Software License Agreement

This Software License Agreement ("Agreement") is made as of this _____ of __________, ______ by and between TIP Technologies, Inc. ("TIP"), a Wisconsin corporation and ____________________ ("Licensee"), with principle offices located at ______________________________.

1. Definitions
   a. "Software" means TIP’s TIPQA™ software, in compiled object format only, and all related materials ("Media" and "Documentation") written or produced by TIP. The Software is the property of TIP and is protected by copyright law and other laws that relate to ownership and protection of intellectual property.
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   a. TIP hereby grants to Licensee a personal, non-transferable, and non-exclusive right to use the Software and associated Media and Documentation on a computer system at facilities, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement between Licensee and TIP.
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   c. For purposes of this Agreement, “concurrent users” means the number of simultaneous Software clients (users) logged on to one or more QA modules at any given time. Each unique combination of logged on User ID and Workstation ID, regardless of the number of
modules executing per User ID, constitutes a concurrent user within the logged on database use key. Note: The single required dedicated QA Service Client for background activities and processing is not counted as a concurrent user for license usage determination.

d. Promptly upon Licensor's request, but not more often than quarterly, Licensee shall provide to Licensor, in accordance with Licensor's written instructions, the unaltered contents of certain data files maintained by the Software relating to the number of concurrent users using the Software. The Access Control Module contains a concurrent user count function that automatically collects concurrent user data. Licensee may be required to provide reports upon Licensor’s request. Licensor may also access such data files in connection with any on-site or remote maintenance service Licensor may perform on the Software. If Licensee exceeds the allowable concurrent user limit, Licensor may require Licensee to purchase licenses for additional concurrent users at Licensor's then current license fee.

3. Term of Software Rights

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security measures and procedures necessary to insure compliance with this Paragraph. This paragraph shall survive any termination of this Agreement. Licensee acknowledges that any breach by Licensee of the provisions of this paragraph will cause irreparable harm to TIP for which there is no adequate remedy at law. In the event of any such breach, TIP may, at Licensee’s expense, obtain both immediate and permanent injunctive relief as well as such monetary damages or other relief as the Court may deem appropriate.

7. Payment Terms
   a. License Orders and Initial Maintenance. Payment in full for license fees and the fees for the Initial Maintenance Term, for all Software, Media and Documentation is due net 30 upon delivery of the license key to Licensee.
   b. Maintenance Renewals. Payment must be received prior to the expiration of the previous maintenance terms.
   c. Professional Services and Billable Maintenance. Payment for all professional services and Billable Maintenance shall be invoiced every two weeks and due net 10 days from receipt of TIP’s invoice.

8. Maintenance and Support
   a. Licensor will provide Licensee with the Software maintenance and support services, described on Exhibit A, provided Licensee signs a SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT in the form attached as Exhibit A and pays and remains current on all applicable maintenance and support fees described herein. The fee for the required first year maintenance is eighteen percent (18%) of the purchase price for the number of concurrent licenses licensed under this Agreement. The maintenance fee may be adjusted annually, per the Escalation of Fees clause. If Licensee discontinues receiving software maintenance service at the end of the first or any subsequent year and later wishes to resume receiving maintenance service, Licensor may, but is not obligated to, reinstate such service. Licensor may condition such reinstatement upon the execution by Licensee of a maintenance agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Licensor and payment by Licensee of all applicable fees. Such fees shall include the maintenance fee for the reinstated term and an upgrade fee that shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total license fees paid by Licensee under this Agreement. For each year or partial year that Licensee did not renew software maintenance service on any supplied Interface, Licensor will undertake to provide the Software side of a working interface as part of a software maintenance agreement. As part of maintenance, Licensor will supply the Software side of the interface to the selected ERP business system’s published specifications. Licensee acknowledges that Licensor is not supplying any portion of the ERP system software, nor the ERP side of any interface. Costs associated with the Software side of the Interface are included as part of the maintenance agreement, except that if any enhancements to the ERP system (that the Software is interfacing to) were part of a Licensee initiated enhancement to the interfaced ERP system. If Licensee initiated an enhancement, Licensor may assess a fee to integrate the Licensee-initiated enhancement into the Software.

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11. CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. LICENSOR WILL NOT BE LIABLE: (A) FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE; (B) FOR LOSS OF PROFITS OR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES EVEN IF TIP HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES; (C) FOR ANY DAMAGES (REGARDLESS OF THEIR NATURE) CAUSED WHOLLY OR IN PART BY LICENSEE’S NEGLIGENCE OR FAILURE TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES HEREIN; OR (D) FOR ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE LICENSEE BY ANY THIRD PARTY. TIP SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DELAY OR FAILURE TO PERFORM ITS OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER DUE TO ANY CAUSE BEYOND ITS REASONABLE CONTROL.

12. Taxes

a. Licensee shall be responsible for and shall pay any tax or levy imposed by any governmental authority on any fee or payment charged relative to the licensing of the Software including but not limited to sales taxes, use taxes, property taxes, tangible or ad valorem taxes, value add tax, duties and any customs charges, but excluding taxes based upon TIP’s net income.

13. Default

a. Licensee shall be in default under this Agreement if Licensee: (a) fails to make any payment hereunder to TIP when due or violates any provision of paragraph 6; or (b) breaches any other term, provision or condition contained in this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days of receipt by Licensee of written notice from TIP of such breach. In the event of any default by Licensee, TIP may, in its discretion, do either or both of the following:
terminate this Agreement and all of Licensee’s rights hereunder, or pursue such other remedies as may be available to TIP pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise available at law or in equity. No termination of this Agreement shall relieve Licensee of its obligation to make any payments required hereunder.

14. Miscellaneous

a. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereunder and modification of this Agreement or any waiver of any provision hereunder shall not be binding on either party unless it is in writing and signed by both parties, and no waiver of any breach of any provision hereunder shall constitute a waiver of the same or any other provision of this Agreement.

b. Acceptance of this Agreement is limited to acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in this document. This Agreement shall control in case of conflict with the terms of other agreements, schedules, purchase orders or other similar documents or forms that are entered into by the parties relating to this Agreement.

c. The provisions of this Agreement can be severed, and if any one or more such provisions are judicially determined to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, in whole or in part, the remaining provisions or portions of this Agreement shall nevertheless be binding on and enforceable by and between the parties.

d. All notice required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sent by prepaid first class mail addressed to the parties as follows. A facsimile may be faxed with the original then sent via first class mail.

If to Licensee

Company Name
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Attn: Contract Management

e. This Agreement shall run to and bind all permitted successors and permitted assigns of each party including, but not limited to, any entity that is a party to a merger or a re-organization with either party hereto.

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h. Escalation of Fees. The maintenance fee may be escalated by no more than either three percent (3%) or the prior year’s Consumer Price Index (CPI), whichever is greater, and will not exceed eighteen percent (18%) of then current software license pricing for the items described in Exhibit A – Software Maintenance Agreement Section 1: Covered Maintenance.

15. **Notice to Government Users**

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**LICENSEE**

By: __________________________
Name: ________________________
Title: _________________________
Date: _________________________
Tel: __________________________
Fax: __________________________

**TIP TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

By: __________________________
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Title: President
Date: _________________________
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Software License Agreement Exhibits

Exhibit A – Software Maintenance Agreement