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Checklist Cover Sheet
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Vendor Name:		
Vendor SFS ID#	(Note: If you do not have an SFS # complete and submit the Substitute W-9 Form)	
Bidder Information—Please Complete This Section		
Please complete the following. Responses must be legible. By signing, you indicate your express authority to sign on behalf of yourself, or your company or other entity and full knowledge and acceptance of the terms and conditions of the bid. You also affirm that you understand and agree to comply with the procedures of the Department relative to permissible contacts as required by State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6) (b).		
Legal Name of Company Bidding	Address:	
Employer's Federal Tax ID Number		
Vendor Responsibility		
Check one of the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that my organization has filed its Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire online via the New York State VendRep System and that the current questionnaire was certified within the past six months.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am including a completed paper copy of the Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire with the bid proposal.		
<input type="checkbox"/> My entity is exempt based on the OSC listing.		
<input type="checkbox"/> My proposal is less than \$100,000, therefore a questionnaire is not required.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, explanation:		
NOTE: Bidders are encouraged to file the Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire online via the New York State VendRep System. To enroll in and use the New York State VendRep System, see the VendRep System Instructions available at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep or go directly to the VendRep System online at https://portal.osc.state.ny.us/wps/portal .		
Bidder's Signature	<i>Date</i>	<i>E-mail</i>
	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Fax</i>
Print Name as Signed and Title		



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 Checklist for Bid Response and
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To be completed by Bidder	BID RESPONSE ITEM	FOR AGR USE ONLY Minimum Qualifications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cover Sheet to Checklist and Minimum Qualifications	<i>Not a qualification</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 1 – Bid Form Financial Proposal and Subcontracting Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 2 – Mandatory Requirements Certification Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 3 – Non-Collusive Bidding Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 4 – MacBride Nondiscrimination Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 5 – Procurement Lobby Law Forms, Pages 4-7	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 6 – Substitute W-9 Form to obtain SFS ID (if needed)	<i>Not a qualification</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder demonstrated operations of at least two (2) year-round, full service restaurants whose annual gross revenue exceeded \$150,000 during the last three years. (Minimum Qualification)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The following forms are not required until notification of selection is made, however bidders are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to submit the following forms with the bid response.	
Website:	<i>Sales and Compensating Use Tax Documentation ST-220 CA:</i> http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st220ca_fill_in.pdf <i>ST-220 TD:</i> http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st220td_fill_in.pdf	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ST-220 CA, Sales and Compensating Use Tax Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website:	<i>Worker’s Compensation Documentation</i> http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/main/Employers/busPermits.jsp	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form C-105.2 – Certificate of Workers’ Compensation Insurance issued by private insurance carriers, or Form U-26.3 issued by the State Insurance Fund; OR	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form SI-12 – Certificate of Workers’ Compensation Self-Insurance; or Form GSI-105.2 Certificate of Participation in Workers’ Compensation Group Self-Insurance; OR	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CE-200 Certificate of Attestation for New York Entities with No Employees and certain out of State Entities, that New York State Worker’s Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance is not required OR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website:	<i>Disability Benefits Coverage</i> http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/main/Employers/busPermits.jsp	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form DB-120.1 - Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance; OR	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form DB-155 - Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance; OR	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CE-200 – Certificate of Attestation of Exemption from New York State Workers’ Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Coverage.	<input type="checkbox"/>



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**RSVP Form for Optional Bidder's Conference
 and Tour of the Fairgrounds**

Company Name:	
Primary Contact Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Website:	

Please select one of the two optional Conference and Tour dates.

Option 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 AM Friday, April 4, 2014 Bidder's Conference and Tour of Fairgrounds	Option 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 8, 2014 Bidder's Conference and Tour of Fairgrounds
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Name(s) and contact information of those attending:

Name	Contact Number	Email Address

Please return to Denise Jordan via fax or email at least 24 hours prior to the date selected.

Contact Information for Denise:

Telephone: (315) 487-7711 ext. 1204

Fax: (315) 487-9260

Email: denise.jordan@agriculture.ny.gov



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Sample Pro Forma
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This is a sample *pro forma* only and is included to demonstrate the type of information the Department is requesting through this RFP process.

Use of this form is optional; however provision of a *pro forma* as part of your proposal is mandatory.

Proposals submitted without a *pro forma* may be eliminated from consideration.

Add or delete items as appropriate to the proposed operation.

Revenue numbers are projected figures based upon your business plan, historical sales and projected annual growth.

Sample Pro Forma Revenue and Expense Projection

(Based Upon A 5 Year Initial Contract Term)

Projected Gross Receipts	Y1 2014-15	Y2 2015-16	Y3 2016-17	Y4 2017-18	Y5 2018-19	Five Year Total
A. Empire Room and Somerset Room						
Restaurant, excluding alcohol & catering	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bar and alcohol sales	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Catering	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other (describe)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >
Gross Profit	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
B. Center of Progress						
Restaurant, excluding alcohol	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Beer Sales	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other (describe)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >
Gross Profit	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
C. Horticulture						
Restaurant, excluding alcohol	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Beer Sales	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other (describe)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >
Gross Profit	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
D. Mobile Food Service						
Food Sales	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other (describe)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >	<\$ >
Gross Profit	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses						
Wages and Salaries	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Taxes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Liquor Licenses and Misc. Fees	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Advertising	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Insurance	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Workers Compensation	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maintenance and Repairs	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Uniforms and Linen	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Utilities	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Telephone	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cable Television	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Office Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Postage	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Computers/Data Processing	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Depreciation	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
R&R Account Deposits	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other (describe)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Expenditures	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net Profit (Gross Profit – Total Expenditures)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$



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RFP #SF00276: RESTAURANT OPERATIONS AT THE NEW YORK STATE FAIRGROUNDS

ATTACHMENT 1 - BID FORM/FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

All bids must be submitted on this sheet.

Enter a percentage of sales revenue to be paid to the Department for gross sales of all food, beverage and alcohol for all of the Restaurants on the Fairgrounds.

Gross sales shall be the total amount of money, excluding any taxes imposed by any taxing authority and gratuities, received, realized by, or accruing to Licensee from the sales, for cash, including debit transactions, and credit, for food, alcoholic (beer and wine) beverages, and non-alcoholic beverages.

_____ %

Company (Legal Business Name)

Name

Date

Signature

Address

Phone

THE BIDDER MUST OFFER A MINIMUM BID OF TEN (10) PERCENT OF ALL GROSS REVENUE DERIVED FROM OPERATIONS.



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 Subcontracting Form
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ATTACHMENT 1 - BID FORM
SUBCONTRACTING FORM (YEAR ONE ONLY)
(WHOLE DOLLAR FIGURES ONLY)

Subcontracting is defined as non-employee direct personal services and related incidental expenses, including travel. For vendors using subcontractors, a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire and a Department vendor responsibility review are required for a subcontractor where: 1) the subcontractor is known at the time of the contract award; 2) the subcontractor is not an entity that is exempt from reporting by OSC; and 3) the subcontract will equal or exceed \$100,000 over the life of the contract.

YEAR ONE (05/01/2014-04/30/2015)

Bidder Name: _____

Name of Subcontractor and Contact Information	Work Description & Estimated Hours/Days	Projected Cost

Please add additional pages, if required.

If the vendor proposes to change subcontractors during the contract period, AGM must be notified prior to the change. AGM reserves the right to reject any replacement subcontractors proposed by the vendor and reserves the right to approve all changes in subcontractors. This Form must be updated annually and submitted to AGM.



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 Mandatory Requirements Certification
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ATTACHMENT 2 – MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION

By signing below, the undersigned agrees that if awarded a contract, it can provide and/or meet all of the requirements listed below:

Mandatory Contract Requirements

Bidder certifies that if selected it will obtain and maintain the following policies from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of New York:

Commercial General Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000.00 per each occurrence from CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage with no modification to the contractual liability coverage provided therein. Further it shall cover liability arising from premises operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, fire damage legal liability with a limit of not less than \$500,000 each occurrence, personal & advertising injury, cross liability coverage, and liability assumed in a contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract).

If such insurance contains an aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to each location.

Comprehensive Business Automobile Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000.00 per each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any automobile including owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.

Liquor Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000.00. Such coverage shall be written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 03, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage.

Be accompanied by additional insured endorsement (Acord 101) naming the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets as an additional insured.

Bid Responses that do not include the signed Mandatory Requirements Certification or fail to comply with all Mandatory Requirements will be deemed non-responsive and removed from further consideration.

Bidder Signature	Date
Printed Name	
Title	
Legal Business Name	
Business Address	



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 Non-Collusive Bidding Certification
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ATTACHMENT 3

**NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY
 SECTION 139-D OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW**

BY SUBMISSION OF THIS BID, ANY BIDDER AND EACH PERSON SIGNING ON BEHALF OF ANY BIDDER CERTIFIES, AND IN THE CASE OF A JOINT BID, EACH PARTY THERETO CERTIFIES AS TO ITS OWN ORGANIZATION, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF:

[1] The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purposes of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Bidder or with any competitor;

[2] Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other Bidder or to any competitor; and

[3] No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

A BID SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD NOR SHALL ANY AWARD BE MADE WHERE [1], [2], AND [3] ABOVE HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT IF IN ANY CASE THE BIDDER(S) CANNOT MAKE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATION, THE BIDDER(S) SHALL SO STATE AND SHALL FURNISH BELOW A SIGNED STATEMENT WHICH SETS FORTH IN DETAIL THE REASONS THEREFORE.

[AFFIX ADDENDUM TO THIS PAGE IF SPACE IS REQUIRED FOR STATEMENT.]

(If second signature required)

Signature:	Signature:
Name (Typed):	Name (Typed):
Company Position:	Company Position:
Company Name:	Company Name:
Date Signed:	Date Signed:
STATE OF NEW YORK ss.: County of _____ Notary Public: On this ____ day of _____, 20____ before me personally appeared _____ To me known, and known to me to be the same person who executed the above instrument and duly acknowledged execution of same.	STATE OF NEW YORK ss.: County of _____ Notary Public: On this ____ day of _____, 20____ before me personally appeared _____ To me known, and known to me to be the same person who executed the above instrument and duly acknowledged execution of same.



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 MacBride Non-Discrimination Certification
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ATTACHMENT 4
 COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH BID RESPONSE

"NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND:
 MacBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES"

In accordance with Chapter 807 of the laws of 1992 the bidder, by submission of this bid, certifies that it or any individual or legal entity in which the bidder holds a 10% or greater ownership, or any individual or legal entity that holds a 10% or greater ownership in the bidder, either:

(Answer Yes or No to one or both of the following, as applicable)

- Has business operations in Northern Ireland:

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes:

- Shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations they have in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity regarding such operations in Northern Ireland, and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

_____ Yes _____ No

Company Name:
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative:
Signature:
Date:
Proposal:
Commodity:



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**Summary of the Department's Policy on
State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k**

ATTACHMENT 5 – PROCUREMENT LOBBYING LAW FORMS

Summary of Department's Policy Regarding State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k

Pursuant to State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between the Department of Agriculture and Markets (A&M) and an Offeror/bidder during the procurement process. An Offeror/bidder is restricted from making contacts from the earliest notice of intent to solicit bids/proposals through final award and approval of the Procurement Contract by the A&M, and, if applicable, Office of the State Comptroller ("restricted period") to other than designated staff unless it is a contact that is included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law Section 139-j(3)(a). Designated staff, as of the date hereof, is/are identified in this solicitation. A&M employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the Offeror/bidder pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings within a four year- period, the Offeror/bidder is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts. Further information about these requirements can be found in the Department's Guidelines, which are attached, and on the Office of General Services Website at <http://ogs.ny.gov/acpl/>



Chapter 1 of the Laws of 2005, as amended by Chapter 596 of the Laws of 2005 (collectively referred to as the “Lobbying Law”), makes major changes to the Legislative Law and State Finance Law relative to lobbying on government procurements. More specifically, the Lobbying Law creates two new sections in the State Finance Law: Section 139-j addresses the disclosure on “contacts” during the procurement process; and Section 139-k addresses the disclosure of contacts and the responsibility of Offerors¹ during the procurement process. The Lobbying Law applies to all procurements initiated on or after January 1, 2006. In this regard, a procurement means a contract or agreement involving an annual expenditure in excess of \$15,000 for a commodity, service, technology, public work, or construction; purchase, sale or lease of real property; or revenue contract.

In conformity with the Lobbying Law, during a procurement’s restricted period² the only Department employee(s) that the Offeror may “Contact” is/are the Department designated contact person(s) for that procurement. In this regard, “Contact” means any oral, written or electronic communication under circumstances where a reasonable person would infer that the communication was intended to influence a procurement. Exceptions to this rule include:

- submission of a written proposal in response to an RFP, IFB or any other solicitation method;
- submission of written questions as part of an RFP, IFB or other solicitation method where all written questions and written responses will be provided to all Offerors;
- participation in a pre-proposal or pre-bid conference scheduled as part of an RFP, IFB or other solicitation process;
- written complaints by an Offeror that the Department designated contact for a procurement fails to respond in a timely manner;
- negotiations with the Department following tentative award;
- contacts between designated Department staff and Offeror to request the review of a contract award; and
- communications with the Department regarding an appeal, protest or other review of a procurement, participation in an administrative or judicial proceeding regarding a procurement and complaints regarding a procurement made to the Attorney General, Inspector General, District Attorney, or State Comptroller.

An Offeror shall not, under any circumstances, attempt to influence a Department procurement in a way that violates or attempts to violate: Public Officers Law Section 73(5), relating to gifts intended to influence; or Public Officers Law Section 74, relating to the code of ethics for employees of state agencies.

An Offeror who contacts the Department regarding a procurement during the restricted period must be prepared to provide the following information: name, address, telephone number, place of principal employment and occupation of the person or organization making the contact, and whether the person/organization making the contact is the Offeror

¹ An Offeror is an individual or entity, or any employee, agent or consultant or person acting on behalf of such individual or entity, that contacts the Department about a procurement during the restricted period.

² The period of time commencing with the earliest written notice, advertisement or solicitation of a Request for Proposals “RFP”, Invitation for Bids “IFB”, solicitation of proposals or any other method for soliciting responses from Offerors intending to result in a procurement contract by the Department, and ending with the final contract award and approval by the Department, and OSC (if required).



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**Guidelines Regarding Permissible Contacts
During a Procurement and the Prohibition
of Inappropriate Lobbying Influence**

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or is retained, employed or designated by or on behalf of the Offeror to appear before or contact the Department about the procurement. The Department's Report of Contact Form is attached as Form 1.

An Offeror that submits a proposal, bid or other response to a Department RFP, IFB or other solicitation method must:

- Affirm that it understands and agrees to comply with these guidelines regarding permissible contacts during a procurement and the prohibition of inappropriate lobbying influence. (The Department's Affirmation of Understanding and Agreement is attached as Form 2.);
- Certify that all information provided to the Department with respect to the Lobbying Law is complete, true, and accurate. (The Department's Certification of Compliance is attached as Form 3.);
- Disclose whether any governmental entity has, within the prior four years, found the Offeror non-responsible due to a violation of the Lobbying Law or the intentional provision of false or incomplete information. (Included in the Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire.)

Further, all Department procurement contracts will contain a provision authorizing the Department to terminate the contract in the event such Certification of Compliance is found to be intentionally false or incomplete.

Any alleged violations of the Department's guidelines or the Lobbying Law regarding permissible contacts during a procurement and the prohibition of inappropriate lobbying influence will be reported to the Department's Ethics Officer for investigation. If there is sufficient evidence to indicate the allegation may be true, the Department shall give the Offeror reasonable notice that an investigation is ongoing and an opportunity to be heard in response to the allegation. At the Department's discretion, the opportunity to be heard may be provided either by giving the Offeror the opportunity to meet with the Department staff conducting the investigation or by convening a hearing before an impartial hearing officer at the Department's Albany office. In either case, a written report including findings, conclusions, and a recommended decision will be forwarded to the Commissioner or his or her designee for review and a final determination. A determination that an Offeror has knowingly and willfully committed such a violation may result in a finding that the Offeror and its subsidiaries are non-responsible and therefore ineligible for award of the procurement contract. A second determination of non-responsibility for such a violation within four years of the first such determination may render the Offeror and its subsidiaries ineligible to submit a bid or proposal or be awarded a procurement contract for four (4) years from the date of the second determination. The Department will notify the New York State Office of General Services ("OGS") of any determinations of non-responsibility or debarments due to violations of the Lobbying Law.

If you require further guidance on the new Lobbying Law, you are encouraged to visit the Advisory Council on Procurement Lobbying website at <https://online.ogs.ny.gov/legal/lobbyinglawfaq/default.asp> where Frequently Asked Questions "FAQ's" adopted by the Council have been posted.



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**Offeror's Certification of Compliance
 Pursuant to State Finance Law §139-k(5)**

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COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH BID RESPONSE

Instructions:

New York State Finance Law (SFL) §139-k(5) require that every contract award subject to the provisions of SFL §§139-k or 139-j shall contain a certification by the Offeror that all information provided to Agriculture and Markets with respect to SFL §139-k is complete, true and accurate.

At the time an Offer or Bid is submitted to Agriculture and Markets, the Offeror/Bidder must provide the following certification that the information it has and will provide to Agriculture and Markets pursuant to SFL §139-k is complete, true and accurate including, but not limited to, disclosures of findings of non-responsibility made within the previous four years by any State governmental entity where such finding of non-responsibility was due to a violation of SFL §139-j or due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a State governmental entity.

Offeror Certification

I certify that all information provided to the Governmental Entity with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate.

Name of
 Offeror:

By:

(Signature)

Name:

Title:

Address:

Date:



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**Offeror's Affirmation of Understanding
 and Agreement Pursuant to State Finance
 Law §139-j(3) and §139-j(6)**

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COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH BID RESPONSE

Instructions:

Pursuant to State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, this solicitation imposes certain procurement lobbying limitations. Offerors are restricted from making contacts during the procurement's "Restricted Period" (from the issuance of the solicitation document until the date of the contract's final approval by the State Comptroller) to other than designated staff, unless the contact falls within certain statutory exceptions ("permissible contacts"). Agriculture and Markets' employees are required to obtain certain information from Offerors and others whenever there is a contact about the procurement during the Restricted Period, and are required to make a determination of the Offeror's responsibility that addresses the Offeror's compliance with the statutes' requirements. Findings of non-responsibility result in rejection of contract award, and if an Offeror is subject to two non-responsibility findings within four years the Offeror also will be determined ineligible to submit a proposal on or be awarded a contract for four years from the date of the second non-responsibility finding. Further information about these requirements can be found at: <http://ogs.ny.gov/acpl/>

As a prerequisite for participating in this procurement, an Offeror must provide the following Affirmation of Understanding and Agreement to comply with these procurement lobbying restrictions in accordance with State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k.

Offeror Affirmation and Agreement

The Offeror affirms that it understands the procurement lobbying requirements set forth in State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, and agrees to comply with the Agriculture and Markets' procedures regarding permissible Contacts as required thereby.

Name of Offeror: _____

By: _____
 (Signature)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____



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**Offeror Disclosure of Prior
 Non-Responsibility Determinations**

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COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH BID RESPONSE

Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

Name of Individual or Entity Seeking to Enter into the Procurement Contract:

Address: _____

Name and Title of Person Submitting this Form: _____

Contract Procurement Number: _____

Date: _____

1. Has any Governmental Entity made a finding of non-responsibility regarding the individual or entity seeking to enter into the Procurement Contract in the previous four years? (Please circle):

No Yes

If yes, please answer the next questions:

2. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to a violation of State Finance Law §139-j (Please circle):

No Yes

3. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Governmental Entity? (Please circle):

No Yes

4. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide details regarding the finding of non-responsibility below.

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Finding of Non-responsibility: _____

Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

**NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER
SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9:
REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER & CERTIFICATION**

TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION NEATLY. PLEASE REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Part I: Payee/Vendor/Organization Information

AGENCY ID:

1. Legal Business Name:

2. If you use a DBA, please list below:

3. Entity Type (Check one only):

Sole Proprietor Partnership Limited Liability Co. Business Corporation Unincorporated Association/Business Federal Government

State Government Public Authority Local Government School District Fire District Other _____

Part II: Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) & Taxpayer Identification Type

1. Enter your TIN here: (DO NOT USE DASHES)

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2. Taxpayer Identification Type (check appropriate box):

Employer ID No. (EIN) Social Security No. (SSN) Individual Taxpayer ID No. (ITIN) N/A (Non-United States Business Entity)

Part III: Address

1. Physical Address:

Number, Street, and Apartment or Suite Number

2. Remittance Address:

Number, Street, and Apartment or Suite Number

City, State, and Nine Digit Zip Code or Country

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Part IV: Certification of CEO or Properly Authorized Individual

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I am the CEO or properly authorized individual and that the number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

Sign Here:

Signature

Date

Print Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Part V: Contact Information - Individual Authorized to Represent the Payee/Vendor/Organization

Contact Person: _____

(Print Name)

Title: _____

Contact's Email Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Part VI: Survey of Future Payment Methods

Please indicate all methods of payment acceptable to your organization:

Electronic Check VISA

NYS Office of the State Comptroller
Instructions for Completing the Substitute W-9

New York State must obtain your correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) to report income paid to you or your organization. NYS Office of the State Comptroller uses the Substitute Form W-9 to obtain certification of your TIN in order to ensure accuracy of information contained in its payee/vendor database and to avoid backup withholding¹. We ask for the information on the Substitute Form W-9 to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information.

Any payee/vendor who wishes to do business with New York State must complete the Substitute Form W-9. Substitute Form W-9 is the only acceptable documentation. We will not accept IRS Form W-9.

Part I: Vendor Information

1. **Legal Business Name:** For individuals, enter the name of the person who will do business with NYS as it appears on the Social Security card or other required Federal tax documents. An organization should enter the name shown on its charter or other legal documents that created the organization. Do not abbreviate names.
2. **DBA (Doing Business As):** Enter your DBA name, if applicable.
3. **Entity Type:** Mark the Entity Type doing business with New York State.

Part II: Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Taxpayer Identification Type

1. **Taxpayer Identification Number:** Enter your nine-digit Social Security Number, Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)² or Employer Identification Number.
2. **Taxpayer Identification Type:** Mark the type of identification number provided.

Part III: Address

1. **Physical Address:** List the location of where your business is physically located.
2. **Remittance Address:** List the location where payments should be delivered.

Part IV: Exemption from Backup Withholding and Certification

Generally, reportable payments made by New York State are subject to Backup Withholding. Exemption from Backup Withholding applies to government and non-United State Business Entities³. Please sign, date, provide the preparer's name, telephone and email address. Please sign, date and print the authorized individual's name, telephone and email address. The preparer should be employed by your organization.

Part V: Contact Information

Please provide the contact information for an individual who is authorized to make legal and financial decisions for your organization. An email address will facilitate communication and access to Vendor Self Service.

¹ According to IRS Regulations, OSC must withhold 28% of all payments if a payee/vendor fails to provide OSC its certified TIN. The Substitute Form W-9 certifies a payee/vendor's TIN.

² An ITIN is a nine-digit number used by the United States Internal Revenue Service for individuals not eligible to obtain a Social Security Number, but are required to file income taxes. To obtain an ITIN, submit a completed W-7 to the IRS. The IRS will notify you in writing within 4 to 6 weeks about your ITIN status. In order to do business with New York State, **you must submit IRS Form W-8** along with our Substitute Form W-9 showing your ITIN. IRS Form W-8 certifies your foreign status. To obtain IRS Forms W-7 and W-8, call 1-800-829-3676 or visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

³ In order to do business with New York State, **you must submit IRS Form W-8** along with our Substitute Form W-9. IRS Form W-8 certifies your foreign status and exempts you from United States information return reporting and backup withholding rules. To obtain IRS Form W-8, call 1-800-829-3676 or visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

APPENDIX A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, "the contract" or "this contract") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a contractor, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

1. EXECUTORY CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this contract.

2. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the State's previous written consent, and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law may be waived at the discretion of the contracting agency and with the concurrence of the State Comptroller where the original contract was subject to the State Comptroller's approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State's prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

3. COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL. In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if this contract is with the State University or City University of New York, Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if this contract exceeds \$50,000 (or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller for certain S.U.N.Y. and C.U.N.Y. contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount, or if, by this contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$10,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office. Comptroller's approval of contracts let by the Office of General Services is required when such contracts exceed \$85,000 (State Finance Law Section 163.6-a). However, such pre-approval shall not be required for any contract established as a centralized contract through the Office of General Services or for a purchase order or other transaction issued under such centralized contract.

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

5. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will

not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex (including gender identity or expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status or domestic violence victim status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

6. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS. If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the State of any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION. In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION. In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in

violation of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2NYCRR 105.4).

9. SET-OFF RIGHTS. The State shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to this contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of this contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State agency, its representatives, or the State Comptroller.

10. RECORDS. The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION. (a) Identification Number(s). Every invoice or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a New York State agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. The number is any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Failure to include such number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or Claim for Payment, must give the

reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) Privacy Notification. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN. In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR 143, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

(b) at the request of the contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin,

sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and

(c) the Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Contractor will include the provisions of "a", "b", and "c" above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

13. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Appendix A, the terms of this Appendix A shall control.

14. GOVERNING LAW. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise.

15. LATE PAYMENT. Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

16. NO ARBITRATION. Disputes involving this contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

17. SERVICE OF PROCESS. In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules ("CPLR"), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. Contractor will have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in

accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in §165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES. In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

20. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992. It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division for Small Business
Albany, New York 12245
Telephone: 518-292-5100
Fax: 518-292-5884
email: opa@esd.ny.gov

A directory of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development
633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212-803-2414
email: mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority and women-owned

business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;

(b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

(c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

(d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS.

Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of May 15, 2002, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii. Contact NYS Department of Economic Development for a current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW. If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then, in accordance with Section 163 (4-g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

24. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING. To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the

agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

25. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO COLLECT SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX BY CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS, AFFILIATES AND SUBCONTRACTORS.

To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law Section 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law Section 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

26. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT. By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law §165-a that it is not on the "Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012" ("Prohibited Entities List") posted at: <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf>

Contractor further certifies that it will not utilize on this Contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Contractor agrees that should it seek to renew or extend this Contract, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. Contractor also agrees that any proposed Assignee of this Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before the contract assignment will be approved by the State.

During the term of the Contract, should the state agency receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law §165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, the state agency will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the state agency shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Contractor in default.

The state agency reserves the right to reject any bid, request for assignment, renewal or extension for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award, assignment, renewal or extension of a contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract and appears on the Prohibited Entities list after contract award.

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