

Attachment C: Cost Proposal

Requirement

Any narrative explanation of the Pricing Sheet forms is to be submitted as part of Attachment C—COST PROPOSAL. Offeror shall provide pricing that includes all costs associated with the responsibilities and related services, including but not limited to, freight and delivery, cost of materials and product, travel expenses, transaction fees, overhead, profits, and other costs or expenses incidental to the Offeror's performance.

Response

To confirm, CDW•G's offer **does not include** any "incidentals." There are no additional charges as described in the above requirement (e.g., freight and delivery, cost of materials and product, travel expenses). Presenting our pricing rationale, or "cost reasonableness," illustrates the transparency with which we will approach the negotiation of establishing a Master Agreement with NASPO ValuePoint.

CDW•G has the ability to provide thousands of software titles to NASPO ValuePoint members. Outside of the named Key Itemized publishers, many software OEMs only publish current Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price lists (MSRPs) irregularly or infrequently, despite titles going end-of-life and new titles being listed.

Additionally, once an MSRP is published, the price points rarely change and are often not indicative of market pricing that is commonly available. This means a large discount off MSRP that may seem to be an ideal offer today can over time become non-competitive given normal product lifecycle and cyclical pricing declines common to the IT marketplace. In other words, the cost of IT products—including software—typically trend downward.

For this reason, our presented offer to your members is a cost-plus model over CDW•G Sim Cost, which is *the standard acquisition cost associated with the inventory of product, but also including the management costs with procuring, warehousing, and distributing the inventory*. This model enables members to achieve the greatest long-term cost savings. The advantage of this dynamic pricing model is that **as our acquisition cost is reduced, the price to the customer is reduced accordingly**. Once loaded into our contract management system, price changes trigger automatically to the customer's CDW•G website (described in **Attachment B**) and EDI pricing without manual intervention.

Aligning with the primary objective of this RFP—to obtain best value and more favorable pricing for participating members than can be achieved independently—CDW•G strives to simplify the complexities of technology procurement across selection, integration, and management for customers large and small, acting as an extension of their IT staff. Upon award, CDW•G will continually seek out savings to offer NASPO ValuePoint members, as well as providing unmatched stewardship and service to this contract.

ATTACHMENT C1 - PRICING SUBMISSION SHEET

NASPO VALUEPOINT

SOFTWARE VALUE-ADDED RESELLER (SVAR)

PUBLISHERS

MARKUP/DOWN

Proposer must be certified as a direct reseller for all Key Itemized publishers. Direct reseller certification is preferred for Other Itemized publishers

The price to Authorized Purchaser (AP) is calculated using the following formula: "Reseller Cost" + ("Reseller Cost" x "Markup/down")

KEY ITEMIZED		
	ADOBE	0.97%
	CITRIX	0.97%
	MICROSOFT	-1.26%
	NOVELL	0.97%
	SYMANTEC	0.97%
	VMWARE	0.88%
OTHER ITEMIZED	AI SQUARED	2.20%
AIRWATCH MOBILE DEVICE MANAGEMENT VMWARE	1.13%	
ALLIANCE ENTERPRISES	2.20%	
APPLE	2.20%	
ATTACHMATE – MICROFOCUS	1.25%	
AUTODESK	2.20%	
AUTONOMY – HP	2.20%	
BAKBONE – DELL	1.13%	
BARRACUDA	2.20%	
BOMGAR REMOTE SOFTWARE	0.75%	
CA TECHNOLOGIES	2.20%	
CISCO	2.20%	
COMPUTRONIX USA	1.13%	
COMPUWARE	2.20%	
COREL	2.20%	
DOUBLETAKE	2.20%	
EMC	2.20%	
ENCHOICE	2.20%	
ESET	2.20%	
ESRI	2.20%	
FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC	2.20%	
GUARDIAN EDGE – SYMANTEC	2.20%	
GW MICRO	2.20%	
IBM	2.20%	
ICM CONVERSIONS	2.20%	
INFOR	2.20%	
INTERMEDIX EMSYSTEMS	2.20%	
HP	2.20%	
HUMANWARE	2.20%	
INFORMATION BUILDERS	2.20%	
KRONOS SOFTWARE	2.20%	
LANDESK	2.20%	
LASERFISCHE	2.20%	
LIQUIDWARE STATUSPHERE	2.20%	
MICROFOCUS INC	2.20%	
MINJET	2.20%	
MPS	2.20%	

PROPOSER INSTRUCTIONS:

Enter a percentage markup or markdown for each line in column D. This is the markup/down at which proposer is offering to provide the stated publishers' titles. Percentages may be listed to two decimal points.

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MQSOFTWARE – BMC SOFTWARE	2.20%
NCIRCLE	0.00%
NETOP	1.25%
NUANCE	2.20%
ORACLE	2.20%
OSAM	2.20%
PASSPORT	1.25%
PATCHLINK	1.25%
PROOFPOINT	2.20%
RSA SECURITY	2.20%
REFERENCIA SYSTEMS	2.20%
SAP AMERICA	2.20%
SAS	1.25%
SOLUTIONS SOFTWARE	1.13%
SOPHOS	2.20%
SPLUNK SOFTWARE	2.20%
STASEEKER NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE MONITORING	2.20%
STELLENT – ORACLE	1.25%
SUNGUARD	1.13%
SYBASE	1.25%
TECHSMITH	1.25%
TREND MICRO	1.25%
TRUSTWARE	0.25%
ULTRABAC	1.13%
VORMETRIC	1.13%
WEBSense	0.88%
any other non-listed publisher	2.20%