

New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets

IFB#0152: DECORATIONS AND DECORATING SERVICES FOR THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR

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SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

To be completed by Bidder	BID RESPONSE ITEM	FOR AGR USE ONLY
	The following forms and documentation must be submitted at the time of bid submission. The Department reserves the right to request any missing information from the items marked with an asterisk (*) below. Bidder will have three (3) business days to provide any missing information requested by the Department for those items marked with an asterisk (*).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 1 – Bid Form 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"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	*Attachment 5 – Procurement Lobby Law Forms	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Attachment 6 – Vendor Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Attachment 7 – Vendor Assurance No Conflict of Interest	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>RETURN IF SFS VENDOR ID IS REQUESTED</i>	*Attachment 8 – Substitute W-9 Form to obtain SFS ID	<i>Not a requirement</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Proof of Current Filing Status with New York State Department of State (DOS) (IFB Section 3.3, Min. Qualification 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	* Certify that the bidder owns or has access to the decorations that meet the requirements in Section 2.2 of this IFB. Bidder shall provide representative photos and specifications/descriptions of the decorations to be provided with its bid. (IFB Section 3.3, Min. Qualification 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Attachment 9 – References (IFB Section 3.3, Min. Qualification 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Attachment 10 – MWBE Forms	<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: http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st220ca_fill_in.pdf ST-220 TD: http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st220td_fill_in.pdf</i>	
<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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ATTACHMENT 1 - BID FORM

Per Section 3.5 of the IFB, all bids must be submitted on the “Bid Form.” ***Each bidder must submit a per unit cost for every item. Do not leave the cost of an item blank.*** *Note: If an item listed on the Bid Form is included in the price of another item listed, enter \$0 for the included item (e.g., a 4’ table that includes linen: enter \$0 for “linen for 4’ table” and enter the full price for “4’ table”).*

Group 1A Fairtime Department Needs - Fair Decorations (weighted at 40%) - Submit the cost for each item.

Item #	Description	Unit of Measure	Rental Price Per Unit for up to 15 days of the State Fair. Set-up shall begin on August 1 st each year. Removal of all items shall be complete within 4 days after the last day of each State Fair.	Colors Available	Replacement Price Per Unit Per Section 5.1 of the IFB (not included in the evaluation of the bid)
1	bunting - red, white & blue - 3'x5'	each			
2	carpeting	sq foot			
3	chairs - folding plastic/metal	each			
4	chairs - padded (white)	each			
5	coat racks - rolling	each			
6	drape (including pipe) 12' black velour	feet			
7	drape (including pipe) - 12'	feet			
8	drape (including pipe) - 3'	feet			
9	drape (including pipe) - 8'	feet			
10	linen - 120" round	each			
11	linen - 90" round	each			
12	linen for 4' table	each			

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13	linen for 6' table	each			
14	linen for 8' table	each			
15	stage - 4'x8' carpeted risers with removable toe rails	each			
16	stage - 4'x8'x8' platforms w/ carpet	each			
17	stanchions - retractable with bases	each			
18	stanchions - chrome bases	each			
19	stanchions - crowd control rope	feet			
20	table - 30"h cocktail	each			
21	table - 40"h cocktail	each			
22	table - 48" round	each			
23	table - 30" round	each			
24	table - 4'x24" - plain for flower show	each			
25	table - 8'x24" - plain for flower show	each			
26	table - 4' topped and draped	each			
27	table - 6' topped and draped	each			
28	table - 8' topped and draped	each			
29	table topped w/ white vinyl only - 4'	each			
30	table topped w/ white vinyl only - 6'	each			
31	table topped w/ white vinyl only - 8'	each			
32	bar stool	each			
33	bar stool with padded seat & back	each			
34	raffle barrel	each			
35	sign easel	each			
36	tent flooring	sq foot			
37	skirting - 30" h	foot			
38	skirting - 42" h	foot			
39	Risers for 6 foot and 8 foot tables (4 per table)	each			
40	floor fan	each			

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Group 1B Fairtime Department Needs - Pipe and Drape (weighted at 25%) - Submit the unit cost for one (1) complete booth, 10’x10’ with an 8’ high rear panel and two (2) 3’ high side panels.

Item #	Description	Unit of Measure	Rental Price Per Unit for up to 15 days of the State Fair. Set-up shall begin on August 1 st each year. Removal of all items shall be complete within 4 days after the last day of each State Fair.	Colors Available	Replacement Price Per Unit Per Section 5.1 of the IFB (not included in the evaluation of the bid)
1	Booth setup (price per booth for Fair pipe and drape (10'x10") with 8' high rear panel and 2-3' high side panels	each			

Group 1C Fairtime Concessionaire/Exhibitor Needs (weighted at 10%) - Submit the cost for each item to be charged to NYS Fair concessionaires/exhibitors. Per Section 2.2.2 of this IFB, by submitting a bid, bidder agrees to pay the Department fifteen percent (15%) of gross rental sales of all decorations and decorating services provided to NYS Fair concessionaires and exhibitors during each State Fair held during the term of this Agreement.

Item #	Description	Unit of Measure	Rental Price Per Unit for up to 15 days of the State Fair. Set-up shall begin on August 1 st each year. Removal of all items shall be complete within 4 days after the last day of each State Fair.	Colors Available	Replacement Price Per Unit Per Section 5.1 of the IFB (not included in the evaluation of the bid)
1	4 Ft Table Plain	each			
2	4 Ft Table Topped and Skirted	each			
3	4Ft Table Topped and Skirted - 42" h	each			

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4	6 Ft Table Plain	each			
5	6 Ft Table Topped and Skirted	each			
6	6 Ft Table Plain - 42"h	each			
7	6 Ft Table Topped and Skirted - 42" h	each			
8	8 Ft Table Plain	each			
9	8 Ft Table Topped and Skirted	each			
10	8 Ft Table Plain - 42"h	each			
11	8 Ft Table Topped and Skirted - 42" h	each			
12	36" Round Table Plain	each			
13	36" Round Table Topped and Skirted	each			
14	36" Round Table Topped and Skirted - 42"h	each			
15	Serpentine Table Plain	each			
16	Counter Stool	each			
17	Chair - folding	each			
18	Padded banquet chair	each			
19	Wastebasket	each			
20	Easel	each			
21	Large Fan	each			
22	10x20 Carpet (various colors)	sq foot			
23	10x30 Carpet (various colors)	sq foot			
24	10x70 Carpet (various colors)	sq foot			
25	20x20 Carpet (various colors)	sq foot			
26	20x30 Carpet (various colors)	sq foot			
27	6' H x 10' L Drape	each			
28	6' H x 16' L Drape	each			
29	8' H x 10" L Drape	each			

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Group 1D Non-Fair Year-Round Events Hosted by the Department (weighted at 25%) - Submit the cost for each item.

Item #	Description	Unit of Measure	Daily Rental Price Per Unit inclusive of prior day set-up if needed. Items must be removed upon conclusion of the event or no later than the following day of the last day of the event.	Colors Available	Replacement Price Per Unit Per Section 5.1 of the IFB (not included in the evaluation of the bid)
1	large heater (for inside tent)	each			
2	heater fuel	per gallon			
3	framed tent (with sides & lights)	sq foot			
4	side window panels	per foot			
5	entry doors for tent	each			
6	8' H Black Drape	foot			
7	12' H Black Drape	foot			
8	12" H Black Velour Drape	foot			
9	White Padded Folding Chairs	each			
10	Folding Chairs	each			
11	Barstools, Deluxe	each			
12	Carpet (10x10 sections)	sq foot			
13	4' Table Topped and Skirted	each			
14	6' Table Topped and Skirted	each			
15	8' Table Topped and Skirted	each			
16	Stanchions - chrome	each			
17	Velvet Rope for Stanchions (8' sections)	each			
18	Floor fans	Each			
19	Staging (4'x8' sections)	each			
20	Stairs for staging	each			

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21	Skirting for staging (24"h x 8'w)	each			
22	Linen for 8' table	each			
23	Linen, 108" round	each			
24	Setup/Takedown Fee	per hour			

Signature

Name (please print)

Company

Date

ATTACHMENT 1 – SUBCONTRACTING 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 (07/01/2017 – 06/30/2018)

Bidder Name: _____

Name of Subcontractor and

Contact Information	Work Description	Estimated Hours/Days	Cost

Please add additional pages, if required.
 Any change in subcontractors during the term of the contract is subject to the prior written approval of AGM. AGM reserves the right to accept or reject any replacement subcontractors proposed by the vendor. This Form must be updated annually and submitted to AGM.

ATTACHMENT 2 – MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION

Mandatory Contract Requirements:

By signing this form, the undersigned bidder certifies that, if selected, the bidder meets or will comply with the following requirements:

- 1) No other obligation or engagement, contractual or otherwise, will impact the selected contractor’s ability to provide decorations and decorating services at the New York State Fairgrounds during the contract period.
- 2) The selected contractor will have full control of the personnel and decorations/equipment provided and associated services and assumes total responsibility for financial loss, accident, injury, or death that may occur as a result of the decorations and services provided. The contractor will indemnify and hold harmless the State of New York, the Department, its officers and employees, from all claims, demands, damages, expenses, liability or obligation for damages, loss or injury to, or of, any person or property arising out of the acts of the selected contractor, its agents, servants, employees, and those acting for or on its behalf. Such indemnity shall not be limited by reasons of any insurance coverage provided.
- 3) The selected contractor 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 \$1,000,000 each occurrence. Such insurance shall be written on the ISO occurrence form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverages, with no modification to the contractual liability coverage provided therein. Coverages shall include liability arising from premises operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, broad form property damage, personal & advertising injury, cross liability coverage, liability assumed in a contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract) and explosion, collapse & underground coverage. If such insurance contains an aggregate limit, it shall apply separately on a per location or per project basis.
 - Comprehensive Business Automobile Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any automobile, including owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.
 - Worker’s Compensation and Disability Insurance – Statutory limits.
- 4) The selected contractor agrees to comply with “Appendix A, Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts,” a copy of which is included in the sample New York State AGM contract attached to this IFB as Exhibit 3.

Bid Responses that do not include the signed Mandatory Requirements Certification Form or fail to comply with all of the Mandatory Contract Requirements will be disqualified and removed from further consideration.

Bidder Signature _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name _____ **Title** _____

Company Name _____ **Company Address** _____

State of New York
Department of Agriculture and
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10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235

**Non-Collusive Bidding Certification Required by
State Finance Law §139-D**

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]

State of New York
Department of Agriculture and
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10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235

**Non-Collusive Bidding Certification Required by
State Finance Law §139-D**

Signature _____

Name (Typed) _____

Company Position _____

Company Name _____

Date Signed _____

Sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public

Signature _____

Name (Typed) _____

Company Position _____

Company Name _____

Date Signed _____

Sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public

State of New York
Department of Agriculture and
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10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235

MacBride Nondiscrimination Certification

ATTACHMENT 4
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**"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)

1. Has business operations in Northern Ireland:

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes:

2. 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:

Summary of Department and Authority 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, ("Department") and a vendor/contractor during the procurement process. A vendor/contractor is restricted from making contacts from the earliest notice of intent to solicit bids/proposals through final award and approval of the contract by the Department, 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 is identified in this solicitation. Department employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the vendor/contractor pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two such findings within a four year period, the vendor/contractor is debarred from obtaining governmental procurement contracts. Further information about these requirements can be found on the Office of General Services Website at: <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/aboutOgs/regulations/defaultAdvisoryCouncil.html>

The Department reserves the right to terminate a contract in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Offerer in accordance with New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, the Department may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Offerer in accordance with the written notification terms of the contract.

Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

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 questions 1a-1c:

1a. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to a violation of State Finance Law §139-j (Please circle): No Yes

1b. 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

1c. 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)

2. Has any Governmental Entity or other governmental agency terminated or withheld a Procurement Contract with the above-named individual or entity due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information? (Please circle): No Yes

If yes, please provide details below.

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract: _____

Basis of Termination or Withholding: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

Offerer certifies that all information provided to the Department with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate.

Offerer affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the following policy & procedures of the Department relative to permissible Contacts as required by State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k.

By: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Name: _____
Print

Title: _____
Print

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Attachment 6

VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY

Vendor Name:	
Vendor SFS ID#	(Note: If you do not have an SFS # complete and submit the Substitute W-9 Form)

<p>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).</p>		
<u>Legal Name of Company Bidding</u>	<u>Address:</u>	
<u>Employer's Federal Tax ID Number</u>		
<p>Check <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <p><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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am including a completed paper copy of the Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire with the bid proposal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My entity is exempt based on the OSC listing.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My proposal is less than \$100,000, therefore I am attaching a completed Contractor Information Checklist.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, explanation:</p>		
Bidder's Signature	<i>Date</i>	<i>E-mail</i>
	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Fax</i>
Print Name as Signed and Title		

The Department reserves the right to request any additional information deemed necessary to properly review bids.

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Department of Agriculture & Markets
Division of Fiscal Management
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Albany, NY 12235**

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION CHECKLIST

CONTRACT NO. _____

Organization's Official Name			
d/b/a			
Address		City	
Contact Person	Title	State	Zip Code
Contact Person's Telephone	Contact Person's EMail Address	NYS Vendor ID Number	
Contact Person's Fax	Organization's Federal ID, Individual's Social Security Number or Municipal Code (1)(2)*		

SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental or Quasi-governmental Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New York Business Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State Business Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit Organization (4)* | |

COMPLETE ONLY THOSE BLOCKS BELOW WHICH ARE APPLICABLE

1. Date of Incorporation	2. County	3. State of Incorporation
4. Authorized to do business in New York State <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	5. Charities Bureau Registration or Identification Number (3)*	
6. If a not-for-profit organization, are you registered and up to date in filing annual reports with the Charities Bureau pursuant to NYEPTL §8-1.4 and New York Executive Law Article 7-A? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, answer number 7.		7. Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, answer number 8.
8. Reason for Exemption (from exemption determination letter)		
9. FOR GRANTS ONLY - Are you registered in the NYS Grants Gateway? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (All vendors must register) If a not-for-profit organization, are you prequalified in the NYS Grants Gateway? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (All not for profits must pre-qualify). For further information on registration and pre-qualification, go to: www.grantsreform.ny.gov		
10. Please give Organization M/WBE percentage goal _____% See MWBE website: http://www.esd.ny.gov/MWBE.html for further information		

Name of Contractor

Print Name

Signature

Title

Date

***SEE Attached for Explanation of Footnotes**

IF BID IS LESS THAN \$100,000, COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH BID RESPONSE

ATTACHMENT 6 – VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY

1. Disclosure of your federal social security or federal identification number by you is mandatory pursuant to New York State Tax Law Section 5(2). The principal purpose for which this information is collected is to enable the Department of Taxation and Finance 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 Tax Law administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance for administering the Tax Law and for any other purpose authorized by the Tax Law.
2. If you are a county, city, town or village government, or a school district, community college, BOCES or VEEB, you must provide your 12-digit municipality code in the space provided.
3. Not-for-profit organizations must either:
 - a) insert their Charities Bureau Registration Number in Section 5 of the Contractor Information Checklist,
 - or
 - b) insert their Charities Bureau Identification Number in Section 5 of the Contractor Information Checklist and the category of exemption in Section 8 of the Contractor Information Checklist. The Charities Bureau Identification Number and category of exemption is listed on the exemption determination letter provided by the Charities Bureau to organizations that qualify for an exemption.

To determine if your organization is subject to the registration and reporting requirements of the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law (EPTL) Section 8-1.4 and/or the New York Executive Law Article 7-A, or to obtain an exemption determination letter, please contact the Charities Bureau at:

NYS Attorney General
Charities Bureau Registration Section
120 Broadway
New York, NY 10271
email: charities.bureau@oag.state.ny.us
phone: (212) 416-8401

The statutes governing registration with the Attorney General's Charities Bureau, forms and instructions for registration and annual financial reporting, categories of exemptions and other information of interest to not-for-profit organizations may be found at: www.oag.state.ny.us/charities/charities.html.

Your failure to provide any of the requested information may result in your contract not being processed.

4. **FOR GRANTS ONLY** - Please go to www.grantsreform.gov for registration and pre-qualification into the NYS Grants Gateway.

Attachment 7

Vendor Assurance of No Conflict of Interest or Detrimental Effect

The Firm offering to provide services pursuant to this IFB, as a contractor, joint venture contractor, subcontractor, or consultant, attests that its performance of the services outlined in this IFB does not and will not create a conflict of interest with nor position the Firm to breach any other contract currently in force with the State of New York.

Furthermore, the Firm attests that it will not act in any manner that is detrimental to any State project on which the Firm is rendering services. Specifically, the Firm attests that:

1. The fulfillment of obligations by the Firm, as proposed in the response, does not violate any existing contracts or agreements between the Firm and the State;
2. The fulfillment of obligations by the Firm, as proposed in the response, does not and will not create any conflict of interest, or perception thereof, with any current role or responsibility that the Firm has with regard to any existing contracts or agreements between the Firm and the State;
3. The fulfillment of obligations by the Firm, as proposed in the response, does not and will not compromise the Firm's ability to carry out its obligations under any existing contracts between the Firm and the State;
4. The fulfillment of any other contractual obligations that the Firm has with the State will not affect or influence its ability to perform under any contract with the State resulting from this IFB;
5. During the negotiation and execution of any contract resulting from this IFB, the Firm will not knowingly take any action or make any decision which creates a potential for conflict of interest or might cause a detrimental impact to the State as a whole including, but not limited to, any action or decision to divert resources from one State project to another;
6. In fulfilling obligations under each of its State contracts, including any contract which results from this IFB, the Firm will act in accordance with the terms of each of its State contracts and will not knowingly take any action or make any decision which might cause a detrimental impact to the State as a whole including, but not limited to, any action or decision to divert resources from one State project to another;
7. No former officer or employee of the State who is now employed by the Firm, nor any former officer or employee of the Firm who is now employed by the State, has played a role with regard to the administration of this contract procurement in a manner that may violate section 73(8)(a) of the State Ethics Law; and
8. The Firm has not and shall not offer to any employee, member or director of the State any gift, whether in the form of money, service, loan, travel, entertainment,

hospitality, thing or promise, or in any other form, under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence said employee, member or director, or could reasonably be expected to influence said employee, member or director, in the performance of the official duty of said employee, member or director or was intended as a reward for any official action on the part of said employee, member or director.

Firms responding to this IFB should note that the State recognizes that conflicts may occur in the future because a Firm may have existing or new relationships. The State will review the nature of any such new relationship and reserves the right to terminate the contract for cause if, in its judgment, a real or potential conflict of interest cannot be cured.

Name, Title:

Signature:

Date:

This form must be signed by an authorized executive or legal representative.



**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: Vendor Information

1. Legal Business Name:		2. Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from Legal Business Name:	
3. Entity Type (Check one only): Individual Sole Proprietor Partnership Limited Liability Co. Corporation Not For Profit Trusts/Estates Federal, State or Local Government Public Authority Disregarded Entity			Exempt Payee
Other _____			

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

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

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	City, State, and Nine Digit Zip Code or Country

Part IV: Certification and Exemption from Backup Withholding

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (TIN), and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person, and
- (Check one only):
I am not subject to backup withholding. *I am (a) 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), or*
I am subject to backup withholding. *I have been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, and I have not been notified by the IRS that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.*

Sign Here:

Signature _____	Title _____	Date _____
Print Preparer's Name _____	Phone Number _____	Email Address _____

Part V: Contact Information – Individual Authorized to Represent the Vendor

Vendor Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Contact's Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

DO NOT SUBMIT FORM TO IRS — SUBMIT FORM TO NYS ONLY AS DIRECTED

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

New York State (NYS) 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 withholding.¹ 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. **Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from Legal Business Name:** Enter your DBA name or another name your entity is known by.
3. **Entity Type:** Check the Entity Type doing business with New York State.

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

The TIN provided must match the name in the "Legal Business Name" box to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, refers to IRS W-9 instructions for additional information. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number or if the account is in more than one name, refer to IRS W-9 instructions for additional information.

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

Part III: Address

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

Part IV: Certification and Exemption from Backup Withholding

Check the appropriate box indicating your exemption status from backup withholding. Individuals and sole proprietors are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain types of payments. Refer to IRS Form W-9 instructions for additional information.

The signature should be provided by the individual, owner, officer, legal representative, or other authorized person of the entity listed on the form. Certain exceptions to the signature requirement are listed in the IRS instructions for form W-9.

Part V: Contact Information

Please provide the contact information for an executive at your organization. This individual should be the person who makes legal and financial decisions for your organization.

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.

**IFB#0152: DECORATIONS AND DECORATING SERVICES
FOR THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR**

Attachment 9

REFERENCES

Per Section 3.3 of the IFB, Minimum Qualification 3, the Bidder must provide the name, title, contact person, address, and telephone number for three (3) verifiable references. References must be customers that the bidder has provided service for within the last three (3) calendar years similar in scope to the services sought by this invitation for bids for a festival or event that lasted a minimum of three (3) consecutive days. Bidder must provide a list of the type and quantity of decorations provided to the customer, the location of the festival or event, and the number of days of the event. Note that the Department will contact the references provided and the bidder is solely responsible for the availability of the submitted references.

Provide references below. Please copy form as necessary to include additional references. Only three (3) references are required (cannot include the New York State Fair):

Name of Reference (1):	
Title:	
Company:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Type and Quantity of Decorations Provided:	
Location of the Festival or Event where decorations were provided:	
Number of Days the Festival or Event lasted (must be a minimum of three (3) consecutive days)	
Date decorations and decorating services were provided (must be within the last three (3) calendar years):	

Name of Reference (2):	
Title:	
Company:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Type and Quantity of Decorations Provided:	
Location of the Festival or Event where decorations were provided:	
Number of Days the Festival or Event lasted (must be a minimum of three (3) consecutive days)	
Date decorations and decorating services were provided (must be within the last three (3) calendar years):	

Name of Reference (3):	
Title:	
Company:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Type and Quantity of Decorations Provided:	
Location of the Festival or Event where decorations were provided:	
Number of Days the Festival or Event lasted (must be a minimum of three (3) consecutive days)	
Date decorations and decorating services were provided (must be within the last three (3) calendar years):	

Attachment 10 (MWBE/EEO FORMS)

Your MWBE Utilization and Reporting Responsibilities Under Article 15-A

The New York State Contract System (“NYSCS”) is your one stop tool compliance with New York State’s MWBE Program. It is also the platform New York State uses to monitor state contracts and MWBE participation.

GETTING STARTED

To access the system, you will need to login or create a user name and password at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>. If you are uncertain whether you already have an account set up or still need to register, please send an email to the customer service contact listed on the Contact Us & Support page, or reach out to your contract’s project manager. For verification, in the email, include your business name and contact information.

VENDOR RESPONSIBILITIES

As a vendor conducting business with New York State, you have a responsibility to utilize minority- and/or women-owned businesses in the execution of your contracts, per the MWBE percentage goals stated in your solicitation, incentive proposal or contract documents. NYSCS is the tool that New York State uses to monitor MWBE participation in state contracting. Through the NYSCS you will submit utilization plans, request subcontractors, record payments to subcontractors, and communicate with your project manager throughout the life of your awarded contracts.

There are several reference materials available to assist you in this process, but to access them, you need to first be registered within the NYSCS. Once you log onto the website, click on the **Help & Support >>** link on the lower left hand corner of the Menu Bar to find recorded trainings and manuals on all features of the NYSCS. You may also click on the **“Help & Tools”** icon at the top right of your screen to find videos tailored to primes and subcontractors. There are also opportunities available to join live trainings, read up on the “Knowledge Base” through the Forum link, and submit feedback to help improve future enhancements to the system. Technical assistance is always available through the **Contact Us & Support** link on the NYSCS website (<https://ny.newnycontracts.com>).

For more information, contact your project manager.

(MWBE/EEO FORMS)

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MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

MWBE AND EEO POLICY STATEMENT

I, _____, the (awardee/contractor) _____ agree to adopt the following
policies with respect to the project being developed or services rendered at

MWBE

This organization will and will cause its contractors and
subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the
MWBE contract participations goals set by the State for that area in which the State-
funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

- (1) Actively and affirmatively solicit bids for contracts and subcontracts from
qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to MWBE
contractor associations.
(2) Request a list of State-certified MWBEs from AGENCY and solicit bids
from them directly.
(3) Ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other
documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time
for review by prospective MWBEs.
(4) Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhanced
participations by MWBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture
and other partnerships among MWBE contractors to enhance their
participation.
(5) Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to
MWBEs and the results thereof. Contractor will also maintain records of
actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting MWBE
contract participation goals.
(6) Ensure that progress payments to MWBEs are made on a timely basis so
that undue financial hardship is avoided, and that bonding and other
credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives developed to
encourage MWBE participation.
(7) This organization will include the provisions of (1) through (6) of this
agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements
of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in
connection with the State contract.

EEO

- (a) This organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for
employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability,
sexual orientation, military status, or marital status, will undertake or continue
existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members
are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and 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.
(b) This organization shall state in all solicitation 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, sexual orientation, military
status, predisposing genetic characteristics, victim of domestic violence status or
marital status.
(c) At the request of the contracting agency, this organization shall request each
employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative will not
discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability,
sexual orientation, military status or marital status and that such union or
representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this
organization’s obligations herein.
(d) Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other
State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions.
Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or
applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national
origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic
characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also
follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-
discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.
(e) This organization will include the provisions of sections (a) through (d) of this
agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the
subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection
with the State contract

Agreed to this _____ day of _____, 20__

By _____

Print: _____ Title: _____

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MINORITY BUSINESS LIAISON AND CONTRACT GOALS

_____ is designated as the Minority Business Enterprise Liaison
(Name of Designated Liaison)

responsible for administering the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises- Equal Employment Opportunity (MWBE-EEO) program.

MWBE Contract Goals

_____ % Minority Business Enterprise Participation

_____ % Women's Business Enterprise Participation

EEO Contract Goals

_____ % Minority Labor Force Participation

_____ % Female Labor Force Participation

(Authorized Representative)

Title: _____

Date: _____

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STAFFING PLAN

Contract No.:	Reporting Entity: <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor	Report includes Contractor's <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's work force to be utilized on this contract <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's total work force <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor's work force to be utilized on this contract <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor's total work force
Contractor/Subcontractor's Name:		
Telephone Number:		
Contractor/Subcontractor's Address:		SFS Vendor ID:
FEIN:		

Enter the total number of employees for each classification

EEO Job Category	Total Work Force	Work force by Gender		Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification														
		Total Male (M)	Total Female (F)	White (M) (F)		Black (M) (F)		Hispanic (M) (F)		Asian (M) (F)		American Indian or Alaskan Native (M) (F)		Disabled		Veteran (M) (F)		
Officials/Administrators																		
Professionals																		
Technicians																		
Sales Workers																		
Office/Clerical																		
Craft Workers																		
Laborers																		
Service Workers																		
Temporary/Apprentices																		
Totals																		

PREPARED BY (Signature):	TELEPHONE NO.:	DATE:
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER (Print or Type):	Submit completed form to: NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets, Division of Fiscal Management 10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STAFFING PLAN

General instructions: Contact the Designated Contact(s) for the solicitation if you have any questions. **All Offerers** must complete an EEO Staffing Plan (MWBE/EEO2) and submit it as part of the bid or proposal package. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract can be separated out from the contractor's total work force, the Offerer shall complete this form only for the anticipated work force to be utilized on the State contract. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract cannot be separated out from the contractor's total work force, the Offerer shall complete this form for the contractor's total work force. Subcontractors awarded a subcontract over \$25,000 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 must complete this form upon request of the Department of Agriculture & Markets.

Instructions for completing:

1. Enter the Solicitation that this report applies to along with the name and address of the Offerer.
2. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the Offerer completing the report is the contractor or a subcontractor.
3. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the work force being reported is just for the contract or the Offerers' total work force.
4. Enter the total work force by EEO job category.
5. Break down the total work force by gender and enter under the heading "Work force by Gender."
6. Break down the total work force by race/ethnic background and enter under the heading "Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification." Enter the name, title, phone number and email address for the person completing the form. Sign and date the form in the designated boxes.

RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Race/ethnic designations as used by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. For the purposes of this report, an employee may be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. However, no person should be counted in more than one race/ethnic group. The race/ethnic categories for this survey are:

WHITE - (Not of Hispanic origin) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

BLACK - A person, not of Hispanic origin, who has origins in any of the black racial groups of the original peoples of Africa.

HISPANIC - A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE (Not of Hispanic Origin) - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

OTHER CATEGORIES

- **DISABLED INDIVIDUAL** any person who:
 - has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity(ies)
 - has a record of such an impairment; or
 - is regarded as having such an impairment.
- **VETERAN** - an individual who served in the military during time of war.
- **GENDER** - Indicate whether male or female.

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MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWBE) WORK FORCE EMPLOYMENT UTILIZATION

Contract No.:	Reporting Entity: <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor	Reporting Period: <input type="checkbox"/> January 1, 20__ - March 31, 20__ <input type="checkbox"/> April 1, 20__ - June 30, 20__ <input type="checkbox"/> July 1, 20__ - September 30, 20__ <input type="checkbox"/> October 1, 20__ - December 31, 20__
Contractor's Name:		Report includes: <input type="checkbox"/> Work force to be utilized on this contract <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor/Subcontractor's total work force
Contractor's Address: FEIN: _____ Telephone Number: _____		

Enter the total number of employees in each classification in each of the EEO-Job Categories identified.

EEO-Job Category	Total Work force	Work force by Gender		Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification								Disabled		Veteran	
		Male (M)	Female (F)	White (M) (F)	Black (M) (F)	Hispanic (M) (F)	Asian (M) (F)	Native American (M) (F)	Disabled (M) (F)	Veteran (M) (F)					
Officials/Administrators															
Professionals															
Technicians															
Sales Workers															
Office/Clerical															
Craft Workers															
Laborers															
Service Workers															
Temporary/Apprentices															
Totals															

PREPARED BY (Signature):	TELEPHONE NO.:	DATE:
NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER (Print or Type):	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
	Submit completed form to: NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets Division of Fiscal Management 10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWBE) WORK FORCE EMPLOYMENT UTILIZATION

General Instructions: The work force utilization (MWBE/EEO3) is to be submitted on a quarterly basis during the life of the contract to report the actual work force utilized in the performance of the contract broken down by the specified categories. When the work force utilized in the performance of the contract can be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, the contractor and/or subcontractor shall submit a Utilization Report of the work force utilized on the contract. When the work force to be utilized on the contract cannot be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, information on the total work force shall be included in the Utilization Report. Utilization reports are to be completed for the quarters ended 3/31, 6/30, 9/30 and 12/31 and submitted to the Department of Agriculture & Markets within 15 days of the end of each quarter. If there are no changes to the work force utilized on the contract during the reporting period, the contractor can submit a copy of the previously submitted report indicating no change with the date and reporting period updated.

Instructions for completing:

7. Enter the number of the contract that this report applies to along with the name and address of the Contractor preparing the report.
8. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the entity completing the report is the contractor or a subcontractor.
9. Check off the box that corresponds to the reporting period for this report. Please indicate current year.
10. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the work force being reported is just for the contract or the Contractor's total work force.
11. Enter the total work force by EEO job category.
12. Break down the total work force by gender and enter under the heading 'Work force by gender.'
13. Break down the total work force by race/ethnic background and enter under the heading 'Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification.' Contact the the Department of Agriculture & Markets Division of Fiscal Management at (518) 457-4619 if you have any questions.
14. Enter information on any disabled or veteran employees included in the work force under the appropriate heading.
15. Enter the name, title, phone number and email address for the person completing the form. Sign and date the form in the designated boxes.

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MWBE UTILIZATION PLAN

Contract No.: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be submitted with any bid, proposal, response to request for qualifications or proposed negotiated contract or within a reasonable time thereafter, but prior to contract award. This Utilization Plan must contain a detailed description of the supplies and/or services to be provided by each certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) under the contract. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Contractor's Name, Address and Telephone No.		Contract Description Location (Region)			MWBE Goals In Contract	
Federal Identification No.		SFS Vendor ID:			MBE _____ % WBE _____ %	
Certified MWBE Subcontractors/Suppliers Name, Address, Telephone No, E-mail Address, SFS Vendor ID	Federal ID. No.	NYS ESD CERTIFIED			Detailed description of Work (Attach additional sheets if necessary)	Dollar Value of Subcontracts/ supplies/ services and intended performance dates of each component of the contract
		MBE	WBE	DUAL		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

IF UNABLE TO FULLY MEET THE MBE AND WBE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT, CONTRACTOR MUST SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR WAIVER (Form MWBE/EO5)

Submission of this form constitutes the contractor's acknowledgement and agreement to comply with the MWBE requirements set forth under NYS Executive Law, Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Part 142. Failure to submit complete and accurate information may result in a finding of noncompliance or rejection of the bid/proposal and/or suspension or termination of the contract.

Prepared By (Signature)		Email Address	
Name and Title of Preparer (Print or Type)		Telephone No.	Date

FOR A&M USE ONLY

Reviewed By				Date
Utilization Plan Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Date
Contract No.	Project No. (If applicable)	Contract Award Date	Estimated Completion Date	Contract Amount Obligated

Notice of Deficiency Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date	Description of Work
Notice of Acceptance Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date	

MWBE/EO4(11/13)

VENDOR CERTIFICATION: I hereby affirm that the information supplied in this utilization plan is true and correct.

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REQUEST FOR WAIVER FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: SEE PAGE 2 OF THIS ATTACHMENT FOR REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS.		
Offerer/Contractor Name:	Federal Identification No.:	
Address:	Solicitation/Contract No.:	
City, State, Zip Code:	MWBE Goals: MBE % WBE %	
By submitting this form and the required information, the offerer/contractor certifies that every Good Faith Effort has been taken to promote MWBE participation pursuant to the MWBE requirements set forth under the contract.		
Contractor is requesting a: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> MBE Waiver – A waiver of the MBE Goal for this procurement is requested. <input type="checkbox"/> Total <input type="checkbox"/> Partial 2. <input type="checkbox"/> WBE Waiver – A waiver of the WBE Goal for this procurement is requested. <input type="checkbox"/> Total <input type="checkbox"/> Partial 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver Pending ESD Certification – (Check here if subcontractors or suppliers of Contractor are not certified MWBE, but an application for certification has been filed with Empire State Development.) Date of such filing with Empire State Development: _____		
PREPARED BY (Signature):	Date:	
<small>SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE OFFERER/CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE MWBE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH UNDER NYS EXECUTIVE LAW, ARTICLE 15-A AND 5 NYCRR PART 143. FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF NONCOMPLIANCE AND/OR TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT.</small>		
Name and Title of Preparer (Printed or Typed):	Telephone Number:	Email Address:
Submit with the bid or proposal or if submitting after award submit to:	***** FOR MWBE USE ONLY *****	
	REVIEWED BY:	DATE:
	Waiver Granted: <input type="checkbox"/> YES MBE: <input type="checkbox"/> WBE: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Total Waiver <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Waiver <input type="checkbox"/> ESD Certification Waiver <input type="checkbox"/> *Conditional <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Deficiency Issued _____ *Comments:	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

When completing the Request for Waiver Form please check all boxes that apply. To be considered, the Request for Waiver Form must be accompanied by documentation for items 1 – 11, as listed below. If box # 3 has been checked above, please see item 11. Copies of the following information and all relevant supporting documentation must be submitted along with the request:

1. A statement setting forth your basis for requesting a partial or total waiver.
2. The names of general circulation, trade association, and MWBE-oriented publications in which you solicited certified MWBEs for the purposes of complying with your participation goals.
3. A list identifying the date(s) that all solicitations for certified MWBE participation were published in any of the above publications.
4. A list of all certified MWBEs appearing in the NYS Directory of Certified Firms that were solicited for purposes of complying with your certified MWBE participation levels.
5. Copies of notices, dates of contact, letters, and other correspondence as proof that solicitations were made in writing and copies of such solicitations, or a sample copy of the solicitation if an identical solicitation was made to all certified MWBEs.
6. Provide copies of responses made by certified MWBEs to your solicitations.
7. Provide a description of any contract documents, plans, or specifications made available to certified MWBEs for purposes of soliciting their bids and the date and manner in which these documents were made available.
8. Provide documentation of any negotiations between you, the Offerer/Contractor, and the MWBEs undertaken for purposes of complying with the certified MWBE participation goals.
9. Provide any other information you deem relevant which may help us in evaluating your request for a waiver.
10. Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, and email address of offerer/contractor's representative authorized to discuss and negotiate this waiver request.
11. Copy of notice of application receipt issued by Empire State Development (ESD).

Note:

Unless a Total Waiver has been granted, the Offerer/Contractor will be required to submit all reports and documents pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Contract, as deemed appropriate by the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets, to determine MWBE compliance.

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MWBE CONTRACTOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS CERTIFICATION

PROJECT/CONTRACT # _____

I, _____
(Contractor/Vendor)

_____ of _____
(Title) (Company)

_____ () _____
(Address) (Telephone Number)

do hereby submit the following as evidence of our good faith efforts to retain certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises:

- (1) Copies of solicitations of certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises and any responses thereto;
- (2) Responses to the solicitations received, where a certified minority- or woman-owned business enterprise was not selected & the specific reasons that such enterprise was not selected;
- (3) Copies of any advertisements for participation by certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises timely published in appropriate general circulation, trade and minority- or women-oriented publications, together with the listing(s) and date(s) of the publication of such advertisements;
- (4) Copies of any solicitations of certified minority- and/or women-owned business enterprises listed in the directory of certified businesses;
- (5) The dates of attendance at any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, scheduled by the State agency awarding the State contract, with certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises which the State agency determined were capable of performing the State contract scope of work for the purpose of fulfilling the contract participation goals;
- (6) Information describing the specific steps undertaken to reasonably structure the contract scope of work for the purpose of subcontracting with, or obtaining supplies from, certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises.
- (7) A description of any other action undertaken by the bidder to document its good faith efforts to retain certified minority - and women- owned business enterprises for this procurement.

Submit additional pages as needed.

Authorized Representative Signature

Date

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MWBE CONTRACTOR UNAVAILABILITY CERTIFICATION

PROJECT/CONTRACT # _____

I, _____
(Principal or Prime Consultant/Contractor)

_____ of _____
(Title) (Name of Consultant's/Contractor's Firm)

_____ (Address) _____ (Telephone Number)

I certify that on (Date) _____ I contacted the following New York State Certified Minority/Women Business Enterprises by registered mail to obtain bids for work to be performed on the above-mentioned contract.

List of names of MWBEs, and type of work that bids were requested

- _____
- _____
- _____

To the best of my knowledge and belief, said New York State Certified Minority/Women Business Enterprise contractor(s) was unavailable for work on this project, or unable to prepare a bid for the following reasons:

Please check appropriate reasons given by each MBE/WBE firm contacted above.

- _____ I did not have the capability to perform the work
- _____ Contract too small
- _____ Remote location
- _____ Received solicitation notices too late
- _____ Did not want to work for this contractor
- _____ Other (give reason) _____

Signature of Prime Consultant/Contractor

Title

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**MWBE Quarterly Report
of**

Contract No. _____ Project No. _____

Is this a final report? Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

The following information indicates the payment amounts made by the grantee/contractor to the NYS Certified MWBE subcontractor on this project. The payments as shown made are in compliance with contract documents for the above referenced project.

Contractors Name and Address		Federal ID#	Goals/\$ Amt. MBE _____ %= _____ WBE _____ %= _____		Contract Type _____					
		Project Completion Date	Work Location		Paid to Contractor This Quarter _____					
					Total Paid to Contractor To Date _____					
					Reporting Period: _____ 1 st Quarter _____ 3 rd Quarter _____ 2 nd Quarter _____ 4 th Quarter					
MWBE Subcontractor/Vendor	Product Code*	Work Status This Report	Total Subcontractor Contract Amount		Payments this Quarter		Previous Payments		Total Payment Made To Date	
			MBE	WBE	MBE	WBE	MBE	WBE	MBE	WBE
Name:		___ Active								
FED ID#		___ Inactive								
		___ Complete								
Name:		___ Active								
FED ID#		___ Inactive								
		___ Complete								
Name:		___ Active								
FED ID#		___ Inactive								
		___ Complete								
Name:		___ Active								
FED ID#		___ Inactive								
		___ Complete								
Total										

*See Reverse Side for Product Codes

Date _____ **Name** _____ **Title** _____ **Signature** _____ MWBE/EO6

PRODUCT KEY CODE

A	=	Agriculture/Landscaping (e.g., all forms of landscaping services)
B	=	Mining (e.g., geological investigations)
C	=	Construction
C15	=	Building Construction – General Contractors
C16	=	Heavy Construction (e.g., highway, pipe laying)
C17	=	Special Trade Contractors (e.g., plumbing, heating, electrical, carpentry)
D	=	Manufacturing
E	=	Transportation, Communication and Sanitary Services (e.g., delivery services, warehousing, broadcasting and cable systems)
F/G	=	Wholesale/Retail Goods (e.g., hospital supplies and equipment, food stores, computer stores, office supplies)
G52	=	Construction Materials (e.g., lumber, paint, law supplies)
H	=	Financial, Insurance and Real Estate Services
I	=	Services
I73	=	Business Services (e.g., copying, advertising, secretarial, janitorial, rental services of equipment, computer programming, security services)
I81	=	Legal Services
I82	=	Education Services (e.g., AIDS education, automobile safety, tutoring, public speaking)
I83	=	Social Services (Counselors, vocational training, child care)
I87	=	Engineering, architectural, accounting, research, management and related services

ENVELOPE 1 CHECKLIST

Minimum Qualifications and Forms and Assurances

Did you remember to include (submit this checklist along with the contents below):

Place an "X" to indicate Bidder has included the following:

- ___ Original plus four (4) paper copies of the Minimum Qualifications in a separate envelope labeled "IFB #0152 Minimum Qualifications and Forms and Assurances - Do Not Open" and must include all required documentation to demonstrate that the Proposer meets the Minimum Qualifications set forth in Section 3.3 of this IFB including:
 - ___ **Proof of Current Filing Status with New York State Department of State (DOS)**
 - ___ **Certify that the bidder owns or has access to the decorations that meet the requirements in Section 2.2 of this IFB. Bidder shall provide representative photos and specifications/descriptions of the decorations to be provided with its bid.**
 - ___ **Attachment 9 - References Form**

- ___ All Forms and Assurances located in the Submission Documents packet (which follows the Exhibits), original plus one (1) copy, including original signatures, where necessary.
 - ___ **Cover Sheet and Submission Documents Checklist**
 - ___ **Attachment 2 - Mandatory Contract Requirements Certification Form (Original Signatures)**
 - ___ **Attachment 3 - Non-Collusive Bidding Certification (Original Signatures and Notarized)**
 - ___ **Attachment 4 - MacBride Nondiscrimination Certification Form (Original Signatures)**
 - ___ **Attachment 5 - Procurement Lobbying Law Forms (Original Signatures)**
 - ___ **Attachment 6 - Vendor Responsibility Forms (Original Signatures)**
 - ___ **Attachment 7 - Vendor Assurance No Conflict of Interest Form (Original Signatures)**
 - ___ **Attachment 8 - Substitute Form W-9, if SFS Vendor ID needed (Original Signatures)**

ENVELOPE 2 CHECKLIST Bid Form

Did you remember to include (submit this checklist along with the contents below):

Place an "X" to indicate Bidder has included the following:

___ Original plus four (4) paper copies of the completed Bid Form should be mailed in a separate envelope labeled "IFB #0152 Bid Form - Do Not Open" and must include the following outlined below:

___ **Attachment 1 - Bid Form and Subcontracting Form (Original Signatures)**

ENVELOPE 3 CHECKLIST MWBE Forms

Did you remember to include (submit this checklist along with the contents below):

Place an "X" to indicate Bidder has included the following:

- ___ Original plus one (1) paper copy of the completed MWBE/EEO Documents should be mailed in a separate envelope labeled "IFB #0152 MWBE/EEO Documents - Do Not Open" and must include the following outlined below:
 - ___ **Attachment 10 - MWBE/EEO Documents (Original Signatures)**