ANNEX NO. 1
BETWEEN THE
MICROSOFT CORPORATION
AND
NASA
FOR
STEM EDUCATION WITH SPACE OPERATIONS

In accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Space Act Agreement No. SAA0-SOMD-6734 the Parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. PURPOSE OF ANNEX

The purpose of this Annex is the utilization of NASA and specifically the International Space Station (ISS) as a source of inspiration and ideas for the Microsoft Bliink Web Design competition for Texas High School students. Activities will include hands-on educational activities and competition.

ARTICLE 2. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Microsoft will use reasonable efforts to:

1. Web site
Create, host and manage the Texas Bliink Web Design competition web site(s) where students will register and submit their web sites; site is open to the public; students will need a password to register and submit their web sites. Contest entrants will own their own web site entries, except for any licensed third party content and the NASA logo which may be used as part of website development.

2. Contest promotion
Draft wording for emails that NASA and TBEC (Texas Business and Education Coalition) will send to education contacts about free Microsoft software that will support the development of Web Design contest and how to acquire it; promote contest at annual TCEA event in Austin. All e-mail communications will be sent under CANSPAM rules and agreed on by all parties.

3. Judges
Microsoft and NASA personnel will select the top 10% of submissions. A team of judges, including a professional web designer, an educator from the Texas Space Grant, an artist, a NASA employee and a Microsoft employee will judge the top 10% of entries using established criteria (posted on Bliink web site) to choose the final winners. Prizes will be awarded based upon total points awarded by judges.

4. Software delivery
Provide a complimentary Microsoft Solution Developer Network (MSDN) AA High School subscription to every accredited high school in TX that requests one who signs a Microsoft gift letter or who qualifies under the Microsoft gift letter signed by the Governor's Office of the State of Texas; MSDN AA includes the Expression Web software that students will use to build web sites.

5. Prizes
Procurement of and delivery to the teachers of winning teams (except for the tour of the Johnson Space Center – which NASA will provide)

These prizes will be awarded for submissions for both the Mission 1 and Mission 2 categories:
First place: NASA Johnson Space Center, Houston will host the first place teams and their teachers (Microsoft will buy plane tickets) and each team member receives a Zune HD 16 GB Video MP3 Player and $250 cash

Second Place: Each team member receives a Zune HD 16 GB Video MP3 Player and $200 cash

Third Place: Each team member receives an 8 GB Zune and $100 cash

These prizes will only be awarded for web sites submitted for Mission 2:

Fourth Place: Each team member receives an 8 GB Zune and $50 cash

Provide a t-shirt for each student who submits a web site for the contest

B. NASA will use reasonable efforts to:

1. Promotion
Disseminate information about the contest to Texas high school administrators, faculty and students via their education network and Texas partners.
NASA and TBEC shall ensure its performance under this Annex shall be in full compliance with all applicable laws, including, but not limited to laws relating to the protection of personal information, in compliance with Can SPAM rules.

2. Provide an ISS Resource person
Provide the email address of a contact to field ISS related questions from contestants and teachers
Coordinate development of initial contest concepts and parameters involving NASA and the ISS.

3. Judges
NASA personnel will participate in the first round of judging; and recruit one judge from Texas Space Grant at the University of Texas to participate in the final round of judging.

4. NASA will host the first and second place teams including one teacher and potentially up to one parent or guardian per child (1) for a tour of the Johnson Space Center in Houston and arrange for teams to have a photo taken with an astronaut

5. Provide a certificate for each student who submits a web site for the contest

ARTICLE 3. SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES

The planned major milestones for the activities defined in the "Responsibilities" clause are as follows:

Announcement Bliink Web Design Competition:	December 7, 2009
Registration deadline:	February 24, 2010
Submission deadline:	March 25, 2010
Announce winners:	May 3, 2010

ARTICLE 4. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

There will be no transfer of funds or other financial obligations between the Parties under this Agreement and each Party will fund its own participation. All activities under or pursuant to this Agreement are subject to the availability of funds, and no provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted to require obligation or payment of funds in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, Title 31 U.S.C. § 1341.

ARTICLE 5. TERM OF ANNEX

This Annex becomes effective upon the date of the last signature below and shall remain in effect until the completion of all obligations of both Parties hereto, or 1 year from the date of the last signature, whichever comes first, unless such term exceeds the duration of the Umbrella Agreement. The term of this Annex shall not exceed the term of the Umbrella Agreement. The Annex is automatically expired upon the expiration of the Umbrella Agreement.

ARTICLE 6. TECHNICAL POINTS OF CONTACTS

The following personnel are designated as the principal points of contact between the Parties in the performance of this Annex.

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