



CITY OF PERTH AMBOY

REQUEST FOR BID SPECIFICATIONS

FOR

2023 OR NEWER FORD BRONCO SPORT

BID OPENING: October 20, 2023

LOCATION:

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
260 HIGH STREET, PERTH AMBOY, NJ 08861**

- **BID ADVERTISEMENT DATE: 10/13/2023**
- **PROPOSED BID AWARD DATE: 11/08/2023**

City of Perth Amboy
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent for the City of Perth Amboy on **October 20, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** prevailing time in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 260 High Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 at which time and place bids will be opened and read in public for:

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The Purchasing Division encourages vendors to Mail in your bid responses in a timely manner via USPS, UPS and FedEx, etc. If they must be hand-delivered, potential bidders may drop them off at the Purchasing Office located on the 2nd Floor. Enter through the Market Street Entrance of the City Hall Building, 260 High Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861 and proceed to the second Floor.

The bid opening will be conducted in person in the Council Chambers, masks are optional. During the bid opening process, the bidders will be announced as well bid amounts. A bid review providing unit prices will not take place at the openings. Instead, this information will be posted, as always to the Purchasing webpage once available.

Bid responses must be made on the standard proposal forms, be enclosed in a sealed package bearing the name and address of the bidder and the "BID TITLE NAME & CONTRACT #" on the outside, and addressed to Maria J. Rivera, Assistant Purchasing Agent, at the address above.

Any Bid Addenda will be issued on the City's website, and processed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(c)(1). All interested bidders should check the website from now through bid opening. It is the sole responsibility of the respondent to be knowledgeable of all addenda related to this procurement.

Specifications and instruction to bidders may be obtained at the Purchasing Office or the City's website at www.perthamboynj.org.

Bidders shall comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17-27 et seq.

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CITY OF PERTH AMBOY GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- A. Sealed bids shall be received in accordance with public advertisement as required by law, a copy of said notice being attached hereto and made a part of these specifications.
- B. Each bid shall be submitted on the proposal form attached, in a sealed envelope
 - (1) Addressed to the Purchasing Agent
 - (2) Bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside
 - (3) Clearly marked "BID" with the name of the item(s) being bid. Provide One (1) Original & One (1) copy of the bid. **Faxed or emailed bids will NOT be accepted.**
- C. It is the bidder's responsibility to see that bids are presented to the Purchasing Agent on the hour and at the place designated. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed; however, the City disclaims any responsibility for bids forwarded by regular or express mail. **If the bid is sent by express mail, the designation in B. above must also appear on the outside of the express company envelope.** Bids received after the designated time and date will be returned unopened.
- D. The City reserves the right to postpone the date for presentation and opening of bids and will give written notice of any such postponement to each perspective bidder as required by law.
- E. Sealed bids forwarded to the owner before the time of opening of bids may be withdrawn upon written application of the bidder who shall be required to produce evidence showing that the individual is or represents the principal or principals involved in the bid. Once bids have been opened, they shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.
- F. Each bid proposal form must give the full business address, business phone, fax, e-mail, the contact person of the bidder, and be signed by an authorized representative as follow:
 - Bids by partnerships must be signed in the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership or by an authorized representative followed by the signature and designation of the person signing.
 - Bids by corporations must be signed in the legal name of the corporation, followed by the name of the State in which incorporated and must contain the signature and designation of the president, secretary or other person authorized to bind the corporation in the matter.
 - Bids by sole-proprietorship shall be signed by the proprietor.
 - When requested, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing shall be furnished.
- G. Multiple Bids Not Accepted
More than one bid from an individual, a firm or partnership, a corporation or association under the same or different names shall not be considered.
- H. Official Request for Bid packages are available from the City's website at www.perthamboynj.org at no cost to the prospective bidders. All addenda are posted on the City's website and issued in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(c)(1). Potential bidders are cautioned that they are bidding at their own risk if a third party supplied the specifications that may or may not be complete. The City is not responsible for third party supplied specifications.
- I. Results of all bids are posted on the City's website.

2. BID SECURITY

The following provisions, if indicated by an (x), shall be applicable to this bid and be made a part of the bidding documents:

A. **BID GUARANTEE**

Bidder shall submit with the bid a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total price bid, but not in excess of \$20,000, payable unconditionally to the City.

When submitting a Bid Bond, it shall contain Power of Attorney for full amount of Bid Bond from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the City.

The check or bond of the unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned as prescribed by law. The check or bond of the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall be retained until a contract is executed and the required performance bond or other security is submitted.

The check or bond of the successful bidder shall be forfeited if bidder fails to enter into contract pursuant to statute. Failure to submit required guarantee shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

B. **CONSENT OF SURETY**

Bidder shall submit with the bid a Certificate (Consent of Surety) with Power of Attorney for full amount of bid price from a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the City stating that it will provide said bidder to whom the contract is awarded will furnish Performance and Payment Bonds from an acceptable surety company on behalf of said bidder, in performance security equal to the total amount of the contract, pursuant to statute.

Failure to submit this shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

C. **PERFORMANCE BOND**

Successful bidder shall simultaneously with the delivery of the executed contract, submit an executed bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the acceptable bid as security for the faithful performance of this contract.

The performance bond provided shall not be released until final acceptance of the whole work and then only if any liens or claims have been satisfied. The surety on such bond or bonds shall be a duly authorized surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:31-5. For multi-year contracts, the Performance Bond may be resubmitted each year on the Contract Anniversary Date for the amount remaining on the contract.

Failure to submit this with the executed contract shall be cause for declaring contract null and void pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22.

D. **LABOR AND MATERIAL (PAYMENT) BOND**

The successful bidder shall with the delivery for the performance bond submit an executed payment bond to guarantee payment to laborers and suppliers for the labor and material used in the work performed under the contract.

Failure to submit a labor and material bond with the performance bond shall be cause for declaring the contract null and void.

E. **MAINTENANCE BOND**

Upon acceptance of the work by the City, the contractor shall submit a maintenance bond (N.J.S.A. 40A:1-16.3) in an amount not to exceed 100% of the project costs guaranteeing against defective quality of work or materials for the period of:

- 1 Year
- 2 Years

3. PREPARATION OF BIDS (PRICING INFORMATION AND FORMS)

A. (1) The City of Perth Amboy is exempt from any local, state or federal sales, use or excise tax. The City will not pay for New Jersey State Sales and Use Tax that are included in any invoices. The City will not pay service charges such as interest and late fees.

(2) The City of Perth Amboy or any of its offices and divisions will not complete credit applications as a result of contract(s) resulting from award based on these specifications.

The City of Perth Amboy is rated by:
Standard & Poor's Rating Group: AAA
Moody's Investors Services: AAA

B. Bids shall be ***signed in ink*** (Original Signature Required) by the bidder, all quotations shall be made with a typewriter/computer or pen and ink. Any quotation showing any erasure alteration must be initialed by the bidder in ink. Unit prices and totals are to be inserted in spaces provided.

C. Failure to sign and give all information in the bid may result in the bid being rejected.

D. *Estimated Quantities* (Open-Ended Contracts, Purchase as Needed) The City has attempted to identify the item(s) and the estimated amounts of each item bid to cover its requirements; however, past experience shows that the amount ordered may be different than that submitted for bidding. The right is reserved to decrease or increase the quantities specified in the specifications pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.2 and 11.10. ***NO MINIMUM PURCHASE IS IMPLIED OR GUARANTEED.***

E. Bidders shall insert prices for furnishing goods and services required by these specifications. Prices shall be net including any charges for packing, crating, containers etc. All transportation charges shall be fully prepaid by the contractor, F.O.B. destination and placement at locations specified by the City. No additional charges will be allowed for any transportation costs resulting from partial shipments made at vendor's convenience when a single shipment is ordered.

F. Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time before the time set for receipt of bids. No bid may be withdrawn in the 60 day period after the bids are received.

G. All forms shall be completed and attached to the bid proposal. ***BIDDER IS ALERTED TO THE BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST PAGE.***

H. Results of all bids are posted on the City website www.perthamboynj.org

4. INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA

A. The bidder understands and agrees that its bid is submitted on the basis of the specifications prepared by the City. The bidder accepts the obligation to become familiar with these specifications.

B. Bidders are expected to examine the specifications and related documents with care and observe all their requirements. Ambiguities, errors or omissions noted by bidders should be promptly reported in writing to the Purchasing Agent. In the event the bidder fails to notify the City of such ambiguities, errors or omissions, the bidder shall be bound by the bid.

C. No oral interpretation of the meaning of the specifications will be made to any bidder. Every request for an interpretation shall be in writing, addressed to the Purchasing Agent, referencing the Contract Name and Contract Number in the subject line, at mrivera@perthamboynj.org. In order to be given consideration, written requests for interpretation and or clarification must be received at last three (3) business days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the bids.

- D. All interpretations, clarifications and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications, and will be distributed to all prospective bidders. All addenda so issued shall become part of the specification and bid documents, and shall be acknowledged by the bidder by completing the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda form. The City's interpretations or corrections thereof shall be final.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(c)(1) when issuing addenda, the owner shall provide required notice prior to official receipt of bids to any person who has submitted a bid or who has received a bid package. They will be sent via electronic transmissions to those known recipients of the bid specifications.

- E. Discrepancies in Bids
 - 1. If the amount shown in words and its equivalent figures do not agree, the written words shall be binding. Ditto marks are not considered writing or printing and shall not be used.
 - 2. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and the extended totals, the unit price shall prevail. In the event there is an error of the summation of the extended totals, the computation by the City of the extended totals shall govern.

5. BRAND NAMES, STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE

- A. Brand names and or descriptions used in this bid are to acquaint bidders with the type of commodity desired and will be used as a standard by which alternate or competitive materials offered will be judged. Competitive items must be equal to the standard described and be of the same quality of work.
- B. Variations between the goods and services described and the goods and services offered are to be fully identified and explained by the bidder on a separate sheet and submitted with the bid proposal form. Vendor's literature **will not** suffice in explaining exceptions to these specifications. In the absence of any exceptions by the bidder, it will be presumed and required that materials as described in the proposal be delivered.
- C. It is the responsibility of the bidder to demonstrate the equivalency of goods and services offered. The City reserves the right to evaluate equivalency of a product which, in its deliberations, meets its requirements.
- D. In submitting its bid, the bidder certifies that the goods or services to be furnished will not infringe upon any valid patent or trademark and that the successful bidder shall, at its own expense, defend any and all actions or suits charging such infringement, and will save the City harmless from any damages resulting from such infringement.
- E. Only manufactured and farm products of the United States, wherever available, shall be used pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-18.
- F. Wherever practical and economical to the City, it is desired that recycled or recyclable products be provided. Please indicate when recycled products are being offered.
- G. The contractor shall guarantee any or all goods and services supplied under these specifications. Defective or inferior goods shall be replaced at the expense of the contractor. The contractor will be responsible for return freight or restocking charges.

6. METHOD OF CONTRACT AWARD

- A. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive identified irregularities and technicalities, and to award in whole or in part to the lowest responsible bidder, if it is in the best interest of the City to do so. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any bid which is incomplete, obscure, or irregular may be rejected, any bid having erasures or corrections in the price sheet may be rejected, any bid in which unit prices are omitted,

or in which unit/total prices are unbalanced, may be rejected, any bid accompanied by any insufficient or irregular certified check, cashier's check or bid bond may be rejected.

- B. The City further reserves the right to award each item separately to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications or to make an award based on the total bid to the bidder whose total sum is the low bid meeting the specifications, whichever in the awarding authorities' opinion is in the best interest of the City. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the City reserves the right to award a contract based on either option that may be described in the bid proposal or based on any combination thereof.
- C. The City may also elect to award the contract on the basis of unit prices.
- D. The City reserves the right to award equal or tie bids at their discretion to any one of the tie bidders.
- E. Should the bidder, to whom the contract is awarded, fail to enter into a contract, the City may then, at its option, accept the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder.
- F. The effective period of this contract will be three (3) years unless otherwise noted in the specifications. Continuation of the terms of this contract beyond the fiscal year is contingent on availability of funds in the following year's budget. In the event of unavailability of such funds, the City reserves the right to cancel this contract.
- G. The form of contract shall be submitted by the City to the successful bidder. Terms of the specifications/bid package prevail. Bidder exceptions must be formally accepted by the City; material exceptions shall not be approved.
- H. Government entities are not private business/consumer clients; therefore, separate company agreements are not honored. Terms of the specifications/bid package prevail unless otherwise noted by the vendor as exceptions.

7. CAUSES FOR REJECTING BIDS

Bids may be rejected for any of the following reasons:

- A. All bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2;
- B. If more than one bid is received from an individual, firm or partnership, corporation or association under the same name;
- C. Multiple bids from an agent representing competing bidders;
- D. The bid is inappropriately unbalanced;
- E. If the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract within 21 days, Sundays and holidays excepted, or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties to the contract. In this case at its option, the City may accept the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder. (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24b)

- 8. **NEW JERSEY PREVAILING WAGE ACT (When Applicable) N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.** Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq, contractors on projects for public work shall adhere to all requirements of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act. The contractor shall be required to submit a certified payroll record to the owner within ten (10) days of the payment of wages. The contractor is also responsible for obtaining and submitting all subcontractors' certified payroll records within the aforementioned time period. The contractor shall submit said certified payrolls in the form set forth in N.J.A.C. 12:60-6.1(c). It is the contractor's responsibility to obtain any additional copies of the certified payroll form to be submitted by contacting the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workplace Standards. Additional information is available at https://www.nj.gov/labor/wagehour/wagerate/wage_rates.html.

9. **THE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT—N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq.** N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. requires that a general or prime contractor and any listed subcontractors named in the contractor’s bid proposal shall possess a certificate at the time the bid proposal is submitted. After bid proposals are received and prior to award of contract, the successful contractor shall submit a copy of the contractor’s certification along with those of all listed subcontractors. All non-listed subcontractors and lower tier sub-subcontractors shall be registered prior to starting work on the project. It is the general contractor’s responsibility that all non-listed sub-contractors at any tier have their certificate prior to starting work on the job.

Under the law a “contractor” is “a person, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation or other legal business entity or successor thereof who enters into a contract” which is subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34: 11-56.25, et seq.) It applies to contractors based in New Jersey or in another state.

The law defines “public works projects” as contracts for “public work” as defined in the Prevailing Wage statute (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25(5)). The term means:

- “Construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, or maintenance work, including painting and decorating, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of the funds of a public body, except work performed under a rehabilitation program.
- “Public work” shall also mean construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, done on any property or premises, whether or not the work is paid for from public funds...”
- “Maintenance work” means the repair of existing facilities when the size, type or extent of such facilities is not thereby changed or increased. While “maintenance” includes painting and decorating and is covered under the law, it does not include work such as routine landscape maintenance or janitorial services.

To register, a contractor must provide the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development with a full and accurately completed application form. The form is available online at https://www.nj.gov/labor/wagehour/regperm/pw_cont_reg.html.

N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.55 specifically prohibits accepting applications for registration as a substitute for a certificate or registration.

10. **NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT – N.J.S.A. 52:34-15**
The Non-Collusion Affidavit, which is part of these specifications, shall be properly executed and submitted intact with the proposal.
11. **NEW JERSEY ANTI-DISCRIMINATION – N.J.S.A. 10:2-1**
There shall be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work required to produce the goods and services covered by any contract resulting from this bid, or against any applicant to such employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin, creed, color, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, familial status, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, or nationality. This provision shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor shall insert a similar provision in all subcontracts for services to be covered by any contract resulting from this bid.
12. **MANDATORY EEO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EVIDENCE – N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17-27 et seq.**
No firm may be issued a contract unless it complies with the affirmative action provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq. as administered by the Division of

Purchase & Property Contract Compliance and Audit Unit (Division) and provided below. The contract will include the language included as attachment A in this specification.

1. Goods, Professional Services and Service Contracts

Each contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

- i. A Letter of Federal Approval indicating that the vendor is under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program. A copy of the letter must be provided by the vendor to the Public Agency and Division. This approval letter is valid for one year from the date of issuance.
- ii. A Certificate of Employee Information Report (hereafter "Certificate"), issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. The vendor must provide a copy of the Certificate to the Public Agency as evidence of its compliance with the regulations. The Certificate represents the review and approval of the vendor's Employee Information Report, Form AA-302 by the Division
- iii. The successful bidder shall complete an Initial Employee Report, Form AA-302 and submit it to the Division with a check or money order for \$150.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey" www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance

2. Construction Contracts

All successful contractors shall complete and submit an Initial Project Manning Report (AA201-available on-line at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance upon notification of award. Proper completion and submission of this Report shall constitute evidence of the contractor's compliance with the regulations. Failure to submit this form may result in the contract being terminated. The contractor also agrees to submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report, Form AA-202 once a month thereafter for the duration of the contract to the Department of LWD and to the Public Agency.

13. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 – 42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.

Discrimination on the basis of disability in contracting for the purchase of goods and services is prohibited. Bidders are required to read Americans with Disabilities language that is included in this specification and agree that the provisions of Title II of the Act are made a part of the contract. The contractor is obligated to comply with the Act and to hold the City harmless.

14. WORKER AND COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW ACT – N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq.

The manufacturer or supplier of chemical substances or mixtures shall label them in accordance with the N.J. Worker and Community Right to Know Law (N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 5:89-5 et seq.).

All direct use containers shall bear a label indicating the chemical name(s) and Chemical Abstracts Service number(s) of all hazardous substances in the container, and all other substances which are among the five most predominant substances in the container, or their trade secret registry number(s). (N.J.A.C. 8:59-5) or adhere to the requirements of The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) and the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) as outlined in the Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations as adopted in the final rule by DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 CFR Parts 1910, 1915, and 1926, {Docket No. OSHA-H022K-2006-0062, (formerly Docket No. H022K)}, RIN 1218-AC20, Hazard Communication. Further, all applicable documentation must be furnished.

15. OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE– N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977 c.33)

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 provides that no business organization, regardless of form of ownership, shall be awarded any contract for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any goods and services, unless, **prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid** of said

business organization, bidders shall submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all persons and entities that own ten percent or more of its stock or interest of any type at all levels of ownership. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the ten percent ownership, has been listed.

The included State of Ownership shall be completed and attached to the bid proposal. This requirement applies to all forms of business organizations, including, but not limited to, corporations and partnerships, publicly-owned corporations, limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, limited liability partnerships, sole proprietorship, and Subchapter S corporations. Failure to submit a disclosure document shall result in rejection of the bid as it cannot be remedied after bids have been opened.

Not-for-profit entities should fill in their name, check the not-for-profit box, and certify the form. No other information is necessary.

16. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

If it becomes necessary for the contractor, either as principal or by agent or employee, to enter upon the premises or property of the owner in order to construct, erect, inspect, make delivery or remove property hereunder, the contractor hereby covenants and agrees to take use, provide and make all proper, necessary and sufficient precautions, safeguards, and protection against the occurrence of happenings of any accident, injuries, damages, or hurt to person or property during the course of the work herein covered and be his/her sole responsibility.

The contractor further covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the owner from the payment of all sums of money or any other consideration(s) by reason of any, or all, such accidents, injuries, damages, or hurt that may happen or occur upon or about such work and all fines, penalties and loss occurred for or by reason of the violation of any owner regulation, ordinance or the laws of the State, or the United States while said work is in progress.

The contractor shall maintain sufficient insurance to protect against all claims under Workers Compensation, General Liability and Automobile and shall be subject to approval for adequacy of protection and certificates of such insurance shall be provided with the owner named as additional insured.

A. Insurance Requirements

Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

This insurance shall be maintained in full force during the life of this contract by the bidder covering all employees engaged in performance of this contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:15-12(a) and N.J.A.C. 12:35-1.6. Minimum Employer's Liability \$1,000,000.00

General Liability Insurance

This insurance shall have limits of not less than \$500,000.00 any one person and \$1,000,000.00 any one accident for bodily injury and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate for property damage, and shall be maintained in force during the life of the contract.

Automobile Liability Insurance

This insurance covering bidder for claims arising from owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with limits of not less than \$500,000.00 any one person and \$500,000.00 any one accident for bodily injury and \$500,000.00 each accident for property damage, shall be maintained in force during the life of this contract by the bidder.

B. Certificates of the Required Insurance

Certificates as listed above shall be submitted along with the contract as evidence covering Comprehensive General Liability, Comprehensive Automobile Liability, and where applicable, necessary Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance. Such coverage shall be

with acceptable insurance companies operating on an admitted basis in the State of New Jersey and shall name the OWNER as an additional insured.

Self-insured contractors shall submit an affidavit attesting to their self-insured coverage and shall name the OWNER as an additional insured.

C. Indemnification

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City , its officers, agents and employees, from all claims, suits or actions, and damages or costs of every name and description to which the owner may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, or the property of the owner, resulting from:

- a) negligent acts or missions on the part of the contractor, the contractor's agents, servants or subcontractors in the delivery of goods and services, or in the performance of the work under the contract; and,
- b) the use of any copyrighted or copyrighted composition, valid trademark, secret process, patented or unpatented invention or article furnished or used in the performance of this contract.

The City of Perth Amboy will not accept Mutual Limitation of Liability terms.

17. TERMINATION

- A. If, through any cause, the contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely manner obligations under the contract or if the contractor shall violate any of the requirements of the contract, the City shall there upon have the right to terminate the contract by giving written notice to the contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date of termination. Such termination shall relieve the City of any obligation for balances to the contractor of any sum or sums set forth in the contract. The City will pay for goods and services accepted prior to termination.
- B. Notwithstanding the above, the contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any breach of the contract by the contractor and the City may withhold any payments to the contractor for the purpose of compensation until such time as the exact amount of the damage due the City from the contractor is determined.
- C. The contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any liability to subcontractors/suppliers concerning payment for work performed or goods supplied arising out of the lawful termination of the contract by the City under this provision.
- D. In case of default by the contractor, the City may procure the goods and services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any excess cost.
- E. Continuation of the terms of the contract beyond the fiscal year is contingent on availability of funds in the following year's budget. In the event of unavailability of such funds, the City reserves the right to cancel the contract.
- F. It is understood by all parties that if, during the life of the contract, the contractor disposes of his/her business concern by acquisition, novation, merger, sale and/or transfer or by any means convey his/her interest(s) to another party, all obligations are transferred to the new party. In this event, the new owner(s) will be required to submit all documentation/legal instruments that were required in the original bid/contract. Any changes shall be approved by the City.
- G. The contractor will not assign any interest in the contract and shall not transfer any interest in the same without the prior written consent of the City.

- H. The City may terminate the contract for convenience by providing sixty (60) calendar days advanced notice to the contractor.
- I. The contractor shall maintain all documentation related to products, transactions or services under this contract for a period of five years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request.
- J. For contracts that exceed one year, each fiscal year payment obligation of the City is conditioned upon the availability of the City funds appropriated or allocated for the payment of such an obligation. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of any services performed by the bidder awarded the contract (contractor) hereunder, whether in whole or in part, the City at the end of any particular fiscal year may terminate such services. The City will notify the contractor in writing immediately of any services that will be affected by a shortage of appropriated funds. This provision shall not be construed so as to permit the City to terminate the contract during the term, or any service hereunder, merely in order to acquire identical services from another contractor.
- J. Neither party shall be responsible for any resulting loss or obligation to fulfill duties as specified in any of the terms or provisions of a contract if the fulfillment of any term or provision of the contract is delayed or prevented by any revolutions, insurrections, riots, wars, acts of enemies, national emergencies, strikes, floods, fires, acts of God, or by any cause not within the control of the party whose performance is interfered with which by the exercise of reasonable diligence such party is unable to prevent. Additionally, if the fulfillment of any of the terms and provisions of the contract is delayed or prevented by any court order, or action or injunction or other such agreement, the contract shall become voidable by the City by notice to the parties.

18. ACQUISITION, MERGE, SALE AND/OR TRANSFER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

It is understood by all parties that if, during the life of the contract, the contractor disposes of his/her business concern by acquisition, merger, sale and/or transfer or by any means convey his/her interest(s) to another party, all obligations are transferred to that new party. In this event, the new owners(s) will be required to submit, when required, a performance bond in the amount of the open balance of the contract.

19. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OF SERVICE

The City reserves the right to add and/or delete services to this contract. Should a service requirement be deleted, payment to the Contractor will be reduced proportionally to the amount of service deleted in accordance with the bid price. Should additional services be required, payment to the Contractor will be increased proportionally to the amount of service added in accordance with the bid price.

20. Vendor's literature and/or pricing sheets will not be accepted in lieu of completing the proposal blank(s) set forth in these specifications.

21. Bidders shall not write in margins or alter the official content or requirements of the City bid documents.

22. SPECIFICATIONS

Any prospective bidder who wishes to challenge a bid specification shall file such challenges in writing with the contracting agent no less than three business days prior to the opening of the bids. Challenges filed after that time shall be considered void and having no impact on the contracting unit or the award of contract.

23. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIAL

The owner shall retain all of its rights and interest in any and all documents and property both hard copy and digital furnished by the owner to the contractor for the purpose of assisting the contractor in the performance of this contract. All such items shall be returned immediately to the owner at the expiration or termination of the contract or completion of any related services,

pursuant thereto, whichever comes first. None of the documents and/or property shall, without the written consent of the owner, be disclosed to others or used by the contractor or permitted by the contractor to be used by their parties at any time except in the performance of the resulting contract.

Ownership of all data, materials and documentation originated and prepared for the owner pursuant to this contract shall belong exclusively to the owner. All data, reports, computerized information, programs and materials related to this project shall be delivered to and become the property of the owner upon completion of the project. The contractor shall not have the right to use, sell, or disclose the total of the interim or final work products, or make available to third parties, without the prior written consent of the owner. All information supplied to the owner may be required to be supplied on CD-ROM media compatible with the owner's computer operating system, windows based, Microsoft Office Suite 2010.

24. TRUTH IN CONTRACTING LAW

- N.J.S.A. 2C:21-34, et seq. governs false claims and representation. It is a serious crime for the bidder to knowingly submit a false claim and/or knowingly make material misrepresentation.
- N.J.S.A. 2C:27-10 provides that a person commits a crime if said person offers a benefit to a public servant for an official act performed or to be performed by a public servant, which is a violation of official duty.
- N.J.S.A. 2C:27-11 provides that a bidder commits a crime if said person, directly or indirectly, confers or agrees to confer any benefit not allowed by law to a public servant.
- Bidder should consult the statutes or legal counsel for further information.

25. PROOF OF N.J. BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE N.J.S.A. 52:32-44

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, The City Of Perth Amboy ("Contracting Agency") is prohibited from entering into a contract with an entity unless the bidder/proposer/contractor, and each subcontractor that is required by law to be named in a bid/proposal/contract has a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services within the Department of the Treasury.

Prior to contract award or authorization, the contractor shall provide the Contracting Agency with its proof of business registration and that of any named subcontractor(s).

Subcontractors named in a bid or proposal shall provide proof of business registration to the bidder, who in turn, shall provide it to the Contracting Agency prior to the time of contract, purchase order, or other contracting document is awarded or authorized.

During the course of contract performance:

- (1) The contractor shall not enter into a contract with a subcontractor unless the subcontractor first provides the contractor with a valid proof of business registration.
- (2) The contractor shall maintain and submit to the Contracting Agency a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time.
- (3) The contractor and any subcontractor providing goods or performing services under the contract, and each of their affiliates, shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of Treasury, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered in the State. Any questions in this regard can be directed to the Division of Taxation at (609) 292-6400. Form NJ-REG can be filed online at www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml.

Before final payment is made under the contract, the contractor shall submit to the Contracting Agency a complete and accurate list of all subcontractors used and their addresses.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1, a business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required, or that provides false business registration information, shall

be liable for a penalty of \$25.00 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000, for each proof of business registration not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency.

Emergency Purchases or Contracts

For purchases of an emergent nature, the contractor shall provide its Business Registration Certificate within two weeks from the date of purchase or execution of the contract or prior to payment for goods or services, whichever is earlier.

26. PAY TO PLAY – NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT

Business entities are advised of their responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 if they receive contracts in excess of \$50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. Business entities are responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

27. PAYMENT

Payment will be made after a properly executed City voucher has been received and formally approved. The voucher will be certified correct by the department/division head who received the goods or services.

28. NON-PAYMENT OF PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON OVERDUE BILLS

Public funds may be used to pay only for goods delivered or services rendered. The City will not pay penalties and/or interest on overdue bills. No employee is authorized to sign a letter of credit or any other document that represents a legal commitment on the part of the City to pay additional fees.

29. W-9

Successful bidder/respondent shall complete W-9 Form and submit to Purchasing prior to contract award. The form is available at the following link: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf

30. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996-HIPAA (If Applicable)

Both parties agree to comply with all requirements of the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") as maybe amended from time to time, and the corresponding HIPAA regulations for the confidentiality and security of medical information.

The Contractor shall:

- Not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by law
- Use appropriate safeguards to protect the confidentiality of the information
- Report any use or disclosure not permitted

The contractor, by execution of the contract, shall thereby indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, costs and penalties which may be incurred as the result of the failure of the contractor to comply with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) or any other statute or case law protecting the privacy of persons using its services.

31. PUBLIC EMERGENCY

In the event of a Public Emergency declared at the Local, State or Federal Level, if the City opts to extend terms and conditions of this bid, the contractor agrees to extend the terms and conditions of this bid, whether existing, expiring or expired no longer than six months, for goods and/or services for the duration of the emergency. In the event the original contractor cannot meet this requirement, the City may solicit the goods and/or services from any bidder on this contract.

- 32.** The owner and the Contractor each bind themselves and their successors, executors, administrators, heirs and assigns and legal representatives of the other party respecting all covenants and agreements and obligations of this contract.
- 33.** The terms of this Agreement shall be construed and interpreted, and all respective rights and duties of the parties shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- 34. FORCE MAJEURE**
Neither party shall be responsible for any resulting loss or obligation to fulfill duties as specified in any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement if the fulfillment of any term or provision of this Agreement is delayed or prevented by any revolutions, insurrections, riots, wars, acts of enemies, national emergencies, strikes, floods, fires, acts of God, or by any cause not within the control of the party whose performance is interfered with which by the exercise of reasonable diligence such party is unable to prevent. Additionally, if the fulfillment of any of the terms and provisions of this Agreement is delayed or prevented by any court order, or action or injunction or other such agreement, this Agreement shall become voidable by the City of Perth Amboy by notice to each party.
- 35. DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN**
N.J.S.A. 52:3255 prohibits State and Local public contracts with persons or entities engaging in certain investment activities in energy or finance sectors of Iran. Bidders must indicate if they comply with the law by certifying the form. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2.1 the City is required to notify the New Jersey Attorney General if it determines a false certification has been submitted.
- 36. PROMPT PAYMENT – GOODS & SERVICES – P.L. 2019, C.127 (LFN 2019-02 1/23/19)**
P.L. 2018, c. 127 establishes a prompt payment requirement that applies to goods and services contracts a contracting unit awards to a “business concern” under the Local Public Contracts Law (LPCL). The law applies to all goods and services contracts awarded on or after February 1, 2019 (the law’s effective date) regardless of dollar amount and any contracts requiring either a single payment or multiple payments. The law does not change the prompt payment requirements for improvements to real property and structures as set forth in N.J.S.A. 2A:30A-1 et seq. and described in LFN 2006-21. The law defines “Business Concern” as any person engaged in a trade or business, including a private nonprofit entity operating as an independent contractor, providing goods and services directly to a contracting unit or to a designated third party and operating pursuant to a contract with a contracting unit which requires either a single payment or multiple payments, but shall not include a “public utility” as defined in N.J.S.A. 48:2.13.
- 37. PRICE ADJUSTMENT –** The City recognizes this product or service has a price component that may have a commodity with changing costs. The Contractor/Supplier may request a Price Adjustment no more frequently than once each year. A Price Adjustment request must be made in writing and include the reason for the request, documentation supporting the request (ie, commodity increases), the current pricing, and the requested revised pricing. The City will review the Price Adjustment request. If the Price Adjustment is deemed reasonable the Price Adjustment request will be accepted by written acknowledgement. If the request is not accepted the City may entirely reject the request or may counter with revised pricing. In either case the City will provide a written explanation in support of the decision. The Director of Purchasing may use available indexes (e.g. CPI or PPI) to determine if the requested Price Adjustment is reasonable. Typically, a Price Adjustment that exceeds 5% will not be approved unless very unusual and significant changes have occurred in the industry. In the event industry costs decline, the City shall have the right to receive, from the Contractor, a reasonable reduction in prices/pricing that reflect such cost changes in the industry. The City will make a written request to the Contractor for a Price Adjustment in writing with supporting documentation.

General Bid Specifications to Follow

Bid Specifications for 2023 or Newer Ford Bronco Sport

1. General Information:

The purpose of this bid is to procure a 2023 or newer Ford Bronco Sport, a rugged and versatile off-road vehicle.

The Ford Bronco Sport must be a model year 2023 or newer, and must meet all safety, emissions, and regulatory requirements.

2. Vehicle Configuration:

The vehicle should be a standard Ford Bronco Sport model with seating capacity for 5 passengers.

Four-wheel drive (4WD) capability is mandatory, along with a high and low range transfer case.

The vehicle should feature a removable roof and doors for open-air driving.

3. Engine and Performance:

The vehicle should be equipped with a powerful and efficient engine that provides excellent off-road performance.

The engine must have a minimum of 150 horsepower and 150 lb-ft of torque.

The vehicle should have an advanced suspension system designed to handle various terrains.

4. Exterior Features:

The exterior should feature a rugged design that aligns with the iconic Ford Bronco Sport heritage.

LED headlights, taillights, and fog lights are required for optimal visibility.

The vehicle should have skid plates to protect the undercarriage during off-road use.

Colors: Black or White

5. Interior Features:

The interior should provide a comfortable and functional driving experience.

Infotainment system with a touchscreen display, Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, and Bluetooth connectivity is essential.

The vehicle should have durable and easy-to-clean upholstery suitable for outdoor adventures.

6. Safety and Technology:

Advanced safety features, including adaptive cruise control, blind-spot monitoring, lane departure warning, and automatic emergency braking, are required.

A rearview camera or 360-degree camera system should be included to aid in parking and off-road maneuvers.

7. Towing and Payload Capacity:

The vehicle should be capable of towing a minimum of 2000 pounds.

The payload capacity, including passengers and cargo, should be at least 1000 pounds.

8. Warranty and Maintenance:

The vehicle should come with a comprehensive manufacturer's warranty covering defects and repairs for a specified period or mileage.

Maintenance packages or extended warranties, if available, should be included in the bid.

9. Environmental Considerations:

The vehicle should comply with all relevant emissions regulations and environmental standards.

10. Delivery Timeline:

The successful bidder should provide an estimated delivery timeline for the vehicle after the bid is awarded. The City's preference on a delivery date is by January 31, 2024.

11. Pricing and Payment:

Bidders should provide a detailed breakdown of the total cost of the vehicle, including any optional features, taxes, fees, and delivery charges. Payment terms and options should be clearly stated.

12. References and Experience:

Bidders should provide references from previous clients and demonstrate experience in supplying similar vehicles.

13. Technical Support and Training:

The successful bidder should offer technical support, training, and documentation to ensure proper operation and maintenance of the vehicle.

14. Optional Accessories:

Bidders can provide information about any optional accessories or packages that can enhance the vehicle's functionality, aesthetics, or off-road capabilities.

15. Submission Instructions:

Bidders should submit their proposals in a clear and organized format, detailing how they meet each of the specifications outlined above. These bid specifications outline the requirements for procuring a 2023 or newer Ford Bronco Sport. Bidders are expected to provide comprehensive and competitive proposals that meet the specified criteria.

BID PROPOSAL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: The following required supplies shall be provided according to the contract terms and conditions contained herein.

The following shall be returned with your bid. Failure to do so shall be ample cause for rejection of bid as non-responsive. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that he has received all addenda.

The cost is \$_____ /per line item advertised

Company Name

Owner

Address:

City, State, Zip

Signature

Best Contact Telephone Number

**CITY OF PERTH AMBOY
BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

**Required
With
Bid**

**Read, Signed
& Submitted
Bidder's Initial**

A. FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE ITEMS IS MANDATORY CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BID

- Ownership Disclosure Form _____
- Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda (To be Completed if Addenda are Issued) _____
- Required Evidence EEO/Affirmative Action Regulations Questionnaire _____
- Non-Collusion Affidavit _____
- Bid Guarantee (bid bond or certified/cashier's check) _____
- (with Power of Attorney for full amount of Bid Bond) _____
- Consent of Surety (Certificate from Surety company) _____
- Surety Disclosure Statement and Certification _____
- Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran & Russia Belarus- Submit with bid response _____

B. MANDATORY ITEM(S), REQUIRED NO LATER THAN TIME PERIOD INDICATED

- Business Registration Certificate – Bidder – Prefer with Bid Response. Required by Law prior to award of contract _____
- Business Registration Certificate – Designated Subcontractor(s) – Prefer with Bid Response. Required by Law prior to award of contract _____
- Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate(s) for the Bidder and Designated Subcontractors (Prior to Award, but effective at time of bid) _____
- License(s) or Certification(s) Required by the Specifications _____
- Performance Bond _____
- Labor and Material (Payment) Bond _____
- Maintenance Bond _____

FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE ITEMS AT TIME OF BID MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION

- C.** Three (3) references for similar projects _____
- Authorization for Background Check _____
 - Catalog/Price List _____
 - Product Samples _____
 - Certification of Available Equipment _____
 - Other: Printed Original and one Copy (Referenced in section 1., B., (3) of General Instructions) _____
 - Other: _____
 - Certification of Compliance with Perth Amboy's Significant Public Building Construction Contracts Requirements _____
 - Certification of Compliance with Perth Amboy's Public Contracting Ordinance _____

READ ONLY

- D.** Americans With Disability Act of 1990 Language _____

This checklist is provided for bidder's use in assuring compliance with required documentation; however, it does not include all specifications requirements and does not relieve the bidder of the need to read and comply with the specifications.

Name of Bidder: _____ Date: _____

By Authorized Representative:

Signature: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

City of Perth Amboy New Jersey

260 High Street
 City Hall
 Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
 PHONE: (732) 826-0290 FAX: (732) 826-1160

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

BID SOLICITATION #: _____ **VENDOR {BIDDER}:** _____

PART 1

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS BELOW BY CHECKING EITHER THE "YES" OR THE "NO" BOX.
 ALL PARTIES ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE ARE REQUIRED TO
 COMPLETE THIS FORM PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THE VENDOR/BIDDER IS A NON-PROFIT ENTITY, THIS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED.

- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Are there any individuals, corporations, partnerships, or limited liability companies owning a 10% or greater interest in the Vendor {Bidder}? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 1 IS "NO", PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE FORM.
 IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 1 IS "YES", PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 2-4 BELOW. | | |
| 2. Of those parties owning a 10% or greater interest in the Vendor {Bidder}, are any of those parties individuals? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Of those parties owning a 10% or greater interest in the Vendor {Bidder}, are any of those parties corporations, partnerships, or limited liability companies ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. If you answer to Question 3 is " YES ", are there any parties owning a 10% or greater interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company referenced in Question 3? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| IF ANY OF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTION 2-4 ARE "YES", PLEASE PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IN PART 2 BELOW. | | |

PART 2

PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO QUESTIONS 2-4 ANSWERED AS "YES".

If you answered "**YES**" for questions 2, 3, or 4, you must disclose identifying information related to the individuals, corporations, partnerships, and/or limited liability companies owning a 10% or greater interest in the Vendor {Bidder}. Further, if one or more of these entities is itself a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, you must also disclose all parties that own a 10% or greater interest in that corporation, partnership, or limited liability company. This information is required by statute.

INDIVIDUALS

NAME	_____		
ADDRESS 1	_____		
ADDRESS 2	_____		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	_____

NAME	_____		
ADDRESS 1	_____		
ADDRESS 2	_____		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	_____

NAME	_____		
ADDRESS 1	_____		
ADDRESS 2	_____		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	_____

NAME	_____		
ADDRESS 1	_____		
ADDRESS 2	_____		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	_____

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PART 2 continued
PARTNERSHIPS / CORPORATIONS / LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

ENTITY NAME	_____		
PARTNER NAME	_____		
ADDRESS 1	_____		
ADDRESS 2	_____		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	_____

ENTITY NAME	_____		
PARTNER NAME	_____		
ADDRESS 1	_____		
ADDRESS 2	_____		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	_____

ENTITY NAME	_____		
PARTNER NAME	_____		
ADDRESS 1	_____		
ADDRESS 2	_____		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	_____

Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

In the alternative, to comply with the ownership disclosure requirement, a Vendor {Bidder} with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest. N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2.

PART 3
PUBLICLY TRADED PARENT COMPANY DISCLOSURE

Ownership disclosure (name and address) can be met by submitting the last annual filing of an SEC or similar foreign regulator document or providing the website link to such documents, and include relevant page numbers. See N.J.S.A 52:25-24.2.

<u>TITLE OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS OR WEBLINK</u>	<u>PAGE #</u>

Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor {Bidder}, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the City of Somerset, NJ is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor {Bidder} is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the City to notify the City in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I will be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the City, permitting the City to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Signature (Do not enter Vendor ID as a signature)

Date

Print Name and Title

FEIN/SSN

**CITY OF PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
(N.J.S.A. 52:34-15)**

State of _____

City of _____

I, _____ residing in _____
(Name of Affiant) (Name of Municipality)

in the City of _____ and State of _____ of full age,

being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am _____ of the Company of _____
(Title or Position) (Name of Firm/Company)

the Bidder/Respondent making this Proposal for the Bid/BID numbered _____,
(Contract #)

and that I executed the said Proposal with full authority to do so; that said Bidder/Respondent has not, directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above numbered project; and that

all statements contained in said Proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the City of Perth Amboy relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract. I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by _____.

(Name of Firm/Company)

(Signature of Affiant)

(Type of Print Name of Affiant)

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY
EXHIBIT A
EEO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27
GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

All successful bidders are required to submit evidence of appropriate affirmative action compliance to the City and Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance. During a review, Division representatives will review the City files to determine whether the affirmative action evidence has been submitted by the vendor/contractor. Specifically, each vendor/contractor shall submit to the City, prior to execution of the contract, one of the following documents:

Goods and General Service Vendors

1. Letter of Federal Approval indicating that the vendor is under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program. A copy of the approval letter is to be provided by the vendor to the City and the Division. This approval letter is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

Do you have a federally-approved or sanctioned EEO/AA program? Yes No
If yes, please submit a photo static copy of such approval.

2. A Certificate of Employee Information Report (hereafter "Certificate"), issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq. The vendor must provide a copy of the Certificate to the City as evidence of its compliance with the regulations. The Certificate represents the review and approval of the vendor's Employee Information Report, Form AA-302 by the Division. The period of validity of the Certificate is indicated on its face. Certificates must be renewed prior to their expiration date in order to remain valid.

Do you have a State Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval? Yes No
If yes, please submit a photo static copy of such approval.

3. The successful vendor shall complete an Initial Employee Report, Form AA-302 and submit it to the Division with \$150.00 Fee and forward a copy of the Form to the City. Upon submission and review by the Division, this report shall constitute evidence of compliance with the regulations. Prior to execution of the contract, the EEO/AA evidence must be submitted.

The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) on the Division website www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance.

The successful vendor(s) must submit the AA302 Report to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance, with a copy to Public Agency.

The undersigned vendor certifies that he/she is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27 and agrees to furnish the required forms of evidence.

The undersigned vendor further understands that his/her bid shall be rejected as non-responsive if said contractor fails to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

COMPANY: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY
EXHIBIT A
MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)
N.J.A.C. 17:27
GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted City employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

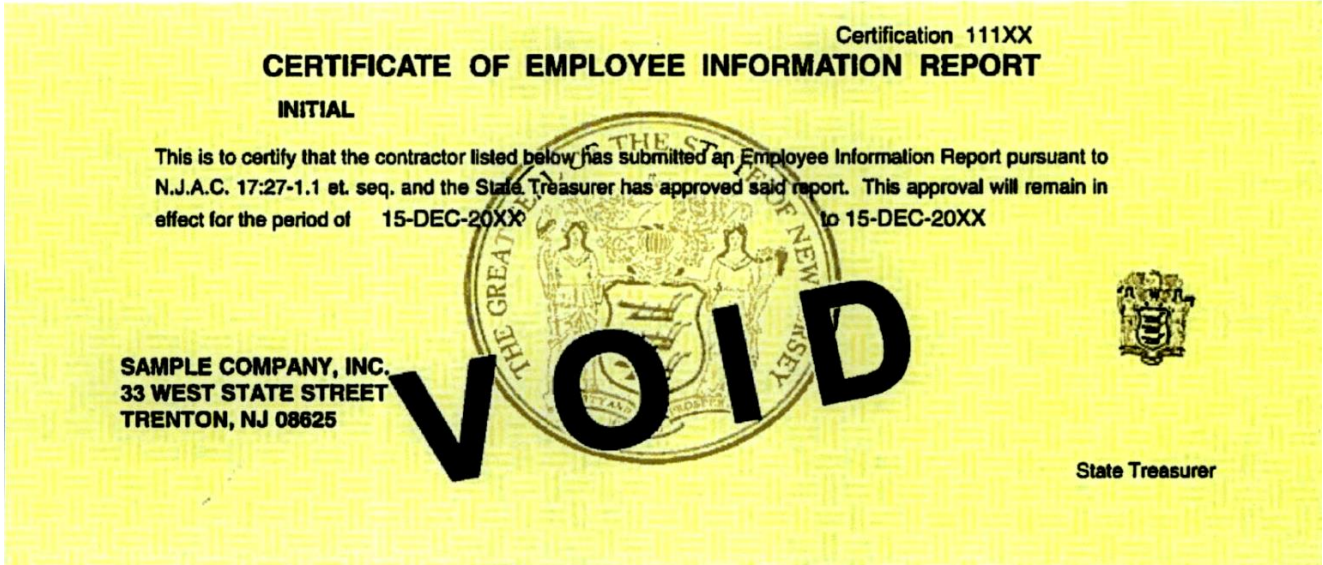
Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance).

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27**.

SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT



CITY OF PERTH AMBOY

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY OF PERTH AMBOY'S
ORDINANCE GOVERNING SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACTS REQUIREMENTS**

Name of Respondent

Address

I, _____, of full age, certify as follows:

1. I am an authorized representative of the above named Respondent.

2. On behalf of the above named Respondent, I have read Article IV, Significant Public Building Construction Contracts Requirements, §98.30 et seq., of the Perth Amboy City Code (the "City Significant Contracts Ordinance"), attached hereto, and certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

a) I understand the Requirements set forth in §98.31, and more particularly the contents of the Contractor Responsibility Certification as set forth at Paragraph G of §98.31;

b) Respondent is in compliance with the requirements of §98.31 and more particularly with the statements contained in Paragraph G, Items 1 through 11, thereof on behalf of Respondent.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signature

Type or Print Name

Date _____, 20____

Title

ARTICLE IV
Significant Public Building Construction Contracts Requirements

§ 98-30. Preamble.

The City of Perth Amboy (the "City") has experienced considerable difficulties in securing qualified and reliable contractors and project professionals to complete and oversee significant construction projects in a timely and workmanlike manner, consistent with the terms and specification of the publicly awarded contract, thereby resulting in delays and cost overruns that have been detrimental to the residents of the City.

The City recognizes that there is a need to impose greater controls over significant public construction to ensure that the work is performed by responsible, qualified firms that maintain the capacity, expertise, personnel, and other qualifications and resources necessary to successfully perform and oversee public contracts in a timely, reliable and cost-effective manner.

In order to effectuate the purpose of selecting responsible contractors and project professionals for significant public contracts and to protect the City's investments in such contracts, prospective contractors, subcontractors and project professionals should be required to meet pre-established, clearly defined, minimum standards relating to contractor responsibility, including requirements and criteria concerning technical qualifications, competency, subject matter expertise, adequacy of resources, including equipment, financial and personnel, and satisfactory records regarding past project performance of similar magnitude, as well as safety, law compliance and business integrity.

Due to the impact that skilled construction craft labor can have on public works projects, it is advisable to require contractors and subcontractors to participate in established, formal apprenticeship training programs as a condition of bidding, for the purpose of both promoting successful project delivery and encouraging fair business, employment and training practices that can have a positive impact on local communities affected by such contracts.

Due to the impact that Construction and Project Managers, Architects and Engineers ("Project Professionals") can have on the timely, economical and proper completion of significant construction and maintenance contracts, it is advisable to require that such individuals and entities demonstrate the necessary qualifications, experience and financial capacity to competently perform the required contract services.

§ 98-31. Contractor requirements established.

The following shall be required of all contractors bidding and submitting Responses on significant public building construction contracts within the City of Perth Amboy and all project professionals seeking contracts to assist or oversee significant public building contracts:

- A. The City shall require compliance with the provisions of this Article by business entities seeking to provide services to the City as specified herein. The requirements of this Article are intended to supplement, not replace, existing contractor qualifications and performance standards or criteria currently required by law, public policy or contracting documents. In the event of any conflict between this Article, any other laws, public policy or contracting documents, the stricter provisions thereof shall apply, to the extent permitted by law.
- B. All construction contractors and subcontractors ("firm(s)") that perform work on any significant public work project, including building construction, alteration, or renovation, work, shall meet the requirements of this Article. For the purposes of this Article, "significant public work" shall be that which has a contract value of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.) or more.
- C. Any architect, engineer, construction manager or project manager ("project professional") that performs work in connection with any significant public work project, including building construction, alteration or renovation work, shall satisfy the requirements of this Article that relate to project professionals.
- D. All firms and project professionals engaged in contracts covered by this Article shall be qualified, responsible contractors, subcontractors and project professionals that have sufficient capabilities in all respects to successfully perform the contracts on which they are engaged, including the necessary experience, equipment, technical skills and qualifications, as well as

financial, personnel and insurance resources. Firms bidding on public contracts, and project professionals seeking such contracts, shall also be required to have a satisfactory past performance record on projects of similar magnitude and a satisfactory record of legal compliance, integrity and business ethics.

- E. As a condition of performing work on a significant public works contract subject to this Article, a general contractor, construction manager or other lead or prime contractor seeking award of a contract shall submit a contractor responsibility certification at the time it submits its bid for a contract. Any project professional seeking a contract in connection with a significant public works project shall submit a project professional's certification with its Response.
- F. The contractor and project professional responsibility certification shall be completed on a form provided by the City and shall reference the project for which a bid is being submitted by name and contract of project number.
- G. In the contractor responsibility certification, the construction manager, general contractor, or other lead or prime contractor shall confirm the following facts regarding its past performance and work history and its current qualifications and performance capabilities. If the certifying entity or individual cannot confirm the accuracy of each of the following criteria, it may submit a statement of explanation on the City form and the governing body may evaluate those circumstances and, in its sole discretion, waive a particular criterion for good cause shown. The governing body's decision to exercise or not exercise its discretion to waive a criterion of this paragraph shall not be a basis to challenge the decision to award or not award a contract.
 - (1) The firm has all valid, effective licenses, registrations or certificates required by federal, state, county or local law, including but not limited to licenses, registrations or certificates required to do (i) do business in the state; (ii) to do business in the City; and (iii) perform the contract work it seems to perform. These shall include, but not be limited to licenses, registrations or certificates for any type of trade work or specialty work which the firm proposes to self-perform.
 - (2) For construction contractors, the firm meets the bonding requirements for the contract, as required by applicable law or contract specifications and for construction contractors and professionals, the firm meets any insurance requirements, as required by applicable law, services contract or contract specifications as applicable, including, without limitation, general liability insurance, workers' compensation insurance and unemployment insurance requirements.
 - (3) The firm has not been debarred by any federal, state or local government agency or authority in the past seven (7) years.
 - (4) The firm has not defaulted on any project in the past seven (7) years.
 - (5) The firm has not had any type of business, contracting or trade license, registration, or other certification suspended or revoked in the past seven (7) years.
 - (6) The firm has not been cited for a willful violation of federal or state safety laws for the past seven (7) years.
 - (7) The firm and its owners have not been convicted of any crime relating to the contracting business by a final decision of a court or government agency in the past ten (10) years.
 - (8) The firm has not within the past seven (7) years been found in violation of any law applicable to its contracting business, including but not limited to licensing laws, tax laws, prompt payment laws, wage and hour laws, prevailing wage laws, environmental laws or others, where the result of such violation was the payment of a fine, back pay damages or any other type of penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) or more.
 - (9) The firm will pay all craft employees that it employs on a project the current wage rates and benefits as required under applicable federal, state or local prevailing wage law under the Act.
 - (10) For a public works project with a contract value of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.) or more, the firm participates in a Class A Apprenticeship Program for each separate trade or classification in which it employs craft employees and shall continue to participate in

such program or programs for the duration of the project. For purposes of this section, Class A Apprenticeship Program is an apprentice-ship program that is currently registered with and approved by the U.S. Department of Labor or the New Jersey Department of Labor and has graduated at least one (1) enrollee in each of the past three (3) years (if the program has been in existence for three (3) years; this requirement shall not apply until the program has been in existence for three (3) years, at which time compliance shall be required.)

- (11) For a public works project with a contract value of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.) or more, the firm will have on site at all times an employee with a minimum of ten (10) hours of OSHA training.
- H. In the project professional responsibility certification, the construction manager, architect and engineer shall confirm its past performance and work history and its current qualifications and performance capabilities in accordance with the requirements of subsection G(1)-(8) of this section and that it has not been adjudged liable for professional malpractice in the prior seven (7) years. If the certifying entity or individual cannot confirm the accuracy of each of the following criteria, it may submit a statement of explanation on the City form and the governing body may evaluate those circumstances and, in its sole discretion, waive a particular criterion for good cause shown. The governing body's decision to exercise or not exercise its discretion to waive a criterion of this subsection shall not be a basis to challenge the decision to award or not award a contract.
- I. The City may undertake a review process to determine whether the prospective awardee is a qualified, responsible contractor or project professional in accordance with the requirements of this Article, and other applicable laws and regulations and has the resources and capabilities to successfully perform the contract, including bank references of financial stability.
- J. The City may conduct any additional inquiries to verify that the prospective awardee and its subcontractors have the technical qualifications and performance capabilities necessary to successfully perform the contract and that the firms have a sufficient record of law compliance and business integrity to justify the award of a public contract. In conducting such inquiries, the City may seek relevant information from the firm, its prior clients or customers, its subcontractors or any other relevant source.

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CITY OF PERTH AMBOY'S LOCAL PAY TO PLAY ORDINANCE**

(Article I, Contributions by Public Contractors, §98.1 et seq., Perth Amboy City Code, attached)

Name of Respondent

Address

I, _____, of full age, certify as follows:

1. I am an authorized representative of the above named Professional Business Entity.

2. On behalf of the above named Respondent, I have read Article I, Contributions by Public Contractors, §98.1 et seq., of the Perth Amboy City Code (the "City Pay-to-Play Ordinance"), attached hereto, and certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

a) I understand the definition of "Professional Business Entity," contained in the City Pay-to-Play Ordinance, and acknowledge that the above-named Respondent is a Professional Business Entity in accordance with therewith;

b) The above-named Respondent has not made a contribution in violation of the attached City Pay-to-Play Ordinance, and if awarded a contract, will comply with the City Pay-to-Play Ordinance during the term of the contract.

In accordance with §98.3 of the City Code, I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signature

Type or Print Name

Date _____, 20____

Title

ARTICLE I
Contributions by Public Contractors
[Amended 9-23-2009 by Ord. No. 1479-2009]

§ 98-1. Prohibition on awarding public contracts to certain contributors.

- A. To the extent that it is not inconsistent with state or federal law, the City of Perth Amboy and any of its purchasing agents or departments or instrumentalities of the municipality thereof, as the case may be, shall not enter into any agreement or otherwise contract to procure services from any professional business entity, including those awarded pursuant to any process including a fair and open process, if such professional business entity has solicited or made any contribution of money, or pledge of a contribution, including in-kind contributions, to (i) a campaign committee of any Perth Amboy municipal candidate or holder of public office having ultimate responsibility for the award of a contract, or (ii) to any City of Perth Amboy or Middlesex County party committee, or (iii) to any political action committee (PAC) that regularly engages in the support of Perth Amboy or Middlesex County elections and/or municipal or county parties, in excess of the thresholds specified in subsection (d) within one (1) calendar year immediately preceding the date of the contract or agreement. A business entity that is awarded a contract by the city may not make any such contribution during the term of the contract and for twelve calendar months thereafter.
- B. No professional business entity or vendor who submits a Response for, enters into negotiations for, or agrees to any contract or agreement (including non-emergency contracts awarded by N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq. or the "Fair and Open" Process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 et seq.) with the municipality or any departments thereof, for the rendition of professional services, or goods and services, as the case may be, shall knowingly solicit or make any contribution of money, pledge of contribution, including in-kind contributions, to: (i) any Perth Amboy candidate or holder of public office having ultimate responsibility for the award of a contract, or (ii) to any City of Perth Amboy or Middlesex County party committee, or (iii) to any PAC that regularly engages in the support of Perth Amboy or Middlesex County elections and/or municipal or County parties, between the time of first communication between that professional business entity or vendor and the municipality regarding a specific professional services agreement or goods and services agreement, as the case may be, and the later of the termination of negotiations or rejection of any Response, or the completion of the contract or agreement.
- C. For purposes of this Article, a "professional business entity" and a "vendor" seeking a public contract means an individual including the individual's spouse, if any, and any child living at home; person; firm; corporation; professional corporation; partnership; organization; or association. The definition of a business entity and vendor includes all principals who own ten percent (10%) or more of the equity in the corporation or business trust, partners, and officers (in the aggregate) employed by the entity or vendor, as well as any subsidiaries directly controlled by the business entity or vendor.
- D. Any individual meeting the definition of "professional business entity" or "vendor" under this section may annually contribute a maximum of three hundred dollars (\$300.) each for any purpose to any candidate for mayor or governing body, or three hundred dollars (\$300.) to the City of Perth Amboy party or five hundred dollars (\$500.) to the Middlesex County party committee or to a PAC referenced in this ordinance, without violating subsection (a) of this section. However, any group of individuals meeting the definition of "professional business entity" or "vendor" under this section, including such principals, partners, and officers of the entity or vendor in the aggregate, may not annually contribute for any purpose in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.) to all City of Perth Amboy candidates and officeholders with ultimate responsibility for the award of the contract, and all City of Perth Amboy or Middlesex County political parties and PACs referenced in this ordinance combined, without violating Subsection A. of this section.
- E. For purposes of this section, the office that is considered to have ultimate responsibility for the award of the contract shall be:

- (1) The Mayor or Governing Body of Perth Amboy, if the contract requires approval or appropriation from the Mayor or Governing Body.
- (2) The Mayor of the City of Perth Amboy, if the contract requires approval of the Mayor, or if a public officer who is responsible for the award of a contract is appointed by the Mayor.

§ 98-2. Contributions made prior to the effective date of this Article.

No contribution of money or any other thing of value, including in-kind contributions, made by a professional business entity or vendor to any City of Perth Amboy candidate for Mayor or Governing Body, or City of Perth Amboy or Middlesex County party committee or PAC referenced in this Article shall be deemed a violation of this Article, nor shall an agreement for property, goods, or services, of any kind whatsoever, be disqualified thereby, if that contribution was made by the professional business entity or vendor prior to the effective date of this Article.¹

¹**Editor's Note: This Article was originally adopted June 25, 2008 as Ordinance No. 1479-2009 and was amended in its entirety September 23, 2009 by Ord. No. 1479-2009.**

§ 98-3. Contribution statement by professional business entity and vendor.

- A. Prior to awarding any contract or agreement to procure services with any professional business entity and any contract or agreement to procure goods and services from a vendor with a value of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500.) or more, the City of Perth Amboy or its purchasing agents and departments, as the case may be, shall receive a sworn statement from the professional business entity or vendor, made under penalty of perjury, that the bidder or offer or has not made a contribution in violation of Section 98-1 of this Article.
- B. The professional business entity and vendor shall have a continuing duty to report any violations of this Article that may occur during the negotiation, Response process or duration of a contract. The certification required under this subsection shall be made prior to entry into the contract or agreement with the City of Perth Amboy, or prior to the provision of services or goods, as the case may be, and shall be in addition to any other certifications that may be required by any other provision of law.

§ 98-4. Return of excess contributions.

A professional business entity, vendor, or municipal candidate or officeholder, or City of Perth Amboy or Middlesex County party committee or PAC referenced in this Article, may cure a violation of Section 98-1 of this Article, if, within 30 days after the date on which the applicable ELEC Report is published, the professional business entity or vendor notifies the municipality in writing and seeks and receives reimbursement of the contribution from the relevant municipal candidate or officeholder, City of Perth Amboy or Middlesex County political party or PAC referenced in this Article.

§ 98-5. Exemptions.

The contribution limitations prior to entering into a contract in Section 98-1A do not apply to contracts which are required by law to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

§ 98-6. Breach and penalty.

- A. It shall be a breach of the terms of the City of Perth Amboy professional service agreement or agreement for goods or services for a business entity to: (i) make or solicit a contribution in violation of this Article; (ii) knowingly conceal or misrepresent a contribution given or received; (iii) make or solicit contributions through intermediaries for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the source of the contribution; (iv) make or solicit any contribution on the condition or with the agreement that it will be contributed to a campaign committee of any candidate or holder of the public office of City of Perth Amboy; (v) engage or employ a lobbyist or consultant with the intent or understanding that such lobbyist or consultant would make or solicit any contribution, which if made or solicited by the business entity itself, would subject that entity to the restrictions of this ordinance; (vi) fund contributions made by third parties, including consultants, attorneys, family members, and employees; (vii) engage in any exchange of contributions to circumvent the intent of this Article; or (viii) directly or indirectly,

through or by any other person or means, do any act which would subject that entity to the restrictions of this ordinance. The city may exercise any and all rights and remedies available to it under the agreement and at law in the event of breach.

- B. Furthermore, any professional business entity who violates Section 98-6A (ii-vii) shall be disqualified from eligibility for future City of Perth Amboy contracts for a period of four (4) calendar years from the date of the violation.

Can be found at <http://clerkshq.com/Content/PerthAmboy-nj/books/code/PerthAmboyC98.htm>

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability**

The Contractor and the Owner, do hereby agree that the provisions of Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim, If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the *owner shall* expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the owner or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY

THESE ARE **SAMPLES** OF THE **ONLY** ACCEPTABLE
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES.

PREFER SUBMITTED WITH BID RESPONSE
REQUIRED BY LAW PRIOR TO AWARD OF CONTRACT


STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
FOR STATE AGENCY AND CASINO SERVICE CONTRACTORS

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
TRENTON, NJ 08646-0252

TAXPAYER NAME: **TAX REGISTRATION TEST ACCOUNT**
TRADE NAME: **CLIENT REGISTRATION**
TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION#: **970-097-382/500**
SEQUENCE NUMBER: **0107330**
ADDRESS: **847 ROEBLING AVE
TRENTON NJ 08611**
ISSUANCE DATE: **07/14/04**
EFFECTIVE DATE: **01/01/01**
FORM-BRC(08-01)

John S. Tully
Acting Director

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: TAX REG TEST ACCOUNT
Trade Name:
Address: 847 ROEBLING AVE
TRENTON, NJ 08611
Certificate Number: 1093907
Date of Issuance: October 14, 2004

For Office Use Only:
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City of Perth Amboy, New Jersey

**DISCLOSURE OF PROHIBITED INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN
P.L. 2022, c. 3, N.J.S.A. 52:32-55 et seq., N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2.1, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.4**

PART 1

COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING ONE OF THE TWO BOXES BELOW

Pursuant to law, any person or entity that is a successful bidder or proposer, or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract, for goods or services must complete the certification below prior to contract award to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Russia-Belarus list or Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in prohibited activities in Russia, Belarus or Iran. Before a contract for goods or services can be amended or extended, a person or entity must certify that neither the person or entity, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Russia-Belarus list. Both lists are found on Treasury's website at the following web addresses: <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/administration/pdf/RussiaBelarusEntityList.pdf> www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf.

As applicable to the type of contract, the above-referenced lists must be reviewed prior to completing the below certification. A person or entity unable to make the certification must provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities of the person or entity, or of a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, engaging in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus and/or investment activities in Iran. The person or entity must cease engaging in any prohibited activities and provide an updated certification before the contract can be entered into.

If a vendor or contractor is found to be in violation of law, action may be taken as appropriate and as may be provided by law, rule, or contract, including but not limited to imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default, and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

CONTRACT AWARDS AND RENEWALS/CONTRACT AMENDMENTS AND EXTENSIONS

I certify, pursuant to law, that neither the person or entity listed above, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate appears on the N.J. Department of Treasury's lists of entities engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus pursuant to P.L. 2022, c. 3 or in investment activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf.
(Skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.)

IF UNABLE TO CERTIFY

I am unable to certify as above because the person or entity and/or a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate is listed on the Department's Russia-Belarus list and/or Chapter 25 Iran list. *I will provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities as directed in Part 2 below, and sign and complete the Certification below. Failure to provide such will prevent the award of the contract to the person or entity, and appropriate penalties, fines, and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.*

PART 2

PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS AND/OR INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN. You must provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities of the person or entity, or of a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, engaging in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus and/or investment activities in Iran in the space below and, if needed, on additional sheets provided by you.

CERTIFICATION

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments there, to the best of my knowledge, are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity. I acknowledge that the Township of Branchburg is relying on the information contained herein and hereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the Township of Branchburg to notify the Township of Branchburg in writing of any changes to the answers of information contained herein. I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the Township of Branchburg and that the Township of Branchburg at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Printed Name of Authorized Agent

Signature of Authorized Agent

Title

Date

Company Name/Person/Entity

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

ADDENDUM NUMBER	DATE	ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT (Initial)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Acknowledged for: _____
(Name of Bidder)

By: _____
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____

Date: _____

FORM NOT REQUIRED IF NO ADDENDA ISSUED