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June 26, 2008

Dear Administrative Officer:

Attached for your consideration is Request for Proposal (RFP) 2008-02 Certified CD-DVD Transcription Services. This RFP is a solicitation to provide the New York State Division of Parole (DOP) with transcription services as described herein to the New York City area. The services rendered shall include the transcribing of digitally recorded parole revocation hearings into verbatim typed documents within a prescribed period of time and expeditious delivery of the document in a reliable fashion.

The RFP and all associated materials and forms are available on the NYSDOP website at: www.parole.state.ny.us, RFP's.

The **original and five (5) copies** of completed proposals should be received no later than **12:00 Noon on August 8, 2008**. Proposals that are late for any reason will be rejected. Fax copies are not acceptable.

All interested bidders must notify the Division of their intent to bid by July 21, 2008, in order to be provided with a sample CD-DVD. Any questions pertaining to this proposal should be addressed in writing and e-mailed to contracts@parole.state.ny.us. Questions must be submitted by **July 31, 2008**. Answers to any questions will be posted on the Division's RFP website by August 1, 2008.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey W. Nesich
Director of Parole Administration

Attachments

New York State
Division of Parole

Request for Proposal
RFP 2008-02

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**NYS DIVISION OF PAROLE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) 2008-02**

CERTIFIED CD-DVD TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES

I. Purpose and Scope

This document is a Request for Proposal (RFP) to provide the New York State Division of Parole (DOP) with transcription services as described herein for the New York City area. The services rendered shall include the transcribing of digitally recorded parole revocation hearings into verbatim typed documents within a prescribed period of time and expeditious delivery of the document in a reliable fashion.

The Division will provide the transcription service with the CD-DVD and require production and delivery of the typed transcript and return of the CD-DVD within specific time frames. Delivery and its associated costs would be the sole responsibility of the transcription vendor.

The contract award will be for a period of five years commencing September 1, 2008 and ending August 31, 2013. For years three through five, the Division will consider providing a 3% Cost of Living (COL) adjustment each year if sufficient funding is available.

II. Proposal Format

- A. Proposals should be prepared in a simple, concise manner, indicating the transcription vendor's ability to meet the requirements set forth in the RFP.
- B. Proposals should include the location of the bidder's offices, the availability of fax processing capabilities, annual transcription volume, number of employees, available business hours and days, whether the bidder has its own delivery service and any other information that may be useful. Also detail the availability and description of the equipment that you will use to perform transcription.
- C. Proposals must include a list of at least three current clients. Please highlight your experience with legal transcriptions.
- D. **All interested bidders must notify the Division of their intent to bid by July 21, 2008, in order to be provided with a sample CD-DVD.**
Requests for a sample CD-DVD must be e-mailed to the Division of Parole's Contract Management Unit, at contracts@parole.state.ny.us. The e-mail should indicate vendor's intent to bid, request for CD-DVD, along with the contact name, vendor's name and mailing address. This will ensure prompt delivery of the sample CD-DVD.

- E. Proposals must include a transcribed copy of the entire sample hearing in addition to a written proposal. Proposals that fail to include the transcribed copy of the CD-DVD will be disqualified.

III. Basic Requirements (Specifications)

The following services shall be provided by the vendor to the Division for a per page fee. Such per page fee must include all associated or indirect charges including but not limited to delivery, overhead, and any required storage.

A. Transcription Services Requirements

1. Vendor shall designate a specific individual, by name or title, to be responsible for total management of the DOP account.
2. The sample transcript must be produced as specified below:
 - A single-sided page shall measure not less than 8 1/2 x 11 inches and each typed line on a page shall average not less than 6 1/2 inches in width of testimony, and not less than 25 lines.
 - Size of print (pitch) should be no larger than 10.
 - There shall be no indentations, except for necessary headings and paragraphs indented fifteen spaces.
 - Every page should have a one-line header. All headers should include inmate/parolee name, NYSID and DIN #s, and page number.
 - The twenty-five lines should be in addition to the "heading line" which serves to identify the inmate or parolee who is the subject of the interview or hearing.
 - The only exception to the twenty-five line minimum requirement will be the cover page and the closing page, which can contain fewer than twenty-five lines. The cover page should indicate the participants present.
3. Specific security measures (preventing unauthorized access to transcribed copies) must be developed and described in the proposal. Vendor must agree to protect DOP transcripts and related information from unauthorized use or disclosure with the same degree of care that vendor uses to protect its own confidential information of a similar nature. When the contract ends all transcripts that were previously transcribed and related documents must be delivered to DOP within fourteen days of termination of the contract.
4. Requests for transcription will be made by designated DOP employee(s) in writing (mailed letter or faxed request). In some instances the designated DOP employee(s) may make a verbal request for said CD-DVDs. CD-DVD's associated with these

requests must be picked up by the vendor at the Division's offices at 314 West 40th Street, New York City. Vendor must make at least 5 pickups per week. Pickups should be made between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Vendor must provide their employees with proper identification to enter pickup and delivery locations.

5. Vendor will pickup CD-DVD's containing multiple hearings and written transcription requests. The specific start and end points on the CD-DVD related to the hearing(s) to be transcribed will be indicated.
6. Vendor locates appropriate start and end points and makes requested transcription and delivers transcription to DOP offices at 314 West 40th Street, New York City, within 5 business days of vendor's receipt of the request (either written or verbal), (transcriptions must be hand-delivered, not mailed). In addition, vendor will occasionally be required to deliver the transcripts directly to the Attorney General's Office located on Broadway, New York, within the same previously prescribed time period.
7. On an emergency basis, which occurs rarely, one-day turnaround time will be required. Please list any additional cost for one-day turnaround. The CD-DVD's are to be returned at the same time unless a subsequent request for transcription (paragraph 8, following) is made while the CD-DVD's is still in vendor's custody.
8. If DOP desires transcription of additional hearings (different start and end points) on a CD already provided to the vendor, then DOP will provide this additional request in writing. Vendor must provide requested transcription(s) and the CD-DVD within 5 business days from receipt of request.
9. Vendor must keep and maintain copies of the transcripts (or its computer disk equivalent) for a period of one-year from the date of request.
10. Parolees and/or their legal representative may request copies of such transcription (i.e., transcriptions previously prepared at DOP's request and expense) directly from the vendor, and must receive such copy in 5 business days of receipt of request.
11. Additionally, in the event that the vendor does receive a transcript request directly from a parolee or private attorney, the vendor shall immediately contact the Division's Office of Counsel, Appeals Unit, at telephone number (518) 473-5671, in order to determine whether the Division desires a copy as well. Here, too, the Division must receive the copy within 5 business days of receipt of request from parolee or attorney. The vendor must transcribe the CD-DVD's and forward it to the parolee or his attorney consistent with the other

requirement of this RFP. Billings in this case will go directly to the parolee or his attorney. In no event should the vendor seek reimbursement from DOP for transcripts prepared pursuant to a request by a parolee or his/her attorney.

12. DOP is to be notified of any request for copies of existing transcripts or hearings transcribed directly for a parolee or his/her attorney. No one else can receive revocation hearing copies without formal DOP clearance. In addition, the vendor must provide DOP with a weekly list of all transcripts (either transcribed or copied) provided for entities other than the DOP and a listing of all transcripts delivered to the Attorney General's Office. The listing of all transcripts delivered to the Attorney General's Office shall indicate for each such transcript, the date upon which vendor received the transcript request and the CD containing said hearing (if the dates differ, the list shall include the date of the later of the 2 events) and the date upon which the transcript was actually delivered to the Attorney General's Office. This list should also clearly indicate by an asterisk or other prominent notation any transcripts, which were not delivered within the 5-day time limit. Vendor's failure to comply with these requirements may in and of itself provide sufficient cause for termination of the vendor pursuant to the terms and conditions of the contract.
13. Copies are to be provided under sections 10 and 11 above, for the period of this contract, at a page cost not greater than 25 cents, billed to the parolee or his attorney.
14. Failure by the vendor to make delivery of requested transcriptions or copies of a transcription within the required time period will result in a reduction in payments of 5% for every day the said transcripts or copies are late.
15. Vendor will comply with applicable confidentiality laws and regulations.
16. Vendor must attach a copy of your organization's Certificate of Incorporation and all amendments thereto. If there is no Certificate of Incorporation, please attach a brief statement to that effect, including a brief description of the reason why none exists, and a brief description of the nature of your organization, including the legal name of your organization and its principal place of business.

B. Accounting Procedures and Reports

1. Vendor shall provide for a billing cycle not more frequently than monthly. Invoices shall indicate the "name of the hearing", (specified by DOP in the request) date completed, and the number of pages transcribed or copied.

2. Vendor shall provide a report with each invoice indicating who received copies of hearings during the billing period, and the "name of the hearing" that they received including the NYSID and warrant number of the parolee and the date of the hearing.
3. Any future report requests, which have been mutually agreed upon by vendor and DOP, will be provided at no additional cost to DOP.

C. Cost/Financial

1. Vendor must specify the cost of transcribing on a single-sided per page basis. This cost must be inclusive of all charges (including delivery, storage, etc.) No additional costs will be allowed.

All vouchers (invoices) submitted will be adjusted to conform to the minimum requirement of 25 lines per page. The 25 lines should be in addition to any "heading line" which serves only to identify the parolee who is the subject of the hearing. The only exception will be the closing page, which can contain fewer than 25 lines.

2. Vendor must specify the cost of providing single-sided per page copies, to DOP or authorized parolees and/or their attorneys, at no greater than 25 cents per page.
3. It is estimated that approximately 20,000 - 25,000 pages of recorded hearings will have to be transcribed on an annual basis for both DOP and other entities. However, the actual volume may be less or higher.
4. It is estimated that approximately 30,000 - 35,000 pages of copied hearings will be requested on an annual basis. However, the actual volume of copies may be less or higher.
5. Failure to meet required delivery time of 5 business days can result in a reduction in payments of 5% for every day the said transcript or copy is late.

D. Attached forms:

MWBE Compliance

Subject to the requirements of Article 15-A of the Executive Law, the Division of Parole has established MBE goals of ten (10) percent participation for Region I and Region II and five (5) percent participation for Regions III, IV, and V; of the dollar value of this agreement by certified minority-business enterprises (MBE's) as subcontractors and suppliers on this project for the provision of services and materials. Likewise, the Division of Parole has established WBE goals of eight (8) percent participation for Region I

and Region II and four (4) percent participation for Regions III, IV, and V; of the dollar value of this agreement by certified women-owned business enterprises (WBE's) as subcontractors and suppliers on this project for the provision of services and materials. These percentages are not set asides or quotas, but are only targets. Percentages do change according to MWBE availability and the type of service or commodity the Division of Parole contracts. All bidders must submit a brief description of how MBE/WBE goals will be met. Selected bidders should be prepared to submit an MWBE Utilization plan (MWBE1), which meets the above goal percentages within seven (7) business days after date of notification by Parole. Parole's Affirmative Action Office will assist the bidder in identifying certified MWBE firms within the bidder's geographic area.

In accordance with Section 312 of Executive Law; Article 15-A, EEO (Equal Employment Opportunity) regulations mandate that all contractors and/or subcontractors as a precondition to entering into a valid and binding State contract shall agree: not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action. The contractor and/or subcontractor shall also submit a Staffing Plan (see *Attachment J*) of the anticipated workforce to be utilized on the contract, and an EEO Policy Statement (see *Attachment C*).

Accordingly, *Attachment C* forms will only need to be completed upon award notification.

Please complete the following forms:

Compliance with State Finance Law §139j and §139k

New York State Finance Law §139-k(5) requires that every Procurement Contract award subject to the provisions of State Finance Law §§139-k or 139-j shall contain a certification by the Contractor that all information provided to the Division of Parole with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate (*Attachment 1*). In addition, State Finance Law §139-j(6) requires that the Division of Parole incorporate a summary of its policy and prohibitions regarding permissible contacts during a covered procurement.

State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, also imposes certain restrictions on communications between the Division of Parole and Contractors during the procurement process. Potential Contractors are restricted from making contacts from the earliest notice of intent to solicit offers pursuant to the "Request for Proposal (RFP)" through final award and approval of the Procurement Contract by the Division of Parole and, if applicable, Office of the State Comptroller ("restricted period") to other than designated staff unless it is a contact that is included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law §139-j(3)(a).

Regarding this RFP process you may only contact Barbara Farley, Contract Management Specialist. Indicate your concurrence with this requirement in *Attachment 2*. Please note that during the RFP process that the Division of Parole is required to determine the responsibility of "the proposed Contractor" 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 4-year period the Contractor is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts.

Lastly, New York State Finance Law §139-k(2) obligates the Division of Parole to obtain specific information regarding prior non-responsibility determinations with respect to State Finance Law §139-j (*Attachment 3*). This information must be collected in addition to the information that is separately obtained pursuant to State Finance Law §163(9). In accordance with State Finance Law §139-k, potential Contractor must be asked to disclose whether there has been a finding of non-responsibility made within the previous four (4) years by the Division due to: (a) a violation of State Finance to the Division of Parole. The terms "Offerer" and "Governmental Entity" are defined in State Finance Law §139-k(1). State Finance Law §139-j sets forth detailed requirements about the restrictions on Contacts during the procurement process. A violation of State Finance Law §139-j includes, but is not limited to, an impermissible Contact during the restricted period (for example, contacting a person or entity other than the designated contact person, when such Contact does not fall within one of the exemptions).

As part of its responsibility determination, State Finance Law §139-k(3) mandates consideration of whether a Contractor fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information regarding the above non-responsibility determination. In accordance with law, no Procurement Contract shall be awarded to any Contractor that fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information under this section, unless a finding is made that the award of the Procurement Contract to the Contractor is necessary to protect public property or public health safety, and that the Contractor is the only source capable of supplying the required Article of Procurement within the necessary timeframe.

The Division of Parole must obtain the required certifications that the information in your proposal is complete, true and accurate and if any prior findings of non-responsibility, such as non-responsibility pursuant to State Finance Law §139-j exist. Accordingly, all potential Contractors submitting a proposal pursuant to this RFP must provide the four attached completed certification forms with their proposal.

Certificate of Worker's Compensation Insurance

Workers' Compensation Requirements Under Wcl §57 - To assist the Division in enforcing Section 57 of the Workers' Compensation Law, organizations entering into contracts with the Division of Parole **MUST**

provide ONE of the following forms:

C-105.2 – Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance (the business' insurance carrier will send this form to the Division upon request) PLEASE NOTE: The State Insurance Fund provides its own version of this form, the U-26.3; **OR**

WC/DB-100 Affidavit For New York Entities And Any Out Of State Entities With No Employees, That New York State Workers' Compensation And/Or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage Is Not Required; *See attached affidavit form.* **OR**

SI-12 – Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance (the business calls the Board's Self-Insurance Office at 518-402-0247), OR GSI-105.2 – Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance (the business' Group Self-Insurance Administrator will send this form to the Division upon request).

ST-220TD & CA Tax Certification

NYS enacted section 5-a of the Tax Law requiring persons awarded contracts valued at more than \$15,000 with state agencies, public authorities or public benefit corporations to certify that they, their affiliates, their subcontractors, and the affiliates of their subcontractors have a valid certificate of authority to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes. A contractor, affiliate, subcontractor or affiliate of a subcontractor must be certified as having a valid certificate of authority if such person makes, or has made, aggregate sales delivered within New York State of more than \$300,000 during the four quarterly periods ending on the last day of February, May, August, and November which immediately precede the quarterly period in which this certification is made. Form ST-220TD, must be filed with Department of Tax and Finance (DTF) only once. If the information changes, a new form, ST-220-TD must be filed. Form ST-220CA must be files with contractors bid response certifying that the contractor filed the ST-220TD with DTF. Failure to make either of these filings may render a bidder non-responsive and non-responsible. Bidder shall take the necessary steps to provide properly certified forms within a timely manner to ensure compliance with the law.

Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep

The Division of Parole is required to conduct a review of a prospective contractor to provide reasonable assurances that the vendor is responsible.

Vendors are invited to file the required Vendor Responsibility

Questionnaire online via the New York State VendRep System or may choose to complete and submit a paper questionnaire. To enroll in and use the New York State VendRep System, see the VendRep System Instructions available at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep or go directly to the VendRep System online at <https://portal.osc.state.ny.us>. For direct VendRep System user assistance, the Office of the State Comptroller Help Desk may be reached at 866-370-4672 or 518-408-4672 or by email at helpdesk@osc.state.ny.us. Vendors opting to file a paper questionnaire can obtain the appropriate questionnaire from the VendRep website www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep or may contact the Division of Parole or the Office of the State Comptroller for a copy of the paper form.

IV. Stipulations

- A. Issuance of this RFP does not commit the Division to award a contract or to pay any costs involved in preparation of proposals. All proposals are submitted at the sole responsibility of the applicant.
- B. The Division reserves the right to amend, modify, or withdraw this RFP at any time and without notice to or liability to any applicant or other parties for expenses incurred in preparation of a proposal.
- C. The Division reserves the right to make typographical corrections to proposals, with written concurrence of the vendor.
- D. The Division reserves the right to correct computational errors with the written concurrence of the applicant.
- E. The application shall be signed by an official authorized to bind the applicant and shall constitute a firm offer by the applicant for a minimum period of 90-days after proposal submission.
- F. The Division reserves the right not to proceed with an award.
- G. The Division reserves the right to waive a mandatory requirement if unmet by all providers and non-material.
- H. The vendor must comply with all standards and appropriate regulations governing contracts with the State of New York (*Attachment A*).
- I. The vendor has a willingness to work with the Division to achieve any goals established relative to sub-contracting or purchasing of supplies from Minority and Women-Owned Businesses.
- J. The vendor must state if they conduct business in Northern Ireland and if so, that they comply with the MacBride principles for the conducting of business by American companies in that province.

V. Evaluation of Proposals

The Division of Parole will award a contract based upon evaluation of all aspects of the RFP, according to the needs of the agency and the best interests of the State of New York. Award will be given to the responsive and responsible bidder whose proposal provides the best value as determined by the Division.

A Committee of Division managers will evaluate all proposals to determine which proposal is most capable of implementing the Division's requirements based on the following criteria:

Phase I

Phase I will consist of a review of each original proposal to ensure that all mandatory requirements are met. Failure to meet any of the mandatory requirements in the original proposal will result in a proposal being considered non-responsive and will result in elimination from further evaluation. All original proposals that meet the mandatory requirements will move to Phase II. Phase I will be reviewed for compliance as noted below:

Pass/Fail Checklist

- ✓ Original plus five (5) copies
- ✓ Signed Application Cover Sheet
- ✓ Completed Attachment D Cost Sheet
- ✓ Written proposal (Ability to meet requirements; Location of office, fax capabilities, annual volume, number of employees, security measures business hours/days, delivery service, equipment description, etc.)
- ✓ List of three current clients
- ✓ Sample Hearing Transcription
- ✓ Certificate of Incorporation; if applicable
- ✓ Completed attached Legal Requirement Forms (Appendix F)
 - State Finance Law §139j and §139k
 - Certificate of Worker's Compensation Insurance
 - Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire
 - Tax Certification.

Phase II

Phase II will consist of an evaluation of your detailed proposal, including the financial component, as detailed below:

1. Quality of Sample Transcript 40 points
(Accuracy and Format as stated in Section III, A,2)
2. Written proposal/basic requirements 15 points
(Sections II and III)
3. Experience (Section II, C) 15 points

4. Cost of Proposal 30 points
(Points will be awarded in direct proportion to the lowest per page cost proposal.)

If two offers are found to be equivalent, price shall be the basis for determining the award recipient. The basis for determining the award shall be documented in the procurement record. Proposals that do not meet all of the requirements will be disqualified.

VI. Applicable Due Dates

As stated in Section II D, interested bidders must notify the Division of their intent to bid by **July 21, 2008** in order to be provided with a sample CD-DVD.

Proposals must be received no later than **12:00 Noon on August 8, 2008**. Any questions pertaining to this proposal should be addressed in writing by **July 31, 2008**, and e-mailed to Barbara Farley, Contract Management Unit, contracts@parole.state.ny.us. Answers to all questions will be posted on the Division's website by August 1, 2008.

Original Proposal must be received with five (5) copies in a sealed envelope marked "**Request for Proposal 2008-02**". Proposals should be delivered to the following address:

NYS Division of Parole
Proposal for RFP 2008-02
Contract Management Unit
97 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

ATTACHMENT A

Standard Clauses for All NYS Contracts

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 previous consent, in writing, of the State and any attempts to assign the contract without the State's written consent are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payment 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).

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, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital 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.

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) FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER and/or FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. All invoices or New York State standard vouchers submitted for payment for the sale of goods or services or the lease of real or personal property to a New York State agency must include the payee's identification number, i.e., the seller's or lessor's identification number. The number is either the payee's Federal employer identification number or Federal social security number, or both such numbers when the payee has both such numbers. Failure to include this number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or New York State standard voucher, 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 New York State's Central Accounting System by the Director of Accounting Operations, 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, 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:

(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, 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; or (iii) banking services, insurance policies or the sale of securities. 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 Governor's Office 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 State Finance Law §165. (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
30 South Pearl St -- 7th Floor
Albany, New York 12245
Telephone: 518-292-5220
Fax: 518-292-5884
<http://www.empire.state.ny.us>

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
30 South Pearl St -- 2nd Floor
Albany, New York 12245
Telephone: 518-292-5250
Fax: 518-292-5803
<http://www.empire.state.ny.us>

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. PURCHASES OF APPAREL. In accordance with State Finance Law 162 (4-a), the State shall not purchase any apparel from any vendor unable or unwilling to certify that: (i) such apparel was manufactured in compliance with all applicable labor and occupational safety laws, including, but not limited to, child labor laws, wage and hours laws and workplace safety laws, and (ii) vendor will supply, with its bid (or, if not a bid situation, prior to or at the time of signing a contract with the State), if known, the names and addresses of each subcontractor and a list of all manufacturing plants to be utilized by the bidder.

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NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND:

MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES

In accordance with Section 163 of the State Finance Law, the bidder, by submission of this bid certifies that it or any individual or legal entity in which the bidder holds a 10% or greater ownership interest, or any individual or legal entity that holds a 10% or greater ownership in the bidder, either: (answer yes or no to one or both of the following; as applicable),

- (1) has business operations in Northern Ireland;

Yes _____ No _____

If yes:

- (2) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations that it has in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity regarding such operations in Northern Ireland, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such Principles.

Yes _____ No _____

Signature

ATTACHMENT B

APPLICATION COVERSHEET

**NYS DIVISION OF PAROLE
RFP 2008-02
CERTIFIED CD-DVD TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES**

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Applicant Legal Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____

Website Address: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Federal Id #: _____

Checklist: Does your proposal include:

- ✓ Original plus five (5) copies;
- ✓ Signed Application Cover Sheet
- ✓ Completed Attachment D Cost Sheet
- ✓ Written proposal: Ability to meet requirements; Location of office, fax capabilities, annual volume, number of employees, security measures business hours/days, delivery service, equipment description;
- ✓ List of current clients;
- ✓ Sample Hearing Transcription
- ✓ Certificate of Incorporation; if applicable; and,
- ✓ Completed attached Legal Requirement Forms (Appendix F)
 - State Finance Law §139j and §139k
 - Certificate of Worker's Compensation Insurance
 - Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire
 - Tax Certification.

Submitted By:

Name and Title of Authorized Official: _____

Signature of Authorized Official: _____

Date: _____

Note: Signature lends applicant to a firm offer for a 90-day period from the date of the submission.

ATTACHMENT C

PROPOSED COST SHEET

NYS Division of Parole
 RFP 2008-02 Certified CD-DVD Transcription Services
Cost Sheet

Bidder's Name: _____

	Price	Estimated Pages Per Year	Total
Cost Per Page to Transcribe	\$ _____	20,000	\$ _____
Cost Per Page Copied	\$ _____	30,000	\$ _____
Cost Per Page One-day Turnaround	\$ _____	10	\$ _____
Grand Total			\$ _____

ATTACHMENT D

MWBE FORMS

(only to be completed if awarded a contract)

CONTRACTOR'S EEO POLICY STATEMENT

Prior to the award of a State contract, the contractor shall submit an Equal Employment Opportunity ("EEO") Policy Statement to the contracting agency within the time frame established by that agency. The contractor's EEO Policy statement shall contain, but not necessarily be limited to, and the contractor, as a precondition to entering into a valid and binding State contract, shall, during the performance of the State contract, agree to the following:

- 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 programs of affirmative action 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 on State contract.
- b) 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.

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.

CONTRACTOR'S LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS

8. Subcontractors/Suppliers Name & Address/Telephone #	9. Classification			10. Federal ID#	11. Description Subcontracts/Supplies	12. \$ Value of Subcontracts/Supplies	13. Date to be Awarded
	MBE	Supplier	MBE				
	WBE	WBE	WBE				
	Other	Other	Other				
	MBE	MBE	MBE				
	WBE	WBE	WBE				
	Other	Other	Other				
	MBE	MBE	MBE				
	WBE	WBE	WBE				
	Other	Other	Other				
	MBE	MBE	MBE				
	WBE	WBE	WBE				
	Other	Other	Other				
	MBE	MBE	MBE				
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	Other	Other	Other				
	MBE	MBE	MBE				
	WBE	WBE	WBE				
	Other	Other	Other				
	MBE	MBE	MBE				
	WBE	WBE	WBE				
	Other	Other	Other				
	MBE	MBE	MBE				
	WBE	WBE	WBE				
	Other	Other	Other				

**CONTRACT COMPLIANCE
UTILIZATION PROGRAM
CONTRACTOR'S LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS**

Instructions:

This form is used to report all subcontractors and suppliers utilized by the Prime Contractor. If a subcontract is \$25,000+, the subcontractor must also submit this form to the Prime Contractor. Form is to be submitted to the Affirmative Action Office 7 working days after notice of low bid.

-Information and dollar value of purchases form a single supplier/subcontractor should be shown and recorded on this form.
-An amended form must be resubmitted whenever substitute or MWBE subcontractor/supplier is proposed.

-Enter "1" for first submittal number.

-Number all resubmission consecutively and a 15A/MWBE 3 (Letter of Intent to Participate) should be attached for all additional firms submitted.

1. Name, Address & Federal I.D.: Give full name of firm, home office address and Federal I.D. number.
2. Prime Contractor/Subcontractor: Indicate if Prime, Subcontractor, or Joint Venture.
3. Certified: Indicate if firm identified in #1 is a MBE or WBE.
4. Contract Goals: Indicate MBE/WBE goals from contract.
5. Date Submitted: Indicate month and year of submission. An addendum to this form must be submitted whenever a substitute or additional MWBE subcontractor/supplier is proposed. Enter (1) for the first addendum number. Number all addenda consecutively.
6. Contract No., County, & Region: Indicate Contract Number, County, and Region.
7. Contract Description: Examples: Paving, Excavation, Consultant, Janitorial, etc.
Complete information as indicated in column header.
8. - 10.
11. Description of Supplies /Subcontractors: Examples: Paving, Maintenance, Landscaping, Pipe, Cement.
Amount of subcontracts/supplies.
12. \$ Value: Amount of subcontracts to be awarded.
13. Date to be Awarded: Date subcontract to be awarded.
14. Contract Info:
 - (a) Dollar amount of contractor's contract
 - (b) Number and dollar amount of MBE subcontracts
 - (c) Number and dollar amount of WBE subcontracts
 - (d) Number and dollar amount of subcontracts unassigned
15. Waiver Request: Submitted Waiver Request. Indicate yes or no. Refer to form MWBE 7, Request for Waiver.

STAFFING PLAN

Project/RFP Title _____ Location of Contract _____ County _____ Zip _____

Contractor/Firm Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check applicable categories: (1) Staff Estimates include: Contract/Project Staff Total Work Force Subcontractors
 (2) Type of Contract: Construction Consultants Commodities Services/Consultants

Federal Occupational Category	Total Number Employees		Black (not of Hispanic Origin)				Hispanic		Asian or Pacific Islander		Native American/Alaskan Native		Total Percent Minority Employees	Total Percent Female Employees
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Officials/Admin.														
Professionals														
Technicians														
Sales Workers														
Office & Clerical														
Craft Workers														
Operatives														
Laborers														
Service Workers														
TOTALS														
Company Official's Name _____ Title _____														
Company Official's Signature _____ Date _____														
Telephone Number (_____) _____														

**CONTRACTORS STAFFING PLAN
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION**

PURPOSE: The Contractors Staffing Plan is prepared by all contractors providing services (skilled and non-skilled) or professional consulting services (inclusive of professional construction consultant services) to a state agency. The plan is required prior to the award of a contract and contains the anticipated staff assignments during the contract. In instances where that cannot be identified, the contractor may identify the total work force of the company. The form will be reviewed by state agencies for the purposes of equal employment opportunity requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. **Project/RFP Title:** describe the project for which you are competing as indicated on the RFP/RFB document.
2. **Location of Contract:** the company's location and postal zip code.
3. **Contractor/Firm Name:** the company that will be providing the workforce. Include address with city name, State, and zip code.
4. **Check applicable categories:**
 - (1) **Staff Estimates include:** Contract/Project Staff (check in cases where the workers to be assigned can be determined. Total Work Force (check in the event the contract work force cannot yet be determined, subcontractors (check if the work force for the project is that of a subcontractor).
 - (2) **Type of Contract:** Construction Consultants, Commodities, Services/Consultants (check appropriate box).

TOTAL ANTICIPATED WORK FORCE:

1. **Federal Occupational Category:** The contractor's work force is broken down and reported by the nine Federal Occupational Categories (FOC's) consistent with the Federal government's EEO-1 for private sector labor force. The categories are general in nature, and include all related occupational job titles. The contracting agency can provide assistance in categorizing specific jobs.
2. **Total Number of Employees:** Record the total number of all persons employed in each FOC regardless of ethnicity (either to be assigned to the contract/project staff OR in the company's total work force, as indicated by the categories selected in number 4 (1) Staff Estimates, of the General Information. Report the total number of male employees in column (1), and the total number of female employees in column (2) for each FOC. In columns (3) through (10), report the number of male and female minority group members, based on the following defined groups:

Black (not of Hispanic origin): all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups.

Hispanic: all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American or either Indian or Hispanic origin, regardless of race.

Asian or Pacific Islander: all persons having origins in any of the Far East countries, South East Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

Native American or Alaskan Native: all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America.

TOTAL PERCENT MINORITY: Add all minority group members (male and female), columns (3) through (10), divide by the total numbers of all employees in that FOC (columns 1 and 2). Post the percentage result for that FOC. (Ex., Total # of minority employees (columns 3 through 10) ÷ Total # of employees (columns 1 and 2).

TOTAL PERCENT FEMALE: Divide the number of female employees (column 2) in the FOC, by the total number of both male and female (column 1 and 2). Post the percentage result for that FOC. (Ex., Total female employees (column 2) ÷ Total # of employees (column 1 and 2).

TOTALS: To compute the column totals, add vertically, the total number of employees entered in each row of the column. **Total percentage Minority Employees** and **Total percentage Female Employees** should be calculated as shown above, using the summed column totals.

The Contractors Staffing Plan is to be completed by the prime contractor and signed and dated by an authorized representative before submission. The Company Official's Name, Title, Date, Telephone Number, and Signature should be provided where indicated on the form.

**WORK FORCE UTILIZATION REPORT
SERVICE and/or CONSULTANT FIRMS**

Agency _____ /Code _____ Reporting Period _____
 Contractor/Firm Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Check one: Quarterly Report Semi-Annual Report

Type of Report: Contract Specific Work Force Total Work Force Check if NOT-FOR-PROFIT

Federal ID/Payee ID No.: _____ Contract No.: _____ Location of Work: _____
 Check One: Prime Contractor Subcontractor Product/Service Provided: _____ County _____ Zip _____
 Contract Amount: \$ _____ Contract Start Date: _____ Percent of Job Completed: _____

Federal Occupational Category	Total Number Employees		Black (not of Hispanic Origin)		Hispanic		Asian or Pacific Islander		Native American/Alaskan Native		Total Percent Minority Employees	Total Percent Female Employees
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Officials/Admin.												
Professionals												
Technicians												
Sales Workers												
Office & Clerical												
Craft Workers												
Operatives												
Laborers												
Service Workers												
TOTALS												

Company Official's Name _____ Title _____
 Company Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____
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**WORK FORCE UTILIZATION REPORT
SERVICE and/or CONSULTANT FIRMS
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION**

PURPOSE: The Work Force Utilization Report for Service and/or Consultant Firms is prepared by all contractors, and subcontractors if any, providing services (skilled or non-skilled) or professional consulting services to a state agency to document their actual employment of minority group members and women during the period covered by the report. The report has a format similar to forms used by the Federal government for reporting equal employment opportunity data. When the contract specific work force can be identified, the report covers all employees (including apprentices or trainees) working on the project. If the contract specific work force cannot be separated out, the contractor's total work force is reported. The completed reports are used by the contracting state agency to monitor the contractor's and subcontractor's compliance with the contract's equal employment opportunity requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Name of contracting state agency and state agency code (five digit code).
2. Reporting period covered by report (mm/dd/yy to mm/dd/yy); check to indicate Quarterly or Semi-Annual Report.
3. Contractor firm name (prime contractor on summary report submitted to agency) and address (including city name, state and zip code); check if the contractor is a NOT-FOR-PROFIT.
4. Type of Report: check to indicate whether report covers (i) the Contract Specific Work Force or (ii) the Company's Total Work Force (in the event the contract specific work force cannot be separated out).
5. Contractor Federal Employer identification number or payee identification number (prime contractor I.D. on summary report); check to indicate prime or subcontractor report.
6. Contract Amount is dollar amount based on terms of the contract.
7. Contract number is the agency assigned number given to the contract (seven digits).
8. Location of work including county and zip code where work is performed.
9. Indicate Product or Service provided by contractor (brief description).
10. Contract start date is month/day/year work on contract actually began.
11. Contractor's estimate of the percentage of work completed at the end of this reporting period.

FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES: The contractor's work force is broken down and reported by the nine Federal Occupational Categories (FOC's) consistent with the Federal government's EEO-1 categories for the private sector labor force.

These are: Officials and Managers, Professionals, Technicians, Sales, Office & Clerical (Administrative Support), Craft Workers, Operatives, Laborers and Service Workers. The categories are general in nature, and include all related occupational job titles. The contracting agency can provide assistance in categorizing specific jobs.

TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: Record the total number of all persons employed in each FOC during the reporting period, regardless of ethnicity (either working on the specific contract OR in the contractor's total work force, based on the type of report indicated above). Report the total number of male (M) employees in column (1) and the total number of female (F) employees in column (2) for each FOC. In columns (3) through (10) report the numbers of male and female minority group members employed, based on the following defined groups:

- Black (not of Hispanic origin): all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups;
- Hispanic: all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American or descent of either Indian or Hispanic origin, regardless of race;
- Asian or Pacific Islander: all persons having origins in any of the Far East countries, South East Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands;
- Native American or Alaskan Native: all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America.

TOTAL PERCENT MINORITY: The sum of all minority group members (male and female) employed in the FOC divided by the total number of all employees in that FOC (column 1 + column 2).

TOTAL PERCENT FEMALE: The total number of female employees in the FOC (column 2) divided by the total number of all employees in that FOC (column 1 + column 2).

TOTALS: The column totals should be calculated (sum each column) for all FOC's combined. Total minority and female percentages should be calculated as shown above, based on the column totals.

SUBMISSION: The work force utilization report is to be completed by both prime and subcontractors and signed and dated by an authorized representative before submission. This Company Official's name, official title, and telephone number should be printed or typed where indicated on the bottom of the form.

The prime contractor shall complete a report for its own work force, collect reports completed by each subcontractor, and prepare a summary report for the entire combined contract work force. The reports shall include the total number of employees in each occupational category for all payrolls completed in the reporting period. The prime contractor shall submit the summary report to the contracting agency as required by Part 142 of Title 5 of the NYCRR pursuant to Article 15-A of the Executive Law.

WORK FORCE UTILIZATION REPORT COMMODITIES FIRMS

Agency _____ /Code _____ Reporting Period _____
 Check one: Quarterly Report Semi-Annual Report

Contractor/Firm Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of Report: Contract Specific Work Force Total Work Force Check if NOT-FOR-PROFIT

Federal ID/Payee ID No.: _____ Contract No.: _____ Location of Work: _____
 Check One: Prime Contractor Subcontractor County _____ Zip _____

Contract Amount: \$ _____ Product/Service Provided: _____
 Contract Start Date: _____ Percent of Job Completed: _____

Occupational Category	Total Number Employees		Black (not of Hispanic Origin)		Hispanic		Asian or Pacific Islander		Native American/Alaskan Native		Total Percent Minority Employees	Total Percent Female Employees
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Officials/Admin.												
Professionals												
Technicians												
Sales Workers												
Office & Clerical												
Craft Workers												
Operatives												
Laborers												
Service Workers												
TOTALS												

Company Official's Name _____ Title _____

Company Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____

**WORK FORCE EMPLOYMENT UTILIZATION REPORT
COMMODITIES FIRMS
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION**

PURPOSE: The Work Force Employment Utilization Report for Commodities Firms is prepared by all contractors, and sub-contractors if any, providing goods, products or merchandise to a state agency to document their actual employment of minority group members and women during the period covered by the report. The report has a format similar to forms used by the Federal government for reporting equal employment opportunity data. When the contract specific work force can be identified, the report covers all employees (including apprentices or trainees) working on the project. If the contract specific work force cannot be separated out, the contractor's total work force is reported. The completed reports are used by the contracting state agency to monitor the contractor's and subcontractor's compliance with the contract's equal employment opportunity requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Name of contracting state agency and state agency code (five digit code).
2. Reporting period covered by report (mm/dd/yy to mm/dd/yy); check to indicate Quarterly or Semi-Annual Report.
3. Contractor firm name (prime contractor on summary report submitted to agency) and address (including city name, State and zip code); check if the contractor is a NOT-FOR-PROFIT.
4. Type of Report: check to indicate whether report covers (i) the Contract Specific Work Force or (ii) the Company's Total Work Force (in the event the contract specific work force cannot be separated out).
5. Contractor Federal Employer identification number or payee identification number (prime contractor i.d. on summary report); check to indicate prime or subcontractor report.
6. Contract Amount is dollar amount based on terms of the contract.
7. Contract number is the agency assigned number given to the contract (seven digits).
8. Location of work including county and zip code where work is performed.
9. Indicate Product or Service provided by contractor (brief description).
10. Contract start date is month/day/year work on contract actually began.
11. Contractor's estimate of the percentage of work completed at the end of this reporting period.

FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES: The contractor's work force is broken down and reported by the nine Federal Occupational Categories (FOC's) consistent with the Federal government's EEO-1 categories for the private sector labor force.

These are: Officials and Managers, Professionals, Technicians, Sales, Office & Clerical (Administrative Support), Craft Workers, Operatives, Laborers and Service Workers. The categories are general in nature, and include all related occupational job titles. The contracting agency can provide assistance in categorizing specific jobs.

TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: Record the total number of all persons employed in each FOC during the reporting period, regardless of ethnicity (either working on the specific contract OR in the contractor's total work force, based on the type of report indicated above). Report the total number of male (M) employees in column (1) and the total number of female (F) employees in column (2) for each FOC. In columns (3) through (10) report the numbers of male and female minority group members employed, based on the following defined groups:

- Black (not of Hispanic origin): all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups;
- Hispanic: all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American decent of or either Indian or Hispanic origin, regardless of race;
- Asian or Pacific Islander: all persons having origins in any of the Far East countries, South East Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands;
- Native American or Alaskan Native: all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America.

TOTAL PERCENT MINORITY: The sum of all minority group members (male and female) employed in the FOC divided by the total number of all employees in that FOC (column 1 + column 2).

TOTAL PERCENT FEMALE: The total number of female employees in the FOC (column 2) divided by the total number of all employees in that FOC (column 1 + column 2).

TOTALS: The column totals should be calculated (sum of each column) for all FOC's combined. Total minority and female percentages should be calculated as shown above, based on the column totals.

SUBMISSION: The work force utilization report is to be completed by both prime and subcontractors and signed and dated by an authorized representative before submission. This Company Official's name, official title, and telephone number should be printed or typed where indicated on the bottom of the form.

The prime contractor shall complete a report for its own work force, collect reports completed by each subcontractor, and prepare a summary report for the entire combined contract work force. The reports shall include the total number of employees in each occupational category for all payrolls completed in the monthly reporting period. The prime contractor shall submit the summary report to the contracting agency as required by Part 542 of Title 9 Subtitle N of the NYCRR pursuant to Article 15-A of the Executive Law.

ATTACHMENT E

LEGAL FORMS

Contractor's Certification of Compliance with State Finance Law §139-k(5)

Background:

New York State Finance Law §139-k(5) requires that every Procurement Contract award subject to the provisions of State Finance Law §§139-k or 139-j shall contain a certification by the Contractor that all information provided to the Division of Parole with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate (Attachment 1). In addition, State Finance Law §139-j(6) requires that the Division of Parole incorporate a summary of its policy and prohibitions regarding permissible Contacts during a covered procurement.

State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, also imposes certain restrictions on communications between the Division of Parole and Contractors during the procurement process. Potential Contractors are restricted from making contacts from the earliest notice of intent to solicit offers pursuant to the "Request for Proposal (RFP)" through final award and approval of the Procurement Contract by the Division of Parole and, if applicable, Office of the State Comptroller ("restricted period") to other than designated staff unless it is a contact that is included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law §139-j(3)(a). Regarding this RFP process you may only contact Barbara Farley, Contract Management Specialist II. Indicate your concurrence with this requirement in Attachment 2. Please note that during the RFP process that the Division of Parole is required to determine the responsibility of "the proposed Contractor" 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 4-year period the Contractor is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts.

Lastly, New York State Finance Law §139-k(2) obligates the Division of Parole to obtain specific information regarding prior non-responsibility determinations with respect to State Finance Law §139-j (Attachment 3). This information must be collected in addition to the information that is separately obtained pursuant to State Finance Law §163(9). In accordance with State Finance Law §139-k, potential Contractor must be asked to disclose whether there has been a finding of non-responsibility made within the previous four (4) years by the Division due to: (a) a violation of State Finance to the Division of Parole. The terms "Offerer" and "Governmental Entity" are defined in State Finance Law § 139-k(1). State Finance Law §139-j sets forth detailed requirements about the restrictions on Contacts during the procurement process. A violation of State Finance Law §139-j includes, but is not limited to, an impermissible Contact during the restricted period (for example, contacting a person or entity other than the designated contact person, when such Contact does not fall within one of the exemptions).

As part of its responsibility determination, State Finance Law §139-k(3) mandates consideration of whether a Contractor fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information regarding the above non-responsibility determination. In accordance with law, no Procurement Contract shall be awarded to any Contractor that fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information under this section, unless a finding is made that the award of the Procurement Contract to the Contractor is necessary to protect public property or public health safety, and that the Contractor is the only source capable of supplying the required Article of Procurement within the necessary timeframe.

Instructions:

The Division of Parole must obtain the required certifications that the information in your proposal is complete, true and accurate and if any prior findings of non-responsibility, such as non-responsibility pursuant to State Finance Law §139-j exist. Accordingly, all potential Contractors submitting a proposal pursuant to this RFP must provide the four attached completed certification forms with their proposal.

**Contractor's Certification of Compliance
with State Finance Law §139-k(5)***

Contractor's Certification:

I certify that all information provided to The Division of Parole with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate.

By: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Address: _____

Attachment 2

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

Contractor affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the procedures of the Division of Parole 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: _____

Contractor's Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

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

Address: _____

Name and Title of Person Submitting this Form: _____

Contract Procurement Number: _____

Date: _____

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

No Yes

If yes, please answer the next questions:

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

No Yes

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

No Yes

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

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Finding of Non-responsibility: _____

Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

5. Has any Governmental Entity or other governmental agency terminated or withheld a Procurement Contract with the above-named individual or entity due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information? (Please circle):

No Yes

6. If yes, please provide details below.

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract: _____

Basis of Termination or Withholding: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

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

By: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Name: _____

Title: _____

CONTRACT TERMINATION PROVISION

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

By: _____
Signature

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

NYS WCB WCDB100/101 100 Broadway Menands ALBANY 12241 (866) 750-5157 Fax# (518) 473-9166	NYS WCB WCDB100/101 State Office Building 44 Hawley Street BINGHAMTON 13901 (866) 802-3604 Fax# (607) 721-8464	NYS WCB WCDB100/101 111 Livingston St. 22nd Floor BROOKLYN 11201 (800) 877-1373 Fax# (718) 802-6642	NYS WCB WCDB100/101 107 Delaware Ave. BUFFALO 14202 (866) 211-0645 Fax# (716) 842-2155	NYS WCB WCDB100/101 220 Rabro Drive Suite 100 HAUPPAUGE 11788 (866) 681-5354 Fax# (631) 952-7966	NYS WCB WCDB100/101 175 Fulton Ave. HEMPSTEAD 11550 (866) 805-3630 Fax# (516) 560-7807	NYS WCB WCDB100/101 215 W. 125th St. 3rd Floor NEW YORK 10027 (800) 877-1373 Fax# (212) 316-9183	NYS WCB WCDB100/101 41 North Division St. PEEKSKILL 10566 (866) 746-0552 Fax# (914) 788-5793	NYS WCB WCDB100/101 168-46 91st Ave. 3rd Floor QUEENS 11432 (800) 877-1373 Fax# (718) 291-7248	NYS WCB WCDB100/101 130 Main St. ROCHESTER 14614 (866) 211-0644 Fax# (585) 238-8341	NYS WCB WCDB100/101 935 James St. SYRACUSE 13203 (866) 802-3730 Fax# (315) 423-2938
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Affidavit For New York Entities And Any Out Of State Entities With No Employees, That New York State Workers' Compensation And/Or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage Is Not Required

(Incomplete forms will be returned, UNSTAMPED – Please contact an attorney if you have any questions regarding this form.)

Because this is a sworn affidavit, employees of the Workers' Compensation Board cannot assist applicants in answering questions about this form.

****This form cannot be used to waive the workers' compensation rights or obligations of any party.****

The applicant may use this Affidavit **ONLY** to show a government entity that New York State specific workers' compensation and/or disability benefits insurance is not required. The applicant may **NOT** use this form to show either other businesses or those business' insurance carriers that such insurance is not required.

Applicant must either fax or mail this completed form to the closest New York State Workers' Compensation Board office at the fax number or address listed on the top of this form

Incomplete forms will be returned, UNSTAMPED.

Please note: This statement **must FIRST be notarized** and THEN sent to be **stamped** as received by the New York State Workers' Compensation Board. This affidavit will not be accepted by government officials one year after the date stamped as received by the Workers' Compensation Board.

UPON RECEIPT OF A FULLY COMPLETED WC/DB-100 FORM, the Workers' Compensation Board will stamp this form as received and return it to you by either mail or fax **within 5 business days**. Please provide a copy (or the original, if required by the government entity) of this stamped form to the government entity from which you are requesting a permit, license or contract.

In the Application of (Business Name and Address)

for a _____ permit/license/contract

State of _____)

) ss.:

County of _____)

▶ 1. _____ (applicant's name) being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1a) I am the _____ (position) with the above-named business, a/an _____ (nature of business—IE. Building contractor, occupational therapist, food cart vendor, etc). The telephone number of the business is (_____) _____. The Federal Employer Identification Number of the business (or the Social Security Number of the business owner) is _____. The New York State Unemployment Insurance Employer Registration Number (if any) of the business is _____. I affirm that due to my position with the above-named business I have the knowledge, information and authority to make this affidavit.

2. My personal address is _____ and my home telephone number is (_____) _____.

3. That the above named business is applying for a _____ (type of permit/ license/contract applying for) from _____ (governmental entity issuing the permit/ license/contract).

3a) {Optional -- Location of where work will be performed in New York State from _____ to _____ (dates necessary to complete work associated with permit/license/contract). The estimated dollar amount of project is _____.

4. That the above named business is certifying that it is **NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN NEW YORK STATE SPECIFIC WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE** for the following reason (to be eligible for exemption, applicant must be able to truthfully check ONE of the boxes from 4a. through 4h.):

- 4a.) the business is owned by one individual and is not a corporation. Other than the owner, there are no employees, leased employees, borrowed employees, part-time employees or unpaid volunteers (including family members).
 - 4b.) the business is a partnership under the laws of New York State and is not a corporation. Other than the partners, there are no employees, leased employees, borrowed employees, part-time employees or unpaid volunteers (including family members). *(Must attach separate sheet with a list of all the partners names and also with the signatures of all the partners.)*
 - 4c.) the business is a one person owned corporation, with that individual owning all of the stock and holding all offices of the corporation. Other than the corporate owner, there are no employees, leased employees, borrowed employees, part-time employees or unpaid volunteers (including family members).
 - 4d.) the business is a two person owned corporation, with those individuals owning all of the stock and holding all offices of the corporation (each individual must own at least one share of stock). Other than the corporate owners, there are no employees, leased employees, borrowed employees, part-time employees or unpaid volunteers (including family members). *(Must attach separate sheet with a list of the names of both owners, and also with both owners' signatures.)*
 - 4e.) the applicant is a nonprofit entity (under IRS rules). With the exception of clergy or teachers, the nonprofit has no compensated individuals providing any services.
 - 4f.) the business is a farm with less than \$1,200 in payroll the preceding calendar year.
 - 4g.) the applicant is a homeowner serving as the general contractor for his/her primary/secondary personal residence. The homeowner has no employees, leased employees, borrowed employees or part-time employees.
 - 4h.) other than the business owner(s) and individuals obtained from a registered temporary service agency, there are no employees, leased employees, borrowed employees, part-time employees or unpaid volunteers (including family members). Other than the business owner(s), all individuals providing services to the business are obtained from a registered temporary service agency and that agency has covered these individuals for New York State workers' compensation insurance. In addition, the business is owned by one individual or is a partnership under the laws of New York State and is not a corporation; or is a one or two person owned corporation, with those individuals owning all of the stock and holding all offices of the corporation
5. That the above named business is certifying that it is **NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN NEW YORK STATE DISABILITY BENEFITS INSURANCE COVERAGE** for the following reason (to be eligible for exemption, applicant must be able to truthfully check **ONE** of the boxes from 5a. through 5f.):

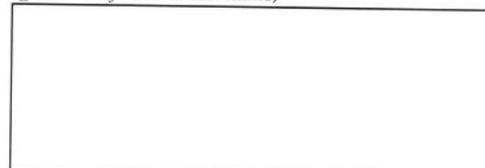
- 5a.) the business is owned by one individual or is a partnership under the laws of New York State and is not a corporation; or is a one or two person owned corporation, with those individuals owning all of the stock and holding all offices of the corporation. In addition, the business does not require disability benefits coverage at this time since it has not employed one or more individuals on at least 30 days in any calendar year in New York State. *(Independent contractors are not considered to be employees under the Disability Benefits Law.)*
- 5b.) the applicant is a political subdivision that is legally exempt from providing statutory disability benefits coverage.
- 5c.) the applicant is a nonprofit religious, charitable or educational institution. With the exception of executive officers, clergy, sextons, teachers or professionals, the nonprofit has no compensated individuals providing services.
- 5d.) the business is a farm and all employees are farm laborers.
- 5e.) the applicant is a homeowner serving as the general contractor for his/her primary/secondary personal residence. The homeowner has not employed one or more individuals on at least 30 days in any calendar year in New York State. *(Independent contractors are not considered to be employees under the Disability Benefits Law.)*
- 5f.) other than the business owner(s) and individuals obtained from the temporary service agency, there are no other employees. Other than the business owner(s), all individuals providing services to the business are obtained from a registered temporary service agency and that agency has covered these individuals for New York State disability benefits insurance. In addition, the business is owned by one individual or is a partnership under the laws of New York State and is not a corporation; or is a one or two person owned corporation, with those individuals owning all of the stock and holding all offices of the corporation.

6. By signing my name below, **I hereby affirm that the statements made herein are true, that I have not made any materially false statements and I make this affidavit under the penalties of perjury.** I further affirm that I understand that any false statement, representation or concealment will subject me to **felony** criminal prosecution, including jail and civil liability in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Law and all other New York State laws. **I also hereby affirm that** if circumstances change so that workers' compensation insurance and/or disability benefits coverage is required, the above-named business will immediately acquire appropriate New York State specific workers' compensation insurance and/or disability benefits coverage and also immediately furnish proof of that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the Workers' Compensation Board to the government entity listed in item 3 on the front of this form.

Sworn to before me this _____
Day of _____, 20__

Notary Public

(Applicant's Signature -- first and last name)



NYS Workers' Compensation Board Received Stamp



Contractor Certification to Covered Agency

(Pursuant to Section 5-a of the Tax Law, as amended, effective April 26, 2006)

ST-220-CA

(6/06)

For information, consult Publication 223, *Questions and Answers Concerning Tax Law Section 5-a* (see *Need Help? on back*).

Contractor name		For covered agency use only Contract number or description	
Contractor's principal place of business	City	State	ZIP code
Contractor's mailing address (if different than above)		Estimated contract value over the full term of contract (but not including renewals)	
Contractor's federal employer identification number (EIN)	Contractor's sales tax ID number (if different from contractor's EIN)		\$
Contractor's telephone number	Covered agency name		
Covered agency address			Covered agency telephone number

I, _____, hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am _____

(name)

(title)

of the above-named contractor, that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of such contractor, and I further certify that:

(Mark an X in only one box)

The contractor has filed Form ST-220-TD with the Department of Taxation and Finance in connection with this contract and, to the best of contractor's knowledge, the information provided on the Form ST-220-TD, is correct and complete.

The contractor has previously filed Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department in connection with _____

(insert contract number or description)

and, to the best of the contractor's knowledge, the information provided on that previously filed Form ST-220-TD, is correct and complete as of the current date, and thus the contractor is not required to file a new Form ST-220-TD at this time.

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Instructions

General information

Tax Law section 5-a was amended, effective April 26, 2006. On or after that date, in all cases where a contract is subject to Tax Law section 5-a, a contractor must file (1) Form ST-220-CA, *Contractor Certification to Covered Agency*, with a covered agency, and (2) Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department before a contract may take effect. The circumstances when a contract is subject to section 5-a are listed in Publication 223, Q&A 3. This publication is available on our Web site, by fax, or by mail. (See *Need help?* for more information on how to obtain this publication.) In addition, a contractor must file a new Form ST-220-CA with a covered agency before an existing contract with such agency may be renewed.

If you have questions, please call our information center at 1 800 698-2931.

Note: Form ST-220-CA must be signed by a person authorized to make the certification on behalf of the contractor, and the acknowledgement on page 2 of this form must be completed before a notary public.

When to complete this form

As set forth in Publication 223, a contract is subject to section 5-a, and you must make the required certification(s), if:

- i. The procuring entity is a *covered agency* within the meaning of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 5);
- ii. The contractor is a *contractor* within the meaning of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 6); and
- iii. The contract is a *contract* within the meaning of the statute. This is the case when it (a) has a value in excess of \$100,000 and (b) is a contract for *commodities* or *services*, as such terms are defined for purposes of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 8 and 9).

Furthermore, the procuring entity must have begun the solicitation to purchase on or after January 1, 2005, and the resulting contract must have been awarded, amended, extended, renewed, or assigned *on or after April 26, 2006* (the effective date of the section 5-a amendments).

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF }
: SS.:
COUNTY OF }

On the ___ day of _____ in the year 20___, before me personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that _he resides at _____,

Town of _____,

County of _____,

State of _____; and further that:

[Mark an X in the appropriate box and complete the accompanying statement.]

[] (If an individual): _he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.

[] (If a corporation): _he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.

[] (If a partnership): _he is a _____ of _____, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.

[] (If a limited liability company): _he is a duly authorized member of _____, LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited liability company.

Notary Public

Registration No.

Privacy notification

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This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

This information is maintained by the Director of Records Management and Data Entry, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone 1 800 225-5829. From areas outside the United States and outside Canada, call (518) 485-6800.

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Contractor Certification

(Pursuant to Section 5-a of the Tax Law, as amended, effective April 26, 2006)

ST-220-TD

(5/07)

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Contractor name				
Contractor's principal place of business		City	State	ZIP code
Contractor's mailing address (if different than above)				
Contractor's federal employer identification number (EIN)		Contractor's sales tax ID number (if different from contractor's EIN)		Contractor's telephone number ()
Covered agency or state agency	Contract number or description		Estimated contract value over the full term of contract (but not including renewals) \$	
Covered agency address			Covered agency telephone number	

General information

Section 5-a of the Tax Law, as amended, effective April 26, 2006, requires certain contractors awarded certain state contracts valued at more than \$100,000 to certify to the Tax Department that they are registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes, if they made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000, measured over a specified period. In addition, contractors must certify to the Tax Department that each affiliate and subcontractor exceeding such sales threshold during a specified period is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes. Contractors must also file a Form ST-220-CA, certifying to the procuring state entity that they filed Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department and that the information contained on Form ST-220-TD is correct and complete as of the date they file Form ST-220-CA.

All sections must be completed including all fields on the top of this page, all sections on page 2, Schedule A on page 3, if applicable, and Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgement on page 4. If you do not complete these areas, the form will be returned to you for completion.

For more detailed information regarding this form and section 5-a of the Tax Law, see Publication 223, *Questions and Answers Concerning Tax Law Section 5-a*, (as amended, effective April 26, 2006), available at www.nystax.gov. Information is also available by calling the Tax Department's Contractor Information Center at 1 800 698-2931.

Note: Form ST-220-TD must be signed by a person authorized to make the certification on behalf of the contractor, and the acknowledgement on page 4 of this form must be completed before a notary public.

Mail completed form to:

**NYS TAX DEPARTMENT
DATA ENTRY SECTION
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS
ALBANY NY 12227**

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I, _____, hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am _____
(name) (title)
of the above-named contractor, and that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of such contractor.

Complete Sections 1, 2, and 3 below. Make only one entry in each section.

Section 1 — Contractor registration status

- The contractor has made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made. The contractor is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to sections 1134 and 1253 of the Tax Law, and is listed on Schedule A of this certification.
- The contractor has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Section 2 — Affiliate registration status

- The contractor does not have any affiliates.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more affiliates having made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made, and each affiliate exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to sections 1134 and 1253 of the Tax Law. The contractor has listed each affiliate exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters on Schedule A of this certification.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more affiliates, and each affiliate has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Section 3 — Subcontractor registration status

- The contractor does not have any subcontractors.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more subcontractors having made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made, and each subcontractor exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to sections 1134 and 1253 of the Tax Law. The contractor has listed each subcontractor exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters on Schedule A of this certification.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more subcontractors, and each subcontractor has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF }
:
COUNTY OF }
SS.:

On the ___ day of _____ in the year 20___, before me personally appeared _____,
known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that
_he resides at _____,

Town of _____,

County of _____,

State of _____; and further that:

[Mark an X in the appropriate box and complete the accompanying statement.]

[] (If an individual): _he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.

[] (If a corporation): _he is the _____
of _____, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board
of Directors of said corporation, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for
purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on
behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.

[] (If a partnership): _he is a _____
of _____, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said
partnership, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth
therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said
partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.

[] (If a limited liability company): _he is a duly authorized member of _____
LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument
on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed
the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited
liability company.

Notary Public

Registration No. _____

Vendors are invited to file the required Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire online via the New York State VendRep System or may choose to complete and submit a paper questionnaire. To enroll in and use the New York State VendRep System, see the VendRep System Instructions available at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep or go directly to the VendRep System online at <https://portal.osc.state.ny.us>. For direct VendRep System user assistance, the OSC Help Desk may be reached at 866-370-4672 or 518-408-4672 or by email at helpdesk@osc.state.ny.us. Vendors opting to file a paper questionnaire can obtain the appropriate questionnaire from the VendRep website www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep or may contact the Division of Parole or the Office of the State Comptroller for a copy of the paper form.