**”) and the Provider, as defined below.

**1. Definitions.** Capitalized terms not defined in context shall have the meanings assigned to them below:

- (a) “**Affiliate**” means any legal entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a party to this Agreement, for so long as such control relationship exists.
- (b) “**Appliance**” means a computer hardware product upon which the Software is pre-installed and delivered.
- (c) “**Documentation**” means the then current user manuals and documentation that Provider makes available for the Software either through the electronic download of the Software or from the Support Site, and all copies of the foregoing.
- (d) “**Effective Date**” means the earliest date that Customer signs or accepts this Agreement or an Order (including a signing referencing this Agreement with a Partner).
- (e) “**eStore**” means Provider’s online Software ordering system located at <https://shop.quest.com>.
- (f) “**License Type**” means the model by which the Software is licensed (e.g., by server, by mailbox, by managed user) as indicated in the applicable Order and defined in the Product Guide.
- (g) “**Maintenance Services**” means Provider’s then current maintenance and support offering specified in the applicable Order and made available to Customer as stated in the *Maintenance Services* Section below.
- (h) An “**Order**” is defined in Section 2 (Ordering).
- (i) “**Partner**” means a reseller or distributor that is under contract with Provider or another authorized party and is authorized via such contract to resell the Products and/or Maintenance Services.
- (j) “**Product(s)**” means the Software and/or Appliance(s) provided to Customer by Provider.
- (k) “**Product Guide**” means the document available at [https://quest.com/docs/Product\\_Guide.pdf](https://quest.com/docs/Product_Guide.pdf) that contains the Product Terms.
- (l) “**Product Terms**” means the terms associated with each License Type and any other terms associated with an individual Product. The Product Terms for Products in a Signed Order or a Governing Quotation shall be as stated in the Signed Order or Governing Quotation. If no Product Terms are stated in the Signed Order or Governing Quotation, if the Order is placed with a Purchase Order (“PO”) only, if the Order is placed through the eStore, or if the Products are purchased from a Partner, then the Product Terms for such Products shall be as stated in the Product Guide as of the date of the Order or purchase.
- (m) “**Provider**” means Quest Software Inc., with its principal place of business located at 20 Enterprise, Suite 100, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. If an Order is placed through and approved by an Affiliate of Provider, then that Affiliate shall be the Provider under this Agreement.
- (n) “**Software**” means any and all software that is provided or made available to Customer under this Agreement as well as any new versions and releases of such software that are made available to Customer pursuant to this Agreement, and, where applicable, all copies of the foregoing. Software includes On-Premises Software and SaaS Software (as defined in Appendix A Software License Terms), along with software that is delivered on an Appliance.
- (o) “**Support Site**” means Provider’s website defining support, available at <https://support.quest.com/essentials/support-guide> and <https://support.quest.com/>.
- (p) “**Use**” means Customer’s installation, deployment, access of or provision of access to, or operation of a Product.

**2. Ordering.** Customer may place an order for Products through (i) an ordering document signed by Customer and Provider (“**Signed Order**”), (ii) a Provider quotation referenced on a PO that states that it is governed exclusively by such quotation (“**Governing Quotation**”) and the applicable GSA Schedule Contract pursuant to which the order was issued, (iii) an order placed through the eStore, (iv) an order placed through a Partner, or (v) a Customer PO submitted to Provider (each of which is referred to herein as an “**Order**”). Each Order shall be Customer’s irrevocable commitment to purchase and pay for the Products and/or Maintenance Services stated in the Order, subject to the cancellation and termination rights set forth in the applicable GSA Schedule Contract and applicable Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and each Order placed with Provider shall be subject to approval by Provider in writing or by performance. Customer may place Orders for professional services and training under Provider’s then current professional services terms.

**3. Software License.** Subject to Customer’s compliance with the terms of this Agreement, Provider grants to Customer, and Customer accepts from Provider, a non-exclusive, non-transferable (except as otherwise set forth herein) and non-sublicensable license to Use the

quantities of each item of Software licensed from Provider or a Partner within the parameters of the Product Terms associated with the applicable Software and License Type referenced in the Order and as described in [Appendix A](#) (a “**License**”). Except for MSP Licenses (as defined in Appendix A), Customer shall only Use the Software to support the internal business operations of itself and its worldwide Affiliates.

**4. Restrictions.** Customer may not, nor allow any third party to (a) Use the Software except as licensed hereunder, (b) reverse engineer, decompile, or otherwise seek to access the source code of the Software, except to the extent these restrictions are prohibited by applicable law and then only upon advance written notice to Provider, (c) copy, modify, create derivative works of, or remove proprietary notices from the Products or Documentation, (d) resell, sublicense, distribute or rent the Products or Documentation, (e) use the Software to provide a hosted or managed service to third parties, except for MSP Licenses, (f) use the Products or Documentation to create or enhance a competitive offering or for any other purpose which is competitive to Provider, or (g) conduct security or vulnerability tests of the Software, interfere with its operation or circumvent any access, licensing or copying restrictions.

**5. Proprietary Rights.** Customer understands and agrees that (i) the Products are protected by copyright and other intellectual property laws and treaties, (ii) Provider, its Affiliates and/or its licensors own the copyright, and other intellectual property rights in the Products, (iii) the Software is licensed, and not sold, (iv) this Agreement does not grant Customer any rights to use Provider’s trademarks or service marks, and (v) Provider reserves any and all rights, implied or otherwise, which are not expressly granted to Customer in this Agreement.

**6. Title, Risk of Loss and Delivery.** Provider, its Affiliates and/or its licensors own the title to all Software. Title and risk of loss to an Appliance shall pass from Provider to Customer upon shipment (unless the Appliance is rented, leased or loaned to Customer). Delivery of or access to Products shall be by electronic download, access credentials, or FOB Destination.

**7. Payment and Taxes.** Customer agrees to pay to Provider (or, if applicable, Partner) the fees specified in each Order, Customer will be invoiced promptly following delivery of, or granting of access to, the Products or prior to the commencement of any renewal Maintenance Period or renewed Software term. Customer shall make all payments due to Provider in accordance with FAR 52-212-4. Any amounts properly invoiced and payable to Provider by Ordering Activity that remain unpaid after the due date and after written notification from Provider, shall be subject to the Prompt Payment Act (31 USC 3901 et seq) and Treasury regulations at 5 CFR 1315. Amounts payable under this Agreement shall be paid in full without set-off or deduction by the Customer, and such amounts shall not be subject to any other limitations or exclusions, whether under this Agreement or otherwise arising in law.

This Section does not apply to taxes based on Provider’s income. FAR 52.212-4(k) shall take precedence over any contrary provision of this Agreement relating to taxes.

**8. Term and Termination.**

(a) **Termination.** Ordering Activity’s termination rights shall be governed by FAR 52.212-4(l) and (m) and Provider’s termination rights shall be governed by the FAR 52.212-4(d).

(b) **Effect of License Termination.** Upon termination of this Agreement or expiration or termination of a License for any reason, all rights granted to Customer for the applicable Software shall immediately cease and, Customer shall immediately: (i) cease using the applicable Software and Documentation, (ii) remove all copies, installations, and instances of the applicable Software from all Customer computers and any other devices on which the Software was installed, and ensure that all applicable Third Party Users and Clients do the same, (iii) return the applicable Software to Provider together with all Documentation and other materials associated with the Software and all copies of any of the foregoing, or destroy such items, (iv) cease using the Maintenance Services associated with the applicable Software, (v) pay Provider or the applicable Partner all amounts due and payable up to the date of termination, and (vi) give Provider a written certification, within ten (10) days, that Customer, Third Party Users and Clients, as applicable, have complied with all of the foregoing obligations.

(c) **Survival.** Any provision of this Agreement that requires or contemplates continued performance after (i) termination of this Agreement, (ii) a termination or expiration of a License, or (iii) the expiration of a SaaS Term, is enforceable against the other party and their respective successors and assignees notwithstanding such termination or expiration, including, without limitation, the *Restrictions, Export, Payment, Taxes, Effect of License Termination, Survival, Warranty Disclaimer, Indemnity, Limitation of Liability, Confidential Information, Compliance Verification, and General* sections of this Agreement. Termination of this Agreement or a License shall be without prejudice to any other remedies that the terminating party may have under law, subject to the limitations and exclusions set forth in this Agreement.

**9. Export.** The Products and Maintenance Services are subject to the export control laws, rules, regulations, restrictions, sanctions and national security controls of the United States, Europe, and other applicable countries and regions (the “**Export Controls**”) and each party agrees to abide by the Export Controls. Customer hereby agrees to use the Products and Maintenance Services in accordance with the Export Controls, and shall not Use, export, re-export, sell, lease or otherwise transfer the Products or any copy, portion or direct product of the foregoing in violation of the Export Controls. Customer is solely responsible for obtaining all necessary licenses or authorizations relating to the Use, export, re-export, sale, lease or transfer of the Products and for ensuring compliance with the requirements of such licenses or authorizations.

**10. Maintenance Services.** If ordered, Maintenance Services are provided in accordance with Provider’s then current Support Guide available on Provider’s Support Site, which describes the Maintenance Services, including support offering levels, severity levels, response times, and contact information. The time period during which Customer is entitled to receive Maintenance Services is the “**Maintenance Period.**”

The Support Guide is incorporated in this Agreement and the non-material terms and conditions are subject to change at Provider's discretion; however, Provider will not materially reduce the level of technical support services provided during a paid support period. As part of the Maintenance Services Provider will (i) make available new releases and corrections of the Software when Provider makes them generally available to its supported customers at no additional license fee, and (ii) provide technical support for issues that are demonstrable in the currently supported release(s) of the Software. Maintenance Services fees are due and payable annually at the time of purchase of a support period. Except for non-perpetual Licenses (for which the Maintenance Period is equal to the duration of the License) and unless otherwise stated in the Order, each License includes an initial Maintenance Period beginning on the date of the initial delivery of the Software following an Order and lasting for twelve (12) months thereafter.

Following the initial Maintenance Period for perpetual Licenses and subject to availability at then current prices stated on a Maintenance Services renewal Quotation provided by Provider, Maintenance Services shall only be provided to Customer pursuant to a separate Order (each, a "Renewal Maintenance Period"). Maintenance Services must be ordered for all copies of each licensed Product and may not be purchased for a subset of licenses of a Product only. The procedure and fees for reinstating Maintenance Services for Software after it has lapsed is posted on the Support Site. Any payment of fees in excess of the amount of past fees for the lapsed period is prohibited. The rate of any past fees shall be at the current GSA Schedule rate.

## 11. Warranties and Remedies.

(a) **Software Warranty and Remedies.** Provider warrants that, during the applicable Warranty Period, the operation of the Software, as provided by Provider, will substantially conform to its Documentation (the "**Software Warranty**"). For On-Premises Software, the warranty shall be for ninety (90) days following the initial delivery of the Software pursuant to an Order; and for SaaS Software shall be the duration of the SaaS Term, (the "**Warranty Period**").

Provided Customer notifies Provider of any breach of the foregoing warranty within the Warranty Period, Provider shall at its option (i) correct or provide a workaround for reproducible errors in the Software that caused the breach within a reasonable time considering the severity of the error and its effect on Customer or (ii) refund the license fees paid for the applicable nonconforming On-Premises Software in exchange for a return of such nonconforming On-Premises Software or provide a credit of the fees allocable to the period during which the SaaS Software was not operating in substantial conformance with the applicable Documentation. These are Customer's sole and exclusive remedies and Provider's sole obligation for any such breach of the Software Warranty.

(b) **Appliance Warranties.** Appliances are warranted in accordance with the warranty document delivered with the Appliance and/or included on the hardware manufacturers' website.

(c) **Warranty Exclusions.** The warranties set forth in this Section shall not apply to any non-conformance (i) that Provider cannot recreate after exercising commercially reasonable efforts to attempt to do so; (ii) caused by misuse of the applicable Product or by using the Product in a manner that is inconsistent with this Agreement or the Documentation; or (iii) arising from the modification of the Product by anyone other than Provider.

(d) **Warranty Disclaimer.** THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION OR IN A SIGNED ORDER OR GOVERNING QUOTATION ARE THE ONLY WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES PROVIDED BY PROVIDER HEREUNDER. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OR REMEDIES ARE EXCLUDED, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ORAL OR WRITTEN, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, INTEROPERABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, SATISFACTORY QUALITY, AND ANY WARRANTIES ARISING FROM USAGE OF TRADE OR COURSE OF DEALING OR PERFORMANCE. PROVIDER DOES NOT WARRANT UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE OPERATION OF THE PRODUCTS.

(e) **High-Risk Disclaimer.** THE PRODUCTS ARE NOT FAULT-TOLERANT AND ARE NOT DESIGNED OR INTENDED FOR USE AND MAY NOT BE USED IN HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTS REQUIRING FAIL-SAFE PERFORMANCE, SUCH AS IN THE OPERATION OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES, AIRCRAFT NAVIGATION OR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, WEAPONS SYSTEMS, LIFE SUPPORT MACHINES, OR ANY OTHER POTENTIALLY LIFE CRITICAL USES (COLLECTIVELY, "**HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES**"). PROVIDER SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIMS BY CUSTOMER IN RESPECT OF OR WHICH RELATE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO HIGH-RISK ACTIVITIES.

## 12. Indemnity.

(a) **Provider Software Indemnity.** Provider shall indemnify Customer from any claim, suit, action, proceeding brought by a third party (a "**Third Party Claim**") to the extent it is based on an allegation that the Software directly infringes any patent, copyright, trademark, or other proprietary right enforceable in the country in which Provider has authorized Customer to use the Software, including the country to which the Software is delivered to Customer, or misappropriates a trade secret in such country. Provider shall have no obligation hereunder to indemnify Customer as described under section (a) above against any Third Party Claim resulting from (1) Use of the Software other than as authorized by this Agreement, a Signed Order, or a Governing Quotation; (2) a modification of the Software other than by Provider, (3) Customer's Use of any release of the Software after Provider has provided a non-infringing update at no charge, or (4) Use of the Software in conjunction with other products, services, or data not supplied by Provider if the infringement would not have occurred but for such use. If, as a result of a Third Party Claim or an injunction, Customer must stop using any Software ("**Infringing Software**"), Provider shall at its expense and option either (1) obtain for Customer the right to continue using the Infringing Software, (2) replace the Infringing Software with a functionally equivalent non-infringing product, (3) modify the Infringing Software so that it is non-infringing, or (4) terminate the License for the Infringing

Software and (A) for On-Premises Software, accept the return of the Infringing Software and refund the license fee paid for the Infringing Software, pro-rated over a sixty (60) month period from the date of initial delivery of such Software following an Order, or (B) for SaaS Software, discontinue Customer's right to access and use the Infringing Software and refund the unused pro-rated portion of any license fees pre-paid by Customer for such Software. This Section states Provider's entire liability and its sole and exclusive indemnification obligations with respect to a Third Party Claim and Infringing Software. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Ordering Activity is an agency or instrumentality of the U.S. Government, the U.S. Department of Justice shall represent the Government in any such proceedings in accordance with 28 USC 516, and any termination rights shall be subject to the Government's authorization and consent rights under 28 USC 1498.

(b) **Export Compliance Indemnity.** Either party shall indemnify the other from and against a Third Party Claim arising from their own party's violation of Section 9 (Export).

(c) **Customer Data Indemnity.** Intentionally Omitted.

(d) **Indemnification Obligations.** Indemnification for a Third Party Claim shall exclusively consist of the following: Provider shall (1) defend or settle the Third Party Claim at its own expense, (2) pay any judgments finally awarded against Customer under a Third Party Claim or any amounts assessed against Customer in any settlements of a Third Party Claim, and (3) reimburse Customer for the reasonable administrative costs or expenses, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees, it necessarily incurs in responding to the Third Party Claim. Provider's obligations are conditioned upon Customer (i) giving prompt written notice of the Third Party Claim to Provider, (ii) permitting Provider to retain sole control of the investigation, defense or settlement of the Third Party Claim as long as such settlement shall not include a financial obligation on or admission of liability by Customer, and (iii) providing Provider with cooperation and assistance as Provider may reasonably request in connection with the Third Party Claim.

### 13. Limitation of Liability.

**(A) EXCLUSION OF DAMAGES.** EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE STATED IN SUBSECTION (C) BELOW, IN NO EVENT SHALL CUSTOMER OR ITS AFFILIATES OR PROVIDER, ITS AFFILIATES OR SUPPLIERS BE LIABLE FOR (X) ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND OR (Y) LOSS OF REVENUE, LOSS OF ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED PROFITS, LOSS OF BUSINESS, LOSS OF CONTRACTS, LOSS OF GOODWILL OR REPUTATION, LOSS OF ANTICIPATED SAVINGS, LOSS OF, DAMAGE TO OR CORRUPTION OF DATA, HOWSOEVER ARISING, WHETHER SUCH LOSS OR DAMAGE WAS FORESEEABLE OR IN THE CONTEMPLATION OF THE PARTIES.

**(B) LIABILITY CAP.** EXCEPT OTHERWISE STATED IN SUBSECTION (C) BELOW, THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE AND CUMULATIVE LIABILITY OF CUSTOMER AND ITS AFFILIATES AND PROVIDER, ITS AFFILIATES AND SUPPLIERS, FOR DAMAGES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER ARISING IN OR FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), BREACH OF STATUTORY DUTY, OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE THE FEES PAID AND/OR OWED (AS APPLICABLE) BY CUSTOMER OR ITS AFFILIATES FOR THE ON-PREMISES PRODUCTS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE BREACH.

FOR MAINTENANCE SERVICES OR A PRODUCT SUBJECT TO RECURRING FEES SUCH AS SAAS SOFTWARE, THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE AND CUMULATIVE LIABILITY SHALL BE THE ANNUALIZED AMOUNT PAID AND/OR OWED (AS APPLICABLE) FOR SUCH MAINTENANCE SERVICE OR PRODUCT GIVING RISE TO THE BREACH.

**(C) EXCLUSIONS FROM LIABILITY CAP.** NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL EXCLUDE OR LIMIT A PARTY'S LIABILITY FOR: (I) ANY AMOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE TO PROVIDER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT; (II) ANY BREACH OF THE *RESTRICTIONS* SECTION; (III) INDEMNITY OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE *INDEMNITY* SECTION; OR (IV) ANY LIABILITY TO THE EXTENT LIABILITY MAY NOT BE EXCLUDED OR LIMITED AS A MATTER OF APPLICABLE LAW.

The waivers and limitations in this Limitation of Liability section apply regardless of the form of action, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability, breach of statutory duty or otherwise and will survive and apply even if any limited remedy in this Agreement fails of its essential purpose and even if a party has been advised of the possibility of such liabilities or failures.

THE FOREGOING EXCLUSION/LIMITATION OF LIABILITY SHALL NOT APPLY TO (1) PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH RESULTING FROM PROVIDER'S NEGLIGENCE; (2) FOR FRAUD; (3) FOR ANY OTHER MATTER FOR WHICH LIABILITY CANNOT BE EXCLUDED BY LAW OR (4) EXPRESS REMEDIES PROVIDED UNDER ANY FAR, GSAR OR SCHEDULE 70 SOLICITATION CLAUSES INCORPORATED INTO THE CONTRACT.

### 14. Confidential Information

(a) **Definition.** "**Confidential Information**" means information or materials disclosed by one party (the "**Disclosing Party**") to the other party (the "**Receiving Party**") that are not generally available to the public and which, due to their character and nature, a reasonable person under like circumstances would treat as confidential, including, without limitation, financial, marketing, and pricing information, trade secrets, know-how, proprietary tools, knowledge and methodologies, the Software (in source code and/or object code form), information or benchmark test results regarding the functionality and performance of the Software, any Software license keys provided to Customer, and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Confidential Information shall not include information or materials that (i) are generally known to the public, other than as a result of an unpermitted disclosure by the Receiving Party after the Effective Date; (ii) were known to the Receiving Party without an obligation of confidentiality prior to receipt from the Disclosing Party; (iii) the Receiving Party lawfully received from a third party without that third party's breach of agreement or obligation of trust; or (iv) are or were independently developed by the Receiving Party without access to or use of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information

(b) **Obligations.** The Receiving Party shall (i) not disclose the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information to any third party, except as permitted in subsection (c) below, and (ii) protect the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information from unauthorized use or disclosure by exercising at least the same degree of care it uses to protect its own similar information, but in no event less than a reasonable degree of care. The Receiving Party shall promptly notify the Disclosing Party of any known unauthorized use or disclosure of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information and will cooperate with the Disclosing Party in any litigation brought by the Disclosing Party against third parties to protect its proprietary rights. For the avoidance of doubt, this Section shall apply to all disclosures of the parties' Confidential Information as of the Effective Date, whether or not specifically arising from a party's performance under this Agreement.

(c) **Permitted Disclosures.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Receiving Party may disclose the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information without the Disclosing Party's prior written consent to any of its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, consultants, contractors or representatives (collectively, the "**Representatives**"), but only to those Representatives that (i) have a "need to know" in order to carry out the purposes of this Agreement or to provide professional advice in connection with this Agreement, (ii) are legally bound to the Receiving Party to protect information such as the Confidential Information under terms at least as restrictive as those provided herein, and (iii) have been informed by the Receiving Party of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and the requirements regarding restrictions on disclosure and use as set forth in this Section. The Receiving Party shall be liable to the Disclosing Party for the acts or omissions of any Representatives to which it discloses Confidential Information which, if done by the Receiving Party, would be a breach of this Agreement. Additionally, it shall not be a breach of this Section for the Receiving Party to disclose the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information as may be required by operation of law or legal process, provided that the Receiving Party provides prior notice of such disclosure to the Disclosing Party unless expressly prohibited from doing so by a court, arbitration panel or other legal authority of competent jurisdiction. Provider recognizes that Federal agencies are subject to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, which may require that certain information be released, despite being characterized as "confidential" by the vendor.

## 15. Data Protection.

(a) **Data Privacy.** Provider shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to the processing of personal data in connection with any transactions related to this Agreement, such as but not limited to, the California Consumer Privacy Act as amended by the California Privacy Rights Act, the General Data Protection Regulation, including any implementation act(s) related thereto, or any other applicable laws, regulations and other legal requirements related to (a) privacy and data security, and (b) the use, collection, retention, storage, security, disclosure, transfer, disposal and other processing of personal data ("**Privacy Laws**"). Customer shall comply with the Federal Privacy Laws of the United States. Each party is responsible for obtaining any necessary authorizations and consents prior to disclosing personal data to the other party or to any third party. The terms "controller", "personal data" and "processing" used in this Section shall have the meaning set out in the applicable Privacy Laws. Either party may use personal data consisting of ordinary business contact data (e.g., name, phone number, email address, etc.) in its capacity as a controller strictly in accordance with applicable Privacy Laws in the normal course of business but only for the purpose of administration of the party's business relationship and performance of their obligations under this Agreement.

(b) **General Security.** Details on Provider's information security practices, data incident response policies, technical and organizational measures, and software development security practices are available at: <https://www.quest.com/legal/security.aspx> (collectively "Security Site"). Customer agrees that Provider may modify its Security Site so long as it does not materially decrease the overall level of protection provided.

## 16. License Verification.

(a) **Reporting and Self-Audit.** Customer shall maintain and use systems and procedures that allow Customer to accurately and completely track, document, and report Customer's installations, deployment, access of or provision of access to, or operation of each Product in the quantities and versions used in compliance with the Product Terms and this Agreement and allow Provider to audit the same (the "**Audit**"). Customer agrees it will perform an internal audit of Software quantities in use upon Provider's request not more than once a year and will use its best efforts to keep full and accurate accounts that may be used to properly ascertain and verify numbers of licenses and authorized use. Upon Provider's written request, Customer will provide within 30 calendar days of such request audit reports (signed by an authorized representative) to Provider from Customer's internal audit records not more than once a year as the sole means of satisfying the Provider's requests for audit. Customer shall notify Provider of the software quantity no later than 30 calendar days, after the request that the Customer perform a self-audit. Customer shall provide and will require its Clients and Third Party Users to provide, their full cooperation and assistance with such audit and provide access to the applicable records and computers.

(b) **Confidentiality.** Provider agrees that any Customer information gathered during the performance of an audit shall be Customer's Confidential Information under this Agreement. Customer agrees that it will not require any further confidentiality or nondisclosure agreements to be executed by Provider or its designated agents in connection with the Audit. Prior to the Audit, Provider shall ensure that its agents are subject to confidentiality obligations at least as protective as those set forth herein.

(c) **Excess Use.** If an Audit indicates that Customer's installations, deployment, access of or provision of access to, or operation of each Product exceeds the quantity of licenses owned or is otherwise not in compliance with the scope of the license granted ("**Overuse**"), then

Customer will be invoiced for the over-deployed quantities at Provider's then current GSA Schedule list price plus the applicable Maintenance Service fees. All such amounts shall be payable in accordance with this Agreement. Strict performance by Customer in accordance with this provision is an express condition to all or any licenses granted in this Agreement.

## 17. General.

(a) **Governing Law and Venue.** Disputes regarding this Agreement shall be governed by applicable Federal law of the United States. The parties agree that neither the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, nor the Uniform Computer Information Transaction Act (UCITA) shall apply to this Agreement, regardless of the states in which the parties do business or are incorporated.

(b) **Assignment.** Except as otherwise set forth herein, Customer shall not, in whole or part, assign or transfer any part of this Agreement, the Licenses granted under this Agreement or any other rights, interest or obligations hereunder, whether voluntarily, by contract, by operation of law or by merger (whether that party is the surviving or disappearing entity), stock or asset sale, consolidation, dissolution, through government action or order, or otherwise without the prior written consent of Provider. Any attempted transfer or assignment by Customer that is not permitted by this Agreement shall be null and void.

(c) **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, such provision will be enforced to the maximum extent permissible by law to affect the intent of the parties and the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of this Agreement that limit, disclaim, or exclude warranties, remedies or damages are intended by the parties to be independent and remain in effect despite any failure or unenforceability thereof. The parties have relied on the limitations and exclusions set forth in this Agreement in determining whether to enter into it.

(d) **Use by U.S. Government.** The Software is a "commercial item" under FAR 12.201. Consistent with FAR section 12.212, any use, modification, reproduction, release, performance, display, disclosure or distribution of the Software or Documentation by the U.S. government is prohibited except as expressly permitted by the terms of this Agreement. In addition, when Customer is a U.S. government entity, the language in Subsection (a)(ii) of the *Infringement Indemnity* Section of this Agreement and the *Injunctive Relief* Section of this Agreement shall not be applicable.

(e) **Notices.** All notices provided hereunder shall be in writing and addressed to the legal department of the respective party or to such other address as may be specified in an Order or in writing by either of the parties to the other in accordance with this Section. Except as may be expressly permitted herein, notices may be delivered personally, sent to an email address specified by the receiving party, sent via a nationally recognized courier or overnight delivery service, or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid. All notices, requests, demands or communications shall be deemed effective upon personal delivery or, if sent by mail, four (4) days following deposit in the mail in accordance with this paragraph. Provider may also send operational notices via the SaaS Software, Documentation, or make available on the Support Site.

(f) **Disclosure of Customer Status.** Provider may include Customer in its listing of customers and, upon written consent by Customer, announce Customer's selection of Provider in its marketing communications, to the extent permitted by the General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) 552.203-71.

(g) **Waiver.** Performance of any obligation required by a party hereunder may be waived only by a written waiver signed by an authorized representative of the other party, which waiver shall be effective only with respect to the specific obligation described therein. Any waiver or failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement on one occasion will not be deemed a waiver of any other provision or of such provision on any other occasion.

(h) **Injunctive Relief.** Intentionally Omitted.

(i) **Force Majeure.** Excusable delays shall be governed by FAR 552.212-4(f).

(j) **Equal Opportunity.** Provider is a federal contractor and Affirmative Action employer (M/F/D/V) as required by the Equal Opportunity clause C.F.R. § 60-741.5(a).

(k) **Headings.** Headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. This Agreement will not be construed either in favor of or against one party or the other, but rather in accordance with its fair meaning. When the term "including" is used in this Agreement it will be construed in each case to mean "including, but not limited to."

(l) **Legal Fees.** Intentionally Omitted.

(m) **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the total agreement between the two parties regarding the subject matter covered herein and supersedes any other agreements, written, oral, expressed, or implied, including any confidentiality agreement between the parties. Unless there is a prevailing signed Agreement between the Parties, all Orders are governed solely and exclusively by this Agreement, the GSA Schedule contract pursuant to which the Order(s) is placed, and any additional or varying terms stated on a Signed Order or a Governing Quotation. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms contained in a Signed Order or Governing Quotation, the terms of a Signed Order or Governing Quotation shall control. For all other Orders, the terms of this Agreement shall exclusively control. Neither this Agreement, nor an Order, may be modified or amended except by a written agreement executed by a duly authorized

representative of each party. No other act, document, usage or custom shall be deemed to amend or modify this Agreement or an Order and Customer agrees that all additional or inconsistent terms that may be contained in any purchase order or other documentation submitted by Customer in connection with an Order are not applicable. Customer agrees that all of Customer's licenses for such Product, regardless of license date, will be governed by this version of the Software Transaction Agreement.

## **APPENDIX A: SOFTWARE LICENSE TERMS**

(1) **On-Premises Software.** If Software is delivered to Customer for (i) Customer's installation and use on its own equipment or (ii) pre-installed by Provider on an Appliance ("**On-Premises Software**"), the License term shall be perpetual (unless otherwise stated on the Order) and shall also include the right to (i) make a reasonable number of additional copies of the On-Premises Software to be used solely for non-productive archival or passive disaster recovery purposes, provided such copies are kept in a secure location and are not used for production purposes unless the associated primary copy of the On-Premises Software is no longer being used for production purposes, and (ii) make and use copies of the Documentation as reasonably necessary to support Customer's authorized users in their Use of the On-Premises Software. Each License for On-Premises Software shall only be installed by Customer in the country in which the On-Premises Software is initially delivered to Customer.

(2) **Software as a Service.** If an Order provides Customer with a right to access and use Software installed on equipment hosted by Provider or its suppliers ("**SaaS Software**"), the License for such SaaS Software shall be granted for the duration of the term stated in the Order (the "**SaaS Term**"), as such SaaS Term may be extended by automatic or agreed upon renewals. If any item of On-Premises Software to be installed on Customer's equipment is provided in connection with SaaS Software, the License duration for such Software shall be for the corresponding SaaS Term, and Customer shall promptly install any updates to such Software as may be provided by Provider. "**SaaS Environment**" means the systems to which Customer is provided access in connection with its use of the SaaS Software.

(a) **Availability.** Provider will make commercially reasonable efforts to make the SaaS Software available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week except for scheduled maintenance, the installation of updates, those factors that are beyond the reasonable control of Provider, Customer's failure to meet any minimum system requirements communicated to Customer by Provider, and any breach of the Agreement or this Addendum by Customer that impacts the availability of the SaaS Software. Provider shall provide reasonable advance notice to Customer of any scheduled maintenance. Provider can limit or suspend Customer's access to the SaaS Software if it is sufficiently probable that the continued use of the SaaS Software may result in harm to the SaaS Software, other Provider customers, or the rights of third parties in such a way that immediate action is required to avoid damages or Customer is in breach of the Agreement. If circumstances allow and if reasonably practicable, Provider will give Customer notice so that Customer may seek to promptly avoid the issue and avoid suspension.

(b) **Customer Data.** Customer represents and warrants that it (i) has all rights necessary to use any data, content or materials that Customer (including its users) submits or includes from third-party platforms to the SaaS Environment ("**Customer Data**") without violating third-party intellectual property, privacy or other rights and grants Provider the right to access, transmit, process and use Customer Data to provide and support the SaaS Software as set out in the Agreement, and (ii) will use industry-standard measures to avoid introducing viruses, malicious code or similar harmful materials into the SaaS Environment. Between the parties, Customer is responsible for the content and accuracy of Customer Data.

(c) **Data Processing.** If Provider processes any personal data on behalf of the Customer through the Customer's use of the SaaS Software, then Provider's standard data processing addendum that is available upon written request, or such separate terms as mutually agreed in writing, will apply to such data processing and will become a part of this Agreement. For clarity, any data protection or security agreement relating to data processed under this Agreement will always be considered a part of this Agreement and not a stand-alone agreement.

(d) **Cooperation.** Customer shall cooperate with Provider's reasonable investigation of SaaS Environment outages, security issues, and any suspected breach of this *Software as a Service* section.

(3) **MSP License.** If an Order indicates that Software is to be used by Customer as a managed service provider, Customer shall be granted a License to use such Software and the associated Documentation to provide Management Services (a "**MSP License**"). "**Management Services**" include, without limitation, application, operating system, and database implementation, performance tuning, and maintenance services provided by Customer to its customers (each, a "**Client**" or "**MSP Client**"). If an Order indicates that an MSP License will be used to support a specific Client, Customer may not Use the MSP License to support any Client other than the Client named on the Order.

(a) **Customer Responsibilities.** Customer shall ensure that (i) each Client only uses the Software and Documentation as part of the Management Services provided to it by Customer, (ii) such use is subject to the restrictions and limitations contained in this Agreement, including, but not limited to those in the *Restrictions* and *Export* sections of this Agreement, and the applicable Order, and (iii) each Client cooperates with Provider during any compliance review that may be conducted by Provider or its designated agent. Customer agrees that the acts and omissions of its Clients in connection with their use of the Software and Documentation shall be deemed the acts and omissions of Customer.

(b) **Client Support.** Customer shall be solely responsible for supporting its Client, including but not limited to, conducting all activities required to install the Software and for providing any training to its Client and any system integrators regarding the installation, use and

operation of the Software. Customer will provide Management Services to its Client in a manner that does not degrade the goodwill and reputation of Provider or the Software and will not undertake any action that would impair or disrupt Provider's relationship with its customers or potential customers. Customer will make no representations or warranties related to the Software in excess of Provider's representations or warranties contained in this Agreement. At the conclusion of any Management Services engagement with a Client, Customer shall promptly remove any Software installed on its Client's computer equipment or require the Client to do the same.

(c) *Perpetual MSP License Assignment.* In the event Customer acquires a perpetual MSP License, Customer may assign the Software to its Client for the Clients' internal use, provided that Customer obtains Provider's prior written consent for the assignment and the Client agrees to be bound by Provider's then current license agreement. Customer understands and agrees that Customer shall have no right to charge a fee to its Client(s) for such an assignment and that following such an assignment, Customer shall have no further rights to use the assigned Software, and the applicable License shall terminate in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Any attempted transfer or assignment of the Software to a Client in violation of the foregoing shall be null and void.

(4) **Evaluation License.** If an Order indicates that Software is to be used by Customer for evaluation purposes, or if Software is otherwise obtained from Provider for evaluation purposes, Customer shall be granted a License to Use such Software and the associated Documentation solely for Customer's own non-production, internal evaluation purposes (an "**Evaluation License**"). Each Evaluation License shall be granted for an evaluation period of up to thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of the On-Premises Software or from the date that access is granted to the SaaS Software, plus any extensions granted by Provider in writing (the "**Evaluation Period**"). There is no fee for an Evaluation License during the Evaluation Period, however, Customer is responsible for any applicable shipping charges or taxes which may be incurred, and any fees which may be associated with Use beyond the scope permitted herein. Customer will only be granted one Evaluation License per release of any item of Software. Notwithstanding anything otherwise set forth in this Agreement, Customer understands and agrees that Evaluation Licenses are provided "AS IS" and that Provider does not provide warranties or Maintenance Services for Evaluation Licenses.

(5) **Freeware License.** Intentionally Omitted.

(6) **Use by Third Parties.** Customer may allow its services vendors, outsourcing providers, and contractors (each, a "**Third Party User**") to Use the Software and Documentation, provided that Customer ensures that (i) the Third Party User's access to or use of the Software and Documentation is subject to the restrictions and limitations contained in this Agreement, including, but not limited to those in the Export Section, and the applicable Order(s), (ii) the Third Party User cooperates with Provider during any compliance review that may be conducted by Provider or its designated agent, and (iii) the Third Party User promptly removes any Software installed on its computer equipment upon the completion of the Third Party's need to access or use the Software as permitted by this Section.

(7) **Open Source.** Software distributed to Customer (if any) may include third-party open source software ("**Open Source**") as listed in the Documentation or by Provider upon request. If Customer elects to use the Open Source on a stand-alone basis, that use is subject to the applicable Open Source license and not this Agreement.

*End of Appendix A / End of Software Transaction Agreement*