AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO CONTRACT NO. 17478, RELEASE NO. C-753(5)

THIS AMENDMENT is by and between the State of Minnesota, acting through its commissioner of Administration ("State"), and IBM Corporation, 650 Third Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55402 ("Contract Vendor").

WHEREAS, the State has a Contract with the Contract Vendor identified as Contract No. 17478, April 1, 2009 to December 17, 2015, ("Contract"), to provide Computer: IBM Mainframe & Midrange Hardware, Software, Maintenance and Project Support Services; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 5, affords the commissioner of Administration, or delegate pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 16, the authority to amend contracts; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the Contract allow the State to amend the Contract as specified herein, upon the mutual agreement of the Materials Management Division and the Contract Vendor in a fully executed amendment to the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by the parties to amend the Contract as follows:

1. That Contract No. 17478 is extended through September 30, 2016, at the same pricing, terms and conditions.

This Amendment is effective beginning December 18, 2015, or upon the date that the final required signatures are obtained, whichever occurs later, and shall remain in effect through contract expiration, as may be amended, or until the Contract is cancelled, whichever occurs first.

Except as herein amended, the provisions of the original Contract between the parties hereto are expressly reaffirmed and remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be duly executed intending to be bound thereby.

1. IBM CORPORATION
   The Contractor certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed this Amendment on behalf of the Contractor as required by applicable articles, bylaws, resolutions, or ordinances.

   By: [Signature]  
   Printed Name: [Last Name]  
   Title: [Client Executive]  
   Date: 12/15/2015

2. MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DIVISION
   In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 3.

   By: [Signature]  
   Title: Acquisition Management Specialist  
   Date: 12/16/15

3. COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION
   Or delegated representative.

   By: [Signature]  
   Printed Name: [Last Name]  
   Date: 12/16/2015