



Corrections and Community Supervision

TAUT WIRE SECURITY SYSTEM MAINTENANCE (Safeguards)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) # 2016-18

<u>Issue Date:</u>	8/17/16
<u>Bid Due Date & Time:</u>	9/8/16 at 3:00 p.m.
<u>Contract Period:</u>	11/15/16 -11/14/21

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BID SIGNATURE PAGE

The bid must be fully and properly executed by an authorized person. By signing you certify your express authority to sign on behalf of yourself, your company, or other entity and full knowledge and acceptance of this INVITATION FOR BIDS, Appendix A (Standard Clauses For New York State Contracts), and State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k (Procurement Lobbying), and that all information provided is complete, true and accurate. By signing, bidder affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with DOCCS procedures relative to permissible contacts as required by State Finance Law §139-j(3) and §139-j(6)(b). Bidders are requested to retain Appendix A for future reference.

Procurement Lobbying information may be accessed at:
<http://www.ogs.ny.gov/aboutogs/regulations/defaultAdvisoryCouncil.html>

Legal Business Name of Company Bidding:	NYS Vendor Identification Number: (see NYS vendor file registration clause)
D/B/A – Doing Business As (if applicable):	Federal Tax Identification Number: (do not use Social Security Number)
Street	City
	State
	Zip
	County
<p>If applicable, place an “x” next to each that apply:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> New York State Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> New York State Certified Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE) <input type="checkbox"/> New York State Certified Woman-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) </p> <p>Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire Filed Online: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Do you understand and is your firm capable of meeting the insurance requirements to enter into a contract with New York State? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Does your bid proposal meet all the requirements of this solicitation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>If you are not bidding, place an “x” in the box and return this page only.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WE ARE UNABLE TO BID AT THIS TIME BECAUSE _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
Phone: Fax:	Toll Free Phone:
E-mail Address:	Company Web Site:
Bidder’s Signature:	Printed or Typed Name:
Date:	Title:

GENERAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: Receipt of these bid documents does not indicate that the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) has pre-determined your company's qualifications to receive a contract award. Such determination will be made after the bid opening and will be based on our evaluation of your bid submission compared to the specific requirements and qualifications contained in these bid documents.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

DOCCS Contract Procurement Unit will receive bids pursuant to the provisions of Article XI of the State Finance Law or the provisions of the State Printing and Public Documents Law. The following procedures shall be used for bid submittals:

1. **BID PREPARATION**

Prepare your bid on this form using indelible ink. Print the name of your company on each page of the bid in the block provided. One copy of the bid is required, unless otherwise specified herein.

2. **BID SUBMISSION**

When submitting your bid, please submit complete original bid package, including all bidder questions and required certifications. You are not required to return Appendix A to this office. You may keep all those pages for your own reference.

3. **BID DELIVERY**

Bidders assume all risks for timely, properly submitted deliveries. Bidders are strongly encouraged to arrange for delivery of bids prior to the date of the bid opening. **LATE BIDS may be rejected. E-mail and facsimile bid submissions are not acceptable and will not be considered.**

- **Bid envelopes**

The envelope containing a bid should be marked "**BID ENCLOSED**" and state the **Bid Number, Bid Opening Date, and Time** on the envelope containing the sealed bid. Failure to complete all information on the bid envelope may necessitate the premature opening of the bid and may compromise confidentiality.

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Department of Corrections and Community Supervision
Division of Support Operations
Contract Procurement Unit
550 Broadway
Menands, NY 12204

- **Hand deliveries**

Bidders must allow extra time to comply with the security procedures which may be in effect when hand delivering bids or using deliveries by independent courier services. **Bidders assume all risks for timely, properly submitted deliveries.**

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NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION:**(Reference: State Finance Law Section 139-d and Appendix A, Clause 7)**

By submission of this bid, each 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 its knowledge and belief:

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose 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 submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

In the event that the bidder is unable to certify as stated above, the bidder shall provide a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons why the bidder is unable to furnish the certificate as required in accordance with State Finance law Section 139-d(1)(b).

PROCUREMENT LOBBYING ACT:**SUMMARY OF POLICY AND PROHIBITIONS ON PROCUREMENT LOBBYING**

Pursuant to State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between DOCCS and an Offerer/bidder during the procurement process. An Offerer/bidder is restricted from making contacts from the earliest notice of intent to solicit offers/bids through final award and approval of the Procurement Contract by DOCCS, and if applicable, the Office of General Services, and/or the 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 §139-j (3) (a). Designated staff, as of the date hereof, is identified on the first page of this solicitation. DOCCS employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the Offerer/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 Offerer/bidder is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts. Further information about these requirements can be found on the website:

<http://ogs.ny.gov/Aboutogs/regulations/defaultAdvisoryCouncil.html>

PROCUREMENT LOBBYING TERMINATION:

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

PROCUREMENT LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

By signing, the offerer/bidder affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the NYS Office of General Services (OGS) procedures relative to permissible contacts, as required by State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k.

Procurement Lobbying information can be accessed at:

<http://www.ogs.ny.gov/aboutogs/regulations/advisoryCouncil/sfl139-j.htm> and <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/aboutogs/regulations/advisoryCouncil/sfl139-k.htm>

Offerer affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the procedures of the Government Entity relative to permissible Contacts as required by State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6) (b).

By: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Address: _____

Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations – State Finance Law §139-k

- 1. Has any Government Entity made a finding of non-responsibility against this organization/company? **No Yes**
- 2. If yes, was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to a violation of SFL§139-j or due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Government Entity? **No Yes**
- 3. Has any Government Entity terminated or withheld a procurement contract with this organization/company due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information? **No Yes**

If yes to any of the above questions, provide complete details on a separate page and attach.

Offerer Certification:

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

By: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Procurement Lobbying Termination

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

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TAX LAW § 5-A:

TAX LAW § 5-A (Amended April 26, 2006):

Tax Law § 5-a, as amended on April 26, 2006, requires certain contractors who are awarded state contracts for commodities and/or services valued at more than \$100,000 (over the full term of the contract, excluding renewals) to certify to the Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF) they are registered to collect New York State (NYS) and local sales and compensating use taxes. The law applies to contracts where the total amount of the contractor's sales delivered into NYS exceed \$300,000 for the four quarterly periods immediately preceding the quarterly period when the certification is made; and with respect to any affiliates and subcontractors whose sales delivered into NYS also exceed \$300,000 in the same manner as noted above for the contractor.

This law imposes upon certain contractors the obligation to certify whether or not the contractor, its affiliates, and its subcontractors are required to register to collect state sales and compensating use tax. The contractors must certify to DTF that each affiliate and subcontractor exceeding the sales threshold is registered with DTF to collect such State and local sales and compensating use taxes. The law prohibits the Comptroller, or other approving agency, from approving a contract to a vendor who is not registered in accordance with the law.

There are two (2) Contractor certification forms, with instructions, attached to this bid. **Form ST-220-TD is to be removed from this bid and submitted directly to DTF. Submission to DTF is a one-time occurrence. If you have already submitted this form to DTF for other bidding opportunities, you do not need to submit the form attached to this bid. If, however, any certification information changes, a new ST-220-TD must be filed with DTF. Form ST-220-CA must be completed and submitted with this bid. This form certifies to the procuring agency that the contractor has filed ST-220-TD with DTF in compliance with the law.**

Bidders should complete and submit the certification forms within two business days of request (if the forms are not submitted to DTF and/or and returned with bid). Bidders shall take the necessary steps to provide properly certified forms within a timely manner to ensure compliance with the law, as failure to do so may render a bidder non-responsive and non-responsible.

Vendors may call DTF at 1-800-698-2909 for any and all questions relating to Tax Law § 5-a and relating to a company's registration status with DTF. For additional information and frequently asked questions, please refer to the DTF web site: <http://www.tax.ny.gov>.

TERMINATION FOR VIOLATION OF Revised Tax Law 5a:

DOCCS reserves the right to terminate this contract in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Contractor in accordance with § 5-a of the Tax Law is not timely filed during the term of the contract or the certification furnished was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, (facility name) may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Contractor.

MERCURY-ADDED CONSUMER PRODUCTS:

Offerers are advised that effective January 1, 2005, Article 27, Title 21 of the Environmental Conservation Law bans the sale or distribution free of charge of fever thermometers containing mercury except by prescription written by a physician and bans the sale or distribution free of charge of elemental mercury other than for medical pre-encapsulated dental amalgam, research, or manufacturing purposes due to the hazardous waste concerns of mercury. The law further states that effective July 12, 2005, manufacturers are required to label mercury-added consumer products that are sold or offered for sale in New York State by a distributor or retailer. The label is intended to inform consumers of the presence of mercury in such products and of the proper disposal or recycling of mercury-added consumer products. Offerers are encouraged to contact the Department of Environmental Conservation, Bureau of Solid Waste, Reduction & Recycling at (518) 402-8705 or the Bureau of Hazardous Waste Regulation at 1-800-462-6553 for questions relating to the law. Offerers may also visit the Department's web site for additional information: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8512.html>

DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY:

It is the policy of the DOCCS and the Office of the State Comptroller to provide vendors with an opportunity to administratively resolve disputes, complaints or inquiries related to NYS bid solicitations or contract awards. DOCCS and the Office of the State Comptroller encourages vendors to seek resolution of disputes through consultation with DOCCS staff. All such matters will be accorded impartial and timely consideration. Interested parties may also file formal written disputes.

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DEBRIEFING:

Bidders will be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to their opportunity for debriefing. Disclosure of the content of competing bids other than statistical tabulations of bids received in response to an IFB, is prohibited prior to contract award. Prior to contract award, DOCCS shall, upon request, provide a debriefing which would be limited to review of that bidder's proposal or bid. After contract award, DOCCS shall, upon request, provide a debriefing to any bidder that responded to the IFB, regarding the reason that the proposal or bid submitted by the unsuccessful bidder was not selected for a contract award. The post award debriefing should be requested by the bidder within thirty days of contract award.

APPENDIX A:

Appendix A, Standard Clauses For New York State Contracts, dated January 2014, attached hereto, is hereby expressly made a part of this Bid Document as fully as if set forth at length herein. **Please retain this document for future reference.**

APPENDIX C:

Appendix C, Contractors Requirements and Procedures for Equal Employment and Participation Opportunities for Minority Group Members and New York State Certified MWBE, attached hereto expressly made a part of this Bid Document as fully as if set forth at length herein and shall govern any situations not covered by this Bid Document or Appendix A. **Please retain this document for future reference.**

CONFLICT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Conflicts between documents shall be resolved in the following order of precedence:

- a. Appendix A
- b. This Invitation For Bids
- c. Appendix C
- d. Bidder's Bid

CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR BUSINESS PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED MINORITY- AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN:

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR 140-145 Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (hereinafter referred to as "DOCCS") recognizes its obligation under the law to promote opportunities for maximum feasible participation of certified minority-and women-owned business enterprises and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of DOCCS contracts.

A. Business Participation Opportunities for MWBEs

For purposes of this procurement, DOCCS has determined that the contract does not offer sufficient opportunities to set goals for participation by MWBEs as subcontractors, service providers and suppliers to the awarded contractor. Contractor is encouraged to make every good faith effort to promote and assist the participation of New York State Certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) on this contract for the provision of services or materials. To locate New York State Certified MWBEs, the directory of Certified Businesses can be viewed at: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>

B. Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements

By submission of a bid or proposal in response to this solicitation, the Bidder/Contractor agrees with all of the terms and conditions of Appendix A – Standard Clauses for All New York State Contracts including Clause 12 - Equal Employment Opportunities for Minorities and Women. The Contractor is required to ensure that it and any 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, undertake or continue programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

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For these purposes, equal opportunity shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. This requirement does not apply to: (i) work, goods, or services unrelated to the Contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State.

The Bidder will be required to submit a Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement to DOCCS with their bid or proposal.

To ensure compliance with this Section, the Bidder will be required to submit with the bid or proposal an Equal Employment Opportunity Staffing Plan (Form # EEO 100) identifying the anticipated work force to be utilized on the Contract and if awarded a Contract, will, upon request, submit an Equal Employment Opportunity Workforce Employment Utilization Compliance Report identifying the workforce actually utilized on the Contract, if known, through the New York State Contract System; provided, however, that a Bidder may arrange to provide such report via a non-electronic method by contacting the designated contact for this procurement.

Further, pursuant to Article 15 of the Executive Law (the "Human Rights Law"), all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor and sub-contractors will 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.

Please Note: Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of the Contract, leading to the withholding of funds, suspension or termination of the Contract or such other actions or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

USE OF SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

Article 17-B of the Executive Law enacted in 2014 acknowledges that Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (SDVOBs) strongly contribute to the economies of the State and the nation. As defenders of our nation and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, bidders/proposers for this contract for commodities, services or technology are strongly encouraged and expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the contract. Such partnering may be as subcontractors, suppliers, protégés or other supporting roles. SDVOBs can be readily identified on the directory of certified businesses at: http://ogs.ny.gov/Core/docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf

Bidders/proposers need to be aware that all authorized users of this contract will be strongly encouraged to the maximum extent practical and consistent with legal requirements of the State Finance Law and the Executive Law to use responsible and responsive SDVOBs in purchasing and utilizing commodities, services and technology that are of equal quality and functionality to those that may be obtained from non-SDVOBs. Furthermore, bidders/proposers are reminded that they must continue to utilize small, minority and women-owned businesses consistent with current State law.

Utilizing SDVOBs in State contracts will help create more private sector jobs, rebuild New York State's infrastructure, and maximize economic activity to the mutual benefit of the contractor and its SDVOB partners. SDVOBs will promote the contractor's optimal performance under the contract, thereby fully benefiting the public sector programs that are supported by associated public procurements.

Public procurements can drive and improve the State's economic engine through promotion of the use of SDVOBs by its contractors. The State, therefore, expects bidders/proposers to provide maximum assistance to SDVOBs in their contract performance. The potential participation by all kinds of SDVOBs will deliver great value to the State and its taxpayers.

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PREVAILING WAGE RATES - PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES CONTRACTS:**PRC #2016008309 - Taut Wire Security System Maintenance**

Work being bid is subject to the prevailing wage rate provisions of New York State Labor Law. Any federal or State determination of a violation of any public works law or regulation, or labor law or regulation, or any OSHA violation deemed "serious or willful" could be grounds for a determination of vendor non-responsibility and rejection of bid. If you have any questions or to obtain Prevailing Wage Rates please contact the NYS Department of Labor, Bureau of Public Works at www.labor.ny.gov

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW / TRADE SECRETS

During the evaluation process, the content of each bid will be held in confidence and details of any bid will not be revealed (except as may be required under the Freedom of Information Law or other State law). The Freedom of Information Law provides for an exemption from disclosure for trade secrets or information the disclosure of which would cause injury to the competitive position of commercial enterprises. This exemption would be effective both during and after the evaluation process.

Should you feel your firm's bid contains any such trade secrets or other confidential or proprietary information, you must submit a request to exempt such information from disclosure. Such request must be in writing, must state the reasons why the information should be exempt from disclosure and must be provided at the time of submission of the subject information.

Requests for exemption of the entire contents of a bid from disclosure have generally not been found to be meritorious and are discouraged. Kindly limit any requests for exemption of information from disclosure to bona fide trade secrets or specific information, the disclosure of which would cause a substantial injury to the competitive position of your firm.

NEW YORK STATE VENDOR FILE REGISTRATION

Prior to being awarded a contract pursuant to this Solicitation, the Bidder(s) and any designated authorized resellers who accept payment directly from the State, must be registered in the New York State Vendor File (Vendor File) administered by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). This is a central registry for all vendors who do business with New York State Agencies and the registration must be initiated by a State Agency. Following the initial registration, unique New York State ten-digit vendor identification numbers will be assigned to your company and to each of your authorized resellers (if any) for usage on all future transactions with New York State. Additionally, the Vendor File enables vendors to use the Vendor Self-Service application to manage all vendor information in one central location for all transactions related to the State of New York. If Bidder is already registered in the New York State Vendor File, list the ten-digit vendor ID number on the Bid Proposal Form (Attachment 1). Authorized resellers already registered should list the ten-digit vendor ID number along with the authorized reseller information.

If the Bidder is not currently registered in the Vendor File and is recommended for award, DOCCS shall request completion of OSC Substitute W-9 Form. A fillable form with instructions can be found at the link below. In addition, if authorized resellers are to be used, an OSC Substitute W-9 form should be completed by each of the designated authorized resellers and submitted to the Office of General Services Business Services Center. The Office of General Services Business Services Center will initiate the vendor registration process for all Bidders recommended for Contract Award and their authorized resellers. Once the process is initiated, registrants will receive an email from OSC that includes the unique ten-digit vendor identification number assigned to the company and instructions on how to enroll in the online Vendor Self-Service application. For more information on the vendor file please visit the following website:

http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendor_management

Form to be completed: https://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendors/forms/ac3237s_fe.pdf

NYS VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

DOCCS conducts a review of prospective contractors ("Bidders") to provide reasonable assurances that the Bidder is responsive and responsible. A Questionnaire is used for non-construction contracts and is designed to provide information to assess a Bidder's responsibility to conduct business in New York based upon financial and organizational capacity, legal authority, business integrity, and past performance history. By submitting a bid, Bidder agrees to fully and accurately complete the "Questionnaire." The Bidder acknowledges that the State's execution of the Contract will be contingent upon the State's determination that the Bidder is responsible, and that the State will be relying upon the Bidder's responses to the Questionnaire when making its responsibility determination.

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DOCCS recommends each Bidder file the required Questionnaire online via the New York State VendRep System. To enroll in and use the VendRep System, please refer to the VendRep System Instructions and User Support for Vendors available at the Office of the State Comptroller's (OSC) website, http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/vendor_index.htm or to enroll, go directly to the VendRep System online at <https://portal.osc.state.ny.us>

OSC provides direct support for the VendRep System through user assistance, documents, online help, and a help desk. The OSC Help Desk contact information is located at: <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/portal/contactbuss.htm>.

Bidders opting to complete the paper questionnaire can access this form and associated definitions via the OSC website at: http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/forms_vendor.htm

The Contractor must remain a responsible vendor throughout the duration of the contract and, if at any time the Contractor is found to be not responsible or there is a question as to the vendor's responsibility, any activities pursuant to the contract may be suspended. Finally, the contract may be terminated following a finding of non-responsibility.

To assist the State in determining the responsibility of the Bidder, the Bidder should complete and certify (or recertify) the Questionnaire no more than six (6) months prior to the bid due date.

A Bidder's Questionnaire cannot be viewed by DOCCS until the Bidder has certified the Questionnaire. It is recommended that all Bidders become familiar with all of the requirements of the Questionnaire in advance of the bid opening to provide sufficient time to complete the Questionnaire.

The Bidder agrees that if it is found by the State that the Bidder's responses to the Questionnaire were intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, on such finding, DOCCS may terminate the Contract. In no case shall such termination of the Contract by the State be deemed a breach thereof, nor shall the State be liable for any damages for lost profits or otherwise, which may be sustained by the Contractor as a result of such termination.

The CONTRACTOR shall at all times during the Contract term remain responsible. The CONTRACTOR agrees, if requested by the Commissioner of DOCCS or his designee, to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

The DOCCS Commissioner or his designee, in his or her sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Contract, at any time, when he or she discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the DOCCS Commissioner or his designee issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

PRICE:

The bid amounts shall be inclusive of all costs including travel, licenses, insurance, administrative, profit and other ancillary costs. Note: Prices must be rounded to the nearest cent.

METHOD OF AWARD:

Award shall be made by **Grand Total** to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

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INQUIRIES / ISSUING OFFICE:

All inquiries concerning this specification will be addressed to the following **Designated Contact:**

PRIMARY CONTACT

David Gambacorta
550 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204
Phone No.: (518) 436-7886 x3030
E-Mail: david.gambacorta@doccs.ny.gov

SECONDARY CONTACT

Marla Henriquez
550 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204
Phone No.: (518) 436-7886 x3135
E-Mail: doccscontracts@doccs.ny.gov

Contacting someone else may result in rejection of bid – see “Procurement Lobbying Act”.

All questions should be submitted in writing, citing the particular bid sections and paragraph number. Bidders are cautioned to read this document thoroughly to become familiar with all aspects of the bid. Prospective Bidders should note that all clarifications and exceptions including those relating to the terms and conditions of the contract are to be resolved prior to the submission of a bid. Answers to all questions of a substantive nature will be given to all Prospective Bidders in the form of a formal addendum which will become part of the ensuing contract. Bidders entering into a contract with the State are expected to comply with all the terms and conditions contained herein.

PRODUCT OFFERINGS MADE BY BIDDER (Alternate Bids):

Bidder shall make no more than one offering (i.e., a single stock number) per item per bid. Bids which have more than one product offering per item may not be considered.

If a bidder wants to make more than one product offering, such offering(s) are to be made on separate sheets and are to be listed as "alternate" bids. "Alternate" bids are to show complete information (pricing, brand, model, stock number, etc.), and will be evaluated as separate bids.

MINOR DEVIATIONS (s)/MINOR TECHNICALITY:

DOCCS reserves the right to have the flexibility to consider bids with minor deviations or technicalities and to waive minor deviations or technicalities that may be consistent with the intent and scope of the solicitation. The flexibility may permit a reasonable outcome in cases where the results of a fair, competitive process are clear but the award of a contract is threatened due to a minor technicality or a minor deviation.

“OR EQUAL”:

The State reserves the right to determine if a product/service is ‘equal’ to bid specifications. Bids with minor deviations or technicalities may be waived if consistent with the intent and scope of the solicitation. The flexibility may permit a reasonable outcome in cases where the results of a fair, competitive process are clear but the award of a contract is threatened due to a minor technicality or a minor deviation.

CONTRACT PAYMENTS:

Contractor shall provide complete and accurate billing invoices to the Agency in order to receive payment. Billing invoices submitted to the Agency must contain all information and supporting documentation required by the Contract, the Agency and the State Comptroller. Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the Commissioner, in the Commissioner’s sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with ordinary State procedures and practices. The Contractor shall comply with the State Comptroller’s procedures to authorize electric payments. Authorization forms are available at the State Comptroller’s website as www.osc.state.ny.us/epay/index.htm, by email at epunit@osc.state.ny.us, or by telephone at (518) 474-4032. Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this Contract if it does not comply with the State Comptroller’s electronic payment procedures, except where the Commissioner has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

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BILLING:

Payment will be based on an invoice used in the supplier's normal course of business. Invoices must contain the Contract Number, description of service, and New York State Vendor ID. Invoices are to be submitted for (1) Inspection on an annual basis and (2) Repairs based on actual service received. Please note: All appropriate paperwork must be completed and be signed by appropriate personnel (Contractor and Facility), including 'time in' and 'time out' in order for invoices to get approved for payment.

Invoices should be sent to the Office of General Services Business Services Center (BSC), Accounts Payable, Building 5, 5th Floor Albany, NY 12226-1900. Invoices can alternatively be sent electronically to AccountsPayable@ogs.ny.gov. Payment will be based on an invoice used in the supplier's normal course of business. Invoices must contain the Contract Number, description of materials, quantity, unit and price per unit as well as Federal Identification Number and NYS Vendor ID.

Accounts Payable information is available at <https://bsc.ogs.ny.gov/content/accounts-payable>

INTEREST:

Interest on late payment is governed by State Finance Law, Section 179-M.

ESTIMATED/SPECIFIC QUANTITIES:

The quantities or dollar values listed are estimated only.

NOTE: Facility locations and systems are current. In the future, for any reason, DOCCS may request to either (1) add a facility to this contract, or (2) delete a facility from this contract. DOCCS reserves the right to add a facility at comparable rates. If DOCCS decides to delete any facility location, thirty (30) days notice to the Contractor will be given.

CONTRACT PERIOD AND RENEWALS:

It is the intention of the State to enter into a contract for a period of five (5) years as stated on the Invitation for Bids except that the commencement and termination dates appearing on the Invitation for Bids may be adjusted forward unilaterally by the State for any resulting contract for up to two calendar months, by indicating such change on the Contract Award Notification.

The contract dates may be adjusted forward beyond two months only with the approval of the successful bidder. If, however, the bidder is not willing to accept an adjustment of the contract dates beyond the two month period, the State reserves the right to proceed with an award to another bidder.

REJECTION:

The State reserves the right to reject an obviously unbalanced bid or to make "NO AWARD" on individual listings or sub-items if individual bid prices are deemed to be unbalanced or excessive or if an error in the solicitation becomes evident. In such case, ranking and evaluation of bids may be made on remaining items. Award would be made on the remaining items. The determination of an unbalanced bid shall be at the sole discretion of the State. Options contained in this paragraph shall also be at the State's sole discretion.

CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE AND CONVENIENCE:

This agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice. Also, DOCCS may terminate the agreement immediately for cause, upon written notice, if the contractor fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement and/or with any laws, rules, regulations, policies or procedures of the State of New York affecting this agreement.

The State of New York retains the right to cancel this contract, in whole or in part without reason provided that the Contractor is given at least thirty (30) days notice of its intent to cancel. This provision should not be understood as waiving the State's right to terminate the contract for cause or stop work immediately for unsatisfactory work, but is supplementary to that provision. Any such cancellation shall have no effect on existing Agency agreements, which are subject to the same 30 day discretionary cancellation or cancellation for cause by the respective user Agencies.

WARRANTIES:

At time of bid opening, product offered must meet all requirements of this solicitation including full commercial/retail availability. Product literature and specification must also be available.

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QUALIFICATION OF BIDDER:

Bidder must maintain a business establishment with adequate inventory of the product offered, and must be capable of processing and shipping order.

DOCCS may require a certificate from the bidder showing the number of years the bidder has been active in selling the product offered and the size and location of the inventory regularly maintained.

Bids will be accepted only from established manufacturers or their authorized dealers. Any dealer submitting a bid hereby guarantees that it is an authorized dealer of the manufacturer, that the manufacturer has agreed to supply the dealer with product required by the dealer in fulfillment of its obligation under resultant contract with the State, and that it will provide a certificate from the manufacturer acknowledging this level of support, if requested.

DOCCS reserves the right to investigate or make any inquiry into the capabilities of any bidder to properly perform under any resultant contract.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:

Bidders must have the necessary insurance to comply with New York State requirements. **A copy of that insurance certificate shall be submitted from the successful bidder.**

Prior to providing any service to the State of New York, the bidder must provide another copy of the insurance certificate naming the State of New York and New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision as "additional named insured" its liability policy.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND DISABILITY:

A policy covering the obligations of the successful bidder in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Laws of 1914, as amended, known as the Workers' Compensation Law, and the contract, shall be void, and of no effect unless the successful bidder procures such policy, and maintains it through the end of the contract term. **A copy of the certificates must be submitted from the successful bidder.** The name and FEIN of the contracting entity must be identical to the name and FEIN identified on the proof of coverage or exemption.

In the instance of exemption, please be advised that the WCB does not verify Attestations for Exemption. It is incumbent on the state contracting entity to verify the validity of the entity's reason for exemption; please verify and provide a copy of the signed and dated exemption certificate.

An ACORD form is not an acceptable proof of workers' compensation coverage and/or disability benefits insurance. To assist you in resolving this matter, the following links to information regarding acceptable proofs of coverage are provided.

Workers' Compensation - <http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/onlineforms/obtainC105.jsp>

Disability Benefits - <http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/onlineforms/obtainDB120-1.jsp>

Exemption - http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/ebiz/wc_db_exemptions/requestExemptionOverview.jsp

REFERENCES:

As per the "Vendor Responsibility Disclosure" clause, bidders may be required to provide references of the bidder's largest customers. References shall be commercial or governmental accounts, and should demonstrate the ability of the vendor to perform jobs similar in scope to the size, nature and complexity of the outlined bid. The references shall include the:

- Name, address, contact person, telephone number, fax number, and number of years bidder has serviced the referenced account;
- Volume of business performed within the past three years for each referenced account.

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FINANCIAL STABILITY:

As per the "Vendor Responsibility Disclosure" clause, bidder may be required to document its ability to service a contract with dollar sales volume similar to scope of this bid through submission of financial statements documenting past sales history. The bidder must be financially stable and able to substantiate the financial statements of its company. In addition to sales history, current financial statements may be requested and must be provided within five business days. The state reserves the right to request additional documentation from the bidder and to request reports on financial stability from independent financial rating services. The state reserves the right to reject any bidder who does not demonstrate financial stability sufficient for the scope of this bid.

USE OF RECYCLED OR REMANUFACTURED MATERIALS:

New York State, as a member of the Council of Great Lakes Governors, supports and encourages vendors to use recycled, remanufactured or recovered materials in the manufacture of products and packaging to the maximum extent practicable without jeopardizing the performance or intended end use of the product or packaging unless such use is precluded due to health or safety requirements or product specifications contained herein. Refurbished or remanufactured components or products are required to be restored to original performance and regulatory standards and functions and are required to meet all other requirements of this bid solicitation. Warranties on refurbished or remanufactured components or products must be identical to the manufacturer's new equipment warranty or industry's normal warranty when re-manufacturer does not offer new equipment.

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED WITH BID:

The bidder shall submit with its bid detailed specifications, circulars and all necessary data on the product to be furnished. If the product offered differs from the provisions listed, such differences must be explained in detail. Failure to submit any of the above data may result in rejection of the bid. The State, however, reserves the right to request any additional information deemed necessary for the proper evaluation of bids.

EPA ENERGY STAR PROGRAM:

The Federal EPA, in cooperation with manufacturers, continues a program to foster the manufacture of energy efficient equipment. New York State fully supports this effort and requires all products offered to comply with EPA Energy Star guidelines for energy efficiency. The State may discontinue use of and/or delete from contract selected products as mandated by any NYS energy legislation that is enacted during the term of this contract. The contractor shall have no recourse with the State for such discontinuance/deletion.

PROCUREMENTS RIGHTS:

The State of New York reserves the right to:

1. Reject any and all bids received in response to this Solicitation.
2. Disqualify a Bidder from receiving the award if the Bidder, or anyone in the Bidder's employ, has previously failed to perform satisfactorily in connection with public bidding or contracts.
3. Adjust any Bidder's expected costs of the bid price based on a determination of the evaluation committee that the selection of the said Bidder will cause the State to incur additional costs.
4. Negotiate with Bidders responding to this Solicitation within the Solicitation requirements to serve the best interests of the State.
5. Begin contract negotiations with another bidding Contractor(s) in order to serve the best interests of the State of New York should the State of New York be unsuccessful in negotiating a contract with the selected Contractor within 21 days of selection notification.
6. Waive any non-material requirement not met by all Bidders.
7. Not make an award from this Solicitation.
8. Make an award under this Solicitation in whole or in part.
9. Make multiple contract awards pursuant to the Solicitation.
10. Have any service completed via separate competitive bid or other means, as determined to be in the best interest of the State.
11. Seek clarifications of bids.
12. If two or more offers are found to be substantially equivalent, the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, at his sole discretion, will determine award.

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Please Note: The State is not liable for any cost incurred by a Bidder in the preparation and production of a bid or for any work performed prior to the issuance of a contract.

QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

Please direct all questions and requests for clarification regarding this IFB to the designated contact or the alternate contact as identified in this IFB.

Questions and requests for clarification are only accepted **via e-mail or in writing**. Official answers to all questions will be posted in the form of an addendum at the following website: <http://www.doccs.ny.gov/RFPs/rfps.html>

Only answers provided by addendum are considered official. **Deadline for submission of questions will be August 25, 2016**. Any questions received after the due date may not be addressed. It is each bidder's responsibility to visit the above website to determine if any addenda are issued regarding this solicitation prior to submitting a bid.

PROJECT DEFINITION

SCOPE OF SERVICE

The Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) is seeking a responsible vendor(s) to provide taut wire security system maintenance and repair/emergency repair of manufacturer's systems for systems located in correctional facilities throughout New York State.

Travel charges (mileage, meals, etc.) will not be allowed. On-site labor rates shall include all travel costs associated with repair(s).

A twenty-four (24) hour on-site response time is required for repair/emergency repairs.

DOCCS is soliciting bids for Taut Wire Security System maintenance at the following sites:

Bedford Hills Correctional Facility – DTR2000 - Bedford Hills, NY
Clinton Correctional Facility – DTR4000- Danamora, NY
Coxsackie Correctional Facility – DTR4000 -Coxsackie, NY
Downstate Correctional Facility – DTR4000 / DTR 2000 - Fishkill, NY
Shawangunk Correctional Facility – DTR2000 - Wallkill, NY
Shawangunk Correctional Facility – DTR2000 -Roof System
Southport Correctional Facility – DTR2000 -Pine City, NY
Sullivan Correctional Facility – DTR2000 - Fallsburg, NY
Wende Correctional Facility – DTR2000 - Alden, NY
Willard Correctional Facility – DTR4000 - Willard, NY
Five Points Correctional Facility – DTR2000 -Willard NY

The maintenance service provided shall consist of the following:

1. Spring Inspection: Safeguard DTR2000 Sites
Once per year, between April – August, the contractor will perform the following:
 - A. Open all sensor posts.
 - B. Check integrity/cleanness of sensor posts.
 - C. Check each sensor for sensitivity/operation.
 - D. Check and adjust alignment of sensors. Adjust as required.
 - E. Check connection of barb wires to sensors. Adjust as required.
 - F. Check all tamper switch operation on outrigger and vertical pole. Adjust as required.
 - G. Check and adjust sensitivity of the system by testing each wire for alarm activation. Verify alarm operation occurs and record force required for operation. Verify alarm activates at no greater than 55 lbs., and no less than 14 lbs. Provide detailed test report for this operation.
 - H. Check tension of each barb wire with gauge and adjust as required.
 - I. Check mechanical condition of the fence.
 - J. Check condition of fence posts for paint and corrosion – repaint if required.
 - K. Control unit – Test each zone for alarm and trouble condition – replace batteries.
 - L. Check lightning protection.

PROJECT DEFINITION (cont'd)

2. Spring Inspection: Safeguard DTR4000 Sites
Once per year, between April – August, the contractor will perform the following:
 - A. Check integrity/cleanness of sensor posts.
 - B. Check each sensor for sensitivity/operation. Check collector wire for tension and straightness. Adjust as required.
 - C. Check and adjust alignment of sensors. Adjust as required.
 - D. Check connection of barb wires to sensors. Adjust as required.
 - E. Check all tamper switch operation on outrigger and vertical pole. Adjust as required.
 - F. Check and adjust sensitivity of the system by testing each wire for alarm activation. Verify alarm operation occurs and record force required for operation. Verify alarm activates at no greater than 55 lbs., and no less than 14 lbs. Provide detailed test report for this operation.
 - G. Check tension of each barb wire with gauge and adjust as required. Tension with collector wheel removed. Check condition of all collector wheels.
 - H. Check mechanical condition of the fence.
 - I. Check condition of fence posts for paint and corrosion – repaint if required.
 - J. Control unit – Test each zone for alarm and trouble condition – replace batteries.
 - K. Check lightning protection.
3. Emergency Service:

Contractor will provide hourly rate for emergency service on a twenty-four (24) hour basis. On site service response time shall be within twenty-four (24) hours.

NOTE:

1. The contract does not include parts. Spare parts stocked at the facility will be provided for the Contractor. All parts required will be provided by the Department if available. Parts not available will be purchased by the Department from the manufacturer.
2. Parts under one (1) year warranty will be replaced free of charge.
3. Contractor's costs for travel, lodging, and daily expenses are included in the price, as indicated above.
4. Facility locations and systems are current. In the future, for any reason, DOCCS may request to either (1) add a facility to this contract, or (2) delete a facility from this contract. DOCCS reserves the right to add a facility at comparable rates. If DOCCS decides to delete any facility location, thirty (30) days notice to the Contractor will be given.
5. Please direct all questions and requests for clarification regarding this IFB to the designated contacts as identified herein. Only answers provided by addendum are considered official. **Deadline for submission of questions is August 25, 2016.**
6. Upon each inspection and emergency service call, a detailed report shall be provided to the Department Electronic Engineer detailing the results of the inspection/repair. The inspection and service reports shall show all parts used (not provided by the Dept.), cost of each item, and labor hours expended while on site. Invoice shall accompany report. Invoice will be returned to Contractor and work considered incomplete if documentation and test reports not provided with original invoice.
7. Service Organization shall have had five (5) years experience installing or maintaining Safeguard taut wire systems. At time of bid provide the following information: Three (3) installations for reference with contact person and phone number; names and experience levels of all technicians who will perform this work. Include information on years of experience and type of equipment serviced. Service organization shall have sufficient staff to maintain systems in satisfactory condition and meet specified response times. Bidders not satisfying the experience requirements will be rejected.

Successful bidder will be required to submit names and experience information of each technician performing the work.

PROJECT DEFINITION (cont'd)

SCHEDULING

All work is to be scheduled directly with Tom McQuade, Division of Facilities Planning at (518) 473-1186. Provide notice a minimum of one (1) week prior to start of inspection. The facility will provide one staff member to escort the inspector performing work at the facility.

All inspections are required to be completed between April and October of each year.

Due to the nature of DOCCS business, delays in entering the facilities may be encountered.

NOTE: A post-bid meeting will be held for Corrections and Community Supervision personnel and the lowest qualified bidder(s) to discuss project management. Attendance is MANDATORY.

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Bidder

ITEM 1.

Bid Price for annual maintenance:

- Bedford Hills C. F. (DTR2000) \$ _____
- Clinton C. F. (DTR4000) \$ _____
- Coxsackie C. F. (DTR4000) \$ _____
- Downstate C.F. (DTR4000) \$ _____
- Shawangunk C.F. (DTR 2000) \$ _____
- Shawangunk C.F. (DTR2000)
 – Roof System \$ _____
- Southport C.F. (DTR2000) \$ _____
- Sullivan C.F. (DTR2000) \$ _____
- Wende C.F. (DTR2000) \$ _____
- Willard C.F. (DTR4000) \$ _____
- Five Points (DTR2000) \$ _____

Total Annual Maintenance: \$ _____ (Item 1)
(for all facilities)

ITEM 2.

Hourly rate for emergency service:

Note: Hourly rate must include all travel, mileage, lodging, etc.

\$ _____/hr. x 200 annual estimated hours = \$ _____ (Item 2)
(no. of hours are statewide annual estimate)

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____
(Item 1 + Item 2)

AWARD WILL BE MADE BY GRAND TOTAL

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- Person or persons to contact for expediting New York State contract orders:

Name:

Title:

Telephone Number:

Toll Free Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Toll Free Fax Number:

E-Mail Address:

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- Person or persons to contact in the event of an emergency occurring after business hours or on weekend/holidays:

State Normal Business Hours (Specify M-F, Sat, Sun):

Name:

Title:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Pager Number:

Cellular Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address:

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RETURN THIS PAGE AS PART OF THE BID

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Bidder

BIDDERS PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Are you a New York State resident business?

_____YES _____NO

2. Total number of people employed by your business:

3. Total number of people employed by your business in New York State:

4. Is your business independently owned and operated?

_____YES _____NO

5. **BIDDER'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS*:**

*"Principal Place of Business" is the location of the primary control, direction and management of the enterprise.

State of _____

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6. ENCOURAGING USE OF NEW YORK STATE BUSINESSES IN CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

New York State businesses have a substantial presence in State Contracts and strongly contribute to the economies of the state and the nation. In recognition of their economic activity and leadership in doing business in New York State, Bidders/Proposers for this contract for commodities, services or technology are strongly encouraged and expected to consider New York State businesses in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such partnering may be as subcontractors, suppliers, protégés or other supporting roles.

Bidders/Proposers need to be aware that all authorized users of this Contract will be strongly encouraged, to the maximum extent practical and consistent with legal requirements, to use responsible and responsive New York State businesses in purchasing commodities that are of equal quality and functionality and in utilizing services and technology. Furthermore, Bidders/Proposers are reminded that they must continue to utilize small, minority and women-owned businesses, consistent with current State law.

Utilizing New York State businesses in State Contracts will help create more private sector jobs, rebuild New York's infrastructure, and maximize economic activity to the mutual benefit of the Contractor and its New York State business partners. New York State businesses will promote the Contractor's optimal performance under the Contract, thereby fully benefiting the public sector programs that are supported by associated procurements.

Public procurements can drive and improve the State's economic engine through promotion of the use of New York businesses by its Contractors. The State therefore expects Bidders/Proposers to provide maximum assistance to New York businesses in their use of the Contract. The potential participation by all kinds of New York businesses will deliver great value to the State and its taxpayers.

Bidders/Proposers can demonstrate their commitment to the use of New York State businesses by responding to the question below:

Will New York State Businesses be used in the performance of this Contract?

_____YES _____NO

If yes, identify New York State Business(es) that will be used:
(Attach identifying information)

***CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION FORMS
(Pursuant to Section 5-A of the Tax Law)***

Form ST-220-TD (4 pages)

If filing with the Department of Taxation & Finance for the first time, or previously submitted information needs to be updated, these 4 pages must be removed from this bid, completed, signed and submitted directly to the Department of Taxation and Finance.

Form available at:

http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st220td_fill_in.pdf

Form ST-220-CA (2 pages)

Regardless of whether ST-220-TD is being filed/updated for this bid or not, these 2 pages must be completed, signed and returned with this bid.

Form available at:

http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st220ca_fill_in.pdf

APPENDIX A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS DOCUMENT
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

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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, licenser, 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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PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN WITH RESPECT TO STATE CONTRACTS: REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

I. General Provisions

- A. The Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (hereinafter referred to as “DOCCS”) is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 140-145 (“MWBE Regulations”) for all State contracts as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction.
- B. The contractor to the subject contract (the “Contractor” and the “Contract,” respectively) agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision of the Contract and at no additional cost to the New York State DOCCS (the “DOCCS”), to fully comply and cooperate with the DOCCS in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (“EEO”) and contracting opportunities for certified minority and women-owned business enterprises (“MWBEs”). The Contractor’s demonstration of “good faith efforts” pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the “Human Rights Law”) or other applicable federal, state or local laws.
- C. Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of contract, leading to the withholding of funds or such other actions, liquidated damages pursuant to Section VII of this Appendix or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

II. Contract Goals

- A. For purposes of this procurement, DOCCS has determined that the contract does not offer sufficient opportunities to set goals for participation by MWBEs as subcontractors, service providers and suppliers to the awarded contractor. Contractor is encouraged to make every good faith effort to promote and assist the participation of New York State Certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) on this contract for the provision of services or materials. To locate New York State Certified MWBEs, the directory of Certified Businesses can be viewed at: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>
- B. Where MWBE Contract Goals have been established herein, pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8, the Contractor must document “good faith efforts” to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the Contract. In accordance with Section 316-a of Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR §142.13, the Contractor acknowledges that if it is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals set forth in the Contract, such a finding

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constitutes a breach of contract and the Contractor shall be liable to the DOCCS for liquidated or other appropriate damages, as set forth herein.

III. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)

- A. The Contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions of Article 15-A and the MWBE Regulations promulgated by the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development of the Department of Economic Development (the "Division"). If any of these terms or provisions conflict with applicable law or regulations, such laws and regulations shall supersede these requirements.
- B. The Contractor shall comply with the following provisions of Article 15-A:
1. Contractor and subcontractor performing work on the Contract ("Subcontractor") shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.
 2. The Contractor shall submit an EEO policy statement to the DOCCS within seventy two (72) hours after the date of the notice by DOCCS to award the Contract to the Contractor.
 3. If the Contractor or Subcontractor does not have an existing EEO policy statement, the DOCCS may provide the Contractor or Subcontractor a model statement (see Form – Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement).
 4. The Contractor's EEO policy statement shall include the following language:
 - a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women 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.
 - b. The Contractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the 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.
 - c. 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

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union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.

- d. The Contractor will include the provisions of Subdivisions (a) through (c) of this Subsection 4 and Paragraph "E" of this Section III, which provides for relevant provisions of the Human Rights Law, 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 Contract.

C. Form EEO 100 - Staffing Plan

To ensure compliance with this Section, the Contractor shall submit a staffing plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. The Contractor shall complete the Staffing plan form and submit it as part of their bid or proposal or within a reasonable time, but no later than the time of award of the contract.

D. Form EEO 101 - Workforce Employment Utilization Report ("Workforce Report")

1. Once a contract has been awarded and during the term of Contract, the Contractor is responsible for updating and providing notice to the DOCCS of any changes to the previously submitted Staffing Plan. This information is to be submitted on a quarterly basis during the term of the contract to report the actual workforce utilized in the performance of the contract by the specified categories listed including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. The Workforce Report must be submitted to report this information.
2. Separate forms shall be completed by Contractor and any Subcontractor.
3. In limited instances, the Contractor may not be able to separate out the workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract from the Contractor's and/or Subcontractor's total workforce. When a separation can be made, the Contractor shall submit the Workforce Report and indicate that the information provided related to the actual workforce utilized on the Contract. When the workforce to be utilized on the contract cannot be separated out from the Contractor's and/or Subcontractor's total workforce, the Contractor shall submit the Workforce Report and indicate that the information provided is the Contractor's total workforce during the subject time frame, not limited to work specifically under the contract.

- E. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. The 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.

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IV. MWBE Utilization Plan

- A. The Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has submitted an MWBE Utilization Plan, by submitting evidence thereof through the New York State Contract System (“NYSCS”), which can be viewed at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>, provided, however, that the Contractor may arrange to provide such evidence via a non-electronic method to DOCCS, either prior to, or at the time of, the execution of the contract.
- B. The Contractor agrees to use such MWBE Utilization Plan for the performance of MWBEs on the Contract pursuant to the prescribed MWBE goals set forth in Section III-A of this Appendix.
- C. The Contractor further agrees that a failure to submit and/or use such MWBE Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, DOCCS shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding of the Contractor non-responsiveness.

V. Waivers

- A. For Waiver Requests, the Contractor should use the NYSCS, provided, however, that Bidder may arrange to provide such evidence via a non-electronic method to DOCCS.
- B. If the Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to comply with MWBE goals, the Contractor may submit a Request for Waiver documenting good faith efforts by the Contractor to meet such goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete, the DOCCS shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial within twenty (20) days of receipt.
- C. If the DOCCS, upon review of the MWBE Utilization Plan and updated Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Reports determines that the Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the MWBE Contract Goals and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, the DOCCS may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The Contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE Contract Goals.

VI. Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report

The Contractor is required to submit a Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report through the NYSCS, provided, however, that Bidder may arrange to provide such evidence via a non-electronic method to the DOCCS by the 10th day following each end of quarter over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made towards achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract.

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VII. Liquidated Damages - MWBE Participation

- A. Where DOCCS determines that the Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of the Contract and the Contractor refuses to comply with such requirements, or if the Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, the Contractor shall be obligated to pay to the DOCCS liquidated damages.

- B. Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between:
 - 1. All sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and
 - 2. All sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.

- C. In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of liquidated damages and such identified sums have not been withheld by the DOCCS, the Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to the DOCCS within sixty (60) days after they are assessed by the DOCCS unless prior to the expiration of such sixtieth day, the Contractor has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Woman Business Development pursuant to Subdivision 8 of Section 313 of the Executive Law in which event the liquidated damages shall be payable if Director renders a decision in favor of the DOCCS.

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

M/WBE 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 _____

M/WBE

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the M/WBE 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 M/WBE contractor associations.
- (2) Request a list of State-certified M/WBEs 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 M/WBEs.
- (4) Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhanced participations by M/WBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among M/WBE contractors to enhance their participation.
- (5) Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to M/WBEs and the results thereof. The Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting M/WBE contract participation goals.
- (6) Ensure that progress payments to M/WBEs 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 M/WBE participation.

EEO

(a) This organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability 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 disability 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 or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this organization's obligations herein.

(d) The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. The 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 _____, 2_____

By _____

Print: _____ Title: _____

_____ 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 (M/WBE-EEO) program.