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NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES

For

Revenue Recycling for Ferrous Metals and Paper Products

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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

The State of New York, Office of General Services (OGS) owns and operates approximately 20 million square feet of office space. To assist in their daily operations, OGS contracts with firms to provide various services. The State Office Buildings/Facilities referred to herein are under the jurisdiction and control of OGS, but are occupied by various State Departments and Agencies.

Resulting from the issuance of this Invitation to Bid (“IFB”), it is the New York State Office of General Services’ intent to enter into a 5-year contract or multiple contracts for **recyclable removal services for ferrous metals, sorted office paper, and old corrugated containers** from state owned office buildings. The areas to be serviced are in Albany, New York and include the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza (Empire State Plaza or ESP), the Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, the Capitol Building, the Ten Eyck Building (metals only for this location), and multiple buildings at the W. Averell Harriman State Office Building Campus. OGS acknowledges that bidders may be interested in one commodity lot or another or perhaps they may be interested in multiple commodities as defined herein. Therefore, bidders may bid for one commodity lot or multiple commodity lots.

Bidders are encouraged to evaluate and understand the parameters by which the existing Empire State Plaza recyclable removal program currently operates.

1.2 Designated Contact

In compliance with the Procurement Lobbying Law, Lee Amado, Contract Management Specialist 1, NYS Office of General Services, Division of Financial Administration has been designated as the PRIMARY contact for this procurement solicitation and may be reached by email, voice or fax for all inquiries regarding this solicitation.

Lee Amado, Contract Management Specialist 1
NYS Office of General Services
Financial Administration – Agency Procurement Office
Corning Tower, 32nd Floor, ESP
Albany, New York 12242
Voice: 1-518-474-5981
Email: Lee.Amado@ogs.ny.gov

In the event the designated contact is not available, the alternate designated contacts are:

Mary Slusarz, Contract Management Specialist 3
NYS Office of General Services
Financial Administration – Agency Procurement Office
Corning Tower, 32nd Floor, ESP
Albany, New York 12242
Voice: 1-518-474-5981
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Financial Administration – Agency Procurement Office
Corning Tower, 32nd Floor, ESP
Albany, New York 12242
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For inquires related specifically to Minority Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) provisions of this procurement solicitation, the designated contact is:

Anuola Surgick, Minority Business Specialist 2
New York State Office of General Services
MWBE and Community Relations
Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower
Albany, New York 12242
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Fax: 1-518-486-9285
Email: anuola.surgick@ogs.ny.gov

For inquires related specifically to Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses (SDVOB) provisions of this procurement solicitation, the designated contact is:

Anthony Tomaselli, Senior Program Specialist
New York State Office of General Services
Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development
Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower
Albany, New York 12242
Voice: 1-518-474-2015
Email: Anthony.Tomaselli@ogs.ny.gov

1.3 Key Events

The Table below outlines the schedule for important action dates.

OGS Issues Invitation For Bid (IFB)	November 14, 2016
Deadline for Pre-Registration of Mandatory Site Visit	December 7, 2016 @ 3:30 pm
Mandatory Site Visit	December 9, 2016 @ 10:00 am
Deadline for Submission of Bidder Questions	December 16, 2016
OGS Issues Responses to Written Questions (estimated)	December 23, 2016
Bid Due Date/ Bid Opening Date	January 13, 2016 @ 2:00 pm
Contract Start Date	Upon OSC approval

1.4 Minimum Bidder Qualifications

Bidders are advised that the State's intent is to ensure that only responsive, responsible, qualified and reliable contractors enter into a contract to perform the work as defined in this document.

The State considers the following qualification to be a pre-requisite in order to be considered as a qualified bidder for the purposes of the solicitation.

The following minimum requirement **must** be met by each bidder:

- A. Bidder must currently be and must demonstrate that they have been normally engaged for a period of at least (3) consecutive years in performing the type of work as required under this solicitation.

Proposers are asked to describe their capabilities to provide the services requested in this Solicitation. The Proposer shall submit satisfactory evidence and the Commissioner or his/her designated representative

shall have the right to reject responses to this solicitation of any Proposer who is unable to provide satisfactory evidence as to the above mentioned qualifications. The details for submission requirements are located in Section 2.2- Bid Format and Content

1.5 Mandatory Site Visit

Bidders intending to submit a bid must attend a mandatory site visit which will include a tour of the premises to be held on the date and time indicated in Section 1.3 Key Events. This is the only date and time available for inspection. Alternate dates for additional site inspections **will not** be available. Attendees will be required to sign in and provide basic company and contact information. This information will be used to verify attendance and to communicate any changes to the solicitation (addenda). Therefore it is imperative that the provided information be legible and accurate. Failure to attend the mandatory site visit will result in rejection of the bid. The facilitator of the event will publicly announce the official start time of the pre-bid site visit, which announcement shall be made no sooner than the time stated in Section 1.3- Key Events. Prospective bidders arriving after the official start time of the site visit will be precluded from attending the site visit and therefore unable to submit a responsive bid.

The site visit will be held at the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza in Albany, NY, and will include a visit to the W. Averell Harriman State Office Building Campus (transportation will be provided). Because of the number of the facilities that fall under this solicitation, bidders should plan for this site visit to take a substantial portion of the day. All Offerors **must** pre-register with Ms. Lee Amado by email at Lee.Amado@ogs.ny.gov by December 5 at 3:30pm. **To be considered registered for the site visit, you must email Lee Amado before this specified time and receive confirmation that you have been registered for the site visit.** It is recommended that attendees arrive at the building at least thirty minutes prior to scheduled time with photo identification and their Facility Site Visit Verification Form (Attachment 2). Upon registration, the proposer will be given the meeting location details.

This Site Visit is mandatory and waivers of this requirement will not be considered. For this requirement to be met a Facility Site Visit Verification Form (Attachment 2) must be completed, signed by the Facility Manager or his/her representative as well as the bidder, and submitted with the complete bid package. Failure to comply with this requirement will be grounds for the Commissioner of Office of General Services or a designated representative to disqualify the bid. Bidders attending the Mandatory site visit are not required to submit a bid. The tour will provide an opportunity for Proposers to see firsthand the tasks to be performed and the special needs of the facilities.

In accordance with State Finance Law §139-j(3)(a)(3), this mandatory site visit is covered by the permissible subject matter authorization. A vendor is authorized to speak with representatives other than Designated Contact(s) for the sole purpose of the site visit (to arrange attendance, during the conduct of the visit and to pose questions regarding the site).

Verbal answers are not official answers. All questions asked at the conference or after the tour must be submitted via email to the designated contact for this solicitation no later than the date and time indicated in Section 1.3- Key Events. Official answers to all questions will be distributed in the form of an addendum via email to all attendees of the mandatory site visit. Only answers provided by addendum are considered official.

NOTE: If there are any questions Bidders would like addressed at the site visit, Bidders should submit them in writing as instructed in Section 2.1 – IFB Questions and Clarifications, to the designated contact prior to the date of the site visit. Questions during the site visit will be permitted, however, only questions submitted in writing and answered via addendum will be considered official.

2. Bid Submission

2.1 IFB Questions and Clarifications

Questions and requests for clarification regarding this IFB shall only be directed to:

Lee Amado, Contract Management Specialist 1
NYS Office of General Services
Financial Administration – Agency Procurement Office
Corning Tower, 32nd Floor, ESP
Albany, New York 12242
Email: Lee.Amado@ogs.ny.gov

Questions and requests for clarification are only accepted via e-mail or in writing. Official answers to questions will be provided via addendum. Bid addenda will be provided via e-mail to all bidders who attend the mandatory site visit.

Deadline for submission of questions will be as stated in Section 1.3 - Key Events. Any questions received after the due date and time in Section 1.3 - Key Events will not be addressed.

2.2 Bid Format and Content

In order for the State to evaluate bids fairly and completely, bidders must follow the format set forth herein and must provide all of the information requested. All items identified in the following list must be addressed as concisely as possible in order for a bid to be considered complete. Failure to conform to the stated requirements may result in rejection of the bid.

Note: OGS reserves the right to request any additional information deemed necessary to ensure that the bidder is able to fulfill the requirements of the contract.

1. Cover Letter: The cover letter must include at a minimum:
 - Confirmation that the bidder understands all the terms and conditions contained in this IFB and will comply with all the provisions of this IFB. Further, that should the contract be awarded to your company, you would be prepared to begin services on the date indicated in Section 1.3– Key Events.
 - The full contact information of the Bidders Representative that OGS shall contact regarding the bid. A bidder representative authorized to make contractual obligations must sign the cover letter.
 - A description of the Bidder’s experience with recycling of paper, cardboard and/or ferrous metals.
 - Staffing plan, including the use of any subcontractors.
2. Minimum Qualifications: Bidders must submit sufficient information to prove their ability to meet the minimum qualifications as set forth in Section 1.4.
 - Bidder must show that they have had at least three (3) years’ experience in comparable work.
3. Pricing: Bidders shall submit a completed Bid Proposal Form (Attachment 1). For the lots that the bidder wishes to bid on, the percentage bid must be completed. If the bidder chooses to not bid on a specific lot, please indicate such by checking the box “Not bidding on this commodity”. Bidder shall not provide alternative pricing or deviate from the Cost Proposal Form. Alternative pricing methodologies will not be considered and may result in the rejection of the bid.
4. Administrative Submission:

- All other required completed forms from IFB Appendix B.
- Facility Site Visit Verification Form (Attachment 2)
- Bid Submission Checklist (Attachment 3)
- Signed bid addenda (if any)
- Important Notes:
 - Insurance – Proposers are reminded of the insurance requirements as described in Section 5.3. The selected Proposer will be required to provide all necessary documentation upon notification of selection.
 - M/WBE & EEO Requirements- Proposers are reminded of the requirements as described in Appendix B.
 - SDVOB Requirements- Proposers are reminded of the requirements as described in **Section 5.19.**
 - Vendor Responsibility - Proposers are reminded of the requirement as described in Section 5.14, and are requested to complete the online questionnaire located on the OSC VendRep System website prior to bid submission. If the vendor has previously certified responsibility online, it shall ensure that the VRQ was recertified in the last 6 months.
 - Document Consistency - An award will only be made to the entity which has submitted bid. All submitted documents must be consistent with official name of bidding entity, FEIN and NYS Vendor ID number.
 - A Proposer shall be registered with the NYS Department of State as an entity authorized to conduct business in New York State either at the time the proposal is submitted or within thirty calendar days of being advised of tentative award. Failure to complete the registration process and be approved by the New York State Department of State within that thirty day time period may result in a rejection of the proposal.

Note: OGS reserves the right to request any additional information deemed necessary to ensure that the bidder is able to fulfill the requirements of the contract. This information may include, but not limited to, the following:

- A list of all proposed subcontractors and qualifications of said subcontractors.
- Confirm the bidder's ability to provide the specified amount of compactors and roll off containers as required by this IFB for the commodities specified.
- Provide equipment manufacturers data including manufacturer's name, model number, intended usage, and storage requirements (e.g., square feet of space, water connection, drain, etc.) that will be required upon award of the contract. If proposed equipment will not be new, then in addition to the previously mentioned data, provide equipment age and condition.
- How will recyclable quantities and revenue/cost be accounted for?
- Provide samples of itemized breakdown reports that the bidder will provide OGS to account for their proposed portion of the Recycling Program.
- Provide a list of all proposed cleaning supplies/chemicals proposed to be used to keep all on-site equipment clean and sanitary.

2.3 Bid Preparation

All bids must be completed in ink or machine produced. Bids submitted handwritten in pencil will be disqualified.

2.4 Packaging of IFB Response

Please submit:

- Four originals, and one exact copy of:
 - Bid Proposal Form (Attachment 1)
 - Administrative Submission
 - Signed addenda (if applicable)
- One original and four copies of:
 - Cover Letter
 - Minimum Qualifications information
 - Facility Site Visit Verification Form (Attachment 2)

The bid documents must be submitted by mail, hand delivery, overnight carrier or certified mail in a package showing the following information on the outside:

- Bidder's Complete Name and Address
- Solicitation Number: IFB #1965
- Bid Due Date and Time: Same as indicated in Section 1.3 - Key Events
- Bid for: Revenue Recycling for Ferrous Metals and Paper Products

Failure to complete all information on the bid envelope and / or packages may necessitate the premature opening of the bid and may compromise confidentiality.

2.5 Instructions for Bid Submission

Note: These instructions supersede the generic instructions posted on the OGS website bid calendar.

Only those Bidders who furnish all required information and meet the mandatory requirements will be considered. Submit all required bid documents including signed bid addenda if any, to the NYS Office of General Services - Division of Financial Administration at the following address:

NYS Office of General Services
Division of Financial Administration – Agency Procurement Office
32nd Floor, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242

Attn: Lee Amado
IFB #1965

The State of New York will not be held liable for any cost incurred by the Bidder for work performed in the preparation and production of a bid or for any work performed prior to the formal execution and approval of a contract.

Bids must be received in the above office on or before 2:00 PM on the date indicated in **Section 1.3 Key Events**. Bidders assume all risks for timely, properly submitted deliveries. Proposers mailing their bid must allow sufficient mail delivery time to ensure receipt of their bid at the specified location no later than the specified date and time.

The received time of bids will be determined by the clock at the above noted location.

Any Bid received at the designated location after the established time will be considered a Late Bid. A Late Bid may be rejected and disqualified from award. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Late Bid may be accepted in the Commissioner's sole discretion where (i) no timely Bids meeting the requirements of the Solicitation are received, or (ii) the Bidder has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the Late Bid was caused solely by factors outside the control of the Bidder. However, in no event will the Commissioner be under any obligation to accept a Late Bid.

The basis for any determination to accept a Late Bid shall be documented in the procurement record.

Bids must remain open and valid for 90 days from the due date, unless the time for awarding the contract is extended by mutual consent of NYS OGS and the Bidder. A bid shall continue to remain an effective offer, firm and irrevocable, subsequent to such 90 day period until either tentative award of the contract(s) by issuing Office is made or withdrawal of the bid in writing by Bidder. Tentative award of the contract(s) shall consist of written notice to that effect by the issuing Office to the successful Bidder. This IFB remains the property of the State at all times, and all responses to this IFB, once delivered, become the property of the State.

Important Building Access Procedures for Delivered Bids:

Building Access procedures are in effect at the Corning Tower. Photo identification is required. All visitors must register for building access, for delivering bids. **Vendors are encouraged to pre-register by contacting the OGS Finance Office at 518-474-5981 at least 24 hours prior to arrival.** Pre-registered visitors are to report to the visitor desk located at the Concourse level of the Corning Tower. Upon presentation of appropriate photo identification, the visitor will be allowed access to the building.

Upon arrival at the visitor desk, visitors that have not pre-registered will be directed to a designated phone to call the OGS Finance Office. The Finance Office will then enter the visitor's information into the building access system. Access will not be allowed until the system has been updated. Visitors are encouraged to pre-register to ensure timely access to the building. Vendors who intend to deliver bids or conduct business with OGS should allow extra time to comply with these procedures. These procedures may change or be modified at any time.

Visitor parking information can be viewed at the following OGS web site: <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/BU/BA/Parking/Visitor>

2.6 Examination of Existing Building and Contract Documents

Each Contractor is under an affirmative duty to inform itself by personal examination of the specifications and location of the proposed work and by such other means as it may select, of the character, quality, and extent of the work to be performed and the conditions under which the contract is to be executed.

Each Contractor shall examine specifications and all other data or instruction pertaining to the work. No pleas of ignorance of conditions that may be encountered or of any other matter concerning the work to be performed in the execution of the work will be accepted by the Commissioner of the Office of General Services or a designated representative as an excuse for any failure or omission on the part of the Contractor to fulfill every detail of all the requirements of the documents governing the work. Contractor, if awarded contract, will not be allowed any extra compensation by reason of any matter or thing concerning which such contractor might have fully informed itself prior to bidding.

Any Contractor in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of this Invitation for Bid or the proposed contract documents shall submit to Lee Amado, Contract Management Specialist 1, NYS Office of General Services, Financial Administration – Agency Procurement Office, 32nd Floor, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242, a written request for an interpretation thereof. Any interpretation of the proposed documents will be made only by an addendum duly issued. A copy of such addendum will be mailed or delivered to each potential Bidder.

Any addendum issued during the bidding process shall be included in bids and in closing a contract will become a part thereof.

Any verbal information obtained from or statements made by representatives of the Commissioner of General Services at the time of examination of the documents or site shall not be construed as in any way amending Contract Documents. Only such corrections or addenda as are issued in writing to all bidders shall become a part of the contract. The Commissioner of General Services will not be responsible for verbal instructions.

3. Administrative Information

3.1 Issuing Office

This IFB is being released by the New York State Office of General Services Division of Financial Administration on behalf of the OGS Real Property Management Group.

3.2 Method of Award

OGS intends to award by Lot under this IFB contract(s) to the bidder(s) with the **highest revenue sharing percentage per lot**. Lot 1 is for Ferrous Metals only, whereas Lot 2 is Sorted Office Paper and Lot 3 is Old Corrugated Containers. In the event the same contractor is selected for multiple lots, the State reserves the right to award a single contract for all if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the State.

Upon determination of the highest revenue sharing percentage as well as responsive and responsible bid, a contract will be sent to the successful bidder(s) for signature and shall be returned to the Issuing Office for all necessary State approvals. Upon final approval, a completely executed contract will be delivered to the Contractor(s).

3.3 Price

The Contractor shall bid a percentage of revenue sharing to the State. The remaining percentage of revenue (Contractor's share) shall be inclusive of all costs including travel, licenses, insurance, administrative, profit and other ancillary costs. Any and all costs shall come from the Contractor's stated share. Bidders must submit a percentage using Attachment 1 - Bid Proposal Form. Any alterations, qualifiers, etc. of the form will result in rejection.

The State of New York reserves the right to negotiate a higher percentage of revenue sharing based on a significant increase in the number of recyclables generated by the State.

The Contractor agrees that from the effective date of the contract until contract termination, the revenue sharing percentage paid by the Contractor to NYS OGS will be equal to or higher than any revenue sharing percentage provided by the Contractor to other customer for like services.

3.4 Term of Contract

This contract will commence upon approval of the NYS Office of the State Comptroller and will be for a term of five (5) years.

The State of New York retains the right to cancel this contract for convenience, provided that the Contractor is given at least thirty (30) days written notice of NYS OGS' intent to cancel. Any cancellation by NYS OGS under this section shall in no event constitute or be deemed a breach of any contract resulting from this IFB and no liability shall be incurred by or arise against NYS OGS, its agents and employees therefore for lost profits or any other damages resulting there from. This provision should not be understood as waiving the State's right to terminate the contract for cause or stop work immediately for unsatisfactory work, but is supplementary to that provision. See Section 5.13 - Termination.

3.5 Method of Payment

Method of Payment:

Lot 1 – Ferrous Metals:

Payments will be made based on the total net weight of metals per scheduled pickup. The Metal price will be the most recently published rate as determined by the American Metal Market Index. A copy of the most current rates must be provided with a summary report of metals within the load. **Non-ferrous metals are expressly excluded from this contract.**

Lot 2 –Sorted Office Paper:

Payments will be made based on the total weight for Sorted Office Paper for the month. The price will be determined by the most recent rate as determined by the Resource Information System Inc.'s (RISI) publication of "Pulp & Paper". A copy of the current rates must be provided with a summary report of paper categories for the month's totals. For each commodity, the high side of the selling price listed for the US Northeast area shall be used. The price will be determined by the most recently published rate.

Lot 3 – Old Corrugated Containers:

Payments will be made based on the total weight for Old Corrugated Containers for the month. The price will be determined by the most recent rate as determined by the Resource Information System Inc.'s (RISI) publication of "Pulp & Paper". A copy of the current rates must be provided with a summary report of paper categories for the month's totals. For each commodity, the high side of the selling price listed for the US Northeast area shall be used. The price will be determined by the most recently published rate.

Payment to OGS Processing:

- Payments will be processed in accordance with established procedures of the New York State Office of General Services and the Office of the State Comptroller. The payment shall contain the Contract ID number. The Contract ID number will begin with an OGS01, followed by a sequence of numbers that will be prefaced with the letter "X" followed by a 6-digit number, (i.e.: OGS01-X001234-1140000) and, either in its body or as an attachment, a statement that **itemizes work completed** during the payment period.
- Checks shall be made payable to; "**Office of General Services**". The check shall also contain the Contract ID number, as referenced above.

Original Invoices/Standard Vouchers and/or Checks shall be submitted to:

Office of General Services
Division of Financial Administration
G.N.A.R. Empire State Plaza Station
P. O. Box 2166
Albany, New York 12220

Exact copies of the original Invoices/Vouchers and/or Checks along with the original scale slips for each load and a summary sheet(s) documenting; the scale slip ticket/invoice number, the gross and net vehicle weights, the commodity, the commodity weight, and the collection date shall be submitted to the following address:

Office of General Services
G.N.A.R. Empire State Plaza
Room 130, Concourse
Albany, New York 12242
Attn: OGS Solid Waste Coordinator

Note: The commodity weight shall be determined subtracting the unloaded or net vehicle weight from the loaded or gross vehicle weight.

3.6 Past Practice

The failure to exercise any right hereunder in the past shall not operate as a waiver of such right. No breach of this Agreement shall be deemed waived unless such waiver shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived. No waiver of any breach of the Agreement at any time in the past shall constitute a waiver of subsequent breach.

3.7 Exceptions and Extraneous Terms

The Issuing Office will consider all requests to waive any solicitation requirement. The Term “solicitation requirement” as used herein shall include any and all terms and conditions included in the solicitation documents. Bidders should be aware that failure to obtain a waiver of any proposal requirement in advance of bid submission, and/or inclusion of extraneous terms in the form of exceptions, assumptions, qualifiers, ranges, modifications, etc. with bid submission, may result in rejection of Bidder’s proposal and disqualification from the bidding process.

Bidders wishing to obtain an exemption or waiver for any part of this solicitation must contact the Issuing Office in writing by the ‘Questions Due Date’ as identified in Section 1.3 - Key Events. The request must cite the specific section and requirement in question, and clearly identify any proposed alternative. Requests will be considered and responded to in writing, either with the ‘Answers to Questions’ as identified in Key Events (if the response results in a change to the IFB), or directly to the requesting vendor.

3.8 Dispute Resolution

It is the policy of the Office of General Services’ Financial Administration to provide vendors with an opportunity to administratively resolve disputes, complaints or inquiries related to proposal solicitations, contract awards, and contract administration. OGS Financial Administration encourages vendors to seek resolution of disputes informally, through consultation with OGS Financial Administration staff, prior to commencing a formal dispute process. All such matters will be accorded full, impartial and timely consideration. A copy of the OGS Financial Administration Dispute Resolution Procedures for Vendors may be obtained by contacting the designated contact person identified in the solicitation.

During the term of the contract, if either party notifies the other of a dispute or dissatisfaction, the other party will make a good faith effort to solve or settle dispute amicably, including meeting with the other party to diligently attempt to reach a satisfactory result. In the event of a dispute, the parties will continue to fulfill their obligations hereunder during the dispute resolution process. The parties agree to proceed in good faith to avoid disputes, and resolve disputes that cannot be avoided at the lowest level possible. If party representatives are unable to resolve the dispute or reach a satisfactory result within twenty days of written notice of a dispute, the dispute will be referred to successive higher levels of each organization for final decision.

3.9 Prime Contractor Responsibilities

The State will contract only with the successful Bidder(s) who is the Prime Contractor. The Issuing Office considers the Prime Contractor, the sole Contractor with regard to all provisions of the IFB, and the contract resulting from the IFB. No subcontract entered into by the Contractor shall relieve the Contractor of any liabilities or obligations in this IFB or the resultant contract. The Contractor accepts full responsibility for the

actions of any employee or subcontractor(s) who carry out any of the provisions of any contract resulting from this IFB.

3.10 Glossary of Terms

“**Commissioner**” shall mean the Commissioner of General Services or duly authorized representative.

“**Contractor**” / “**Vendor**” shall mean a successful company awarded a contract pursuant to this IFB.

“**Empire State Plaza**” or “**ESP**” shall refer to the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza located in Albany, NY

“**Ferrous metals**” shall mean metals that contain iron, or iron mixed with other metals that cannot be readily separated.

“**General Office Paper**” shall consist of assorted paper of various grades or types of fibers including Old News.

“**Invitation for Bid**” or “**IFB**” shall mean this document.

“**Issuing Office**” shall mean the Office of General Services Division of Financial Administration.

“**Non-Ferrous metals**” shall mean metals that do not contain iron.

“**Offeror**” or “**Bidder**” shall mean any person, partnership, firm, corporation or other authorized entity submitting a bid to the State pursuant to this IFB.

“**OGS**” shall mean the New York State Office of General Services.

“**Old Corrugated Containers**” shall consist of clean sorted printed or unprinted corrugated cardboard cartons, boxes or sheet. May contain staples or poly tape.

“**Old News**” shall consist of loose or bundled newspapers.

“**One Pick-up**” shall mean all stops (dock pick-up locations), made in one day.

“**One Stop**” shall mean each “dock pick-up” per commodity at each location.

“**OSC**” shall mean the New York State Office of the State Comptroller.

“**Sorted Office Paper**” shall consist of Computer Printout (CPO), White Ledger, Post Consumer, General Office Paper, Hard and Soft Covered Books.

The “**State**” shall mean The People of the State of New York, which shall also mean the New York State Office of General Services.

“**State Holidays**”:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) New Year's Day | 2) Labor Day |
| 3) Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday | 4) Columbus Day |
| 5) Washington's Birthday | 6) Veterans Day |
| 7) Memorial Day | 8) Thanksgiving Day |
| 9) Independence Day | 10) Christmas Day |

3.11 Rules of Construction

Words of the masculine and feminine genders shall be deemed and construed to include the neuter gender. Unless the context otherwise indicates, the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa, and words importing persons shall include corporations and associations, including public bodies, as well as natural persons. The terms "hereby," "hereof," "hereto," "herein," "hereunder," and any similar terms, as used in this IFB refer to this IFB.

4. Scope of Work

4.1 General

The contract(s) resulting from this IFB will be a **full service contract(s)** having the Contractor provide all labor, materials, supplies and equipment necessary for the performance of all the work associated with this IFB. Details of service not explicitly stated in this IFB, but necessarily attendant thereto are deemed to be understood by the Bidder and included in Bidder's Revenue Proposal (Bid Proposal Form- Attachment 1).

Building/Facility Locations

- The Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza locations:
 - Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, 80 South Swan Street
 - Capitol Building, State Street
 - Ten Eyck Building, 40 North Pearl Street (Metals only for this location)
- W. Averell Harriman State Office Building Campus locations include:
 - Building numbers 3-9, 12, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 30

For the Empire State Plaza buildings, bidders are advised that the number of pickups are on demand, and require action within 24 hours of notice.

With regards to the W. Averell Harriman State Office Building Campus, the Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, and the Capitol Building, bidders are advised that the number of pickups, the pickup days and allowable pickup times for all paper commodities (Sorted Office Paper [Lot 2] and Old Corrugated Containers [Lot 3]) that are listed in Section 4.4 of this IFB are the historical averages, and all pickups are to be determined by the Facility Manager and OGS. The pickups determined by the Facility Manager and OGS are considered mandatory. These restrictions are due to the volume of recyclables generated, the available on-site storage for the recyclables, and the availability of building personnel to provide the contractor access to the loading docks.

Contractors will be required to provide a listing of places where each recyclable load will be delivered, and ensure to OGS that applicable Federal, State and Municipal laws are adhered to throughout the entire process from pickup from the State to the sale of the recyclables. Failure to provide such listing within a timely manner shall result in a suspension of services and will be considered a breach of contract. The Office of General Services reserves the right to verify information and such sites as The Office of General Services may deem fit and necessary.

List of Materials and Weights:

The following list of recyclable materials and the annual tonnage is provided to inform prospective bidders of the types of materials and quantities that were experienced between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015. This data is provided to give prospective Bidders an idea of what can be expected under this contract. Actual materials and quantities will vary from year to year, and there is no guaranteed quantity.

Recyclable Material	Weight		Percentage of Total
	Pounds	Tons (US)	
1. Metals:			
Mixed Metals	540,100	270.05	99.20%
Stainless	4,360	2.18	0.80%
Totals:	544,460	272.23	100.00%
2. Paper:			

General Office Paper also includes Old News/Newspaper	1,346,040	673.02	80.98%
Old Corrugated Containers	316,160	158.08	19.02%
Totals:	1,662,200	831.1	100.00%

4.2 Lots to be Awarded

Bidders responding to this IFB should be aware that this document contains three (3) lots. Respondents may bid on one or multiple lots.

The recyclable commodities are as follows:

1. **Ferrous Metals**
2. **Sorted Office Paper (includes Computer Printout, White Ledger and General Office Paper)**
3. **Old Corrugated Containers**

*Note: This IFB specifically **excludes** Non-Ferrous Metals and Hazardous Waste*

4.3 Ferrous Metal Material (Lot 1) Handling

- For the purpose of this solicitation, the containers referenced below shall be filled with various ferrous metals only. Non-ferrous metals are excluded from this lot.
- **Contractor shall provide and maintain on-site at all times two (2) 30 cubic yard containers;**
 - One container shall be located at the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza's F-Dock.
 - The additional container shall be located at W. Averell Harriman State Office Campus Building 18.
 - The Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, the Capitol Building, and the Ten Eyck Building, shall be serviced on an "as needed" or an "on-call" basis.
 - When notified by the Facility Manager, Contractor shall deliver the appropriate size container (to be determined by Facility Manager) to these Buildings to be filled by the facility personnel. Delivery of containers shall be made within 24 hours' notice (next state business day) by Facility Manager. Contractor shall remove said container(s) when requested no later than 24 hour notice (next state business day by the Facility Manager).
- Metal commodities shall be collected and delivered by OGS to the loading dock(s) at each site and placed in a Contractor furnished container(s).
- Contractor shall make pick-ups as needed on an on-call basis. Facility Manager shall coordinate pick-up as needed with Contractor.

4.4 Paper Recycling Material (Lot 2 & 3) Handling

- For purposes of this solicitation, the commodity "Paper" shall be categorized into the following commodities;
 - a) Lot 2- Sorted Office Paper which includes; Computer Printout (CPO), White Ledger, Post Consumer, and General Office Paper,
 - b) Lot 3- Old Corrugated Containers

- For the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, **the Contractor awarded for Lot 2 shall provide and maintain on-site at all times one 35-40 cubic yard Compactors for the use of storing and compacting Sorted Office Paper and the Contractor awarded Lot 3 one 35-40 cubic yard Compactors for the use of storing and compacting Old Corrugated Containers.**
 - Both containers will be located at the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza's G-Dock.
 - Contractor shall make pick-ups as needed on an on-call basis, as determined by the Facility Manager.
- For the W. Averell Harriman State Office Building Campus, Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, and the Capitol Building:
 - Paper commodities will be collected in gondolas and delivered by others (OGS or OGS Contractor) to the loading dock areas for Contractor's removal.
 - Pick-ups and stops shall be as referenced in the charts located on the following two pages.

The following two (2) charts summarize the current Empire State Plaza/Downtown Albany, and the W. Averell Harriman State Office Building Campus buildings **PAPER AND CORRIGATED CONTAINERS** pick ups **only**. Bidder is advised of the following restrictions that must be complied with:

- For the Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, the Capitol Building, , and the W. Averell Harriman State Office Building Campus buildings, pick-ups are currently made on the days indicated by an "x" for each building and within the allowable pick-up times indicated.
- Building Name/Location: Indicates the buildings to be serviced.
- Pick-Up Stop/Dock Area: Indicates the location to where the recyclables will be delivered from within the buildings by OGS/OGS contract personnel to the dock area for Contractor's removal.
- Allowable Pick-Up Times: Contractors shall schedule their pick-up times between the hours indicated for each building.
- Historical Quantity of Gondolas: The number of gondolas listed is the approximate number of gondolas that the Contractor can reasonably expect per pick-up per location. Actual quantities will vary. These quantities are provided to prospective Bidders for estimating purposes only, and the OGS makes no guarantee as to their accuracy or the actual quantities that Contractor will experience.

Paper Pick-Up Locations, Frequency, and Quantities - ESP & Downtown Albany Buildings

Building Name / Location	Pick-Up Stop / Dock Area	No. of Stops/Year	Pick-Up Days					Allowable Pick-Up Times	Historical Quantity of Gondolas per pickup	
			M	T	W	T	F		Paper	Old Corrugated Containers
Empire State Plaza	G-Dock	TBD	On call					7:00 AM - 9:30 PM	(Will be contained in Compactor)	(Will be contained in Compactor)
Alfred E. Smith State Office Building	Dock	104		x		x		6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	6-20	4-12
New York State Capitol Building	Washington Ave	250	x	x	x	x	x	7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	12-15	3-6

Notes to Bidder:

- The above chart is a representation of the current pattern and average volumes of removing recyclables, and not a guarantee of work.
- The term “On call” for this chart, refers to the necessity for on-demand pickups resulting from the capacity of the compactor. For the Empire State Plaza, the historical amount of pickups made per month is 1-2 pickups.
- For the Alfred E. Smith State Office Building and the Capitol Building pick-ups must be made on the days indicated by an “x” and within the allowable pick-up times as noted above.

Paper Pick-Up Locations, Frequency, and Quantities - Harriman State Office Building Campus

Building Name / Location	Pick-Up Stop / Dock Area	No. of Stops/ Year	Pick-Up Days					Allowable Pick-Up Times	Historical Quantity of Gondolas per pickup	
			M	T	W	T	F		Paper	Old Corrugated Containers
Campus Bldg. 30	Dock	250	x	x	x	x	x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	1	2
Campus Bldg. 24	Dock	250	x	x	x	x	x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	2	3
Campus Bldg. 22	Dock	250	x	x	x	x	x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	2	3
Campus Bldg. 21	Dock							On-Call	On-Call	On-Call
Campus Bldg. 18	Dock	156	x		x		x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	2	1
Campus Bldg. 17	North Side							On-Call	On-Call	On-Call
Campus Bldg. 12	Dock	250	x	x	x	x	x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	3	4 or 5
Campus Bldg. 09	Dock	156	x		x		x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	5	3
Campus Bldg. 08	Dock	250	x	x	x	x	x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	10	5
Campus Bldg. 07A	Dock	104			x		x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	4	2
Campus Bldg. 07	Dock	104	x		x		x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	1	2
Campus Bldg. 06	Dock	156	x		x		x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	1	2
Campus Bldg. 05	Dock	250	x	x	x	x	x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	6	3
Campus Bldg. 04	Dock	156	x		x		x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	2	2
Campus Bldg. 03	Dock	104	x		x		x	6:00 PM – 10:30 PM	1	1

Notes to Bidder:

- The above chart is a representation of the current pattern and average volumes of removing recyclables, and not a guarantee of work.
- All pick-ups must be made on the days indicated by an "x" and within the allowable pick-up times as noted above.
- The term "On-call" for this chart indicates lower volume pick-ups, occurring less frequently.
- Buildings 4 is currently offline and Building 7 will be potentially offline/operating at a reduced capacity at a date to be determined until further notice while being remodeled. Once these buildings comes online, the Contractor will work with the Facility Manager regarding exact dates to resume service and to establish a pickup schedule.

4.5 Service Requirements

- 1) OGS shall furnish gondolas, which shall be used to transport recyclables from within the Facility out to the loading dock. The gondolas shall remain the property of OGS. Contractor shall furnish all necessary labor and equipment to provide for the removal of recyclables from each designated loading dock area.
- 2) OGS, through the Facility Manager reserves the right to adjust the Contractor's pre-approved pick-up/stops schedule for recycling removal as changes in the conditions of respective building(s) occur.
- 3) Where dumpsters and compactors are not specifically provided, OGS personnel will bring recyclables to designated dock areas in gondolas (generally 12-bushel plastic laundry carts) and/or in plastic bags. Contractor is responsible for emptying the gondolas and bags left on dock areas. OGS furnished gondolas must remain on the premise and will not be permitted to be removed from the premise. **Contractor's staff is required to perform all labor as required – No on-site OGS employee assistance shall be available for the Contractor.**
- 4) Contractor shall clean up all waste spillage, oil or other spills from equipment used by the contractor prior to exiting pick-up site.
- 5) Contractor is responsible to take whatever precautions may be necessary to minimize all potential damage to OGS facilities/equipment that could be caused by Contractor's material handling equipment. Should damage occur due to Contractor's operations, Contractor shall immediately notify Facility Manager. The Contractor shall be responsible to repair/replace damaged property within a reasonable period of time as determined by the OGS Facility Manager, at Contractor's own expense.
- 6) OGS assumes no liability for Contractor's non-conformance with applicable City, County, State, or Federal codes, rules or regulations. OGS is also not responsible for injury to personnel employed by the Contractor, or damage to equipment supplied by the Contractor.
- 7) The Contractor will remain at all times in compliance with all applicable Federal and State environmental regulations or standards and, any amendments thereto, regarding the storage, transport, management or any other activities associated with the recycling of any material covered under this solicitation, including spent batteries.
- 8) Contractor will be required to comply with the Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991.
- 9) Any scales to be used by the Contractor to verify the amount of recycling generated must be certified by the county in which the scale is located in.
- 10) Recyclable removals shall be scheduled to occur during State business days unless the Facility Manager makes a request for additional service pickups otherwise. Whenever a State holiday coincides with a normal pick up day, the Contractor shall adjust the schedule accordingly or as directed by the Facility Manager.
- 11) Contractor shall be completely responsible for its work, including any damages or breakdowns caused by its negligence.
- 12) Contractor and its employees must adhere to the Office of General Services smoking policy as directed by the Facility Manager.

- 13) The State will not be liable for any expense incurred by the Contractor as a consequence of any traffic infraction or parking violations attributable to employees of the Contractor. It should also be understood that travel expenses will not be allowed.
- 14) The Commissioner of General Services will make no allowance or concession to the Contractor for any alleged misunderstanding or deception because of quantity, quality, character, location, or other conditions.
- 15) Should it appear that there is a real or apparent discrepancy between different sections of specifications concerning the nature, quality, or extent of work to be furnished, it shall be assumed that the Contractor has based its bid on the more expansive manner.
- 16) Contractor shall, if requested, meet the Facility Manager once a week for an inspection tour of the loading docks and Contractor equipment. Inspection times to be mutually agreed to by both parties.
- 17) Contractor shall provide for a supervisor to be on call during the hours work is being performed.
- 18) Contractor shall notify Facility Manager of any Facility malfunctions or any abnormal / unusual condition discovered by Contractor's employees. Notice shall immediately be brought to the attention of the Facility Manager.
- 19) Contractor shall submit a master employee roster to the Facility Manager prior to the commencement of any work. If there are any changes in the personnel roster, the Contractor shall be responsible to submit an updated roster within 24 hours, including employee signature samples.
- 20) Contractor shall follow all applicable Facility rules and regulations.
- 21) Contractor shall keep dock area clean of all recyclable materials prior leaving dock area.
- 22) All Contractors' equipment must be labeled with Contractor's name.
- 23) MSDS Sheets must be provided for all chemicals to be used on the premises by the Contractor (either for cleaning or for maintenance). Two copies will be required; one will be held by the contractor and one will be provided to the respective building manager's office at each location.
- 24) Contractor shall weigh commodities picked-up at OGS facilities by using an inspected/certified and sealed scale. Once per month/ load pickup (for pickups made on an on-call basis), contractor shall provide to the Facility Manager a report summarizing the prior month's recyclable removal activity. The report shall list each scale slip's information. A scale slip shall be generated for each load. The scale slip shall be identified by a ticket/invoice number which shall identify the net and gross vehicle weights, the commodity, the commodity weight, and collection date. The commodity weight shall be determined by utilizing an agreed upon methodology by the contractor and OGS.
- 25) The interior and exterior of all on-site equipment shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.
- 26) All on-site broken down or defective equipment must be repaired or replaced by the Contractor within (24) hours of the occurrence.
- 27) Prior to installation, the Facility Manager shall approve the type, location and quantity of all onsite equipment proposed by Contractor. At any time during the contract term, Facility Manager may re-evaluate his/her position relative to the Contractor's onsite equipment based on Contractor performance and/or operational effectiveness. Recommendations of the Facility Manager shall be implemented by the Contractor.

4.6 Contract Representative

During the term of any contract resulting from this IFB, the contractor shall maintain a project leader, designated officer or employee as its representative for contact with the State and for all communication and transactions relating to any contract resulting from this IFB. The commissioner's initially designated representative for all purposes of this contract shall be Dorah Rosenzweig, 39th Floor Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242 of the Office of General Services.

4.7 Contract Meetings

1. The Contractor will be responsible for the completion of a variety of administrative and reporting requirements and the cost of the same shall be included in the revenue sharing percentage.
2. Upon award of the contract and prior to the start of any work, the Contractor shall be available for an initial job meeting with the Facility Manager. This meeting shall include:
 - a. A review of all facility use rules.
 - b. An introduction for each respective organization, chain of command, etc.
 - c. Submission of a Manufacturer Safety Data Sheet for all products used on site.
3. Unless otherwise directed, there shall be job meetings held as needed for the following purposes:
 - a. Review job progress, quality of work and approval and delivery of materials.
 - b. Identify and resolve problems which impede planned progress.
 - c. Coordinate the efforts of all concerned so that the contract progresses on schedule to on time completion.
 - d. Maintain a sound working relationship between the Contractor and the Facility Manager and a mutual understanding of the contract.
 - e. Maintain sound working procedures.
 - f. Review contractors' monthly report.

4.8 Reporting Requirements

1. Unless otherwise directed, the contractor shall provide each month, a monthly report of the prior months activities to the Facility Manager.
2. The above monthly report shall reflect the separate recyclable commodities bid herein and for the following commodities shall include but not be limited to:
 - a. **Metals (Lot 1)**
 - o Bidder shall provide sufficient data to allow OGS to review the referenced publication and compare commodity pricing. A copy of the most recent publication of the American Metal Markets index pricing shall be included with any summary report and shall determine commodity pricing for the picked up load.
 - o Itemize each pickup, list the collection date, commodity, weight, number of, size and location of containers picked up and provide the corresponding weight scale slip for each load
 - o Financial accounting of month's activity.
 - b. **Sorted Office Paper (Lot 2)**
 - o Bidder shall provide sufficient data to allow OGS to review and compare commodity pricing. A copy of the most recent publication of RISI's *Pulp & Paper* prices for US New York area shall be included with any summary report and shall determine commodity pricing for the picked up load.

- List the commodities as well as how it was graded.
- Itemize each pickup; list the collection date, commodity, weight and provide the corresponding weight scale slip for each load
- Financial accounting of each month's activity

c. Old Corrugated Containers (Lot 3)

- Bidder shall provide sufficient data to allow OGS to review and compare commodity pricing. A copy of the most recent publication of RISI's *Pulp & Paper* prices for US New York area shall be included with any summary report and shall determine commodity pricing for the picked up load.
- List the commodities as well as how it was graded.
- Itemize each pickup; list the collection date, commodity, weight and provide the corresponding weight scale slip for each load
- Financial accounting of each month's activity

4.9 Staffing Expectations

The Office of General Services expects that all services will be conducted diligently and effectively under the oversight of OGS staff. Further, it is expected that:

- All Contractor's staff shall conduct themselves in a professional manner with OGS staff and with the general public.
- All Contractor's staff shall comply with all rules and requirements of this contract, including the drug and alcohol policies (Refer to Section 5.7 – General Requirements).

4.10 Contamination of Loads

The State will attempt to restrict contamination wherever possible in commodity loads. However, due to the sheer volume of recyclables generated, the State recognizes that contamination may exist in any given load.

Paper Products (Sorted Office Paper and Old Corrugated Containers): The State has determined that the maximum acceptable level of contamination of Paper Products is **5%** of the total load. The contractor is responsible for determining if this level of contamination has been met before the recyclables has left the facility.

Metals. The State has determined that the maximum acceptable level of contamination of ferrous metals is **5%** of the total load. The contractor is responsible for determining if this level of contamination has been met before the recyclables has left the facility.

If a load of recyclables must be disposed of entirely due to contamination, instead of recycled for the purposes of revenue, the Facility Manager must be notified prior to the departure of the Contractor's vehicle and be given a formal opportunity to protest with the Project Leader from the Contractor while the load is still on site. If the load is disposed of, the cost of disposal will be considered solely the Contractor's burden.

The State of New York agrees that there will be no hazardous material contamination outside already established State and Federal limits.

4.11 Additional Services / Resources

The Contractor shall provide additional services on an "as requested" basis. Additional services shall be considered:

- One-time additional pickups not already listed in the scheduled services to accommodate a significantly larger amount of recyclables.
- Newly scheduled pick-up for a new location or an already specified location with a new frequency.

Additional service shall be provided, as requested on a (24) hour, (7) days a week basis. To ensure the State that the Contractor will respond promptly, the Contractor agrees to provide an emergency telephone number available during scheduled business hours.

4.12 Executive Order No. 134 (Green Cleaning)

Executive Order No. 134 – Green Cleaning – for offices occupied by State Agencies

Contractor shall be familiar with, implement, and maintain the cleaning of equipment at State locations in conformance with Executive Order No. 134. The procurement and use of cleaning products must have properties that minimize potential impacts to human health and the environment and must work effectively. Specific information and guidelines to aid in compliance are currently available at: <https://greencleaning.ny.gov>. Consultation and guidance will be available through the Office of General Services (OGS) upon request.

4.13 Background Checks

Requirements

Requirements of this clause apply to the successful bidder (Contractor) of the contract who will be performing on-site work for OGS under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The cost to the Contractor for performing requirements of this section shall be taken into consideration when the bidder calculates its bid prices in response to this solicitation. Contractor shall not be entitled to charge separately, or otherwise be reimbursed, for any costs incurred in complying with this background check requirement.

Definitions

For purposes of this clause, the following definitions apply:

- (1) On-Site: "On-site" refers to any State-owned or leased space open to the public or at which State business operations are conducted.
- (2) Suitability: "Suitability" refers to identifiable character traits and past conduct which are reasonably sufficient to indicate whether a given individual is likely or not likely to be able to perform the requirements of a contract at OGS on-site locations without undue risk to the interests of the State.
- (3) Suitability determination: A "suitability determination" is a determination that there are reasonable grounds to believe that an individual will likely be able to perform the contract requirements on-site without undue risk to the interests of the State.

Applicability

- (1) Contractors shall perform background checks and make suitability determinations on contractor employees before the individual employees can perform on-site contract services for the Office of General Services.
- (2) Contractor shall maintain a continuous list of background checks and suitability determinations noted above, and shall provide this list to the Facility Manager prior to the contract commencement date. The list shall be updated and resubmitted to the Facility Manager as changes occur, continually keeping the Facility Manager updated.
- (3) The Commissioner of General Services, or his designee (the "Commissioner"), on a case-by-case basis, may, either temporarily or permanently, waive the requirements of this clause, in whole or in part, if they determine in writing that background checks and suitability determinations are not necessary at a specific location, or for a specific individual, in order to protect the State's interests.

Background Check

- (1) The Contractor is responsible, at its own expense, for completing background checks and making suitability determinations on its employees prior to the employee beginning on-site work. Compliance with the requirement for performing a background check and making a suitability determination shall not be construed as providing a contractor employee clearance to secured areas. Contractors are required to maintain records of background checks and suitability determinations for the term of the contract, and to make them available to the State when requested.
- (2) At a minimum, the background check and suitability determination must include an evaluation of:
 - (i) Verification that the individual is not listed on a national watched person database. The following link has information about data available. <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx>. The following link has a PDF file of a list of SPECIALLY DESIGNATED NATIONALS AND BLOCKED PERSONS <https://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/t11sdn.pdf> ;
 - (ii) Criminal History checks (using a national database that contains criminal histories and supplement this search by checks of NYS Office of Court Administration and comparable searches of states where the person has lived, worked or attended school during the past 5 years) Or by obtaining the record of convictions from NYSOCA directly and from their equivalents from other states where the person might have lived, worked or attended school during the last 5 years;
 - (iii) DMV driving records;
 - (iv) Social Security Number trace;
 - (v) Verification of U.S. citizenship or legal resident status; and
 - (vi) Residence (past 3 years) (should be requested on employment application to compare against data from DMV license and other searches for verification);

Background Check Guidelines

- (1) In making a suitability determination, the contractor shall consider the following factors and evaluate them against the work to be performed, the performance location, and the degree of risk to the State:
 - (i) Any loyalty or terrorism issue;
 - (ii) Patterns of conduct (e.g., alcoholism/drug addiction, financial irresponsibility/major liabilities, dishonesty, unemployability for negligence or misconduct, criminal conduct);
 - (iii) Dishonorable military discharge;
 - (iv) Felony and misdemeanor offenses;
 - (v) Drug manufacturing/trafficking/sale;
 - (vi) Major honesty issue (e.g., extortion, armed robbery, embezzlement, perjury);
 - (vii) Criminal sexual misconduct;
 - (viii) Serious violent behavior (e.g., rape, aggravated assault, arson, child abuse, manslaughter);
 - (ix) Illegal use of firearms/explosives; and
 - (x) Employment related misconduct involving dishonesty, criminal or violent behavior.
- (2) The contractor shall evaluate any adverse information about an individual by considering the following factors before making a suitability determination:
 - (i) The nature, extent and seriousness of the conduct;
 - (ii) The circumstances surrounding the conduct;
 - (iii) The frequency and recency of the conduct;
 - (iv) The individual's age and maturity at the time of the conduct;
 - (v) The presence or absence of rehabilitation and other pertinent behavior changes;

- (vi) The potential for pressure, coercion, exploitation, or duress;
- (vii) The likelihood of continuation of the conduct.
- (viii) How, and if, the conduct bears upon potential job responsibilities; and
- (ix) The employee's employment history before and after the conduct.

Each suitability determination should be documented in a narrative. If negative items are mitigated by subsequent passage of time or completion of substance abuse programs this rationale should be included in the narrative. A negative suitability determination must be supported by a finding that the adverse information has a direct bearing on the potential job duties or that it is deemed sufficiently serious to bar the employee from a State site.

Employee Removal.

Whenever a contractor becomes aware that any employee working at an on-site location under an OGS contract becomes an unacceptable risk to the State; the contractor shall immediately remove that employee from the site, notify the Commissioner that such a removal has taken place, and replace them with a qualified substitute. If the approval of the Commissioner was initially required for the removed employee, Commissioner approval is required for the replacement employee.

Commissioner Notification

Prior to commencement of on-site contract performance, the contractor shall notify the Commissioner that the background checks and suitability determinations required by this clause have been completed for affected individuals..

4.14 OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Training Requirements

OGS Facility Manager's Obligations

Prior to beginning contract work/work assignment, the OGS Facility Manager shall inform the Contractor/Contractor's representative(s) of the known specific hazard(s) and chemical(s) they may encounter while performing their contract obligations. For example; they shall be informed of the location of Asbestos Containing Materials, if present, and any site specific work practices such as those involving Lockout/Tagout procedures.

The Contractor/Contractor's Representative(s) shall also be provided with information about the use of Personal Protective Equipment required for the work and where to get the specific items. **Contractor/Contractor's Representative shall provide a signed acknowledgement to the OGS Facility Manager that they were provided with this information.**

Contractor / Contract Employee Obligations

A. General Contract Obligations:

Prior to or upon first reporting to the work location for assignment, the Contractor/Contractor employee(s) and employees of Sub-Contractors must present to the OGS Facility Manager proof of completion of the OSHA required training for the following three (3) topic areas including but not limited to:

- 1) Affected Person Lockout/Tagout,
- 2) Hazard Communication,

3) The use of Personal Protective Equipment.

B. Specific Field-of-Work Requirements:

In circumstances where specific OSHA regulated work is required, for example but not limited to: Asbestos work; Lockout/Tagout procedures; or work which involves entering a “confined space”, the Contractor/Contract Employee(s) shall have all pertinent and up-to-date certifications beyond the “awareness” level as required by OSHA for the specific work.

Metal Lot ONLY (Lot 1)- Prior to or upon first reporting to the work location for assignment, the Contractor/Contractor employee(s) and employees of Sub-Contractors must present to the OGS Facility Manager proof of completion of the OSHA required training for the following topic areas including but not limited to:

- Scrap Metal Recycling (https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/recycling/recycling_scrap_metal.html)

Sorted Office Paper Lot ONLY (Lot 2)- Prior to or upon first reporting to the work location for assignment, the Contractor/Contractor employee(s) and employees of Sub-Contractors must present to the OGS Facility Manager proof of completion of the OSHA required training for the following two (2) topic areas including but not limited to:

- Paper Recycling (https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/recycling/recycling_paper.html)

Old Corrugated Containers Lot ONLY (Lot 3)- Prior to or upon first reporting to the work location for assignment, the Contractor/Contractor employee(s) and employees of Sub-Contractors must present to the OGS Facility Manager proof of completion of the OSHA required training for the following two (2) topic areas including but not limited to:

- Cardboard Baling (https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/recycling/recycling_cardboard_baling.html)

It is the Contractor’s responsibility to provide the OGS Facility Manager with all employee updates and/or renewals for the specified training.

Note: Contractor’s/Contractor’s Employee(s) and employees of Sub-Contractors failure to provide such documentation to the OGS Facility Manager upon or prior to employee reporting to their initial work assignment shall result in the OGS Facility Manager rejecting the employee(s).

5. Contract Clauses and Requirements

5.1 Appendix A / Order of Precedence

Appendix A— Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts, dated January 2014, attached hereto, is hereby expressly made a part of this solicitation document as fully as if set forth at length herein. The agreement resulting from a successful award will include the following documents. Conflicts between these documents will be resolved in the following descending order of precedence:

1. Appendix A (dated January 2014)
2. Contract Service Agreement
3. OGS Invitation For Bid Number 1965 including any Addenda
4. Selected Contractor's Bid

5.2 Procurement Lobbying Requirement

Pursuant to State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k, this Solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between OGS and a Vendor during the procurement process. A Vendor is restricted from making contacts from the earliest posting, on a governmental entity's website, in a newspaper of general circulation, or in the procurement opportunities newsletter of intent to solicit offers/bids through final award and approval of the Procurement Contract by OGS and, if applicable, the Office of the State Comptroller ("Restricted Period") to other than designated staff unless it is a contact that is included among certain statutory exceptions set forth in State Finance Law §139-j(3)(a). Designated staff, as of the date hereof, is identified on the first page and in Section 2.1. OGS employees are also required to obtain certain information when contacted during the restricted period and make a determination of the responsibility of the Vendor pursuant to these two statutes. Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings within a four-year period; the Vendor is debarred from obtaining governmental Procurement Contracts. Further information about these requirements can be found on the OGS website: <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/acpl/>

5.3 Contractor Insurance Requirements

Prior to the commencement of the work to be performed by the Contractor hereunder, the Contractor shall file with The People of the State of New York, Office of General Services (hereinafter referred to as "OGS"), Certificates of Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "Certificates"), evidencing compliance with all requirements contained in this Section. Such Certificates shall be of a form and substance acceptable to OGS.

Certificate acceptance and/or approval by OGS does not and shall not be construed to relieve Contractor of any obligations, responsibilities or liabilities under the Contract.

All insurance required by the Contract shall be obtained at the sole cost and expense of the Contractor; shall be maintained with insurance carriers licensed to do business in New York State and acceptable to OGS; shall be primary and non-contributing to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by OGS; shall be endorsed to provide written notice be given to OGS, at least thirty (30) days prior to the cancellation, non-renewal, or material alteration of such policies, which notice, evidenced by return receipt of United States Certified Mail; shall be sent to Office of General Services, Agency Procurement Office, Corning Tower, 32nd Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242 and shall name The People of the State of New York, its officers, agents, and employees as additional insureds there under (General Liability Additional Insured Endorsement shall be on Insurance Service Office's (ISO) form number **CG 20 10 11**

85). The additional insured requirement does not apply to Workers Compensation, Disability or Professional Liability coverage.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles and self-insured retentions to which such policies are subject. Deductibles and self-insured retentions must be approved by OGS. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The Contractor shall require that any subcontractors hired, carry insurance with the same limits and provisions provided herein.

Each insurance carrier must be rated at least "A-" Class "VII" in the most recently published Best's Insurance Report. If, during the term of the policy, a carrier's rating falls below "A-" Class "VII", the insurance must be replaced no later than the renewal date of the policy with an insurer acceptable to OGS and rated at least "A-" Class "VII" in the most recently published Best's Insurance Report.

The Contractor shall cause all insurance to be in full force and effect as of the commencement date of this Contract and to remain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Contract and as further required by this Contract. The Contractor shall not take any action, or omit to take any action that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages during the period of time such coverages are required to be in effect.

Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date or renewal date, the Contractor shall supply to OGS updated replacement Certificates of Insurance, and amendatory endorsements.

The Contractor, throughout the term of this Contract, or as otherwise required by this Contract, shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance with limits not less than those described below and as required by the terms of this Contract, or as required by law, whichever is greater (limits may be provided through a combination of primary and umbrella/excess policies):

- a) Commercial General Liability Insurance with a limit of **not less than \$5,000,000 each occurrence**. Such liability shall be written on the ISO occurrence form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverages and shall cover liability arising from premises operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, broad form property damage, personal & advertising injury, cross liability coverage, liability assumed in a contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract) and explosion, collapse & underground coverage.
 1. If such insurance contains an aggregate limit, it shall apply separately on a per job or per project basis.
- b) Comprehensive Business Automobile Liability Insurance with a limit of **not less than \$2,000,000 each accident**. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any automobile including owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.
- c) Waiver of Subrogation. Contractor shall cause to be included in each of its policies a waiver of the insurer's right of subrogation against OGS, or, if such waiver is unobtainable (i) an express agreement that such policy shall not be invalidated if Contractor waives or has waived before the casualty, the right of recovery against OGS or (ii) any other form of permission for the release of OGS.
- d) (For Lot 2 (Sorted Office Paper) ONLY) Professional Liability coverage in an amount not less than \$2,000,000. As a minimum the policy must provide coverage for claims that result from the following:
 - Unauthorized access to or theft of sensitive documents
 - Intentional acts by an employee
 - Negotiable instruments falling into the wrong hands
 - Identity theft stemming from information on sensitive documents
 - Violations of privacy
 - Negative publicity from the release of sensitive documents

e) WORKERS' COMPENSATION / DISABILITY INSURANCE:

Workers' Compensation, Employer's Liability, and Disability Benefits meeting all New York State statutory requirements are required. If coverage is obtained from an insurance company through an insurance policy, the policy shall provide coverage for all states of operation that apply to the performance of the contract. In addition, if employees will be working on, near or over navigable waters, coverage provided under the US Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act must be included. Also, if the contract is for temporary services, or involves renting equipment with operators, the Alternate Employer Endorsement, WC 00 03 01A, must be included on the policy naming the People of the State of New York as the alternate employer.

PROOF of COMPLIANCE WITH WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:

ACORD forms are **NOT** acceptable proof of workers' compensation coverage.

In order to provide proof of compliance with the requirements of the Workers' Compensation Law pertaining to workers' compensation coverage, contractors shall:

- A) Be legally exempt from obtaining workers' compensation insurance coverage;
or
- B) Obtain such coverage from insurance carriers;
or
- C) Be a Board-approved self-insured employer or participate in an authorized self-insurance plan.

Contractors seeking to enter into contracts with the State of New York **shall provide one of the following forms to the Office of General Services** at the time of bid submission or shortly after the opening of bids:

- A) **Form CE-200**, *Certificate of Attestation for New York Entities With No Employees and Certain Out of State Entities, That New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage is Not Required* which is available on the Workers' Compensation Board's website (www.wcb.ny.gov);
or
- B) *Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance*:
 - 1) **Form C-105.2 (9/07)** if coverage is provided by the contractor's insurance carrier, **contractor must request its carrier** to send this form to the New York State Office of General Services;
or
 - 2) **Form U-26.3** if coverage is provided by the State Insurance Fund, contractor must request that the State Insurance Fund send this form to the New York State Office of General Services;
- or
- C) *Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance - Form SI- 12*, available from the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's Self-Insurance Office;
or
- D) *Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance Form GSI-105.2*, available from the contractor's Group Self-Insurance Administrator.

PROOF of COMPLIANCE WITH DISABILITY BENEFITS COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:

In order to provide proof of compliance with the requirements of the Workers' Compensation Law pertaining to disability benefits, contractors shall:

- A) Be legally exempt from obtaining disability benefits coverage;
- or
- B) Obtain such coverage from insurance carriers;
- or
- C) Be a Board-approved self-insured employer.

Contractors seeking to enter into contracts with the State of New York **shall provide one of the following forms to the Office of General Services** at the time of bid submission or shortly after the opening of bids:

- A) **Form CE-200**, *Certificate of Attestation for New York Entities With No Employees and Certain Out of State Entities, That New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage is Not Required* which is available on the Workers' Compensation Board's website (www.wcb.state.ny.us);
- or
- B) **Form DB-120.1**, *Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance*. Contractor must request its business insurance carrier to send this form to the New York State Office of General Services;
- or
- C) **Form DB-155**, *Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance*. The Contractor must call the Board's Self-Insurance Office at 518-402-0247 to obtain this form.

All forms must name the Office of General Services – Financial Administration, 32nd Floor, Mayor Erastus Corning 2nd Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany NY 12242, as the Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity being listed as the Certificate Holder).

Contractor acknowledges that failure to obtain and/or keep in effect any or all required insurance on behalf of OGS constitutes a material breach of contract and subjects it to liability for damages, indemnification and all other legal remedies available to OGS. Contractor's failure to obtain and/or keep in effect any or all required insurance shall also provide the basis for OGS' immediate termination of any contract resulting from this IFB, subject only to a five (5) business day cure period. Any termination by OGS under this section shall in no event constitute or be deemed a breach of any contract resulting from this solicitation and no liability shall be incurred by or arise against the Office of General Services, its agents and employees therefore for lost profits or any other damages.

5.4 Tax and Finance Clause

TAX LAW § 5-A:

Section 5-a of the Tax Law, as amended, effective April 26, 2006, requires certain contractors awarded state contracts for commodities, services and technology valued at more than \$100,000 to certify to the Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF) that they are registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes. The law applies to contracts where the total amount of such contractors' sales delivered into New York State are in excess of \$300,000 for the four quarterly periods immediately preceding the quarterly period in which the certification is made, and with respect to any affiliates and subcontractors whose sales delivered into New York State exceeded \$300,000 for the four quarterly periods immediately preceding the quarterly period in which the certification is made.

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

Contractor certification forms and instructions for completing the forms are attached to this IFB. Form ST-220-TD must be filed with and returned directly to DTF. Unless the information upon which the ST-220-TD is based changes, this form only needs to be filed once with DTF. If the information changes for the contractor, its affiliate(s), or its subcontractor(s) a new Form ST-220-TD must be filed with DTF.

Form ST-220-CA must be filed with the bid and submitted to the procuring covered agency certifying that the contractor filed the ST-220-TD with DTF. Proposed contractors should complete and return the certification forms within two business days of request (if the forms are not completed and returned with bid submission). Failure to make either of these filings may render a Bidder non-responsive and non-responsible. Bidders shall take the necessary steps to provide properly certified forms within a timely manner to ensure compliance with the law.

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

5.5 Freedom of Information Law / Trade Secrets

During the evaluation process, the content of each bid will be held in confidence and details of any bid will not be revealed (except as may be required under the Freedom of Information Law or other State law). The Freedom of Information Law provides for an exemption from disclosure for trade secrets or information the disclosure of which would cause injury to the competitive position of commercial enterprises. This exception would be effective both during and after the evaluation process. Should you feel your firm's bid contains any such trade secrets or other confidential or proprietary information, **you must submit a request to except such information from disclosure**. Such request must be in writing, must state the reasons why the information should be excepted from disclosure and must be provided at the time of submission of the subject information. Requests for exemption of the entire contents of a bid from disclosure have generally not been found to be meritorious and are discouraged. Kindly limit any requests for exemption of information from disclosure to bona fide trade secrets or specific information, the disclosure of which would cause a substantial injury to the competitive position of your firm.

5.6 General Requirements

- The Bidder agrees to adhere to all State and Federal laws and regulations in connection with the contract.
- The Bidder agrees to notify the Office of General Services of any changes in the legal status or principal ownership of the firm, forty five (45) days in advance of said change.
- The Bidder agrees that in any contract resulting from this IFB it shall be completely responsible for its work, including any damages or breakdowns caused by its failure to take appropriate action.
- The Bidder agrees that any contract resulting from this IFB may not be assigned, transferred, conveyed or the work subcontracted without the prior written consent of the Commissioner of General Services.

- For reasons of safety and public policy, in any contract resulting from this IFB, the use of illegal drugs and/or alcoholic beverages by the Contractor or its personnel shall not be permitted while performing any phase of the work herein specified.
- For purposes of any contract resulting from this IFB, the State will not be liable for any expense incurred by the Contractor for any parking fees or as a consequence of any traffic infraction or parking violations attributable to employees of the Contractor.
- The Commissioner's interpretation of specifications shall be final and binding upon the Contractor.
- The Commissioner of General Services will make no allowance or concession to the Bidder for any alleged misunderstanding because of quantity, quality, character, location or other conditions.
- Should it appear that there is a real or apparent discrepancy between different sections of specifications concerning the nature, quality or extent of work to be furnished, it shall be assumed that the Bidder has based its bid on the more expensive option. Final decision will rest with the Commissioner of General Services.
- INSPECTION – For purposes of any contract resulting from this IFB, the quality of service is subject to inspection and may be made at any reasonable time by the State of New York. Should it be found that quality of services being performed is not satisfactory and that the requirements of the specifications are not being met, the Commissioner of the Office of General Services may terminate the contract and employ another contractor to fulfill the requirements of the contract. The existing Contractor shall be liable to the State of New York for costs incurred on account thereof.
- STOP WORK ORDER - The Commissioner of General Services reserves the right to stop the work covered by this IFB and any contract(s) resulting there from at any time that it is deemed the successful Bidder is unable or incapable of performing the work to the state's satisfaction. In the event of such stopping, the Office of General Services shall have the right to arrange for the completion of the work in such manner as it may deem advisable and if the cost thereof exceeds the amount of the bid, the successful Bidder shall be liable to the State of New York for any such costs on account thereof. In the event that the Office of General Services issues a stop work order for the work as provided herein, the Contractor shall have ten (10) working days to respond thereto before any such stop work order shall become effective.
- It is the Contractor's responsibility to maintain the equipment and materials provided for the work consistent with applicable safety and health codes.
- The Office of General Services reserves the right to reject and bar from the facility any employee hired by the Contractor.

5.7 Contract Terms

All provisions and requirements of Appendix A (dated January 2014) Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts, which is attached hereto and forms a part hereof, will be incorporated into any contract resulting from this IFB, and will be binding upon the parties to such contract.

All provisions and requirements, which are attached hereto and form a part hereof, will be incorporated into any contract resulting from this IFB, and will be binding upon the parties to such contract.

It is stipulated and agreed by the parties that the law of the State of New York shall solely and in all respects govern with relation to any dispute, litigation, or interpretation arising out of or connected with any contract resulting from this IFB.

Any contract resulting from this IFB shall not be deemed executed, valid or binding unless and until approved in writing by the Attorney General and the Comptroller of the State of New York.

5.8 Subcontractors

The State will contract only with the successful Bidder who is the Prime Contractor. The Issuing Office considers the Prime Contractor, the sole Contractor with regard to all provisions of the solicitation and the contract resulting from the solicitation. When bidding, any known / planned use of subcontractors must be disclosed in detail with bid submission. If subcontractors are to be used for base scope services, it shall be understood that the bid price includes the cost of the subcontractor and no additional markups will be allowed. If subcontractors are to be used for Additional Services, they will be subject to the Additional Services clause, and associated markup provision herein. The total of all subcontractor work during the term of the Contract, exclusive of M/WBE subcontracted work as established in the approved utilization plan, shall not exceed 10% of the total contract value.

No subcontract entered into by the Contractor shall relieve the Contractor of any liabilities or obligations in this IFB or the resultant contract. The Contractor accepts full responsibility for the actions of any employee or subcontractor/subcontractor's employee(s) who carry out any of the provisions of any contract resulting from this IFB.

The Contractor's use of subcontractors shall not diminish the Contractor's obligations to complete the work in accordance with the contract. The Contractor shall coordinate and control the work of the subcontractors.

The Contractor shall be responsible for informing the subcontractors of all terms, conditions, and requirements of the contract documents.

During the term of the Contract, before any part of the contract shall be sublet, the Contractor shall submit to the Deputy Commissioner of Real Property Management and Facilities or their designee, 39th Floor, Corning Tower, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242, in writing, the name of each proposed subcontractor and obtain written consent to such subcontractor. The names shall be submitted in ample time to permit acceptance or rejection of each proposed subcontractor without causing delay in the work of this contract. The Contractor shall promptly furnish such information as the Director may require concerning the proposed subcontractor's ability and qualifications.

5.9 Procurement Rights

The State of New York reserves the right to:

1. Reject any and all proposals received in response to this Solicitation.
2. Disqualify a Proposer from receiving the award if the Proposer, or anyone in the Proposer's employ, has previously failed to perform satisfactorily in connection with public bidding or contracts.
3. Correct Proposers' mathematical errors and waive or modify other minor irregularities in proposals received, after prior notification to the Proposer.
4. Adjust any Proposer's expected costs of the bid price based on a determination of the evaluation committee that the selection of the said Proposer will cause the State to incur additional costs.
5. Utilize any and all ideas submitted in the proposals received.
6. Negotiate with Proposers responding to this Solicitation within the Solicitation requirements to serve the best interests of the State.

7. Begin contract negotiations with another bidding Contractor(s) in order to serve the best interests of the State of New York should the State of New York be unsuccessful in negotiating a contract with the selected Contractor within 21 days of selection notification.
8. Waive any non-material requirement not met by all Proposers.
9. Not make an award from this Solicitation.
10. Make an award under this Solicitation in whole or in part.
11. Make multiple contract awards pursuant to the Solicitation.
12. Have any service completed via separate competitive bid or other means, as determined to be in the best interest of the State.
13. Seek clarifications of proposals.
14. Disqualify any bidder whose conduct and/or proposal fails to conform to the requirements of the IFB.
15. Prior to the bid opening, amend the IFB specifications to correct errors or oversights, or to supply additional information, as it becomes available.
16. Waive any requirements that are not material.
17. If two or more bids are found to be substantially equivalent, the Commissioner of OGS, at their sole discretion, will determine award using the pre-established process. For best value procurements, cost will be the determining factor.

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

5.10 Extent of Services

OGS reserves the right to re-negotiate at its discretion, to reduce the amount of services provided under any contract resulting from this solicitation. This reduction in services shall be effectuated by written amendment to the contract and subject to approval by the Office of the State Comptroller.

5.11 Debriefings

Pursuant to Section 163(9)(c) of the State Finance Law, any unsuccessful Bidder may request a debriefing regarding the reasons that the Bid submitted by the Bidder was not selected for award. Requests for a debriefing must be made within 15 calendar days of notification by OGS that the Bid submitted by the Bidder was not selected for award. Requests should be submitted in writing to a designated contact identified in the Solicitation.

<http://www2.osc.state.ny.us/transparency/contracts/contractsearch.cfm>

5.12 Termination

A) Termination

The Office of General Services may, upon thirty (30) days' notice, terminate the contract resulting from this IFB in the event of the awarded Bidder's failure to comply with any of the proposal's requirements unless the awarded Bidder obtained a waiver of the requirement.

In addition, OGS may also terminate any contract resulting from this IFB upon ten (10) days written notice if the Contractor makes any arrangement for the assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Furthermore, OGS shall have the right, in its sole discretion, at any time to terminate a contract resulting from this IFB, or any unit portion thereof, with or without cause, by giving thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the Contractor.

Any termination by OGS under this Section shall in no event constitute or be deemed a breach of any contract resulting from this IFB and no liability shall be incurred by or arise against the Office of General Services, its agents and employees therefore for lost profits or any other damages.

B) Procurement Lobbying Termination

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

5.13 NYS Vendor Responsibility

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

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

OSC provides direct support for the VendRep System through user assistance, documents, online help, and a help desk. The OSC Help Desk contact information is located at <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/portal/contactbuss.htm>. Bidders opting to complete the paper questionnaire can access this form and associated definitions via the OSC website at: http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/forms_vendor.htm.

In order to assist the State in determining the responsibility of the Bidder prior to Contract Award, the Bidder must complete and certify (or recertify) the Questionnaire no more than six (6) months prior to the bid due date. A Bidder's Questionnaire cannot be viewed by OGS until the Bidder has certified the Questionnaire. It is recommended that all Bidders become familiar with all of the requirements of the Questionnaire in advance of the bid opening to provide sufficient time to complete the Questionnaire.

The Bidder agrees that if it is awarded a Contract the following shall apply:

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

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

Upon written notice to the Contractor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate OGS officials or staff, the Contract may be terminated by the Commissioner of OGS or her designee at the Contractor's expense where the Contractor is determined by the Commissioner of OGS or her designee to be non-responsible. In such event, the Commissioner of OGS or her designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

In no case shall such termination of the Contract by the State be deemed a breach thereof, nor shall the State be liable for any damages for lost profits or otherwise, which may be sustained by the Contractor as a result of such termination.

5.14 New York State Vendor File Registration

Prior to being awarded a contract pursuant to this Solicitation, the Bidder(s) must be registered in the New York State Vendor File (Vendor File) administered by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). This is a central registry for all vendors who do business with New York State Agencies and the registration must be initiated by a State Agency. Following the initial registration, unique New York State ten-digit vendor identification numbers will be assigned to your company for usage on all future transactions with New York State. Additionally, the Vendor File enables vendors to use the Vendor Self-Service application to manage all vendor information in one central location for all transactions related to the State of New York. If Bidder is already registered in the New York State Vendor File, list the ten-digit vendor ID number on the Contractor Information page included in Appendix B of this solicitation.

If the Bidder is not currently registered in the Vendor File and is recommended for award, OGS shall request completion of OSC Substitute W-9 Form. A fillable form with instructions can be found at the link below. The Office of General Services will initiate the vendor registration process for all Bidders recommended for Contract Award. Once the process is initiated, registrants will receive an email from OSC that includes the unique ten-digit vendor identification number assigned to the company and instructions on how to enroll in the online Vendor Self-Service application. For more information on the vendor file please visit the following website: www.osc.state.ny.us/vendors/index.htm

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

5.15 Ethics Compliance

All bidders/contractors and their employees must comply with the requirements of §§73 and 74 of the Public Officers Law, other state codes, rules, regulations, and executive orders establishing ethical standards for the conduct of business with New York State. In signing any contract resulting from this IFB, the Contractor certifies full compliance with those provisions for any present or future dealings, transactions, sales, contracts, services, offers, relations, etc., involving New York State and/or its employees. Failure to comply with those provisions may result in disqualification from the bidding process, termination of contract, and/or other civil or criminal proceedings as required by law.

5.16 Indemnification

The Contractor shall assume all risks of liability for its performance, or that of any of its officers, employees, subcontractors or agents, of any contract resulting from this solicitation and shall be solely responsible and liable for all liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, arising from any claim, action or proceeding relating to or in any way connected with the performance of this Agreement and covenants and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State of New York, its agents, officers and employees, from any and all claims, suits, causes of action and losses of whatever kind and nature, arising out of or in connection with its performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation, including negligence, active or passive or improper conduct of the Contractor, its officers, agents, subcontractors or employees, or the failure by the Contractor, its officers, agents, subcontractors or employees to perform any obligations or commitments to the State or third parties arising out of or resulting from any contract resulting from this solicitation. Such indemnity shall not be limited to the insurance coverage herein prescribed.

5.17 Force Majeure

Neither party hereto will be liable for losses, defaults, or damages under any contract resulting from this solicitation which result from delays in performing, or inability to perform, all or any of the obligations or responsibilities imposed upon it pursuant to the terms and conditions of this solicitation, due to or because of acts of God, the public enemy, acts of government, earthquakes, floods, strikes, civil strife, fire or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the party that was so delayed in performing or so unable to perform provided that such party was not negligent and shall have used reasonable efforts to avoid and overcome such cause. Such party will resume full performance of such obligations and responsibilities promptly upon removal of any such cause.

5.18 Encouraging Use of New York State Businesses in Contract Performance

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

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

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

Public procurements can drive and improve the State's economic engine through promotion of the use of New York businesses by its contractors. The State therefore expects bidders/proposers to provide

maximum assistance to New York businesses in their use of the contract. The potential participation by all kinds of New York businesses will deliver great value to the State and its taxpayers.

5.19 Participation Opportunities For New York State Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses

Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses ("SDVOBs"), thereby further integrating such businesses into New York State's economy. OGS recognizes the need to promote the employment of service-disabled veterans and to ensure that certified service-disabled veteran-owned businesses have opportunities for maximum feasible participation in the performance of OGS contracts.

In recognition of the service and sacrifices made by service-disabled veterans and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, Bidders/Contractors are strongly encouraged and expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles.

For purposes of this procurement, OGS conducted a comprehensive search and determined that the Contract does not offer sufficient opportunities to set specific goals for participation by SDVOBs as subcontractors, service providers, and suppliers to Contractor. Nevertheless, Bidder/Contractor is encouraged to make good faith efforts to promote and assist in the participation of SDVOBs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials. The directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs can be viewed at: http://ogs.ny.gov/Core/docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf

Bidder/Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Service-Disabled Veteran's Business Development at 518-474-2015 to discuss methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Contract.

APPENDIX A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

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STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this

contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

5. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex (including gender identity or expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status or domestic violence victim status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

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

any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

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

8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION. In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2NYCRR 105.4).

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

10. RECORDS. The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this

contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

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

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

12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN.

In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR 143, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00,

whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

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

(b) at the request of the contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and

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

Contractor will include the provisions of "a", "b", and "c" above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment

opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

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

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

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

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

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

18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

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

19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority and women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;

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

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

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

21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS.

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

22. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW.

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

the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Contractor in default.

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

Solicitation

Appendix B – Required Forms

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The following required forms are to be submitted with the proposer's proposal. The forms include:

- Contractor Information Page
- Corporate Acknowledgement (must be notarized)
- Offerer's Affirmation of Understanding of and Agreement pursuant to New York State Finance Law
- Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations
- Offerer's Certification of Compliance with State Finance Law §139-k(5)
- NYS Required Certifications
 - Nondiscrimination In Employment In Northern Ireland Macbride Fair Employment Principles
 - Non-Collusive Bidding Certification
 - Diesel Emission Reduction Act
 - Small Business Certifications
- ST-220 -TD Taxation & Finance Contractor Certification
(Submitted directly to Taxation & Finance)
- ST-220 -CA Taxation and Finance Covered Agency Certification
- EEO 100- Equal Employment Opportunity Staffing Plan

Contractor Information

Solicitation Number

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

Authorized Signature		Date	
Print Name		Title	
Company Name			
Federal ID Number		NYS Vendor ID Number	
Address			
City	State	Zip	County
Telephone Number	Ext	Toll Free Telephone	Ext
Fax Number		Toll Free Fax Number	
Email of Designated Contact			

Please identify if any of the following apply:

New York State Small Business as defined in Executive Law Section 310(20) and as detailed in the "New York State Required Certifications" included in Appendix B herein.	Yes	No
New York State Certified Minority Owned Business	Yes	No
New York State Certified Woman Owned Business	Yes	No
New York State Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business	Yes	No
Do you understand and is your firm capable of meeting the insurance requirements to enter into a contract with New York State?	Yes	No
Will New York State Businesses be used in the performance of this contract?	Yes	No
If yes, identify New York State Business(es) that will be used; (Attach identifying information).		
Does your proposal meet all the requirements of this solicitation?	Yes	No

INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LLC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____ }

_____ : **SS.:**
COUNTY OF _____ }

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

_____ ,

Town of _____ ,

County of _____ ,

State of _____ ; and further that:

[Check One]

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

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

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

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

Notary Public
Registration No. _____
State of: _____

Offerer’s Affirmation of Understanding of and Agreement pursuant to New York State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6) (b)

New York State Finance Law §139-j(6)(b) provides that:

Every Governmental Entity shall seek written affirmations from all Offerers as to the Offerer’s understanding of and agreement to comply with the Governmental Entity’s procedures relating to permissible contacts during a Governmental Procurement pursuant to subdivision three of this section.

Offerer affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the procedures of the Government Entity relative to permissible contacts as required by New York State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6) (b).			
Authorized Signature		Date	
Print Name		Title	
Company Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	

Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

Background:

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

As part of its responsibility determination, State Finance Law §139-k(3) mandates consideration of whether an Offerer fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information regarding the above non-responsibility determination. In accordance with law, no Procurement Contract shall be awarded to any Offerer that fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information under this section, unless a finding is made that the award of the Procurement Contract to the Offerer is necessary to protect public property or public health safety, and that the Offerer is the only source capable of supplying the required Article of Procurement within the necessary timeframe. See State Finance Law §§139-j (10)(b) and 139-k(3).

Instructions:

A Governmental Entity must include a disclosure request regarding prior non-responsibility determinations in accordance with State Finance Law §139-k in its solicitation of proposals or bid documents or specifications or contract documents, as applicable, for procurement contracts. The attached form is to be completed and submitted by the individual or entity seeking to enter into a Procurement Contract. It shall be submitted to the Governmental Entity conducting the Governmental Procurement.

Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

Name of Individual or Entity Seeking to Enter into the Procurement Contract			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Person Submitting this Form	Title	Date	Contract Procurement Number

1. Has any Governmental Entity made a finding of non-responsibility regarding the individual or entity seeking to enter into the Procurement Contract in the previous four years?	No	Yes
<i>If yes, please answer questions 2-4 before proceeding to question 5. If no, please go to question 5.</i>		
2. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to a violation of State Finance Law §139-j	No	Yes
3. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Governmental Entity?	No	Yes
4. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide details regarding the finding of non-responsibility below.		
Governmental Entity	Date of Finding of Non-responsibility	
Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility (Add additional pages as necessary)		
5. Has any Governmental Entity or other governmental agency terminated or withheld a Procurement Contract with the above-named individual or entity due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information?	No	Yes
6. If yes, please provide details below.		
Governmental Entity	Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract	
Basis of Termination or Withholding (Add additional pages as necessary)		

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

By: _____ Date: _____
Signature

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

New York State Finance Law §139-k(5) requires that every Procurement Contract award subject to the provisions of State Finance Law §§139-k or 139-j shall contain a certification by the Offerer that all information provided to the Office of General Services with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate.

Offerer Certification:			
<i>I certify that all information provided to the Office of General Services with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate.</i>			
Authorized Signature		Date	
Print Name		Title	
Company Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	

Procurement Lobbying Termination

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

NYS REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Nondiscrimination In Employment In Northern Ireland Macbride Fair Employment Principles

In accordance with Section 165 of the State Finance Law, the bidder, by submission of this bid, certifies that it or any individual or legal entity in which the bidder holds a 10% or greater ownership interest, or any individual or legal entity that holds a 10% or greater ownership interest in the bidder, either (answer yes or no to one or both of the following, as applicable):

1. have business operations in Northern Ireland No Yes , and if yes:

2. shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity regarding such operations in Northern Ireland, and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles. No Yes

Non-Collusive Bidding Certification

In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, by submitting its bid each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any other bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

1. The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor.
2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor.
3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

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

Diesel Emission Reduction Act

Pursuant to N.Y. Environmental Conservation Law § 19-0323 (the "Law") it is a requirement that heavy duty diesel vehicles in excess of 8,500 pounds use the best available retrofit technology ("BART") and ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel ("ULSD"). The requirement of the Law applies to all vehicles owned, operated by or on behalf of, or leased by State agencies and State or regional public authorities. It also requires that such vehicles owned, operated by or on behalf of, or leased by State agencies and State or regional public authorities with more than half of its governing body appointed by the Governor utilize BART.

The Law may be applicable to vehicles used by contract vendors "on behalf of" State agencies and public authorities and require certain reports from contract vendors. All heavy duty diesel vehicles must have BART by the deadline provided in the Law. The Law also provides a list of exempted vehicles. Regulations set forth in 6 NYCRR Parts 248 and 249 provide further guidance. The Bidder hereby certifies and warrants that all heavy duty vehicles, as defined in the Law, to be used under this contract, will comply with the specifications and provisions of the Law, and 6 NYCRR Parts 248 and 249.

Small Business Certifications

State Finance Law § 163(1)(j) (Authorizes Award of Quantitative Factor Credit for Small Business Status in Evaluation for Best Value Contracts)

For purposes of New York State Finance Law § 163(1)(j), the contractor certifies that it:

IS NOT a Small Business as defined in New York State Executive Law § 310(20).

IS a Small Business as defined in New York State Executive Law § 310(20).

“Small Business” is defined under New York State Executive Law § 310(20) as a business that:

- A. has a significant business presence in New York demonstrated through one of the following:
 - 1. pays taxes in New York State, or
 - 2. purchases New York State products or materials, or
 - 3. has any payroll in New York State
- B. is independently owned and operated;
- C. is not dominant in its field; and,
- D. employs less than 300 persons.

State Finance Law § 163(6) (Authorizes Discretionary Purchases of Commodities or Services from Small Business Concerns)

For purposes of New York State Finance Law § 163(6), the contractor certifies that it:

IS NOT a Small Business Concern or Small Business as defined in New York State Finance Law § 160(8).

IS a Small Business Concern or Small Business as defined in New York State Finance Law § 160(8).

“Small Business Concern” or “Small Business” is defined under New York State Finance Law § 160(8) as a business that:

- A. is resident in New York State;
- B. is independently owned and operated;
- C. is not dominant in its field; and
- D. employs 100 or less persons.

By signing you certify your express authority to sign on behalf of yourself, your company, or other entity and full knowledge and acceptance of this Certifications document and that all information provided is complete, true and accurate.

Authorized Signature		Date	
Print Name		Title	
Company Name			
D/B/A – Doing Business As (if applicable)			
Address			
City	State	Zip	

NYS Department of Taxation and Finance - FORMS

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION (ST-220-TD 12/11)
CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION TO COVERED AGENCY
(ST-220-CA 12/11)



Contractor Certification

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

ST-220-TD

(4/15)

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

Contractor name			
Contractor's principal place of business	City	State	ZIP code
Contractor's mailing address (if different than above)	City	State	ZIP code
Contractor's federal employer identification number (EIN)	Contractor's sales tax ID number (if different from contractor's EIN)	Contractor's telephone number ()	
Covered agency or state agency	Contract number or description	Covered agency telephone number ()	
Covered agency address	City	State	ZIP code
Is the estimated contract value over the full term of the contract (but not including renewals) more than \$100,000?			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown at this time <input type="checkbox"/>			

General information

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

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

For more detailed information regarding this form and Tax Law section 5-a, see Publication 223, *Questions and Answers Concerning Tax Law Section 5-a, (as amended, effective April 26, 2006)*. See *Need help?* for more information on how to obtain this publication.

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

Mail completed form to:

**NYS TAX DEPARTMENT
DATA ENTRY SECTION
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS
ALBANY NY 12227-0826**

Privacy notification

New York State Law requires all government agencies that maintain a system of records to provide notification of the legal authority for any request, the principal purpose(s) for which the information is to be collected, and where it will be maintained. To view this information, visit our Web site, or, if you do not have Internet access, call and request Publication 54, *Privacy Notification*. See *Need help?* for the Web address and telephone number.

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- check for new online services and features

Telephone assistance

Sales Tax Information Center: (518) 485-2889
To order forms and publications: (518) 457-5431

Text Telephone (TTY) Hotline (for persons with hearing and speech disabilities using a TTY): (518) 485-5082

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

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

Section 1 – Contractor registration status

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

Section 2 – Affiliate registration status

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

Section 3 – Subcontractor registration status

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

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF _____ }
 : SS.:
COUNTY OF _____ }

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

(Mark an X in the appropriate box and complete the accompanying statement.)

- (If an individual): _he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.
- (If a corporation): _he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.
- (If a partnership): _he is a _____ of _____, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.
- (If a limited liability company): _he is a duly authorized member of _____ LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited liability company.

Notary Public

Registration No. _____



Contractor Certification to Covered Agency

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

ST-220-CA

(12/11)

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

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

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

(name)

(title)

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

(Mark an X in only one box)

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

The contractor has previously filed Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department in connection with _____
(insert contract number or description)

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

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Instructions

General information

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

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

When to complete this form

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

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

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

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF }
: SS.:
COUNTY OF }

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

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

- (If an individual): _he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.
(If a corporation): _he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.
(If a partnership): _he is a _____ of _____, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.
(If a limited liability company): _he is a duly authorized member of _____, LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited liability company.

Notary Public

Registration No.

Privacy notification

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 5-a, 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1096, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i).

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

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

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

This information is maintained by the Manager of Document Management, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone (518) 457-5181.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STAFFING PLAN

General instructions: Contact the Designated Contact(s) for the solicitation if you have any questions. **All Offerors** must complete an EEO Staffing Plan (EEO 100) and submit it as part of the bid or proposal package. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract can be separated out from the contractor’s total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form only for the anticipated work force to be utilized on the State contract. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract cannot be separated out from the contractor’s total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form for the contractor’s total work force. Subcontractors awarded a subcontract over \$25,000 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor must complete this form upon request of OGS.

Instructions for completing:

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

RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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



SUBMIT WITH BID OR PROPOSAL or within a reasonable time thereafter as requested by OGS, but prior to Contract Award.

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

Enter the total number of employees for each classification:

EEO Job Category	Total Work Force	Work force by Gender		Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification								Veteran						
		Total Male (M)	Total Female (F)	White (M) (F)		Black (M) (F)		Hispanic (M) (F)		Asian (M) (F)		American Indian or Alaskan Native (M) (F)		(M)	(F)	(M)	(F)	
Executive/Senior level Officials & Managers																		
First/Mid-level officials & Managers																		
Professionals																		
Technicians																		
Sales Workers																		
Administrative Support Workers																		
Craft Workers																		
Operatives																		
Laborers and Helpers																		
Service Workers																		
Totals																		

PREPARED BY (Signature):	TELEPHONE NO.:	DATE:
	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER (Print or Type):		

Appendix C

Sample Contract

IFB No. 1965

SAMPLE

**STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT FOR
RECYCLABLE REMOVAL SERVICES**

AT

**THE GOVERNOR NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER EMPIRE STATE PLAZA, ALBANY, NY
ALFRED E. SMITH STATE OFFICE BUILDING, ALBANY, NY
CAPITOL BUILDING, ALBANY, NY
TEN EYCK STATE OFFICE BUILDING, ALBANY, NY
W. AVERELL HARRIMAN STATE OFFICE BUILDING CAMPUS, ALBANY, NY**

IN ALBANY COUNTY, NY

WITH

(CONTRACTOR)

CONTRACT # C00XXXX

THIS AGREEMENT, made this ____ day of _____, 2016 by and between the People of the State of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of General Services, whose office is on the 41st Floor, Corning Tower Building, the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242 (hereinafter "Commissioner", "OGS" or "State"), and (Company Name), (hereinafter "Contractor"), with an office at _____.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the OGS is responsible for the Recyclable Materials Management at The W, Averell Harriman State Office Buildings (Campus); Empire State Plaza; Alfred E. Smith State Office Building; the Capitol Building; and the Ten Eyck (hereinafter the "State Office Building") and in fulfilling its responsibility deems it necessary to obtain recyclable removal services for "**FERROUS METALS**" or "**SORTED OFFICE PAPER**" or "**OLD CORRUGATED CONTAINERS**" therefore, and

WHEREAS, OGS has determined after having solicited proposals from proposers willing to supply these services, that the Contractor submitted the proposal affording the State the best value for such services and that the Contractor possesses the necessary capacity, experience and expertise for provision of recyclable removal services, and that Contractor is ready, willing and able to perform such services on the terms hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. CONSIDERATION

The Contractor shall pay OGS for all recyclable removal services in accordance with the amounts and rates put forth in the Contractor's proposal attached hereto as Appendix "C", which Appendix C is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof as fully as if set forth as length herein.

2. TERM

This Agreement shall commence upon OSC approval and will be in effect for five (5) years, unless sooner terminated as herein specified.

3. SERVICES

The Contractor agrees to perform this Agreement and to furnish the services, labor and materials required in connection therewith in accordance with all the specifications, conditions, covenants and representations contained in the Invitation to Bid No. 1965, which is annexed as Appendix "B" hereto, and the Contractor's proposal, annexed as Appendix "C" hereto, except as such Appendices B and C have been revised by the terms hereof. Appendix B is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof with the same force and effect as if set forth at length herein.

4. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated in accordance with the termination provisions set forth in the solicitation attached hereto as Appendix B hereof.

A) Termination

The Office of General Services may, upon thirty (30) days notice, terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation in the event of the awarded Bidder's failure to comply with any of the proposal's requirements unless the awarded Bidder obtained a waiver of the requirement.

In addition, OGS may also terminate any contract resulting from this solicitation upon ten (10) days written notice if the Contractor makes any arrangement for assignment for the benefit of the creditors.

Furthermore, OGS shall have the right, in its sole discretion, at any time to terminate a contract resulting from this solicitation, or any unit portion thereof, with or without cause, by giving thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the Contractor.

Any termination by OGS under this Section shall in no event constitute or be deemed a breach of any contract resulting from this solicitation and no liability shall be incurred by or arise against the Office of General Services, its agents and employees therefore for lost profits or any other damages.

B.) Procurement Lobbying Termination

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

5. RECORDS

The Contractor will maintain accurate records and accounts of services performed and monies expended under this Agreement. Such records will be maintained for six (6) years following the close of the State fiscal year to which they pertain and will be made available to representatives of OGS or the New York State Comptroller, as may be necessary for auditing purposes, upon request.

6. TAXES

The Contractor will be responsible for all applicable Federal, State and Local taxes and all FICA contributions.

7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

It is understood and agreed that the legal status of the Contractor, its subcontractors, agents, officers and employees is that of an independent contractor and in no manner shall they be deemed employees or agents of the State of New York and, therefore, are not entitled to any of the benefits associated with such employment or designation.

8. APPENDIX A

Appendix A, Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts, attached hereto, is hereby expressly made a part of this Agreement as fully as if set forth at length herein.

9. ASSIGNMENT

Contractor agrees that it will not assign this Agreement, or any interest therein without the prior written consent of the Commissioner of General Services.

10. LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

11. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

This Agreement shall not be deemed executed, valid or binding unless and until approved in writing by the Attorney General and the State Comptroller.

12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties hereto and no statement, promise, condition, understanding, inducement or representation, oral or written, expressed or implied, which is not contained herein shall be binding or valid and this Agreement shall not be

changed, modified or altered in any manner except by an instrument in writing executed by both parties hereto.

13. EXECUTORY CLAUSE

This Agreement shall be deemed executory only to the extent of money available to the State for performance of the terms hereof and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by the State of New York beyond moneys available for purposes thereof.

14. INCONSISTENCIES

In the event of any discrepancy, disagreement or ambiguity between this contract agreement and Appendix B "Solicitation" and/or Appendix C "Proposal", or between any Appendices, the documents shall be given preference in the following order to interpret and to resolve such discrepancy, disagreement or ambiguity:

- (i) Appendix A
- (ii) This contract agreement
- (iii) Appendix B – Solicitation #1965 including Addenda
- (iv) Appendix C – Contractor's Proposal

The parties understand and agree that any and all deviations or exceptions taken by Contractor to the State's Request for Proposal are hereby withdrawn except only to the extent that such exceptions or deviations have been explicitly incorporated into this contract agreement.

15. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party hereto will be liable for losses, defaults, or damages under this Agreement which result from delays in performing, or inability to perform, all or any of the obligations or responsibilities imposed upon it pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, due to or because of acts of God, the public enemy, acts of government, earthquakes, floods, strikes, civil strife, fire or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the party that was so delayed in performing or so unable to perform provided that such party was not negligent and shall have used reasonable efforts to avoid and overcome such cause. Such party will resume full performance of such obligations and responsibilities promptly upon removal of any such cause.

16. ASSIGNMENT BY STATE

The State agrees not to assign this Agreement without prior notice to and reasonable consent of the Contractor provided, however, that this Agreement may be assigned without such consent to another agency or subdivision of the State pursuant to a governmental reorganization or assignment of functions under which the pertinent functions of OGS as an agency are transferred to a successor agency or subdivision of the State.

17. NOTICES

All notices, demands, designations, certificates, requests, offers, consents, approvals and other instruments given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be validly given when mailed by registered or certified mail, overnight carrier or hand delivered, (i) if to the State, addressed to the State at its address set forth above, and (ii) if to Contractor, addressed to

Contractor at its address set forth above. The parties may from time to time, specify any address in the United States as its address for purpose of notices under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party. The parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the purposes of this Agreement.

18. CAPTIONS

The captions contained in this Agreement are intended for convenience and reference purposes only and shall in no way be deemed to define or limit any provision thereof.

19. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall for any reason be declared unenforceable under the laws or regulations in force, such provision will not have any effect on the validity of the remainder of this Agreement, which shall then be construed as if such unenforceable provision had never been written or was never contained in this Agreement.

20. INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH

In accordance with the Information and Security Breach Notification Act (ISBNA) (Chapter 442 of the Laws of 2005, as amended by Chapter 491 of the Laws of 2005), a Contractor with OGS shall be responsible for all applicable provisions of the ISBNA and the following terms herein with respect to any private information (as defined in the ISBNA) received by or on behalf of OGS under this Agreement.

- Contractor shall supply OGS with a copy of its notification policy, which shall be modified to be in compliance with this provision, as well as OGS's notification policy.
- Contractor must encrypt any database fields and backup tapes that contain private data elements, as set forth in the ISBNA.
- Contractor must ensure that private data elements are encrypted in transit to / from their systems.
- In general, contractor must ensure that private data elements are not displayed to users on computer screens or in printed reports; however, specific users who are authorized to view the private data elements and who have been properly authenticated may view/receive such data.
- Contractor must monitor for breaches of security to any of its systems that store or process private data owned by OGS.
- Contractor shall take all steps as set forth in ISBNA to ensure private information shall not be released without authorization from OGS.
- In the event a security breach occurs as defined by ISBNA Contractor shall immediately notify OGS and commence an investigation in cooperation with OGS to determine the scope of the breach.
- Contractor shall also take immediate and necessary steps needed to restore the information security system to prevent further breaches.

- Contractor shall immediately notify OGS following the discovery that OGS's system security has been breached.
- Unless the Contractor is otherwise instructed, Contractor is to first seek consultation and receive authorization from OGS prior to notifying the individuals whose personal identity information was compromised by the breach of security, the State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Enterprise Information Security Office, the Department of State Division of Consumer Protection, the Attorney General's Office or any consuming reporting agencies of a breach of the information security system or concerning any determination to delay notification for law enforcement investigations.
- Contractor shall be responsible for providing all notices required by the ISBNA and for all costs associated with providing said notices.
- This policy and procedure shall not impair the ability of the Attorney General to bring an action against the Contractor to enforce all provisions of the ISBNA or limit the Contractor's liability for any violations of the ISBNA.

21. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

Upon written notice to the Contractor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate OGS officials or staff, the Contract may be terminated by the Commissioner of OGS or her designee at the Contractor's expense where the Contractor is determined by the Commissioner of OGS or her designee to be non-responsible. In such event, the Commissioner of OGS or her designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

In no case shall such termination of the Contract by the State be deemed a breach thereof, nor shall the State be liable for any damages for lost profits or otherwise, which may be sustained by the Contractor as a result of such termination.

CONTRACT NO. C00XXXX

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Agency Certification

"In addition to the acceptance of this Contract, I also certify that original copies of this signature page will be attached to all other exact copies of this contract."

(Company Name)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

By: _____
Name:
Title:
Federal I.D. No.:
Date:

By: _____
Name:
Title:
Date:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Eric Schneiderman
Attorney General

APPROVED
Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller

INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LLC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____ }

: SS.:

COUNTY OF _____ }

On the ____ day of _____ in the year 20 __, before me personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that he resides at _____, Town of _____, County of _____, State of _____; and further that:

[Check One]

If an individual): he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.

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

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

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

Notary Public

Registration No. _____

State of: _____

Sample Contract

Appendix A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

[Text not included at this time because it is included elsewhere in the solicitation. Will be added when contract is finalized]

SAMPLE

Sample Contract
Appendix B

Invitation to Bid # 1965

SAMPLE

Sample Contract
Appendix C

Contractor's Proposal

SAMPLE

Appendix D – M/WBE and EEO Requirements

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

I. New York State Law

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and Parts 140-145 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (“NYCRR”), the New York State Office of General Services (“OGS”) is required to promote opportunities for the maximum feasible participation of New York State-certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (“MWBEs”) and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of OGS contracts.

II. General Provisions

A. OGS is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 140-145 (“MWBE Regulations”) for all State contracts as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction.

B. The Contractor agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision of the Contract and at no additional cost to OGS, to fully comply and cooperate with OGS in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the regulations promulgated thereunder. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (“EEO”) and contracting opportunities for MWBEs. Contractor’s demonstration of “good faith efforts” pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the “Human Rights Law”) or other applicable federal, State, or local laws.

C. Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, a finding of non-responsibility, breach of contract, withholding of funds, suspension or termination of the Contract, and/or such other actions or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract and applicable law.

III. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)

A. The provisions of Article 15-A of the Executive Law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder pertaining to equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women shall apply to all Contractors, and any subcontractors, awarded a subcontract over \$25,000 for labor, services, including legal, financial and other professional services, travel, supplies, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to, the contracting State agency (the “Work”) except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor.

1. Contractor and subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff or termination, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. This requirement does not apply to: (i) the performance of work or the provision of

services or any other activity that is unrelated, separate, or distinct from the Contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State.

2. By entering into this Contract, Contractor certifies that the text set forth in clause 12 of Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with the Non-Discrimination Requirements set forth in clause 5 of Appendix A.

B. Form EEO 100 – Staffing Plan

To ensure compliance with this section, the Contractor agrees to submit, or has submitted with the Bid, a staffing plan on Form EEO 100 to OGS to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and federal occupational categories.

C. Form EEO - 101 - Workforce Utilization Reporting Form (Commodities and Services) ("Form EEO-101-Commodities and Services")

1. The Contractor shall submit, and shall require each of its subcontractors to submit, a Form EEO-101-Commodities and Services to OGS to report the actual workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. The Form EEO-101-Commodities and Services must be submitted electronically to OGS at EEO_CentCon@ogs.ny.gov on a quarterly basis during the term of the Contract by the 10th day of April, July, October, and January.

2. Separate forms shall be completed by Contractor and all subcontractors.

3. In limited instances, the Contractor or subcontractor may not be able to separate out the workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract from its total workforce. When a separation can be made, the Contractor or subcontractor shall submit the Form EEO-101-Commodities and Services and indicate that the information provided relates to the actual workforce utilized on the Contract. When the workforce to be utilized on the Contract cannot be separated out from the Contractor's or subcontractor's total workforce, the Contractor or subcontractor shall submit the Form EEO-101-Commodities and Services and indicate that the information provided is the Contractor's or subcontractor's total workforce during the subject time frame, not limited to work specifically performed under the Contract.

D. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law and all other State and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status, or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal and conviction and prior arrest.

IV. Contract Goals

A. For purposes of this procurement, OGS conducted a comprehensive search and determined that the Contract does not offer sufficient opportunities to set goals for participation by MWBEs as subcontractors, service providers, or suppliers to Contractor. Contractor is, however, encouraged to make every good faith effort to promote and assist the participation of MWBEs on this Contract for the provision of services and materials. The directory of New York State Certified MWBEs can be viewed

New York State – Office of General Services
IFB 1965- Revenue Recycling for Ferrous Metals and Paper Products
Appendix D- MWBE and EEO Requirements

at: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=ny&XID=2528>.
Additionally, following Contract execution, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development ((518) 292-5250; (212) 803-2414; or (716) 846-8200) to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by MWBEs on the Contract.

B. Good Faith Efforts

Pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8, evidence of good faith efforts shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. A list of the general circulation, trade, and MWBE-oriented publications and dates of publications in which the Contractor solicited the participation of certified MWBEs as subcontractors/suppliers, copies of such solicitations, and any responses thereto.
2. A list of the certified MWBEs appearing in the Empire State Development ("ESD") MWBE directory that were solicited for this Contract. Provide proof of dates or copies of the solicitations and copies of the responses made by the certified MWBEs. Describe specific reasons that responding certified MWBEs were not selected.
3. Descriptions of the Contract documents/plans/specifications made available to certified MWBEs by the Contractor when soliciting their participation and steps taken to structure the scope of work for the purpose of subcontracting with, or obtaining supplies from, certified MWBEs.
4. A description of the negotiations between the Contractor and certified MWBEs for the purposes of complying with the MWBE goals of this Contract.
5. Dates of any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings attended by Contractor, if any, scheduled by OGS with certified MWBEs whom OGS determined were capable of fulfilling the MWBE goals set in the Contract.
6. Other information deemed relevant to the request.

V. Fraud

Any suspicion of fraud, waste, or abuse involving the contracting or certification of MWBEs shall be immediately reported to ESD's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development at (855) 373-4692.

ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT: <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/MWBE/Forms.asp>

BID PROPOSAL FORM

NYS Office of General Services
Financial Administration
32nd FL - Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242

CONTRACT NO. _____
(to be completed by agency)

Contractor's Name _____

NOTE: This Bid Proposal Form must be completed and signed and submitted with four (4) Originals and one (1) exact copy.

The above Contractor agrees provide revenue recycling services for the commodities indicated below that are collected at the Downtown Albany State Office Buildings and the W Averell Harriman State Office Campus. The Contractor shall bid a percentage of revenue sharing to the State. The remaining percentage of revenue bid (Contractor's share) shall be inclusive of all costs including travel, licenses, insurance, administrative, profit and other ancillary costs. Any and all costs shall come from the Contractor's stated share.

Lot 1: Ferrous Metals

Percentage of Revenue Sharing to the State: _____

Not bidding on this commodity

Lot 2: Sorted Office Paper

Percentage of Revenue Sharing to the State: _____

Not bidding on this commodity

Lot 3: Old Corrugated Containers

Percentage of Revenue Sharing to the State: _____

Not bidding on this commodity

DATE

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME / TITLE

Attachment 2 - Facility Site Visit Verification Form

I, _____, representing
(Name)

(Company name)

(Address)

by personal examination of the specification and review of the actual work to be performed at the

**Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242**

on _____ 2016, at _____
(Date) (Time)

met with the Facility Manager and designated representative to comply with the site visit verification requirement as stated in the contract specification.

(Company representative signature)

(Date)

(Email Address)

(Telephone Number)

FOR THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES' USE ONLY

Verification of site visit confirmed by OGS representative.

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Proposal Submission Checklist

Location	Checklist Item	Complete
Must submit Four Originals and One Exact Copy of the following:		
Bid Proposal Form		
Attachment 1	Is <u>EACH</u> line of the lot(s) bid <u>complete</u> with <u>no lines omitted?</u>	
	Are any calculations correct?	
	Is it signed by Authorized Bidder's Representative	
Administrative Submission		
Appendix B	Contractor Information Page	
	Corporate Acknowledgement (must be notarized)	
	Offerer's Affirmation of Understanding of and Agreement pursuant to New York State Finance Law	
	Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations	
	Offerer's Certification of Compliance with State Finance Law §139-k(5)	
	MacBride & Non-Collusive Bidding Certification	
	Diesel Emission Reduction Act	
	Small Business Enterprise Certification	
Online	Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (can be found and <u>must be</u> submitted at http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/index.htm)	
Appendix B	Contractor Certification (ST-220-TD 4/15) (<u>Must be</u> submitted directly to New York State Department Taxation & Finance)	
	Contractor Certification To Covered Agency (ST-220-CA 12/11)	
Online	EEO 100 Staffing Plan (can be found at http://www.ogs.ny.gov/MWBE/Forms.asp)	
Addenda		
Online	Are all bid addendums signed and included with the bid?	
Must submit One Original and Four Exact Copies of the following:		
Cover Letter		
	Does the Bidder understand all terms and conditions contained in this IFB and will comply with all the provisions therein?	
	Has the Bidder addressed how their company will be ready to start services after OSC approval?	
	Does this contain the full contact information of Bidders Representative?	

Proposal Submission Checklist

Location	Checklist Item	Complete
	Has the Bidder's Representative signed the Cover Letter?	
	Is there a description of the Bidder's experience with recycling ferrous metals/paper?	
	Staffing plan, including the use of any subcontractors	
Minimum Qualifications		
	Is there a Confirmation of Ability to meet minimum qualifications?	
	Did the Bidder confirm that they have had 3 years experience in comparable work?	
	Did the Bidder state that they comply with The Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991?	
Facility Site Visit Verification Form		
Attachment 2	Is the form filled out with the correct Facility Manager's signature?	

In order for the State to evaluate bids fairly and completely, bidders must follow the format set forth within the solicitation and must provide all of the information requested. All items identified in this list must be addressed as concisely as possible in order for a bid to be considered complete. Failure to conform to the stated requirements may necessitate rejection of the bid.

I certify, with my signature below, that all required information listed above is completed and included in this bid submission.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name and Title: _____

Company represented: _____