

MASTER AGREEMENT



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Office of Budget and Finance

Vendor: VC26551
Tri-State Battery & Alternator LLC

107 Able Drive Suite H

Newark, DE 19702

Document Description: Vehicular Batteries, as specified.

Contract Approved Date:

Not to Exceed: Current Renewal Period: 0

Reason for Modification:

Master Agreement 3780 replaces Master Agreement 00003780, as a result of the vendor's legal name change from Tri-State Battery and Auto Electric, Inc., to Tri-State Battery & Alternator, LLC, under a different Tax ID Number. All prices, terms and conditions remain the same.

Extended Description:

Incorporating the Baltimore County Solicitation #B-1207 dated 12/01/17, as amended by Amendment 1 dated 11/24/17, and Amendment 2 dated 11/28/17, including, but not limited to, the Bid Response, Procurement Affidavit, MBE/WBE Affidavit and documents, and Insurance, as applicable. Pursuant to Request for Bid, three (3) total awards are being made to a Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Contractor. Vendor named on this Master Agreement is awarded as the Secondary Contractor for Vehicular Batteries. Vendor Contact: Emory Sutch II, 302-292-2330 or egsutch@tristatebattery.com. Delivery: 1 day ARO.



This is not an order to ship (or begin service). A Delivery Order (DO) or Purchase Order (PO) must be issued before you are authorized to ship (or begin service). This is a notice that the Master Agreement (MA) referenced above has been awarded to you based on the bid (or proposal) you submitted. All terms, conditions and specifications of the solicitation will apply to all orders placed from this agreement. Any agency authorized to purchase from this agreement must issue an order and reference the Master Agreement number, line number and commodity item number for each item. Changes in items to be furnished are not permitted (unless approved by the Purchasing Division prior to delivery). Prior approval must also be obtained before distributors can be added or deleted. If a distributor list was submitted, the contractor must send copies of this award to each distributor. Quantities listed are estimated and no quantities are guaranteed. The contractor must supply actual requirements ordered at the Master Agreement price awarded.

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1	06012	EACH	\$27.2300	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group U1L, 230 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
2	06012	EACH	\$31.9600	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group U1L, 300 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
3	06012	EACH	\$110.3000	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 4D, 800 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
4	06012	EACH	\$130.8700	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 4D, 1,000 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
5	06012	EACH	\$143.9000	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 8D, 1,200 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
6	06012	EACH	\$171.3500	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 8D, 1,300 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
7	06012	EACH	\$53.1900	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 24/24F, 550 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
8	06012	EACH	\$52.5800	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 26, 550 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
9	06012	EACH	\$70.8800	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 27/27F, 715 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
10	06012	EACH	\$75.6300	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 27DC, 105 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
11	06012	EACH	\$78.3500	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 30, 625 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
12	06012	EACH	\$79.7400	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 31, 950 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
13	06012	EACH	\$67.5400	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 34/78, 700 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
14	06012	EACH	\$67.7100	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 47, 590 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
15	06012	EACH	\$61.0500	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 58R, 580 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				
16	06012	EACH	\$61.0500	0.0000	\$0.00
	Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 58, 560 CCA, East Penn, as specified.				

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17	06012	EACH	\$76.9000	0.0000	\$0.00
Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 65, 850 CCA, East Penn, as specified.					
18	06012	EACH	\$52.9600	0.0000	\$0.00
Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 70, 525 CCA, East Penn, as specified.					
19	06012	EACH	\$61.0400	0.0000	\$0.00
Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 74, 555 CCA, East Penn, Note: Group 74 no longer available- replaced with BCI Group 75, 650 CCA, as specified.					
20	06012	EACH	\$61.0400	0.0000	\$0.00
Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 75, 650 CCA, East Penn, as specified.					
21	06012	EACH	\$63.6100	0.0000	\$0.00
Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 75DT, 650 CCA, East Penn, as specified.					
22	06012	EACH	\$64.5000	0.0000	\$0.00
Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 78, 690 CCA, East Penn, as specified.					
23	06012	EACH	\$70.6300	0.0000	\$0.00
Battery, Vehicular, BCI Group 78, 770 CCA, East Penn, as specified.					
24	06012	EACH	\$16.0000	0.0000	\$0.00
Battery, Credit, Junk Batteries, Picked up from Storeroom, as specified.					
25	06012	EACH	\$15.0000	0.0000	\$0.00
Battery, Credit, Junk Batteries, Picked up from Landfill Locations, as specified.					
26	06012		\$0.0000	0.0000	\$0.00
Battery, Vehicular, 0% Discount, East Penn, Blanket Encumbrance, for line items listed on this Agreement.					

Renewal Period No: 1

Renewal Begin Date: 02/01/20

Renewal End Date: 01/31/21

Renewal Period No: 2

Renewal Begin Date: 02/01/21

Renewal End Date: 01/31/22

Renewal Period No: 3

Renewal Begin Date: 02/01/22

Renewal End Date: 01/31/23

1. Purchases are subject to the Baltimore County Charter and Article 10, Title 2 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended. Baltimore County will not be responsible for any goods delivered or services rendered unless covered by an official order signed by the Purchasing Agent or his/her designee. No change, modification, or revision shall be binding upon Baltimore County unless made in writing by the Purchasing Agent or his/her designee. Contractor shall not assign its obligations to perform hereunder in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the Purchasing Agent or his/her designee.
2. If this Master Agreement, Contract, or Purchase Order is for an amount of \$25,000 or less, the County Executive and the County Administrative Officer are not required by the Baltimore County Code to sign. Accordingly, any such Master Agreement, Contract or Purchase Order that is for \$25,000 or less shall be signed by the Director of the Office of Budget and Finance or his designee as allowed for in the County Code.
3. The County's Solicitation, Request for Proposal, or Request for Bid, as applicable, shall be incorporated herein in its entirety.
4. The Contractor may not and shall not amend or modify the terms and conditions of this Master Agreement, Contract, or Purchase Order, as applicable, unless such amendment or modification is in writing and signed by a legally authorized signatory of the Contractor and the County, and the Baltimore County Office of Law.
5. Invoicing: Invoices must be submitted, in duplicate, to the Office of Budget and Finance, Disbursements Section, Room 148, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204-4665. Invoices must show the vendor's federal tax identification number (FEIN) or social security number, as appropriate and order number and line number(s) that correspond with the order(s). Cash discount periods will be computed either from the date of delivery and acceptance of the goods ordered, or the date of receipt of correct and proper invoices prepared in accordance with terms of Baltimore County's order, whichever date is later. Under no circumstances will interest be paid.
6. Incorporation by reference: If this purchase order is the result of a written solicitation, the solicitation and response are hereby incorporated by reference.
7. County Council Approval: Prior approval of the Baltimore County Council is required on contracts for services in excess of \$25,000 per year or in excess of two years.
8. Fee Prohibition: The contractor warrants and represents that it has not employed or engaged any person or entity to solicit or secure this agreement, and that it has not paid, or agreed to pay any person or entity a fee or any other consideration contingent on the making of this agreement. If any suit, claim, or demand shall arise concerning such a fee, the contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County from all such claims, suits, or demands.
9. Discrimination Prohibited: In the execution of the obligations and responsibilities hereunder, including, but not limited to, hiring or employment made possible by or relating to this agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against persons because of race, color, religion, sex, age, political affiliation, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, status as a veteran, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment.
10. Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Maryland and Baltimore County.
11. Any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to this agreement or the performance thereunder shall be brought only in the courts of Maryland, and the Contractor hereby irrevocably consents to such jurisdiction. To the extent that the County is a party to any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to this agreement or the performance thereunder, such an action shall be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in the courts of the State of Maryland.
12. Funding Out: If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of this agreement in any fiscal year, the County shall have the right to terminate the agreement without prior notice to the contractor and without any obligation or penalty.
13. Material Safety Data Sheet: If products to be provided to the County contain any substances that could be hazardous or injurious to a person's health, a material safety data sheet (MSDS) must be provided to the Purchasing Division, 400 Washington Avenue, Room 148, Towson, MD 21204-4665. This applies also to any product used by a contractor when providing a service to the County.
14. Recycled and Recyclable Products: The contractor agrees that it will not use packaging materials made of non-recyclable Styrofoam (Polystyrene). Additionally, any materials used in packing to cushion, protect and ship are to be made of recycled, recyclable or biodegradable materials.
15. Copiers, scanners, printers, facsimile equipment and any other office equipment that contain hard drives that have the capability to store data internally, will be required to provide overwrite capability with an option to return hard drives to the County for proper disposal at the end of life.
16. Termination for Convenience: The County may terminate this agreement, in whole or in part, without cause, by providing written notice thereof to the contractor. In the event of termination, without cause, the County shall advise the contractor in writing of the termination date and of work to be performed during the final days prior to termination. The contractor shall be paid for all reasonable costs incurred by the contractor up to the date of termination set forth in the written notice of termination. The contractor will not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits, which have not been earned up to the date of termination. Payments to be provided on a lump sum basis shall be prorated by the County based on the services rendered or goods delivered up to the date of termination set forth in the written notice.
17. Termination for Default: In addition to other available rights and remedies, the County shall have the right upon the happening of any default, without providing notice to the contractor: 1) To terminate this agreement immediately, in whole or in part; 2) To suspend the contractor's authority to receive any undisbursed funds; and/or 3) To proceed at any time or from time to time to protect and enforce all rights and remedies available to the County, by suit or any other appropriate proceedings, whether for specific performance or any covenant, term or condition set forth in the contract, or for damages or other relief, or proceed to take any action authorized or permitted under applicable law or regulations. Upon termination of this agreement for default, the County may elect to pay the contractor for services provided or goods delivered up to the date of termination, less the amount of damages caused by the default, all as determined by the County in its sole discretion. If the damages exceed the undisbursed sums available for compensation, the County shall not be obligated to make any further disbursements hereunder.
18. Indemnification: The contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its employees, agents and officials from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, or demands including attorney's fees and court costs which may be incurred or made against the County, its employees, agents or officials resulting from any act or omission committed in the performance of the duties imposed by and performed under the terms of the agreement. The contractor shall not be responsible for acts of gross negligence or willful misconduct committed by the County.
The contractor shall also indemnify and hold harmless the County, its employees, agents and officials from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, or demands including attorney's fees and court costs which may be made against the County, its employees, agents or officials by any third party arising from the alleged violation of any third party's trade secrets, proprietary information, trademark, copyright, patent rights, or intellectual property rights in connection with the agreement.
19. Defense: Unless notified in writing by the County to the contrary, the contractor shall provide defense for the County, its employees, agents and officials and in doing so the contractor shall allow the County to participate in said defense of the County, its employees, agents and officials, to the extent and as may be required by the County and the contractor shall cooperate with the County in all aspects in connection therewith. All filings, actions, settlements, and pleadings shall be provided to the County for comment and review prior to filing or entering thereof. No filing, action, settlement or pleading shall be filed or entered without the prior consent and approval of the County.
20. Property Lost, Damaged or Destroyed: Any deliverables to be provided by the contractor will remain at the contractor's risk until written acceptance by Baltimore County; and the contractor will replace, at the contractor's expense, all deliverables lost, damaged or destroyed by any cause whatsoever.

Reviewed and Approved:

By: *R. Scott Bink*
 Director of Budget and Finance
 or Director's designee

Baltimore County, Maryland

By: _____
 County Administrative Office

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency
 (based upon typeset document)

By: _____
 Baltimore County Office of Law
 (approval does not convey approval or disapproval of substantive nature of the transaction)



To:
From: Tri-State Battery and Auto Electric Inc.
Re: Contract/Agreement no. B-1207
Date: March 15, 2019

Dear Valued Partner,

I am writing to notify you of the acquisition of the assets of Tri-State Battery and Auto Electric Inc. by Tri-State Battery & Alternator LLC. This acquisition is associated with a transfer in ownership of the Tri-State business from Gary Sutch to Stored Energy Holdings Inc. Gary will remain an active owner/shareholder through Stored Energy Holdings, and Tri-State will continue operations as it has in the past with no anticipated change to its management or service model.

To ensure our ability to provide uninterrupted services and products, we are writing to request your consent to assignment of the above-referenced contract/agreement from Tri-State Battery and Auto Electric Inc. to Tri-State Battery & Alternator LLC.

Thank you for your assistance with this, and we appreciate and look forward to continuing our partnership with you into the future.

Sincerely,

Gary Sutch II
Tri-State Battery

Consent is hereby granted for assignment of the above-referenced contract from Tri-State Battery and Auto Electric Inc. to Tri-State Battery & Alternator LLC.

Signature

Printed name

Name of organization

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. Tri-State Battery & Alternator, LLC	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 107 ALBE DR STE H	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code NEWARK, DE 19702	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
OR									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

- Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
 - I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
 - I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
 - The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person Date ▶ **3/15/19**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
 - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
 - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
 - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
 - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
 - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
 - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
 - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*



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General Information

Filing History

Annual Report/Personal Property

General Information

Department ID Number: Z19535152

Business Name: TRI-STATE BATTERY & ALTERNATOR, LLC

Principal Office: 107 ABLE DR STE H
NEWARK DE 19702

Resident Agent: DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION
301 WEST PRESTON STREET
BALTIMORE MD 21201

Status: ACTIVE

Good Standing: THIS BUSINESS IS IN GOOD STANDING
» [Order Certificate of Status](#)

Business Type: FOREIGN LLC

Business Code: 20 ENTITIES OTHER THAN CORPORATIONS

Date of Formation/ Registration: 03/26/2019

State of Formation: DE

Stock Status: N/A

Close Status: N/A

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