



**REQUEST  
FOR  
PROPOSALS**

**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
DESIGN + CONSTRUCTION**

# RFP



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**DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**PROJECT: HWMP2020**

**DESIGN SERVICES FOR  
RECONSTRUCTION OF 9<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE/  
GANSEVOORT AREA**

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN**

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## PREFACE

The City of New York is committed to achieving excellence in the design and construction of its capital program, and building on the tradition of innovation in architecture and engineering that has contributed to the City's prestige as a global destination. As part of this effort, the Department of Design and Construction ("DDC") is pleased to announce the following contracting opportunity.

### SECTION I. TIMETABLE

#### A. RFP Issuance

Submission Deadline: The proposer shall deliver, on or before 4:00PM on January 27, 2011, the Proposal in a clearly marked envelope or package. The Proposal shall consist of FOUR separate clearly marked, sealed packages containing the following: (1) Technical Proposal (1 original and 6 copies), (2) DBE Participation Plan (1 original), (3) Doing Business Data Form, and (4) Fee Proposal (Attachment 5) (1 original).

Proposals shall be hand delivered to the contact person at the location listed below. Proposals received after the applicable due date and time prescribed in the RFP are late and will not be accepted except at the discretion of DDC pursuant to the applicable section of the City Procurement Policy Board Rules.

Carlo Di Fava (718) 391-1541  
Professional Contracts Section  
Department of Design and Construction  
30-30 Thomson Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (Entrance on 30<sup>th</sup> Place)  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
e-mail: [difavac@ddc.nyc.gov](mailto:difavac@ddc.nyc.gov)

NOTE: Respondents are held responsible for ensuring that the Professional Contract Section receives the RFP response package by the deadline. Respondents are warned not to rely on signed delivery slips from their messenger services. Occasionally packages are delivered to the School Construction Authority located in the same building and the packages are not forwarded to the DDC Professional Contracts Section in a timely manner. Entrance to DDC is on 30<sup>th</sup> Place, not Thomson Avenue despite our Thomson Avenue house number.

#### B. Inquiries:

In the event a proposer desires any explanation regarding the meaning or interpretation of this RFP, such explanation must be requested in writing or by email, no later than one week prior to the submission date prescribed in the RFP. In the event DDC determines that it is necessary to respond to the inquiry in writing, such response will be furnished as an addendum to the RFP to all potential proposers and posted at the DDC website <http://ddcftp.nyc.gov/rfpweb/>. All inquiries must be directed ONLY to the contact person listed above.

C. Addenda:

Receipt of an addendum to this RFP by a proposer must be acknowledged by attaching an original signed copy of the addendum to the Technical Proposal. All addenda shall become a part of the requirements for this RFP.

D. RFP Schedule:

The following is the estimated timetable for receipt, evaluation, and selection of proposals. This is only an estimate and is provided to assist responding firms in planning.

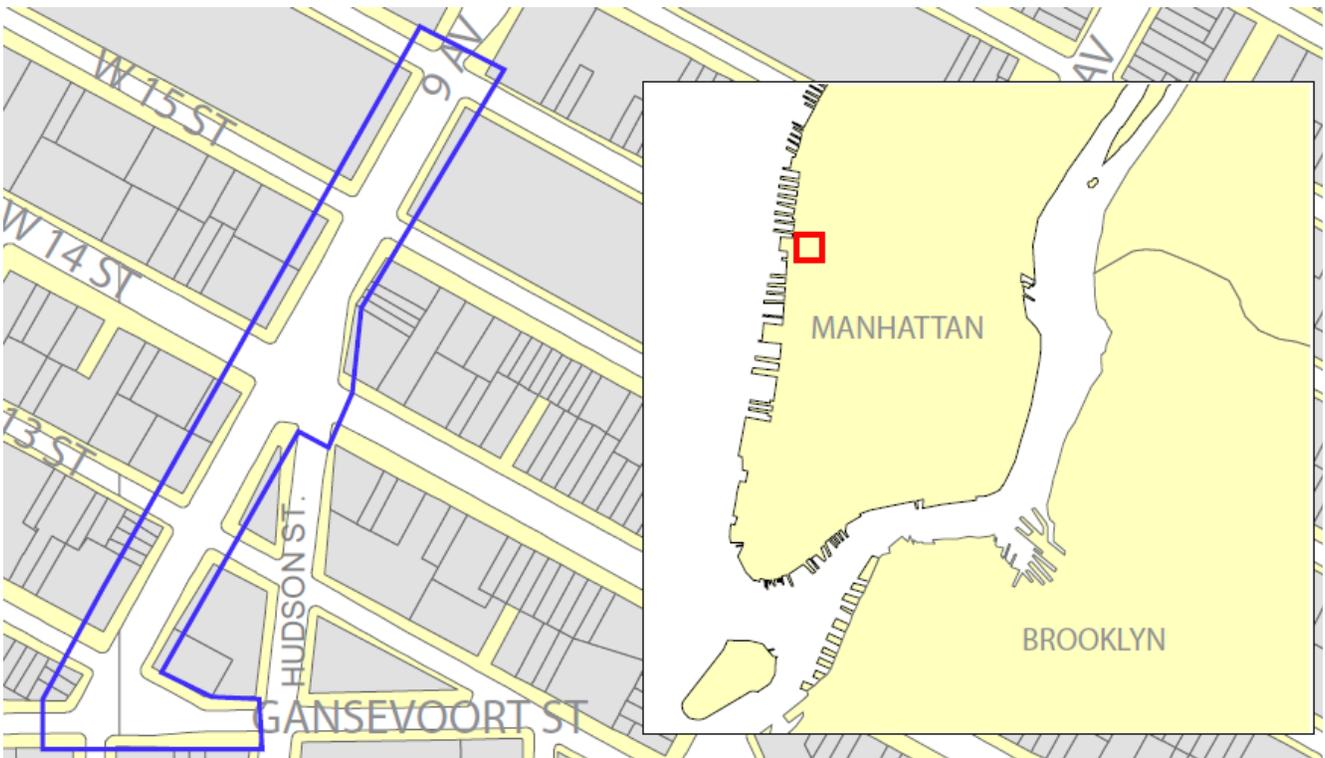
1. Identify Consultant: Within four weeks of submission deadline.
2. Complete Registration: Approximately three months from date of consultant selection.
3. Commence Work: Upon receipt of written Advice of Award.

**SECTION II. SUMMARY OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

A. General:

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC), Division of Infrastructure, intends to enter into a contract with an appropriately qualified firm to provide design services for the Project described below.

The project will bring the roadway and sidewalks, which are currently in a significantly deteriorated condition, to a state of good repair; improve safety, mobility and access for all travel modes; create permanent public spaces; enhance the connectivity of the citywide bike network; and create an improved walking and public space experience. The project will formalize and improve upon the successful existing temporary configuration of Ninth Avenue between West 16th Street and Gansevoort Street.



B. Background and Objectives:

Through this Request for Proposals (“RFP”), DDC is seeking an engineering firm to provide engineering design and related services for the project. The required services for the project are described in the Specific Requirements, included as Exhibit G of the Contract. Your firm is invited to submit a proposal for undertaking the work described in this RFP.

C. Joint Ventures and Other Consultant Relationships

There is no minimum requirement for the proportion of work by either of the two joint venture partners. Joint ventures must carry the required insurance either as policies written specifically for the joint venture entity, or by using their existing single entity policies with endorsements written for the joint venture activity.

DDC does not recognize the corporate configuration wherein one company is “in association with” another. Relationships between two or more firms shall be either as joint venture partners or prime consultant/subconsultant. In the event that a proposal is received wherein two or more firms are described as being "in association with" each other, DDC will treat the relationship as one of prime consultant/subconsultant(s). The evaluation will be handled accordingly, and if selected, the final contract will show only the prime firm on the signature page, and all other firms will be listed as subconsultants in the appropriate exhibit.

**SECTION III. SCOPE OF WORK AND CONTRACT CONDITIONS****A. Scope of Services**

The Consultant shall provide, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all engineering design and related services necessary and required for the Project. The project involves Street Reconstruction, new Plaza design, Landscaping and Urban Design. The Consultant's services shall be in accordance with the attached contract, including without limitation the following: (1) Article 6, (2) General Requirements (GR) (Exhibit H), and (3) Specific Requirements (SR) (Exhibit G).

**B. Contract Provisions:**

The services to be provided by the Consultant and all standards of performance applicable to the required work are set forth in the form of contract, attached hereto and incorporated herein as part of this RFP. Any firm awarded a contract as a result of this RFP will be required to sign this form of contract. The proposer is advised to carefully review the contract in its entirety before submitting a proposal.

**C. Consultant's Personnel:**

The terms and conditions regarding the Consultant's obligation to provide personnel for the performance of services for the project are set forth in Article 5 of the attached contract. The Consultant agrees, throughout the term of the Contract, to provide personnel for the performance of all required engineering design and related services for the Project. The Consultant shall provide such personnel through its own employees and/or through its Subconsultants.

**D. Contract Term:**

The contract shall commence as of the date of registration by the Comptroller and shall remain in effect until all required services have been completed. The time for completion of all required services, including reasonable review time by agencies whose approval the Consultant is required to obtain, shall be 730 consecutive calendar days ("ccds").

**E. Insurance:**

The consultant and all subconsultants performing services for this contract must provide the types and amounts of insurance specified in Appendix A - Article 7 of Exhibit I of the attached contract. The Proposer is advised to carefully review such insurance requirements.

**F. Payment Provisions:**

The terms and conditions regarding payment to the consultant are set forth in Article 7 of the attached contract.

**G. Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Federal Aid Projects**

The proposer is advised that the Project is a Federal Aid Project. The City of New York, DDC, is receiving funds from the United States Government for construction of the Project. Specifically, funding for the Project is being provided by the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA"). Since the Project is a Federal Aid Project, the proposer is required to provide the maximum possible contracting opportunities for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). The DBE program is a federally regulated program that is administered by the New York State

Department of Transportation (NYSDOT). The requirements for participation by DBEs are set forth in Attachment 8.

H. Compliance with Local Law 34 of 2007:

Pursuant to Local Law 34 of 2007, amending the City's Campaign Finance Law, the City is required to establish a computerized database containing the names of any "person" that has "business dealings with the city" as such terms are defined in the Local Law. In order for the City to obtain necessary information to establish the required database, vendors responding to this solicitation are required to complete the attached Doing Business Data Form and return it with this proposal, and should do so in a separate envelope. (If the responding vendor is a proposed joint venture, the entities that comprise the proposed joint venture must each complete a Data Form.) If the City determines that a vendor has failed to submit a Data Form or has submitted a Data Form that is not complete, the vendor will be notified by the agency and will be given four (4) calendar days from receipt of notification to cure the specified deficiencies and return a complete Data Form to the agency. Failure to do so will result in a determination that the proposal is non-responsive. Receipt of notification is defined as the day notice is e-mailed or faxed (if the vendor has provided an e-mail address or fax number), or no later than five (5) days from the date of mailing or upon delivery, if delivered.

**SECTION IV. FORMAT AND CONTENT OF THE PROPOSAL****A. Proposal Subdivision Instructions:**

Proposers should provide all information required in the format below. The proposal should be typed on both sides of 8½" X 11" paper. The City of New York requests that all proposals be submitted on paper with not less than 30% post-consumer material content, i.e., the minimum recovered fiber content level for reprographic paper recommended by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (for any changes to that standard please consult: <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/consERVE/tools/cpg/index.htm>). Pages should be paginated. The proposal will be evaluated on the basis of its content, not its length. Failure to comply with any of these instructions will not make the proposal non-responsive. Submit proposal in a clearly labeled, sealed package as follows:

1. Technical Proposal (one original and 6 copies): The Technical Proposal should contain all the information requested in Subsection B below, plus completed forms 254 and 255 for Proposer and its subconsultants. (These forms are available at the following website: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/ddc/html/business/otherfrm.shtml>). **Such forms shall not be altered in any way.**
2. Fee Proposal (1 original): The Fee Proposal shall consist of all information required by Attachment 5 to the RFP. The proposer must complete Attachment 5 and submit the same as its Fee Proposal. Instructions for completion are included on Attachment 5.

**B. Technical Proposal (one original and 6 copies):**

The Technical Proposal shall contain the information described below.

1. Cover Letter: Submit a maximum of three pages, indicating the company name and address, and the name, address and telephone number of the person authorized to represent the firm. **(Be sure to include the DDC project number and title on the cover letter).**
2. Experience of Firm & Subconsultants:
  - (a) Experience: The proposer and each of its subconsultant(s) shall provide a list of up to ten projects completed within the last 8 (eight) years, which demonstrate the firm's ability to provide services similar to those required for the Project described in this RFP. The proposer and each of its subconsultants shall provide information regarding prior projects in response to Question #8 of Form 255.
  - (b) Subconsultants: The proposer shall submit Attachment 2, identifying by name the subconsultants it intends to provide for the Project, as well as the type of services to be provided by each subconsultant.
  - (c) Joint Ventures: If the proposer is a joint venture, it shall delineate the Lead Consultant for this Project and the areas of technical responsibilities of each joint venture partner.
  - (d) Expertise: The proposer shall provide information indicating why the firm is especially qualified for the Project. The proposer shall provide such information in response to Question #10 of Form 255.

3. Personnel:

The proposer shall identify ALL individuals it will provide, throughout the term of the contract, to provide services as Project Personnel. Of the individuals identified as Project Personnel, the proposer shall indicate which individuals will provide services as "Key Personnel". The proposer shall submit resumes of all individuals identified in its proposal. Such individuals must be employees of the proposer or its subconsultant(s). **Failure to submit a list of personnel meeting the minimum requirements per title as defined in this RFP will deem the proposer non-responsive.**

The proposer shall submit a detailed Project Organization Chart, which identifies by name, title and employer all proposed personnel for the Project. Such Chart shall also specify the responsibilities assigned to each title of personnel.

The proposer is advised as follows regarding personnel:

- (a) The names of individuals identified as Key Personnel, as well as their titles and qualifications, shall be included in the Contract. The Consultant's obligations regarding Key Personnel are set forth in Article 5 of the Contract.
- (b) Any proposed personnel must satisfy the minimum requirements per title set forth in Exhibit F to the attached Contract. All personnel performing services for the Project under the contract must be approved in advance by the Commissioner.

4. Technical Approach:

The proposer shall describe its planned program, technical as well as administrative, for successful completion of the project.

5. Project Schedule:

The proposer shall submit Attachment 3 (Project Schedule). The Project Schedule shall be in accordance with the following:

- (a) The Project Schedule shall demonstrate completion of all required services for the Project, including reasonable review time by agencies whose approval the Consultant is required to obtain, in 730 consecutive calendar days ("ccds").
- (b) The Project Schedule shall organize the progress of the design into a series of milestones, and shall indicate the time for completion of each milestone. The time for completion of each milestone shall be indicated in consecutive calendar days from the contract commencement date. For the purpose of the Project Schedule, a "milestone" shall mean a critical point in the progress of the design which is achieved when a specified list of services and/or tasks has been completed. The Progress Schedule shall indicate the services and/or tasks that must be completed in order to achieve each milestone.
- (c) In addition to the above, the proposer shall submit its detailed Project Schedule in the form of a Bar Chart, as described in the General Requirements, Section 4.40. The Bar Chart shall indicate the time for completion of each milestone indicated in the Project Schedule, as well as the interrelationship between activities required for the various milestones.

6. Firm's Capability:

The proposer shall submit Attachment 4, indicating its current and anticipated workload with DDC and New York City Department of Transportation. In completing Attachment 4, the proposer shall list any Requirements Contracts it holds, as well as each individual Task Order and Supplemental Task Order issued pursuant to such Requirements Contracts.

7. Performance Evaluation(s)(a) Proposers with prior relevant NYC experience

Provide the firm's record of **relevant** design experience for the past ten years with DDC and other City of New York governmental departments, agencies, etc., including the contract number, project name, scope of work, duration, value of the construction project and value of the Proposer's contract. Include the respective City of New York's Agency Final Rating for performance of each contract and calendar date of rating.

(b) Proposers without relevant NYC experience

- State for the record that the proposer does not have relevant New York City experience.
- Provide indicators of the quality of the experience described in the proposal, including performance evaluations issued by comparable entities responsible for the development and maintenance of urban infrastructure assets.

8. Statement of Understanding:

The Statement of Understanding form included as Attachment 1 of this RFP should be signed by a responsible partner or corporate officer of the proposing firm and submitted with firm's Technical Proposal.

9. Acknowledgement of Addenda:

The Acknowledgement of Addenda form (Attachment 6) serves as the proposer's acknowledgement of the receipt of addenda to this RFP that may have been issued by the Agency prior to the proposal due date and time. The proposer should complete this form as instructed on the form.

C. Proposal Package Contents (“Checklist”):

The Proposal Package should consist of the following FOUR packages. Each package shall be clearly marked with the Project Name, Project Identification Number and the Name of the Proposer.

1. Technical Proposal (1 original and 6 copies):  
Sealed envelope, clearly marked as “Technical Proposal”, including
  - Completed Forms 254 and 255
  - Statement of Understanding (Attachment 1)
  - Identification of Subconsultants (Attachment 2)
  - Project Schedule (Attachment 3)
  - Current and Anticipated Workload Disclosure (Attachment 4)
  - Acknowledgement of Addenda (Attachment 6)
2. DBE Participation Plan (1 original): (Attachment 8)  
Sealed envelope, clearly marked as “DBE Participation Plan”.
3. Doing Business Data Form (Attachment 9)  
Sealed envelope clearly marked as “Doing Business Data Form” containing a completed Doing Business Data Form.
4. Fee Proposal:  
Sealed envelope clearly marked as “Fee Proposal”. (Attachment 5)

**SECTION V. PROPOSAL EVALUATION AND CONTRACT AWARD PROCEDURES**

A. Selection Process:

This is a Quality Based Selection (QBS) project. A DDC evaluation committee will review, evaluate and score all technical proposals pursuant to the criteria described below. This evaluation will determine each proposer’s technical score. DDC reserves the right to interview proposers and visit their offices for the purpose of clarifying their proposals, after which their initial technical scores may be re-evaluated. Proposers will be ranked in accordance with their technical scores. The ranking will be submitted to the Executive Consultant Selection Committee (ECSC), who will certify the results and authorize fee negotiations to commence with the highest ranked firm. DDC will attempt to negotiate fair and reasonable Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates with the highest ranked firm. If negotiations are not successful, DDC will enter into negotiations with the next highest ranked firm. The firm whose proposal is determined to be most advantageous to the City will be awarded the Contract.

Note: Each proposer is required to submit a Fee Proposal for the project; however, DDC will only open the Fee Proposal of the firm selected for negotiation in accordance with the process described above.

B. Technical Proposal Evaluation Criteria:

The Technical Proposal evaluation criteria are as follows:

- 1. Firm’s Capability: (Weight 25%)
- 2. Personnel – Qualifications and Experience: (Weight 30%)
- 3. Technical Approach: (Weight 25%)
- 4. Project Schedule: (Weight 20%)

C. Basis of Award:

DDC will award a contract to the responsible proposer whose proposal is determined to be the highest quality and most advantageous to the City, taking into consideration the overall quality of the proposal as measured against factors or criteria as set forth in the RFP and successful negotiation of an appropriate fee. Such fee negotiation shall commence upon written notification and shall conclude not more than thirty days thereafter.

D. Supply and Service Employment Report:

Upon selection, the successful proposer will be required to submit one original copy of the Department of Small Business Services Supply and Service Employment Report, a copy of which can be downloaded from <http://www.nyc.gov/html/ddc/html/business/otherfrm.shtml>. Upon written notification, the proposer must submit the Supply and Service Employment Report within ten days of such notification.

E. VENDEX:

Upon selection, the successful proposer will be required to submit proof of filing of the appropriate VENDEX Questionnaires. Upon written notification, the proposer must submit a Confirmation of VENDEX Compliance to DDC within ten days of official notification. A form for this confirmation is set forth as Attachment 7 of this RFP.

The proposer is advised that VENDEX Questionnaires and procedures have changed. See [www.nyc.gov/vendex](http://www.nyc.gov/vendex) to download the new VENDEX Questionnaires and a Vendor's Guide to VENDEX or contact DDC's VENDEX Unit at 718-391-1845.

1. Submission:

VENDEX Questionnaires (if required) must be submitted directly to the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, ATTN: VENDEX, 253 Broadway, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10007.

2. Requirement:

Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 6-116.2 and the PPB Rules, proposers may be obligated to complete and submit VENDEX Questionnaires. If required, VENDEX Questionnaires must be completed and submitted before any award of contract may be made or before approval is given for a proposed subcontractor. Non-compliance with these submission requirements may result in the disqualification of the proposal, disapproval of a subcontractor, subsequent withdrawal of approval for the use of an approved subcontractor, or the cancellation of the contract after award.

F. Contract Finalization:

Upon selection, the successful proposer will be asked to finalize a contract with DDC subject to the conditions specified in the RFP and to the agency's standard contract provisions. The contents of the selected proposal, together with this RFP and any addendum/addenda provided during the proposal process, may be incorporated into the final contract to be developed by the agency.

**SECTION VI. GENERAL INFORMATION TO PROPOSERS****A. Complaints**

The New York City Comptroller is charged with the audit of contracts in New York City. Any proposer who believes that there has been unfairness, favoritism or impropriety in the proposal process should inform the Comptroller, Office of Contract Administration, 1 Centre Street, Room 835, New York, NY 10007; the telephone number is (212) 669-3000. In addition, the New York City Department of Investigation should be informed of such complaints at its Investigations Division, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038; the telephone number is (212) 825-5959.

**B. Applicable Laws**

This Request for Proposals and the resulting contract award(s), if any, unless otherwise stated, are subject to all applicable provisions of New York State Law, the New York City Administrative Code, New York City Charter and New York City Procurement Policy Board (PPB) Rules. A copy of the PPB Rules may be obtained by contacting the PPB at (212) 788-7820.

**C. Contractual Requirements**

1. Any firm awarded a contract as a result of this RFP will be required to sign the City's standard contract for Engineering Inspection Services. A copy of the contract is attached for your information. The requirements for performance of this Project, as well as insurance, payment terms and all other provisions are contained in the contract.
2. Any information which may have been released either orally or in writing prior to the issuance of the RFP shall be deemed preliminary in nature and bind neither the City nor the Proposer.
3. The City will deal only with the Engineer and the City has no financial obligation to sub-consultants and sub-contractors of the Engineer. However, all sub-consultants and sub-contractors are subject to the City's contracting requirements including Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order #50 of 1980 as revised).
4. If this is an Infrastructure contract for engineering design services, the Proposer must negotiate with the agency the adoption of a schedule of payments and deliverables. In the event that a satisfactory decision cannot be reached regarding those schedules, the agency reserves the right to award to another proposer.

**D. Contract Award**

Contract award is subject to each of the following applicable conditions and any others that may apply: New York City Fair Share Criteria; New York City MacBride Principles Law; submission by the proposer of the requisite New York City Department of Small Business Services/Division of Labor Services Employment Report and certification by that office; submission by the proposer of the requisite VENDEX Questionnaires/Affidavits of No Change and review of the information contained therein by the New York City Department of Investigation; all other required oversight approvals; applicable provisions of federal, state and local laws and executive orders requiring affirmative action and equal employment opportunity; and Section 6-108.1 of the New York City Administrative Code relating to the Local Based Enterprises program and its implementation rules.

E. Proposer Appeal Rights

Pursuant to the PPB Rules, proposers have the right to appeal Agency non-responsiveness determinations and Agency non-responsibility determinations and to protest an Agency's determination regarding the solicitation or award of a contract.

F. Multi-Year Contracts

Multi-year contracts are subject to modification or cancellation if adequate funds are not appropriated to the Agency to support continuation of performance in any City fiscal year succeeding the first fiscal year and/or if the contractor's performance is not satisfactory. The Agency will notify the contractor as soon as is practicable that the funds are, or are not, available for the continuation of the multi-year contract for each succeeding City fiscal year. In the event of cancellation, the contractor will be reimbursed for those costs, if any, which are so provided for in the contract.

G. Prompt Payment Policy

Pursuant to the PPB Rules, it is the City's policy to process contract payments efficiently and expeditiously. The prompt Payment provisions set forth in the edition of the Procurement Policy Board Rules in effect at the time of this solicitation shall be applicable to payments made under a contract resulting from this solicitation. The provisions require the payment to contractors of interest payments made after the required payment date except as set forth in the Rules.

The contractor (consultant) must submit a proper invoice to receive payment, except where the contract provides that the contractor shall be paid at predetermined intervals without having to submit an invoice for each scheduled payment.

H. Prices Irrevocable

Prices proposed by the proposer shall be irrevocable until contract award, unless the proposal is withdrawn. Proposals may only be withdrawn by submitting a written request to the Agency prior to contract award but after the expiration of 90 days after the opening of proposals. This shall not limit the discretion of the Agency to request proposers to revise proposed prices through the submission of best and final offers and/or the conduct of negotiations.

I. Confidential, Proprietary Information or Trade Secrets

Proposers should give specific attention to the identification of those portions of their proposals that they deem to be confidential, proprietary information or trade secrets and provide any justification of why such materials, upon request, should not be disclosed by the City. Such information must be easily separable from the non-confidential sections of the proposal. All information not so identified may be disclosed by the City.

J. RFP Postponement/Cancellation

The Agency reserves the right to postpone or cancel this RFP in whole or in part, and to reject all proposals.

K. Proposer Costs

Proposers will not be reimbursed for any costs incurred to prepare proposals.

L. VENDEX Fees

Pursuant to PPB Rule 2-08(f)(2), the contractor will be charged a fee for the administration of the VENDEX system, including the Vendor Name Check process, if a Vendor Name Check review is required to be conducted by the Department of Investigation. The contractor shall also be required to pay the applicable required fees for any of its subcontractors for which Vendor Name Check reviews are required. The fee(s) will be deducted from payments made to the contractor under the contract. For contracts with an estimated value of less than or equal to \$1,000,000, the fee will be \$175. For contracts with an estimated value of greater than \$1,000,000, the fee will be \$350.

M. Charter Section 312(a) Certification

The Agency has determined that the contract(s) to be awarded through this Request for Proposals will not directly result in the displacement of any New York City employee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
ACCO Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

By signing in the space provided below, the undersigned certifies that the respondent (i) has read and understands the scope and requirements of this project, as described in the RFP and all attachments; (ii) has the capacity to execute this project, (iii) agrees to accept payment in accordance with the requirements of this RFP and the standard design contract, attached hereto, and (iv) will, if its proposal is accepted, enter into the attached Standard Contract with the New York City Department of Design and Construction.

Is the response printed on both sides, on recycled paper containing the minimum percentage of recovered fiber content as requested by the City in the instructions to this solicitation?

**Yes**

**No**

I hereby certify that my firm will carry all types of insurance specified in the contract.

The undersigned further stipulates that the information in this proposal is, to the best of knowledge, true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Proposer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Partner or Corporate Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
EIN #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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E-Mail Address

**ATTACHMENT 2**

**IDENTIFICATION OF SUBCONSULTANTS**

The proposer shall submit Attachment 2 as part of its Technical Proposal. In the space provided below, the proposer shall identify by name the Subconsultants it will provide throughout the term of the Contract, as well as the type of services to be provided by each subconsultant.

**SUBCONSULTANT**

**TYPE OF SERVICES**

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**ATTACHMENT 3**

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

The proposer shall submit Attachment 3 as part of its Technical Proposal. The Project Schedule shall be in accordance with the following:

- (a) The Project Schedule shall demonstrate completion of all required services for the Project, including reasonable review time by agencies whose approval the Consultant is required to obtain, in 730 consecutive calendar days (“ccds”).
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Note: If the proposer is selected to provide services for the Project, DDC reserves the right to make non-material changes to the Project Schedule at the time of Fee negotiation.

**ATTACHMENT 4**

**CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED WORKLOAD DISCLOSURE**

The proposer and his/her Sub-consultant(s) providing services on this project must complete a separate Current and Anticipated Work Load Disclosure form. The values shown *shall not* include: (1) amount owed to Sub-consultants and Sub-contractors, or, (2) amount owed for rental/purchase of equipment.

PROJECT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT  
PERSON \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM ADDRESS:  
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NUMBER OF FIRM'S DESIGN PERSONNEL IN THE OFFICE WHERE THIS PROJECT WILL BE ASSIGNED:  
Project Mgr. \_\_\_\_\_ Project. Engr \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. Civil Engr (HWY) \_\_\_\_\_

**Firm's Total uncompleted Workload with NYCDDC/NYCDOT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**(From next page)**

**Firm's Total Uncompleted Workload with other agencies** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION  
*By signing in the space provided below, the proposer certifies that the dollar amounts set forth on this Attachment are true and accurate in all respects.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Partner or Corporate Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT 4 (continued)**

**CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED WORKLOAD  
WITH NYCDDC/NYCDOT**

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

List ALL projects for which the firm currently has contracts with NYCDDC/NYCDOT (**HWY**) and those for which the firm has been officially selected. These shall be categorized as indicated below: Design & Construction Support Services and Other Projects with NYCDDC/NYCDOT(HWY).

**If a Contract contains multiple task orders, list each task order.**

Client Name/ Project Name	Contract #	Project Manager	Project Engineer	Type of Work	Uncompleted portion of Work (\$000)	Percent complete to date (%)
<b>DESIGN &amp; Construction Support Services:</b>						
For Street Reconstruction Projects includes Preliminary Design, Final Design and Total Design						
Subtotal					\$	
<b>Other Projects with NYCDDC/NYCDOT:</b>						
Includes Traffic Engineering and Planning Services, Traffic Engineering & Safety, Environmental Engineering, Topographic Survey, Urban Design/Landscape Architecture, and other engineering design services.						
Subtotal					\$	
Firm's Total Workload with NYCDDC/NYCDOT					\$	

**ATTACHMENT 5****FEE PROPOSAL**

**Submission:** The proposer shall submit Attachment 5 (Fee Proposal) in a clearly marked, sealed envelope. The Fee Proposal shall consist of the following three parts: (1) Part 1: Titles and All Inclusive Hourly Rates, (2) Part 2: Fee Schedule (Lump Sum Fees for All Specified Tasks), and (3) Part 3: Breakdown of Lump Sum Fees (in the form of a Staffing Table). If requested in writing by DDC, the proposer shall submit Part 4: Back Up Material for All Inclusive Hourly Rates, as described below. Submission of Part 4 shall be within two (2) business days of notice by DDC.

**Negotiation:** DDC will conduct negotiations as described in Section V. (A.) of the RFP. The Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates negotiated with the successful proposer will be included in the final Contract.

**Increases:** The Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates negotiated with the successful proposer and included in the Contract shall apply to the base term of the Contract. If the base term is extended, the Commissioner shall issue a change order to the Consultant increasing the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates, subject to the conditions set forth below. If no such change order is issued, the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates applicable to the base term of the Contract shall remain in effect throughout the extended term of the Contract.

- (1) No change order increasing the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be issued if the Commissioner determines that the Consultant is responsible for the delay or any material portion thereof.
- (2) Any increase in the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be based on whatever increase may have occurred during the base term of the Contract in the Employment Cost Index for Professional, Specialty and Technical Occupations, published by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "Index"). If, during the base term of the Contract, the Index showed an increase, the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be increased. If, during the base term of the Contract, the Index declined or showed no increase, the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall remain unchanged throughout the extended term of the Contract.
- (3) Any increase in the Fees and/or All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall only apply to the portion of the work which the Consultant has not yet performed, as determined by the Commissioner. Any increase in the Fees and/or All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall not apply to any work performed by the Consultant during the base term of the Contract, even if payment for the same is made during the extended term.
- (4) Any increase in the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall not apply to any Change Order work issued during the base term of the Contract, even if such Change Order work was actually performed during the extended term. If any Change Order is issued during the extended term of the Contract, the increased All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be used to negotiate a lump sum fee for such Change Order work.

**Decreases:** All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be negotiated based on the qualifications and salary rates of the individuals identified in the Technical Proposal. The names of individuals identified as Key Personnel, as well as their titles and qualifications, shall be included in the Contract. In the event the Consultant fails to provide any individual identified in the Technical Proposal and included in the Contract, the Commissioner may decrease the All Inclusive Hourly Rate for such individual's title to an amount based on the qualifications and salary rate of the individual approved as a replacement.



**ATTACHMENT 5 (continued)**

**PART 2: Fee Schedule (Lump Sum Fees for All Specified Tasks):** In the space provided below, the proposer shall indicate a lump sum fee for each specified task, as well as a Total Preliminary Design Fee and a Total Final Design Fee. The scope of the required design services is described in detail in the Specific Requirements (Attachment 10 to the RFP).

**A. PRELIMINARY DESIGN FEE:** The Preliminary Design Fee is comprised of the lump sum fees for the following tasks:

<u>TASK:</u>	<u>GR Section</u>	<u>Lump Sum Fee</u>
1. Project Development/Identification	4.1.	\$ _____
2. Topographic Survey	4.2	\$ _____
3. Traffic Study Program	4.3	\$ _____
4. Hardware and Basin Condition Inventory	4.4	\$ _____
5. Subsurface Exploration Program	4.5	\$ _____
6. Vault Programs: level I and II	4.6	\$ _____
7. Railroad and Abandoned Trolley Facilities Research	4.7	\$ _____
8. Roadway Pavement Design	4.8	\$ _____
9. Tree Inventory	4.16	\$ _____
10. Schematic Geometric Design	4.10	\$ _____
11. Schematic Landscape/Urban Design	4.31	\$ _____
12. Quantity and Cost Estimate	4.12	\$ _____
13. Electronic Archiving and Indexing	4.27	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL PRELIMINARY DESIGN FEE</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**B. FINAL DESIGN FEE:** The Final Design Fee is comprised of the lump sum fees for the following tasks:

14. Street Design Including Study and Design of Street Grades, Study and Design of Street Drainage and Permanent Street Signs	4.15	\$ _____
15. Sidewalk Cellar Doors Condition Inventory	4.28	\$ _____
16. Sewer Design*	4.19	\$ _____
17. Water Main Design*	4.20	\$ _____
18. Street Lighting System Design	4.21	\$ _____
19. Traffic Signal System Design	4.22	\$ _____
20. Tree Impact Mitigation and Tree Planting Program	4.17	\$ _____
21. Final Landscape/Urban Design	4.32	\$ _____
22. Construction Staging and Maintenance and Protection of Traffic	4.24	\$ _____
23. Quantity and Cost Estimate	4.12	\$ _____
24. Preparation of Specifications	4.25	\$ _____
25. Review and Analysis of Bids	4.26	\$ _____
26. Electronic Archiving and Indexing	4.27	\$ _____

\* For the purpose of estimate assume 1,000 LF of new sewer and 2,000 LF of water main will be designed.

**TOTAL FINAL DESIGN FEE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C. ALLOWANCE FOR MONTHLY FEE FOR SCHEDULING AND PROGRESS REPORTING (G.R. 4.40)** **\$ 30,000.00**

**D. ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT FOR REIMBURSABLE SERVICES:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT: Addition of (A) + (B) + (C) + (D):** **\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**ATTACHMENT 5 (continued)****PART 3: Breakdown of Lump Sum Fee Per Task (Staffing Table Per Task)**

The proposer shall provide a Breakdown of each Lump Sum Fee per Task set forth in Part 2: Fee Schedule. For each Task, the breakdown shall be in the form of a Staffing Table. For each task, the Staffing Table shall indicate the following: (1) required titles of personnel, (2) All Inclusive Hourly Rate per Title (as set forth in Part 1), (3) total estimated hours per title, and (4) total estimated amount per title.

The proposer is advised that the Breakdown of the Lump Sum Fee per Task shall be used for proposal analysis purposes only and shall not be binding for any other purpose under the Contract, including, without limitation, for payment purposes or in connection with a claim by the consultant for extra work and/or additional professional services.

In addition to the above, the proposer shall provide a breakdown of the Estimated Amount for Reimbursable Services. In its breakdown, the proposer shall indicate the types of Reimbursable Services it anticipates, as well as the estimated amount for each type of services. The proposer is advised as follows; (1) that any estimated amount for Reimbursable Services that is included in the final contract is not part of the fee, and (2) that the consultant is not entitled to any payment for Reimbursable Services unless it has received prior written authorization from the City to provide the same, and (3) that in most cases, the consultant will be required to conduct a competitive procurement for the required Reimbursable Services.

**PART 4: Back up Material for All Inclusive Hourly Rates**

If requested in writing by DDC, the proposer shall submit Back Up Material for All Inclusive Hourly Rates, as described below. Submission shall be within two (2) business days of written notice by DDC. Submission shall be in a clearly labeled, sealed package.

The required Back Up Material shall consist of Sections (A), (B) and (C) below.

(A) Actual Direct Salary Rate Per Hour: In its Technical Proposal (Item 3), the proposer identified ALL individuals who will provide services as Project Personnel. Such individuals must be employees of the proposer or its subconsultants. For each individual identified as Project Personnel in its Technical Proposal, the proposer shall submit the individual's Actual Direct Salary Rate per Hour, as defined below.

- An individual's actual annual direct salary shall be the salary amount directly payable to such employee on an annual basis and shall **NOT INCLUDE** any amount for the following costs or payments: (1) all payments for services performed during overtime hours (as defined in the attached contract); (2) all employer payments mandated by law, including without limitation, social security and Medicare taxes, insurance (Worker's Compensation, Employers Liability, Unemployment); (3) all employer contributions, if any, to retirement plans, including without limitation pension and/or deferred compensation plans, and (4) all costs for any and all other fringe and/or supplemental benefits.
- To compute an individual's actual annual direct salary per hour, the individual's actual annual direct salary, as defined above, shall be divided by 2080.

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- (B) Multiplier: The proposer shall submit its latest Audited Multiplier for Overhead, including the date of the audit and the government agency which has accepted or approved the Audited Multiplier for Overhead for payment purposes. If the proposer does not have an Audited Multiplier for Overhead which has been accepted or approved by a government agency, it shall submit Financial Statements detailing Overhead expenses for the two most recent fiscal years. Such Financial Statements must have been audited by an independent auditor licensed to practice as a certified public accountant (CPA). Each such Financial Statement must include the auditor’s standard report.

The proposer shall submit the same Multiplier information for each subconsultant identified in its Technical Proposal.

- (C) Payroll Register: The proposer shall submit its Payroll Register for the past twelve months, as well as the Payroll Register for each subconsultant identified in its Technical Proposal.

The proposer shall sign its Fee Proposal in the space provided below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Proposer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Partner or Corporate Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
EIN#

**ATTACHMENT 6**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA**

<b>TITLE OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:</b> HWMP2020, Design Services for Reconstruction of 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue/Gansevoort Area, Borough of Manhattan	<b>PIN:</b> 8502011HW0029P
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**Instructions: The proposer is to complete Part I or Part II of this form, whichever is applicable, and sign and date this form. This form serves as the proposer's acknowledgement of the receipt of Addenda to this Request for Proposals (RFP) which may have been issued by the Agency prior to the Proposal Due Date and Time**

Part I

Listed below are the dates of issue for each Addendum received in connection with this RFP.

Addendum # 1, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum # 2, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum # 3, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum # 4, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum # 5, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum # 6, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum # 7, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum # 8, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum # 9, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #10, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Part II

No Addendum was received in connection with this RFP.

Proposer Name

Proposer's Authorized Representative:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 7**

**CONFIRMATION OF VENDEX COMPLIANCE**

The Proposer shall submit this Confirmation of VENDEX Compliance.

Name of Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer's Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of proposal Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Project ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendex Compliance:** To demonstrate compliance with VENDEX requirements, the Proposer shall complete either Section (1) or Section (2) below, whichever applies.

- (1) **Submission of Questionnaires to MOCS:** By signing in the space provided below, the Proposer certifies that as of the date specified below, the Proposer has submitted VENDEX Questionnaires to the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, Attn: VENDEX, 253 Broadway, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10007.

Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Partner or corporate officer)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- (2) **Submission of Certification of No Change to DDC:** By signing in the space provided below, the Proposer certifies that it has read the instructions in a "Vendor's Guide to VENDEX" and that such instructions do not require the Proposer to submit Vendex Questionnaires. The Proposer has completed **TWO ORIGINALS** of the Certification of No Change.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Partner or corporate officer)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 8****DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PARTICIPATION**

The Consultant is advised that the Project is a Federal Aid Project. The City of New York, DDC, is receiving funds from the United States Government for construction of the Project. Specifically, funding for the Project is being provided by the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA"). Since the Project is a Federal Aid Project, the Consultant is required to provide the maximum possible contracting opportunities for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), as described below. The DBE program is a federally regulated program that is administered by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT).

**An award of this contract is conditioned upon proposer compliance with the DBE requirements set forth below.**

1. DBE Goal:

The Consultant is required to use its best efforts to achieve an overall DBE Utilization Goal of **18%** of the total dollar value of the Contract.

2. Certified DBEs:

To qualify as a "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" ("DBE"), a business enterprise must be certified by the New York State Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT"). An approved letter from the NYSDOT Office of Equal Opportunity Development and Compliance is required as proof of DBE certification for any DBE prime or sub consultant. The certification must be in effect on the RFP response date. For further information, go to: <https://www.nysdot.gov/main/business-center/civil-rights/dbe>

3. DBE Participation Plan:

The proposer is required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet the DBE utilization Goal of **18%** of the total dollar value of the Contract, or, in the alternative, to document adequate good faith efforts to do so. The proposer must submit a DBE Participation Plan that includes the items set forth below.

- (a) The names and addresses of DBE firms that will participate in this Contract;
- (b) A description of the work each DBE firm will perform;
- (c) The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm participating;
- (d) Written documentation of the proposer's commitment to use a DBE subconsultant whose participation it submits to meet the contract goal;
- (e) Written confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the proposer's commitment; and
- (f) If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts to do so.

4. Good Faith Efforts:

In order to award a contract to a proposer that has failed to meet the DBE Utilization Goal, DDC must determine that a proposer actively and aggressively sought to meet the goal. The kinds of efforts that are considered demonstrative of a "good faith effort" include, but are not limited to, the following documented actions:

- (a) Whether the consultant attended any pre-solicitation meetings that were scheduled to inform DBEs of contracting and subcontracting opportunities;
- (b) Whether the consultant advertised in general circulation, trade associations, and minority-focused media concerning subcontracting opportunities;

**ATTACHMENT 8 (continued)**

- (c) Whether the consultant provided written notice to a reasonable number of specific DBEs that their interest in the contract was being solicited, in sufficient time to allow the DBEs to participate effectively;
- (d) Whether the consultant followed up initial solicitations of interest by contacting DBEs to determine with certainty whether the DBEs were interested;
- (e) Whether the consultant selected portions of the work to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the DBE goal (including, where appropriate, breaking down contracts into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation);
- (f) Whether the consultant provided interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract;
- (g) Whether the consultant negotiated in good faith with interested DBEs, not rejecting DBEs as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities;
- (h) Whether the consultant made efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding (if applicable), lines of credit, or insurance required by the contract; and
- (i) Whether the consultant effectively used the services of minority community organizations; minority contractor groups; local, state and federal minority business assistance offices; and other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of DBEs.

**ATTACHMENT 8 (continued)**

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PARTICIPATION COVER SHEET**  
**Include this cover sheet in the proposal package marked "DBE Participation Plan"**

**PIN:** 8502011HW0029P

**PROJECT NAME:** Design Services for Reconstruction of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue / Gansevoort Area

Participation by DBE Sub-consultants:  is  is not being proposed<sup>1</sup>

If being proposed, attach the following:

1. Name(s) and Address(es) of proposed DBE firms.
2. Percentage(s) of assigned participation.
3. NYS DBE Certification(s)<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> If the proposer is unable to provide DBE participation, proof of good faith efforts as defined in Attachment 8 must be included in the proposal package.

<sup>2</sup> An approved letter from the New York State Department of Transportation Office of Equal Opportunity Development and Compliance is required as proof of DBE certification for any DBE prime or sub consultant. The certification must be in effect on the RFP response date. For further information go to: <https://www.nysdot.gov/main/business-center/civil-rights/dbe>

**ATTACHMENT 9****DOING BUSINESS DATA FORM****DOING BUSINESS ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT  
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE DOING BUSINESS DATA FORM****What is the purpose of this *Data Form*?**

To collect accurate, up-to-date identification information about entities that have business dealings with the City of New York in order to comply with Local Law 34 of 2007 (LL 34), the recently passed campaign finance reform law. LL 34 limits municipal campaign contributions from principal officers, owners and senior managers of these entities and mandates the creation of a *Doing Business Database* to allow the City to enforce the law. The information requested in this *Data Form* must be provided, regardless of whether the entity or the people associated with it make or intend to make campaign contributions. No sensitive personal information collected will be disclosed to the public.

**Why have I received this *Data Form*?**

The contract, franchise, concession, grant or economic development agreement you are proposing on, applying for or have already been awarded is considered a business dealing with the City under LL 34. No proposal or application will be considered and no award will be made unless this *Data Form* is completed. Most transactions valued at more than \$5,000 are considered business dealings and require completion of the *Data Form*. Exceptions include transactions awarded on an emergency basis or by publicly advertised, non-pre-qualified competitive sealed bid. Other types of transactions that are considered business dealings include real property and land use actions with the City.

**What entities will be included in the *Doing Business Database*?**

Entities that hold \$100,000 or more in grants, contracts for goods or services, franchises or concessions (\$500,000 or more for construction contracts), along with entities that hold any economic development agreements or pension fund investment contracts, are considered to be doing business with the City for the purposes of LL 34 and will be included in the *Doing Business Database*. Because all of the business that an entity does or proposes to do with the City will be added together, the *Data Form* must be completed for all covered transactions even if an entity does not currently do enough business with the City to be listed in the *Database*.

**What individuals will be included in the *Doing Business Database*?**

The principal officers, owners and certain senior managers of entities listed in the *Doing Business Database* are themselves considered to be doing business with the City and will also be included in the *Database*.

- **Principal Officers** are the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Chief Operating Officer (COO), or their functional equivalents. See the *Data Form* for examples of titles that apply.
- **Principal Owners** are individuals who own or control 10% or more of the entity. This includes stockholders, partners and anyone else with an ownership or controlling interest in the entity.
- **Senior Managers** include anyone who, either by job title or actual duties, has substantial discretion and high-level oversight regarding the solicitation, letting or administration of any contract, concession, franchise, grant or economic development agreement with the City. At least one Senior Manager must be listed on the *Data Form* will be considered incomplete.

**I provided some of this information on the VENDEX Questionnaire; do I have to provide it again?**

Although the *Doing Business Data Form* and the VENDEX Questionnaire request some of the same information, they serve entirely different purposes. In addition, the *Data Form* requests information concerning senior managers, which is not part of the VENDEX Questionnaire.

**My organization is proposing on a contract with another firm as a Joint Venture that does not exist yet; how should the *Data Form* be completed?**

A joint venture that does not yet exist must submit *Data Forms* from each of its component firms. If the joint venture receives the award, it must then complete a form in the name of the joint venture.



**Will the information on this *Data Form* be available to the public?**

The names and titles of the officers, owners and senior managers reported on the *Data Form* will be made available to the public, as will information about the entity itself. However, personal identifying information, such as home address, home phone and date of birth, will not be disclosed to the public, and home address and phone number information will not be used for communication purposes.

**No one in my organization plans to contribute to a candidate; do I have to fill out this *Data Form*?**

Yes. All entities are required to return this *Data Form* with complete and accurate information, regardless of the history or intention of the entity or its officers, owners or senior managers to make campaign contributions. The *Doing Business Database* must be complete so that the Campaign Finance Board can verify whether future contributions are in compliance with the law.

**I have already completed a *Doing Business Data Form*; do I have to submit another one?**

Yes. An entity is required to submit a *Doing Business Data Form* each time it proposes on or enters a transaction considered business dealings with the City. However, the *Data Form* has both a No Change option, which only requires an entity to report its EIN and sign the last page, and a Change option, which allows an entity to only fill in applicable information that has changed since the previous completion of the *Data Form*. No entity should have to fill out the entire *Data Form* more than once.

**How does a person remove him/herself from the *Doing Business Database*?**

Any person who believes that s/he should not be listed may apply for removal from the *Database* by submitting a Request for Removal. Reasons that a person would be removed include his/her no longer being the principal officer, owner or senior manager of the entity, or the entity no longer being in business. Entities may also update their database information by submitting an update form. Both of these forms are available online at [www.nyc.gov/mocs](http://www.nyc.gov/mocs) (once there, click MOCS Programs) or by calling 212-788-8104.

**How long will an entity and its officers, owners and senior managers remain listed on the *Doing Business Database*?**

- **Contract, Concession and Economic Development Agreement holders:** generally for the term of the transaction, plus one year.
- **Franchise and Grant holders:** from the commencement or renewal of the transaction, plus one year.
- **Pension investment contracts:** from the time of presentation on an investment opportunity or the submission of a proposal, whichever is earlier, until the end of the contract, plus one year.
- **Line item and discretionary appropriations:** from the date of budget adoption until the end of the contract, plus one year.
- **Contract proposers:** for one year from the proposal date or date of public advertisement of the solicitation, whichever is later.
- **Franchise and Concession proposers:** for one year from the proposal submission date.

For information on other transaction types, contact the Doing Business Accountability Project.

**What are the new campaign contribution limits for people doing business with the City?**

Contributions to City Council candidates are limited to \$250 per election cycle; \$320 to Borough President candidates; and \$400 to candidates for citywide office. Please contact the NYC Campaign Finance Board for more information at [www.nyccfb.info](http://www.nyccfb.info), or 212-306-7100.

**The *Data Form* is to be returned to the contracting agency.**

If you have any questions about the *Data Form* please contact the Doing Business Accountability Project at 212-788-8104 or [DoingBusiness@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:DoingBusiness@cityhall.nyc.gov).



## Doing Business Data Form

To be completed by the City Agency prior to distribution	
Agency: 8502010WM0029F Transaction ID: 850011P0012	
Check One:	Transaction Type (check one):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Concession <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Franchise <input type="checkbox"/> Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Pension Investment Contract

Any entity receiving, applying for or proposing on an award or agreement must complete a Doing Business Data Form (see Q&A sheet for more information). Please either type responses directly into this fillable form or print answers by hand in black ink, and be sure to fill out the certification box on the last page. **Submission of a complete and accurate form is required for a proposal to be considered responsive or for any entity to receive an award or enter into an agreement.**

This Data Form requires information to be provided on principal officers, owners and senior managers. The name, employer and title of each person identified on the Data Form will be included in a public database of people who do business with the City of New York; no other information reported on this form will be disclosed to the public. **This Data Form is not related to the City's VENDEX requirements.**

Please return the completed Data Form to the City Agency that supplied it. Please contact the Doing Business Accountability Project at [DoingBusiness@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:DoingBusiness@cityhall.nyc.gov) or 212-788-8104 with any questions regarding this Data Form. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Section 1: Entity Information

Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entity EIN/TIN: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entity Filing Status (select one):

- Entity has never completed a Doing Business Data Form. *Fill out the entire form.*
- Change from previous Data Form dated \_\_\_\_\_. *Fill out only those sections that have changed, and indicate the name of the persons who no longer hold positions with the entity.*
- No Change from previous Data Form dated \_\_\_\_\_. *Skip to the bottom of the last page.*

Entity is a Non-Profit:  Yes  No

Entity Type:  Corporation (any type)  Joint Venture  LLC  Partnership (any type)  
 Sole Proprietor  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide your e-mail address and/or fax number in order to receive notices regarding this form by e-mail or fax.

**Section 2: Principal Officers**

Please fill in the required identification information for each officer listed below. If the entity has no such officer or its equivalent, please check "This position does not exist." If the entity is filing a Change Form and the person listed is replacing someone who was previously disclosed, please check "This person replaced..." and fill in the name of the person being replaced so his/her name can be removed from the *Doing Business Database*, and indicate the date that the change became effective.

**Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or equivalent officer** This position does not exist

The highest ranking officer or manager, such as the President, Executive Director, Sole Proprietor or Chairperson of the Board.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if not employed by entity): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

 This person replaced former CEO: \_\_\_\_\_ on date: \_\_\_\_\_**Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or equivalent officer** This position does not exist

The highest ranking financial officer, such as the Treasurer, Comptroller, Financial Director or VP for Finance.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if not employed by entity): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

 This person replaced former CFO: \_\_\_\_\_ on date: \_\_\_\_\_**Chief Operating Officer (COO) or equivalent officer** This position does not exist

The highest ranking operational officer, such as the Chief Planning Officer, Director of Operations or VP for Operations.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if not employed by entity): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

 This person replaced former COO: \_\_\_\_\_ on date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: Principal Owners**

Please fill in the required identification information for all individuals who, through stock shares, partnership agreements or other means, **own or control 10% or more of the entity**. If no individual owners exist, please check the appropriate box to indicate why and skip to the next page. If the entity is owned by other companies, those companies do **not** need to be listed. If an owner was identified on the previous page, fill in his/her name and write "See above." If the entity is filing a Change Form, list any individuals who are no longer owners at the bottom of this page. If more space is needed, attach additional pages labeled "Additional Owners."

**There are no owners listed because (select one):**

- The entity is not-for-profit
- There are no individual owners
- No individual owner holds 10% or more shares in the entity
- Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Owners (who own or control 10% or more of the entity):**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if not employed by entity): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if not employed by entity): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if not employed by entity): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remove the following previously-reported Principal Owners:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Removal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Removal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Removal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: Senior Managers**

Please fill in the required identification information for all senior managers who oversee any of the entity's relevant transactions with the City (e.g., contract managers if this form is for a contract award/proposal, grant managers if for a grant, etc.). Senior managers include anyone who, either by title or duties, has substantial discretion and high-level oversight regarding the solicitation, letting or administration of any transaction with the City. **At least one senior manager must be listed, or the Data Form will be considered incomplete.** If a senior manager has been identified on a previous page, fill in his/her name and write "See above." If the entity is filing a Change Form, list individuals who are no longer senior managers at the bottom of this section. If more space is needed, attach additional pages labeled "Additional Senior Managers."

**Senior Managers:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if not employed by entity): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if not employed by entity): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if not employed by entity): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remove the following previously-reported Senior Managers:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Removal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Removal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification**

**I certify that the information submitted on these four pages and \_\_\_\_\_ additional pages is accurate and complete. I understand that willful or fraudulent submission of a materially false statement may result in the entity being found non-responsible and therefore denied future City awards.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

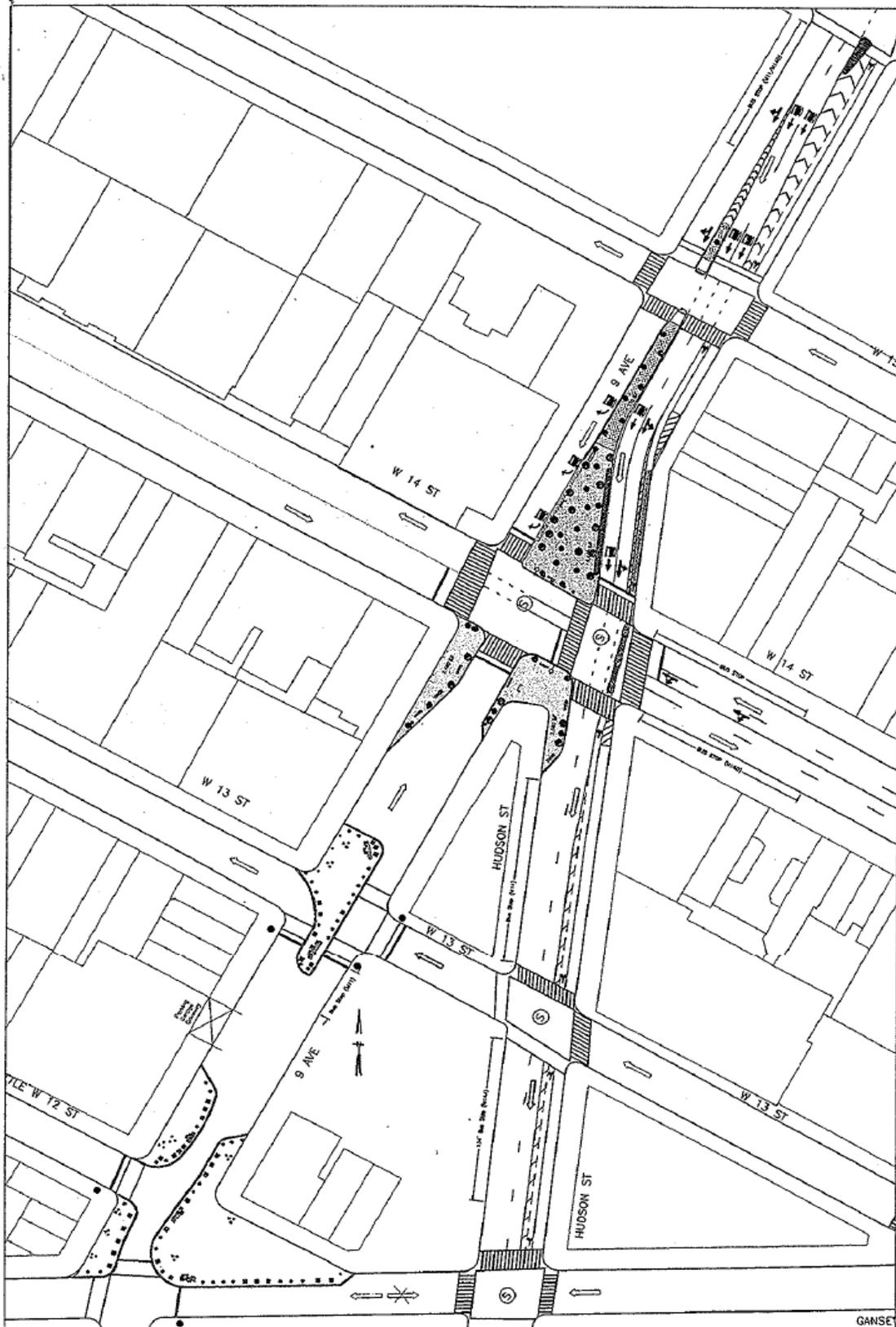
**Return the completed Data Form to the agency that supplied it.**

For information or assistance, call the Doing Business Accountability Project at 212-788-8104.



**ATTACHMENT 10**

**NYCDOT CONCEPTUAL DESIGN FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF 9<sup>th</sup> AVENUE/GANESVOORT AREA**



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**  
**DIVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE**  
**30-30 THOMSON AVENUE**  
**LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK NEW YORK 11101**  
**CONTRACT FOR**  
**ENGINEERING DESIGN**  
**AND RELATED SERVICES**

**PROJECT:** Reconstruction of Ninth Avenue/ Gansevoort Area

**BOROUGH:** Manhattan

**FMS NUMBER:** HWMP2020

**REGISTRATION  
NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PIN NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-PIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSULTANT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Facsimile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Standard Project Specific Contract (FHWA Funding)**  
**Engineering Design and Related Services**  
**January 2011**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the City of New York (the "City") acting by and through the Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction (the "Commissioner") and \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Consultant"), located at \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City desires to have engineering design and related services performed for the project described in the Specific Requirements, and

WHEREAS, the Consultant has been selected based upon and in consideration of its representation that it can perform the required services set forth herein in a timely and expeditious manner,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 Definitions

1.1 "Agreement" shall mean the various documents that constitute the contract between the Consultant and the City, including (1) the Request for Proposals for the Contract ("RFP"); (2) the Proposal submitted by the Consultant, and (3) the Exhibits set forth below. In the event of any conflict between the Specific Requirements and any other component, the Specific Requirements shall prevail.

Exhibit A	Contract Information
Exhibit B	Subconsultants and Key Personnel
Exhibit C	Project Schedule
Exhibit D	Fee Schedule
Exhibit E	Titles of Personnel and All Inclusive Hourly Rates
Exhibit F	Minimum Requirements Per Title
Exhibit G	Specific Requirements
Exhibit H	General Requirements for Engineering Design and Related Services
Exhibit I	Appendix A: General Provisions Governing Contracts for Consultants, Professional, Technical, Human and Client Services
Exhibit J	Requirements for Federal Aid Projects

1.2 "Agency" shall mean a city, county, borough or other office, position, department, division, bureau, board or commission, or a corporation, institution or agency of government, the expenses of which are paid in whole or in part from the City treasury.

1.3 "Agency Chief Contracting Officer" or "ACCO" shall mean the position delegated authority by the Agency Head to organize and supervise the procurement activity of subordinate Agency staff in conjunction with the City Chief Procurement Officer.

1.4 "City" shall mean the City of New York.

1.5 "City Chief Procurement Officer" or "CCPO" shall mean the position delegated authority by the Mayor to coordinate and oversee the procurement activity of Mayoral agency staff, including the ACCOs.

1.6 "Commissioner" or "Agency Head" shall mean the head of the Department or his or her duly authorized representative. The term "duly authorized representative" shall include any person or persons acting within the limits of his or her authority.

1.7 "Commissioner's Representative" shall mean the Assistant Commissioner designated by the Commissioner or any successor or alternate representative designated by the Commissioner.

1.8 "Comptroller" shall mean the Comptroller of the City of New York, his/her successors, or duly authorized

representatives.

1.9 "Consultant" or "Contractor" shall mean the entity entering into this Agreement with the Department.

1.10 "Contract" or "Contract Documents" shall mean the Agreement referred to in Paragraph 1.1 of this Article.

1.11 "Days" shall mean calendar days unless otherwise specifically noted to mean business days.

1.12 "Department" or "DDC" shall mean the Department of Design and Construction of the City of New York acting by and through the Commissioner thereof, or his/her duly authorized representative.

1.13 "Drawings" shall mean all graphic or written illustrations, descriptions, explanations, directions, requirements and standards of performance applied to the construction work.

1.14 "Government Entity" shall mean the United States, the State and City of New York, and any and every agency, department, court, commission, or other instrumentality or political subdivision of government of any kind whatsoever, now existing or hereafter created.

1.15 "Law" or "Laws" shall mean the New York City Charter ("Charter"), the New York City Administrative Code ("Admin. Code"), a local rule of the City of New York, the Constitutions of the United States and the State of New York, a statute of the United States or of the State of New York and any ordinance, rule or regulation having the force of law and adopted pursuant thereto, as amended, and common law.

1.16 "Mayor" shall mean the Mayor of the City of New York, his/her successors or duly authorized representatives.

1.17 "Modification" shall mean any written amendment of this Agreement signed by both the Department and the Consultant.

1.18 "Procurement Policy Board" or "PPB" shall mean the board established pursuant to Charter § 311 whose function is to establish comprehensive and consistent procurement policies and rules which have broad application throughout the City.

1.19 "PPB Rules" shall mean the rules of the Procurement Policy Board as set forth in Title 9 of the Rules of the City of New York ("RCNY"), § 1-01 et seq.

1.20 "Project" shall mean the Project for which engineering design and related services are required, as described in the Specific Requirements.

1.21 "Safety Standards" shall mean all laws, union rules and trade or industry custom or codes of any kind whatsoever, in effect from the date of this Agreement through Final Acceptance of the construction work, pertaining to worker safety and accident prevention applicable to the Project and/or the construction work (including, but not limited to, rules, regulations and standards adopted pursuant to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended from time to time).

1.22 "Shop Drawing" shall mean any and all drawings, diagrams, layouts, explanations, illustrations, manufacturer's drawings or other written or graphic materials which illustrate any portion of the construction work.

1.23 "Site(s)" shall mean the area(s) upon or in which the construction work for the Project is carried on, and such other areas adjacent thereto as may be designated by the Commissioner.

1.24 "Specifications" shall mean all of the directions, requirements and standards of performance applied to the construction work.

1.25 "State" shall mean the State of New York.

1.26 "Subconsultant" shall mean any person, firm, or corporation, other than employees of the Consultant, who or

which contracts with the Consultant or his subconsultants to furnish, or actually furnishes services, labor, or labor and materials, or labor and equipment hereunder. All Subconsultants are subject to the prior written approval of the Commissioner.

## ARTICLE 2 General Provisions

2.1 General Provisions governing the Contract, including insurance coverage the Consultant is required to provide, are set forth in Appendix A. Appendix A is included as an Exhibit to the Contract.

## ARTICLE 3 The Project

3.1 The Consultant shall provide all engineering design and related services required for the Project described in the Specific Requirements.

3.2 The City hereby retains the Consultant to perform the services hereinafter described, on the terms and conditions specified herein, and the Consultant agrees to so serve. The Consultant agrees to provide, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all engineering design and related services necessary and required for the Project, as set forth in this Contract. The Consultant hereby certifies that it has the necessary experience, expertise, staff and resources to fulfill its obligations under this Contract competently and efficiently.

## ARTICLE 4 Time Provisions

4.1 Term of Contract: The contract shall commence as of the date of registration by the Comptroller and shall remain in effect until all required services have been completed. The time for completion of all required services, including reasonable review time by agencies whose approval the Consultant is required to obtain, shall be the number of consecutive calendar days indicated in Exhibit A.

4.2 Extension of Contract: Upon written application by the Consultant, the ACCO may grant an extension of time for performance of the Contract. Said application must state, at a minimum, in detail, each cause for delay, the date the cause of the alleged delay occurred, and the total number of delay in days attributable to such cause. The ruling of the ACCO shall be final and binding as to the allowance of an extension and the number of days allowed.

## ARTICLE 5 The Consultant's Personnel

5.1 Provision of Personnel: The Consultant agrees, throughout the term of the Contract, to provide personnel for the performance of all required engineering design and related services for the Project, as set forth in Article 6. The Consultant shall provide all personnel required for the performance of such services through its own employees and/or through its Subconsultants, as set forth in Exhibit B, except as otherwise approved by the Commissioner. The Consultant specifically agrees that its employees, agents and Subconsultants shall possess the experience, knowledge and character necessary to qualify them individually for the particular duties they perform.

5.2 Key Personnel: The names of individuals identified as Key Personnel by the Consultant in its Proposal for the Contract, as well as their titles and qualifications, are set forth in Exhibit B. The Consultant specifically agrees to assign to the Project for its entire duration the individuals identified in Exhibit B as Key Personnel, unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner. Failure by the Consultant to provide such individual(s) identified in Exhibit B as Key Personnel shall be grounds for termination for cause.

5.2.1 Replacement of Key Personnel: No substitution for an individual identified in Exhibit B as Key Personnel shall be permitted unless approved in advance in writing by the Commissioner. Such approval will only be granted in the case of extenuating circumstances. Any proposed replacement for an individual identified as Key Personnel must possess qualifications substantially similar to those of the individual being replaced. In addition, at the Commissioner's request at any time, the Consultant shall remove any Key Personnel or other personnel and substitute another employee of the Consultant or Subconsultant reasonably satisfactory to the Commissioner. The Commissioner may request such substitution at any time, in his sole discretion.

5.3 Subconsultants: The Consultant shall engage such Subconsultants as may be necessary for the performance of

all required services for the Project. The Consultant specifically agrees to engage the Subconsultants set forth in Exhibit B. Such Subconsultants were identified by the Consultant in its Proposal for the Contract. Failure by the Consultant to provide such Subconsultants shall be grounds for termination for cause. The Consultant shall be responsible for the performance of services by all its Subconsultants, including maintenance of schedules, correlation of their work and resolution of all differences between them.

5.3.1 Approval: Provisions regarding subcontracting, including the requirements for approval, are set forth in Appendix A. Appendix A is included as an Exhibit to the Contract.

5.3.2 Replacement Subconsultants: No substitution for any Subconsultant shall be permitted unless approved in advance in writing by the Commissioner. Such approval will only be granted in the case of extenuating circumstances. Any proposed replacement Subconsultant must possess qualifications and experience substantially similar to those of the Subconsultant being replaced. In addition, at the Commissioner's request at any time, the Consultant shall remove any Subconsultant and substitute another Subconsultant reasonably satisfactory to the Commissioner. The Commissioner may request such substitution at any time, if, in his sole opinion, he determines that any Subconsultant may be unable to satisfactorily provide the required services in a timely fashion.

5.3.3 Payment: Expenses incurred by the Consultant in connection with furnishing Subconsultants for the performance of required services hereunder are deemed included in the payments by the City to the Consultant, as set forth in Article 7. The Consultant shall pay its Subconsultants the full amount due them from their proportionate share of the requisition, as paid by the City. The Consultant shall make such payment not later than seven (7) calendar days after receipt of payment by the City.

5.4 Services on a Time Card Basis: The Consultant may be directed to perform services for the Project on a time card basis. Such services include, without limitation: (a) Additional Professional Services, and (b) Construction Support Services. Services on a time card basis shall not be performed by the Consultant unless expressly authorized in advance in a written directive from the Commissioner. The requirements set forth below shall apply to the performance of such services.

5.4.1 Titles of Personnel: A list of titles of personnel, as well as All Inclusive Hourly Rates for such titles, are set forth in Exhibit E. Such list specifies the titles of personnel which may be required for the performance of time card services. The Consultant shall be required to provide such personnel through its own employees and/or through its Subconsultants.

5.4.2 Minimum Requirements Per Title: Personnel provided by the Consultant and/or its Subconsultants must satisfy the minimum requirements for the title in question set forth in Exhibit F. The Consultant shall provide resumes or other documentation acceptable to the Commissioner to demonstrate that personnel provided hereunder comply with the minimum requirements per title. In exceptional circumstances, the Commissioner, in his/her sole and absolute discretion, may modify the minimum requirements per title.

5.4.3 Staffing Plan: A Staffing Plan must be established and approved by the Commissioner prior to commencement of the performance of time card services. Such Staffing Plan shall include the items set forth below. Such Staffing Plan shall include only those personnel necessary for the performance of the required services.

- (a) Key Personnel: Required titles and specific individual for each title, identified in Exhibit B
- (b) Other Personnel: Required titles and specific individual for each title
- (c) All Inclusive Hourly Rate for each specified individual, excluding any principals. The individual's All Inclusive Hourly Rate shall be the rate set forth in Exhibit E for the title for which the Commissioner determines the individual meets the qualification requirements.
- (d) Total estimated hours and amount for each title
- (e) Total estimated amount for all required titles of personnel

5.4.4 Payment Limitations: Payment to the Consultant for time card services is subject to the limitations set forth below

- (a) Inclusion in Staffing Plan: The Consultant shall not be entitled to payment for any personnel not

included in the approved Staffing Plan. The specific individuals identified in the approved Staffing Plan shall be considered Assigned Personnel or Assigned Employees for the purpose of the Consultant's entitlement to payment for services performed by such personnel.

- (b) Principal: The Consultant shall not be entitled to payment for a principal's time performing oversight or management duties. This prohibition on payment for a principal's time shall not apply if the following criteria are met: (1) the principal is qualified to perform services in accordance with one of the titles set forth in Exhibit E, and (2) the principal is included in the approved Staffing Plan for such title.

5.4.5 Proposed Staffing Plan: Within the time frame directed by the Commissioner, the Consultant shall submit a proposed Staffing Plan for the Project. Such proposed Staffing Plan shall include the items set forth above. With respect to each proposed individual, the Consultant shall provide: (1) the individual's resume, as well as any other information detailing his/her technical qualifications and expertise, and (2) the title for which the individual meets the qualification requirements, as set forth in Exhibit F.

5.4.6 Review and Approval of Staffing Plan: The Commissioner shall review the Consultant's proposed Staffing Plan and shall direct revisions to the same if necessary prior to final approval thereof. As part of such review, the Commissioner shall determine: (1) whether each proposed individual meets the qualification requirements for the applicable title, and (2) whether the All Inclusive Hourly Rate for each proposed individual is in accordance with the rate for the title for which the individual meets the qualification requirements. The Consultant shall revise the proposed Staffing Plan as directed, until such plan is approved in writing by the Commissioner.

5.4.7 Revisions to Staffing Plan: The Commissioner may, at any time, direct revisions to the Staffing Plan, including without limitation, increasing or decreasing the specified personnel, based upon the scope of required services for the Project. The Consultant shall increase or decrease the specified personnel, as directed by the Commissioner.

## ARTICLE 6 - Scope of Services

6.1 General Description of Services: The Consultant shall provide, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all engineering design and related services necessary and required for the Project. The services to be provided by the Consultant shall include without limitation the services set forth in this Article 6. The Consultant shall provide the services set forth herein through its own employees and/or through its Subconsultants.

6.2 Design Services: The Design Services to be provided by the Consultant shall include all necessary and usual components and/or services in connection with Preliminary Design Services and/or Final Design Services, as set forth in the Specific Requirements and the General Requirements. Such Design Services shall be deemed to include the services set forth below.

6.2.1 All normal and routine services in connection with preparation of the required deliverables for the Project, as set forth in the Specific Requirements and the General Requirements, including, without limitation, research and investigation, unless expressly provided for as an Additional Service and/or a Reimbursable Service.

6.2.2 All services provided by the Consultant in connection with Reimbursable Services, except as otherwise expressly provided in Article 6.5.1(c). Such services shall include, without limitation, the following:

- (a) Investigating and/or determining the need for Reimbursable Services;
- (b) Administering, managing, supervising and coordinating Reimbursable Services, and
- (c) Evaluating and incorporating data and/or material procured as Reimbursable Services into the design for the Project.

6.2.3 Deliverables: All required deliverables, including cost estimates, are subject to review and written approval by the Commissioner. All design documents are subject to approval by all regulatory agencies whose approval of the design is required, including without limitation, (1) the New York City Departments of Transportation, Environmental Protection, and Parks; (2) the Landmark's Preservation Commission; (3) the Public Design Commission, and (4) the New York State Departments of Transportation and Environmental Conservation.

6.2.4 Patented and Proprietary Items: The Consultant shall not, without the prior written approval of the Commissioner, specify for the Project, or necessarily imply the required use of any article, product, material, fixture or form of construction, the use of which is covered by a patent, or which is otherwise exclusively controlled by a particular firm or group of firms.

6.3 Project Schedule: The Consultant shall perform all required design services for the Project and submit all required deliverables in accordance with the Project Schedule set forth in Exhibit C.

6.4 Provisions Regarding Engineering Design and Related Services

6.4.1 Criteria for Services: All required engineering design and related services shall be in accordance with the following: (1) General Requirements; (2) Specific Requirements, and (3) all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the New York City Building Code and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

6.4.2 Engineer of Record: All original drawings shall bear all required stamps of approval, including the seal and signature of the Engineer of Record, and shall be accompanied by all necessary applications, certificates, or permits of all local, state and federal agencies having jurisdiction over the Project.

6.4.3 Tropical Hardwoods: In accordance with Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law, design documents prepared by the Consultant shall not specify the use of tropical hardwoods, as defined in Section 165 of the State Finance Law, except as such use is permitted by the foregoing provision of law.

6.4.4 Artwork: The Consultant shall, if directed by the Commissioner, provide for the inclusion of artwork in the Project in accordance with Chapter 9, Section 224, of the New York City Charter and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. All costs for such artwork shall be paid from the Allowance for Artwork, as set forth in the Task Order. For services in connection with the artwork, the Consultant shall be entitled to a fee, as set forth in Article 7. To comply with Section 224 of the Charter, the Consultant shall be responsible for the items set forth below, as directed by the Commissioner.

- (a) Consult with and cooperate with a panel established by the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs. The Consultant shall also prepare all data, documentation, drawings and plans to be presented to and considered by such panel.
- (b) Engage an artist and administer and/or manage the services of such artist. For engagement of the artist, the Consultant shall use the standard form of contract approved by the Commissioner. The services of the artist shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of such contract, including without limitation, requirements for fabrication, models, signage, shipping, insurance, storage, scaffolding, structural work and anchorage.

6.5 Additional Professional Services: The Consultant may be directed in writing by the Commissioner to provide Additional Professional Services for the Project, as set forth below. The Consultant shall provide such Additional Professional Services, if so directed. The Consultant shall provide such services through its own professional employees or through its Subconsultants, as directed in writing by the Commissioner.

6.5.1 Additional Professional Services shall be engineering services which the Commissioner determines are required for the Project and are in addition to or outside of the necessary and usual services in connection with Design Services, as set forth in Article 6.2. Additional Professional Services shall include, without limitation, the services set forth below.

- (a) Changes to the design documents, as set forth in Articles 6.9.1(b) and 6.9.2.
- (b) Support services during construction
- (c) Engineering services to procure, manage and supervise Reimbursable Services that are required in connection with Additional Professional Services.
- (d) Any other professional services, determined by the Commissioner to be necessary for the Project.

6.5.2 The Consultant may be directed to perform engineering services pursuant to a change order. If so

specified in the change order, the Consultant agrees to perform the engineering services specified therein in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to the performance of Additional Professional Services.

6.5.3 Additional Professional Services shall not include the services set forth in Articles 6.9.1 (a) and 6.9.3 below.

6.5.4 The method of payment for the performance of Additional Professional Services shall be on a time card basis, as set forth in Article 7.

6.5.5 If the Consultant is of the opinion that any service it has been directed to perform constitutes an Additional Professional Service, the Consultant shall notify the Commissioner in writing within five (5) business days of such direction. The Commissioner's determination as to whether or not such services constitute Additional Professional Services shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the Consultant.

6.6 Reimbursable Services: The Consultant may be directed by the Commissioner to provide Reimbursable Services for the Project. If so directed, the Consultant shall provide such Reimbursable Services through entities approved by the Commissioner. Payment for Reimbursable Services shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Article 7.

6.6.1 No Reimbursable Services shall be provided by the Consultant, or reimbursed hereunder, unless expressly authorized in a written directive from the Commissioner. For Reimbursable Services in excess of \$150, such written authorization must be provided in advance of the expenditure.

6.6.2 The Consultant shall utilize the method of procurement directed by the Commissioner. If so directed, the Consultant shall conduct a competitive bid and/or proposal process for the specified Reimbursable Service. In general, such competitive process will be required if the cost of the specified Reimbursable Service exceeds \$5,000.

6.6.3 The Consultant shall utilize the form of payment directed by the Commissioner. Payment for Reimbursable Services shall be in accordance with one of the following methods: (a) lump sum; (b) unit price, or (c) actual cost; except for long distance travel, as set forth in Article 7.

6.6.4 Reimbursable Services shall be such services determined by the Commissioner to be necessary for the Project, and may include, without limitation, the services set forth below.

- (a) Subcontractor services for borings, rock cores and excavation of test pits.
- (b) Subcontractor services for hazmat sampling or remediation services.
- (c) Laboratory services for soil / rock classification, hazmat testing or other necessary testing or analysis.
- (d) Filing fees and related application fees for New York City agencies
- (e) Fees for street opening permits
- (f) Reproduction and/or printing of deliverables, project documents and/or records, except for printing performed in the office of the Consultant or its subconsultant
- (g) Photographic film, developing and printing.
- (h) Procurement of copies of documents, data sheets, drawings and reports for reference and information.
- (i) Long Distance Travel. In the event the Consultant is directed in advance in writing by the Commissioner to provide services which require long distance travel, the Consultant shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with such long distance travel. Long distance travel shall mean travel which is in excess of 75 miles from whichever of the following is closer to the destination: (1) Columbus Circle, or (2) the Consultant's home office. Consultants and/or Subconsultants that are not located in New York City or its vicinity shall not be entitled to reimbursement for transportation expenses.
- (j) Specialty subconsultants, i.e., subconsultants other than the Subconsultants set forth in Exhibit B.
- (k) Renting of material and/or equipment.
- (l) Any other services, determined by the Commissioner to be necessary for the Project.

6.6.5 In the event the Consultant is directed, as a Reimbursable Service, to purchase any items and/or equipment, such items and/or equipment shall, unless otherwise directed by the Commissioner, be the sole property of

the City upon delivery to the designated location. The Consultant shall prepare and maintain an accurate inventory of all items and/or equipment which it is directed to purchase pursuant to the Allowance for Reimbursable Services. Such inventory shall be provided to the City upon request. Upon completion of the required work, as directed by the Commissioner, the Consultant shall turn such items and/or equipment over to the City.

6.7 Non-reimbursable Services: Throughout the Contract, the Consultant shall be responsible for providing the non-reimbursable items and/or services set forth below. All costs for providing such items and/or services are deemed included in payments to the Consultant, as set forth in Article 7.

6.7.1 Overnight Delivery: The Consultant shall, when requested by the Commissioner, provide overnight delivery of the following Project documents: (a) design documents; (b) all required submittals, including without limitation shop drawings, material samples and catalogue cuts; (c) change orders; (d) documents with respect to payment, and (e) any other critical communications and/or documents.

6.7.2 Transportation: The Consultant shall provide transportation for all personnel performing services, including without limitation: (a) expenses for ordinary transportation (i.e., other than long distance travel, as set forth in Article 6.6), (b) expenses for time spent by personnel commuting or traveling, and (c) expenses for parking and tolls.

6.7.3 Equipment: The Consultant shall provide the items set forth below for all personnel performing services.

- (a) All necessary CADD or computer usage time
- (b) All necessary office supplies and/or tools
- (c) Communications equipment and service, including without limitation cellular telephones. The telephone numbers of all personnel shall be submitted to the Commissioner.

6.8 Assistance to Commissioner: Should any claim be made or any action brought against the Commissioner or the City of New York relating to the design of the Project, the Consultant shall diligently render to the City without additional compensation any and all assistance which may be requested by the Commissioner.

#### 6.9 Provisions Regarding Changes to the Design Documents

##### 6.9.1 Changes Not Involving Scope:

- (a) The Consultant shall revise and correct, without additional compensation therefore, any and all design documents until the same shall be accepted by the Commissioner and by all other agencies whose approval is required by law.
- (b) Should any substantial change, other than a change in Project scope, make it necessary for the Consultant to change design documents after approval of the preliminary or final design documents, the Commissioner shall direct such change in writing. Such change shall constitute an Additional Professional Service.

6.9.2 Decrease in Scope: The Commissioner shall have the right to reduce the scope of the services of the Consultant hereunder, at any time and for any reason, upon written notice to the Consultant, specifying the nature and extent of such reduction. In such event, the Consultant shall be paid, in accordance with the payment terms set forth in Article 7, for services already performed prior to receipt of written notification of such reduction in scope, as determined by the Commissioner. Any services performed by the Consultant to revise the design documents as a result of the reduction in the scope of the Project shall constitute Additional Professional Services as set forth above.

6.9.3 Changes through Fault of Consultant: In the event that any change is required to the design documents because of defects of design or unworkability of details, or because of any other fault or errors of the Consultant, no additional compensation shall be paid to the Consultant for making such changes.

6.10 Ownership of Documents: As set forth in the General Provisions (Appendix A), any reports, documents, data, photographs, deliverables, and/or other materials produced pursuant to this Agreement, and any and all drafts and/or other preliminary materials in any format related to such items produced pursuant to this Agreement, shall upon their creation become the exclusive property of the City.

During the term of this Contract and at any time within the retention period set forth in the General Provisions, the Consultant shall, upon demand, promptly deliver such material, records or documents to the Commissioner, or make such records available to the Commissioner or his/her authorized representative for review and reproduction at such place as may be designated by the Commissioner. Thereafter, the City may utilize such material, records or documents in whole or in part or in modified form and in such manner or for such purposes or as many times as it may deem advisable without employment of or additional compensation to the Consultant. Should such documents prepared under this Contract be re-used by the City for other than the Project originally created, it is understood that the Consultant bears no responsibility whatsoever for such re-use except in those instances where he is re-employed for re-use of the documents.

## ARTICLE 7 Payment Terms and Conditions

### 7.1 Total Payments

7.1.1 Maximum Amount: The Maximum Amount of the Contract is set forth in Exhibit A. Total payments for all services performed and all expenses incurred pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed the Maximum Amount. The Maximum Amount does not represent a commitment or guarantee on the part of the City to pay such amount, unless it has been determined to be due and payable to the Consultant in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

7.1.2 Allowances: In the event the amount of the allowances set forth in Exhibit A are not sufficient, as determined by the Commissioner, to cover the cost of services which the Consultant is directed to provide, the Commissioner will increase the amount of such allowances. Notwithstanding the specific amounts allocated for allowances, as set forth in Exhibit A, the Commissioner may by issuance of a No Cost Change Order to the Consultant, reallocate such specific allowance amounts.

7.1.3 Executory Only: This Agreement shall be deemed executory only to the extent of the moneys appropriated and available for the purpose of the Agreement and no liability or account thereof shall be incurred beyond the amount of such moneys. It is therefore understood that neither this Agreement nor any representation by any public employee or officer creates any legal or moral obligation to request, appropriate or make available moneys for the purpose of this Agreement.

### 7.2 Payment for Design Services

7.2.1 Design Fee: The Design Fee is set forth in Exhibit A and is comprised of the Preliminary Design Fee and the Final Design Fee. The Design Fee is deemed to include all costs and expenses incurred by the Consultant and/or its Subconsultant in the performance of all required Preliminary and Final Design Services for the Project, as set forth in the Specific Requirements and the General Requirements, including all expenses related to management and overhead, all expenses in connection with providing the non-reimbursable items and/or services set forth in Article 6, and any anticipated profit. The Design Fee does not include any expenses for: (1) Time Card Services, and (2) Reimbursable Services.

7.2.2 Preliminary Design Fee: The Preliminary Design Fee is set forth in Exhibit A. For the performance of all required Preliminary Design Services for the Project, as set forth in the Specific Requirements and the General Requirements, the City agrees to pay and the Consultant agrees to accept a total lump sum fee in the amount of the Preliminary Design Fee. The Preliminary Design Fee is comprised of the lump sum fees for the deliverables set forth in the Fee Schedule (Exhibit D). Upon written acceptance by the Commissioner of each respective deliverable, the Consultant shall be paid the lump sum fee for that deliverable, as set forth in the Fee Schedule.

7.2.3 Final Design Fee: The Final Design Fee is set forth in Exhibit A. For the performance of all required Final Design Services for the Project, as set forth in the Specific Requirements and the General Requirements, the City agrees to pay and the Consultant agrees to accept a total lump sum fee in the amount of the Final Design Fee. The Final Design Fee is comprised of the lump sum fees for the deliverables set forth in the Fee Schedule (Exhibit D). Upon written acceptance by the Commissioner of each respective deliverable, the Consultant shall be paid the lump sum fee for that deliverable, as set forth in the Fee Schedule.

7.2.4 Partial Payments: Partial payments of the lump sum fee for any deliverable set forth in the Fee Schedule (Exhibit D) may be made to the Consultant on a monthly basis, based upon the Commissioner's determination that the Consultant is progressing the required work for the deliverable in a satisfactory fashion and in accordance with the schedule set forth in Exhibit C; provided, however, partial payments for the deliverable may not exceed 50% of the lump sum fee for the same, unless the Consultant submits a draft of the deliverable demonstrating satisfactory progress of the work.

7.2.5 Monthly Fee for Scheduling and Progress Reporting: The Consultant may be required to provide monthly Scheduling and Progress Reporting for the Project. If directed to do so, the Consultant shall be entitled to payment of a monthly fee for providing the required services. The General Requirements set forth requirements applicable to the monthly Scheduling and Progress Reporting, as well as the terms and conditions applicable to payment of the monthly fee. An Allowance for payment of such fee is set forth in Exhibit A.

7.2.6 Increases: If the base term of the Contract is extended, the Fees set forth in Exhibit D are subject to increases in accordance with Article 7.7.

### 7.3 Payment for Time Card Services

7.3.1 Allowance: An Allowance for Time Card Services is set forth in Exhibit A. Such allowance is established for payment to the Consultant for the performance of services by those individuals who have been assigned to provide services on a time card basis and are identified in the Staffing Plan approved by the Commissioner. The Consultant shall not be entitled to payment for the services of: (1) any individual not assigned to provide services on a time card basis and not included in the approved Staffing Plan, or (2) any principal(s), unless such principal meets the criteria set forth below.

7.3.2 Maximum Price: In the event the Consultant is directed to perform services on a time card basis, the Not to Exceed Amount set forth in the Staffing Plan shall constitute the maximum price to be paid to the Consultant for providing the services specified therein. The Consultant shall not be entitled to payment in excess of such amount, unless the Commissioner, in his/her sole and absolute discretion, determines that exceptional circumstances exist which were not foreseeable by the parties and which were not attributable to any fault on the part of the Consultant.

7.3.3 Staffing Plan: In the event the Consultant is directed to perform services on a time card basis, a Staffing Plan must be established and approved by the Commissioner prior to commencement of the Consultant's services. Such Staffing Plan must specify the specific individuals for the performance of services and an All Inclusive Hourly Rate for each specified individual. The specific individuals set forth in the Staffing Plan shall be considered Assigned Employees for the purpose of payment hereunder.

7.3.4 All Inclusive Hourly Rates: An All Inclusive Hourly Rate for each Assigned Employee is set forth in the Staffing Plan. Such All Inclusive Hourly Rate shall be the rate set forth in Exhibit E for the title for which the Commissioner determines the Assigned Employee meets the qualification requirements. Such All Inclusive Hourly Rate shall apply to all hours during which an Assigned Employee performs services for the Project, including non-regular business hours. No increase in such rate shall be provided for services performed during non-regular business hours. Such All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be deemed to include the items set forth below.

- (a) All expenses incurred by the Consultant and/or its Subconsultants in the performance of all required services for the Project
- (b) All expenses related to management and oversight, including, without limitation, any time spent by principals performing such duties
- (c) All expenses related to overhead and any anticipated profit
- (d) All expenses related to providing the non-reimbursable items and/or services set forth in Article 6.

7.3.5 No Payment for Principals: The Consultant shall not be entitled to payment for a principal's time performing oversight or management duties. This prohibition on payment for a principal's time shall not apply if the following criteria are met: (a) such principal is qualified to perform services in accordance with one of the titles set forth in Exhibit F, and (b) such principal is included in the approved Staffing Plan for such title.

7.3.6 Amount of Payment: For any week during which an Assigned Employee performs services for the Project on a time card basis, payment to the Consultant for such employee's services for that week shall be calculated as follows: Multiply the amount set forth in subparagraph (a) by the number set forth in subparagraph (b).

- (a) All Inclusive Hourly Rate applicable to the Assigned Employee. The All Inclusive Hourly Rate for an Assigned Employee shall be the rate set forth in Exhibit E for the title for which the Commissioner determines the employee meets the qualification requirements.
- (b) Total number of hours set forth on time sheets completed by the Assigned Employee for the week in question during which the Assigned Employee actually performed services for this Project on a time card basis. This total number of hours shall NOT include the following: (1) any hours the Assigned Employee spent commuting and/or traveling; (2) any non-billable hours, as defined below; (3) any hours during which the Assigned Employee performed services for this Project covered under Fee(s); (4) any hours during which the Assigned Employee performed services for any other project; (5) any hours the Assigned Employee spent performing services for this Project for which the Consultant is not entitled to compensation, and (6) any non-regular business hours, unless otherwise authorized in advance, in writing by the Commissioner.
- (c) Non-billable hours shall be defined as any hours set forth on time sheets completed by the Assigned Employee which have been allocated to any category or function other than services performed for this Project. Non-billable hours shall include without limitation: (1) compensated absence time, including without limitation vacation time, sick time, personal time and holidays; (2) performance of administrative tasks, or (3) any other time keeping category consistent with standard accounting practices.

7.3.7 Non-Regular Business Hours: The Commissioner may authorize the Consultant in advance in writing to have an Assigned Employee(s) perform services during non-regular business hours. Non-regular business shall be defined as any hours in excess of eight (8) hours per day, Monday through Friday (i.e., evenings, weekends and holidays). Payment for services on a time card basis performed during non-regular business hours shall be in accordance with the All Inclusive Hourly Rates set forth in Exhibit E. The Consultant shall not be entitled to any increase in such rates for services performed during non-regular business hours.

7.3.8 Requisitions: For any week(s) for which the Consultant is requesting payment for services performed by an Assigned Employee on a time card basis, the Consultant shall submit the documentation set forth below.

7.3.9 Increases: If the term of the Contract is extended, the All Inclusive Hourly Rates set forth in Exhibit E are subject to increases in accordance with Article 7.7.

7.3.10 Decreases: The names of individuals identified as Key Personnel by the Consultant in its Proposal for the Contract, as well as their titles and qualifications, are set forth in Exhibit B. Exhibit D lists the All Inclusive Hourly Rates applicable to titles of Key Personnel. Such All Inclusive Hourly Rates were negotiated based on the qualifications and salary rates of the individuals identified in Exhibit B. In the event the Consultant fails to provide any individual listed in Exhibit B, the Commissioner may decrease the All Inclusive Hourly Rate for such individual's title to an amount based on the qualifications and salary rate of the individual approved as a replacement.

7.3.11 Change Order Services: The Consultant may be directed to perform services pursuant to a change order. If so specified in the change order, the Consultant agrees to perform the services specified therein in accordance with all terms and conditions applicable to the performance of Time Card Services. Such change order shall specify an upset amount for the performance of the Consultant's services and shall further specify one of the alternatives set forth below. No change order utilizing item (b) shall be valid unless signed by the Consultant.

- (a) Upset amount will be increased if it is not sufficient to cover the cost of the required services, or
- (b) Upset amount will not be increased and all costs in excess of the upset amount incurred by the Consultant in connection with the performance of the required services are the sole responsibility of the Consultant.

7.4 Payment for Reimbursable Services:

7.4.1 Allowance: An Allowance for Reimbursable Services is set forth in Exhibit A. Such allowance is established for payment for Reimbursable Services, as set forth in Article 6. In providing Reimbursable Services, the Consultant shall comply with all terms and conditions set forth in Article 6, including utilization of the method of procurement and form of payment directed by the Commissioner. If so directed, the Consultant shall conduct a competitive bid and/or proposal process for the specified Reimbursable Service. In general, such competitive process will be required if the cost of the specified Reimbursable Service exceeds \$5,000.

7.4.2 Payment: Payment for Reimbursable Services (except for long distance travel) shall be as set forth below.

- (a) If payment is on a lump sum basis, payment shall be based upon the percentage of completion.
- (b) If payment is on a unit price basis, payment shall be based upon the number of completed units.
- (c) If payment is based on actual cost, payment shall be the actual and reasonable cost, as indicated by receipted bills or any other data required by the Commissioner.

7.4.3 Long Distance Travel: Payment for long distance travel, as set forth in Article 6, shall be in accordance with the normal travel allowances of the City of New York for its own employees as provided in Comptroller's "Directive #6, Travel, Meals, Lodging and Miscellaneous Agency Expenses."

7.4.4 No Mark Up: The Consultant shall not be entitled to any mark-up for overhead and profit on payments for Reimbursable Services hereunder. All costs and expenses for overhead and/or profit in connection with the provision of Reimbursable Services are deemed included in the Design Fee for Design Services, or, if applicable, the All Inclusive Hourly Rates for Time Card Services.

7.4.5 Requisitions: For payment for Reimbursable Services, the Consultant shall submit the documentation set forth in this Article 7.

## 7.5 Payment for Artwork

7.5.1 Allowance: If applicable to the Project, an Allowance for Artwork is set forth in Exhibit A. Such allowance is established for payment for services the Consultant is directed to provide, as set forth in Article 6, for the inclusion of artwork in the Project in accordance with Chapter 9, Section 224, of the New York City Charter. No such services shall be provided by the Consultant, or paid from this allowance, unless expressly authorized in advance in a written directive from the Commissioner.

7.5.2 Amount of Payment: The amount of payment for the services of the artist engaged by the Consultant shall be calculated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract between the Consultant and the artist. Such contract is subject to prior written approval by the Commissioner.

7.5.3 Consultant's Fee: For services in connection with the artwork, the Consultant shall be entitled to a fee, as set forth below. Payment of such fee shall be based upon the percentage of completion of all required services in connection with the artwork.

- (a) For Projects where the total actual cost of the artwork is \$50,000 or less, the fee shall be fifteen (15%) percent of the total actual cost of the artwork.
- (b) For Projects where the total actual cost of the artwork is more than \$50,000, the fee shall be \$7,500, plus ten (10%) percent of the amount by which the total actual cost of the artwork exceeds \$50,000.

## 7.6 Requisitions for Payment

7.6.1 Requisitions for payment may be submitted as the work progresses, but not more often than once a month. Requisitions shall be in the authorized form and shall set forth the services performed by the Consultant and the total amount of partial payment requested. The total amount of partial payment requested shall be broken down into the following categories, depending on the services performed: (1) Preliminary Design Services; (2) Final Design Services; (3) Time Card Services; (4) Artwork, and (5) Reimbursable Services. The Consultant shall submit one original and

three (3) copies of each requisition for payment.

7.6.2 Requisitions for payment shall be accompanied by the documentation set forth below.

- (a) Project Progress Report: The Consultant shall submit a current report indicating the percentage of completion of all required services for the Project. The progress report submitted as part of the payment requisition shall not constitute submission of the monthly Progress Report in accordance with the requirements set forth in the General Requirements.
- (b) Fees: For any period for which the Consultant is requesting payment of any portion of the Fees set forth in Exhibit D, the Consultant shall provide one of the statements set forth below.
  - (1) Statement that the Consultant has received the Commissioner's written approval of the required deliverable.
  - (2) Statement that the Consultant is progressing the required work for the deliverable in a satisfactory and timely fashion. Partial payments for the deliverable may not exceed 50% of the lump sum fee for the same, unless the Consultant submits a draft of the deliverable demonstrating satisfactory progress of the work.
- (c) Time Card Services: For any period for which the Consultant is requesting payment for services on a time card basis, the Consultant shall submit the documentation set forth below:
  - (1) Name and title of the Assigned Employee, as defined above.
  - (2) Commissioner approval of the Assigned Employee, either approved Staffing Plan or documentation approving the Assigned Employee as a replacement.
  - (3) All Inclusive Hourly Rate applicable to the Assigned Employee. The All Inclusive Hourly Rate for an Assigned Employee shall be the rate set forth in Exhibit E for the title for which the Commissioner determines the employee meets the qualification requirements.
  - (4) Number of hours worked each day by the Assigned Employee for the week(s) in question during which the Assigned Employee actually performed services for the Project on a time card basis.
  - (5) Detailed time sheets completed by the Assigned Employee for the week(s) in question. Such detailed time sheets shall reflect all hours of service by the Assigned Employee, including without limitation: (1) actual hours during which the employee performed services for this Project on a time card basis; (2) actual hours during which the employee performed services for this Project covered under Fee(s); (3) actual hours during which the employee performed services for other projects; (4) non-billable hours, as defined above; (5) actual hours, if any, during which the Assigned Employee performed services for this Project for which the Consultant is not entitled to compensation, and (6) any non-regular business hours.
- (d) Artwork: For any period for which the Consultant is requesting payment for artwork, the Consultant shall submit a statement indicating the percentage of completion of all required services by the artist, as well as the total actual cost of the artwork to date.
- (e) Reimbursable Services: For any period for which the Consultant is requesting payment for Reimbursable Services, the Consultant shall submit the documentation set forth below:
  - (1) Description of the Reimbursable Service the Consultant was directed to provide.
  - (2) If payment is on a lump sum basis, a report on the progress of the work, indicating the percentage of completion of all required services.
  - (3) If payment is on a unit price basis, a report indicating the number of completed units.
  - (4) If payment is based on actual cost, receipted bills or any other data required by the Commissioner.

7.6.3 All payments hereunder are contingent upon the Consultant's satisfactory performance of the required services. The Consultant shall not be entitled to any compensation for services or reimbursement for costs or expenses

with respect to any such obligations not properly performed by it hereunder. The Commissioner is authorized to make deductions for any services performed hereunder which he/she determines to be unsatisfactory.

7.6.4 Following the receipt of a satisfactory requisition for payment, the Commissioner will approve a voucher in the amount certified for partial payment, less any and all deductions authorized to be made by the Commissioner under any terms of this Agreement or by law. This voucher will thereupon be filed with the Comptroller, with a copy thereof available to the Consultant if requested.

7.7 Increases: The Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates set forth in Exhibits D and E shall apply to the base term of the Contract. If the base term is extended, the Commissioner shall issue a change order to the Consultant increasing the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates, subject to the conditions set forth below. If no such change order is issued, the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates applicable to the base term of the Contract shall remain in effect throughout the extended term of the Contract.

7.7.1 No change order increasing the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be issued if the Commissioner determines that the Consultant is responsible for the delay or any material portion thereof.

7.7.2 Any increase in the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be based on whatever increase may have occurred during the base term of the Contract in the Employment Cost Index for Professional, Specialty and Technical Occupations, published by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "Index"), as determined by the Engineering Audit Office. If, during the base term of the Contract, the Index showed an increase, the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be increased. If, during the base term of the Contract, the Index declined or showed no increase, the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall remain unchanged throughout the extended term of the Contract.

7.7.3 Any increase in the Fees and/or All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall only apply to the portion of the work which the Consultant has not yet performed, as determined by the Commissioner. Any increase in the Fees and/or All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall not apply to any work performed by the Consultant during the base term of the Contract, even if payment for the same is made during the extended term.

7.7.4 Any increase in the Fees and All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall not apply to any Change Order work issued during the base term of the Contract, even if such Change Order work was actually performed during the extended term. If any Change Order is issued during the extended term of the Contract, the increased All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be used to negotiate a lump sum fee for such Change Order work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in triplicate, the day and year first above written, one copy to remain with the Commissioner, one copy to be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York and one copy to be delivered to the Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Commissioner

ENGINEER:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form and Certified  
as to Legal Authority

\_\_\_\_\_  
Acting Corporation Counsel

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY CORPORATION

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss:

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY COMMISSIONER

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss:

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_, to me known and known to me to be the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction of The City of New York, the person described as such in and who as such executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as Deputy Commissioner for the purposes therein mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds

**EXHIBIT A**

**CONTRACT INFORMATION**

- Maximum Amount of Contract: Not to Exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[Comprised of items (1) through (4) below]
  
  - (1) Design Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[Comprised of (a) and (b) below]
    - (a) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Design Fee
    - (b) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Final Design Fee
  
  - (2) Allowance for Time Card Services: Not to Exceed \$ 0 \_\_\_\_\_  
[Comprised of (a) and (b) below]
    - (a) \$ N/A Not to Exceed Amount for Additional Professional Services
    - (b) \$ N/A Not to Exceed Amount for Construction Support Services
  
  - (3) Allowance for Monthly Fee for Scheduling  
And Progress Reporting: Not to Exceed \$30,000
  
  - (4) Allowance for Reimbursable Services: Not to Exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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- **Term of Contract:** The contract shall commence as of the date of registration by the Comptroller and shall remain in effect until all required services have been completed. The time for completion of all required services, including reasonable review time by agencies whose approval the Consultant is required to obtain, shall be 730 consecutive calendar days (“ccds”).
  
  - **Insurance Requirements:** General Provisions governing the Contract, including insurance coverage the Consultant is required to provide, are set forth in Appendix A. Appendix A is included as Exhibit I to the Contract. Insurance Requirements are set forth in Article 7 of Appendix A.

**EXHIBIT B**

**SUBCONSULTANTS AND KEY PERSONNEL**

(A) **SUBCONSULTANTS:** The subconsultants listed below were identified by Consultant in its Proposal for the Contract. The Consultant specifically agrees to engage such subconsultants for the Project.

(B) **KEY PERSONNEL:** The names of individuals identified as Key Personnel by the Consultant in its Proposal for the Contract, as well as their titles and qualifications, are set forth below. The Consultant specifically agrees to assign to the Project for its entire duration the individuals identified below as Key Personnel, unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner.

**EXHIBIT C**

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

The Project Schedule set forth in this Exhibit C was submitted by Consultant as part of its Proposal for the Contract. The Consultant agrees to perform all required services in accordance with the Project Schedule.

**EXHIBIT D**

**FEE SCHEDULE**

The Fee Schedule is set forth on the following pages.

**EXHIBIT E**

**TITLES and ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATES**

**ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATES:** All Inclusive Hourly Rates per title are set forth below. Such All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall only apply if the Consultant is directed to perform services on a Time Card basis. Such All Inclusive Hourly Rates are subject to increases and/or decreases in accordance with Article 7.

**EXHIBIT F: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS PER TITLE**

**Key Personnel:** The names of individuals identified as Key Personnel, as well as their titles and qualifications, are set forth in Exhibit B. For any title of Key Personnel, the minimum requirements per title shall be the **GREATER** of the following: (1) the qualifications for the title in question, as set forth in Exhibit B, or (2) the minimum requirements per title set forth below.

**Other Personnel:** For all other titles of personnel, the minimum requirements per title are set forth below

<b>SERVICES AND JOB TITLES</b>	<b>ASCE (A) NICET (N) GRADE See Notes 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Qualifications / Number of Years of Experience</b>
Project Manager	A-VI	Professional License / 10 years
Project Engineer	A-IV	Professional License / 7 years
Senior Civil Engineer	A-V	Professional License / 7 years
Senior Structural Engineer	A-V	Professional License / 7 years
Engineer	A-III	
Junior Engineer	A-II	
Urban Design/Landscape Manager, RLA		Professional License / 10 years
Project / Senior Landscape Architect		7 years
Landscape Architect		4 years
Junior Landscape Architect		3 years
Arborist/ Forester		See Note 5
Survey Manager, R.L.S.		Professional License
Party Chief/Foreman	N-III	
Instrument Person	N-II	
Rod Person	N-I	
Senior Traffic Engineer	A-V	Professional License / 7 years
Traffic Engineer	A-III	
Junior Traffic Engineer – Technician	A-II	2 years
Project Environmental Engineer/Manager		Professional License / 10 years
Senior Environmental Engineer/Planner		Professional License / 7 years
Environmental Engineer		
Junior Environmental Engineer		2 years
Certified Industrial Hygienist		Professional License / 7 years, See Note 6
Industrial Hygienist		4 years
Project Geotechnical Engineer / Manager	A-VI	Professional License / 10 years
Senior Geotechnical Engineer	A-V	Professional License / 7 years
Geotechnical Engineer	A-III	
Project Scientist		See Note 6
Senior Mechanical Engineer	A-V	Professional License / 7 years
Mechanical Engineer	A-III	
Senior Electrical Engineer	A-V	Professional License / 7 years
Electrical Engineer	A-III	
Archeologist/Historian		See Note 4
Senior Archeologist		See Note 4
Junior Archeologist		3 years
Senior CAD Operator	N-IV	7 years
CAD Operator	N-III	5 years
Junior CAD Operator	N-II	2 years

Notes:

- (1) The minimum requirements for the specified titles shall be the requirements established for the various grade levels by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). The applicable requirements for the title in question shall be the most current requirements promulgated by the ASCE for that title as of the date on which the Consultant submitted its Proposal for the Contract.
- (2) The minimum requirements for the specified titles shall be the requirements established for the various grade levels by the National Institute For Certification In Engineering Technologies (NICET). The applicable requirements for the title in question shall be the most current requirements promulgated by the NICET for that title as of the date on which the Consultant submitted its Proposal for the Contract.
- (3) If a title requires a professional license, such license must be issued by the State of New York.
- (4) The minimum requirements for the specified titles in Archeology shall be the requirements established by the National Park Service (NPS), as set forth below.

A graduate degree in archeology, anthropology, or closely related field plus:

- (a) At least one year of full-time professional experience or equivalent specialized training in archeological research, administration or management;
- (b) At least four months of supervised field and analytical experience in general North American archeology; and,
- (c) Demonstrated ability to carry research to completion.

In addition to these minimum qualifications, the professional in historic archeology shall have at least one year of full-time professional experience at a supervisory level in the study of archeological resources of the historic period (36 CFR Part 1: Appendix A).

- (5) The minimum requirements for the specified title of Arborist/Forester shall be the requirements established by the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, as set forth below.
  - (a) Associate degree in forestry, arboriculture, horticulture, or related plant science field, and five years of full-time professional experience in landscape design and the field supervision of techniques to mitigate damage to existing trees from the negative impacts of construction; or
  - (b) B.S. in forestry, arboriculture, horticulture, or related plant science field, and three years of full-time professional experience in landscape design and the field supervision of techniques to mitigate damage to existing trees from the negative impacts of construction; or
  - (c) M.S. in forestry, arboriculture, horticulture, or related plant science field, and one year of full-time professional experience in landscape design and the field supervision of techniques to mitigate damage to existing trees from the negative impacts of construction; or
  - (d) Arborist certification from the N.Y.S. Arborists/International Society of Arboriculture Chapter, Inc., and three years of full-time professional experience in landscape design and the field supervision of techniques to mitigate damage to existing trees from the negative impacts of construction; or
  - (e) Other state arborist certification recognized by the International Society of Arboriculture or the National Arborist Association, and three years of full-time professional experience in landscape design and the field supervision of techniques to mitigate damage to existing trees from the negative impacts of construction.
- (6) The minimum requirements for the specified Environmental Job Titles shall be the requirements set forth below:

- (a) Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) - shall possess a CIH license granted by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) for at least five (5) years. An advanced degree (M.S., M.E., and PhD) in science or engineering is preferred. This individual will demonstrate at least fifteen (15) years of experience in this field of expertise with not less than 5 years practical experience in the environmental engineering / science fields.

Duties: The CIH will act as the lead and provide expert opinion on matters of industrial hygiene, site safety, and environmental compliance. This individual will review and interpret data, author environmental reports and site specific health and safety plans; and shall be responsible for all aspects, including execution and monitoring, of the health and safety program.

- (b) Project Scientist – shall possess at a minimum a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university in the respective field of study and have six (6) years of practical experience in construction and/or design of building/infrastructure systems, building codes, fire/life–safety issues, and other topics related to general project design and development. Postgraduate education may supplement up to two (2) years of work experience. The individual will be required to demonstrate proficiency in understanding drawings, specifications, standards, codes regulations, etc. as they pertain to general construction practices and the environmental fields.

Duties: The Project Scientist will participate in a project from a hydro/geotechnical perspective, and will be called upon to provide expertise in, fire detection/suppression, life-safety and all other systems that are impacted by the environmental project. Also included are responsibilities for environmental report writing controlled inspections and most other activities that their education and background would dictate.

- (7) No Payment for Principal: The Consultant shall not be entitled to payment for a principal’s time performing oversight or management duties. This prohibition on payment for a principal’s time shall not apply if the following criteria are met: (1) the principal is qualified to perform services in accordance with one of the titles set forth in Exhibit F (other than the title “Principal”), and (2) the principal is included in the approved Staffing Plan for such title.

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**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

The Specific Requirements are set forth in Attachment 10 to the RFP.  
The Specific Requirements will be included in the final contract.

**EXHIBIT H**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
ENGINEERING DESIGN AND RELATED SERVICES**

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The General Requirements are available at the website below.

[http://www.nyc.gov/html/ddc/html/pubs/pubs\\_infrastdts.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/ddc/html/pubs/pubs_infrastdts.shtml)

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**ARTICLE 15 - DEFINITIONS**

**Section 15.01 Definitions**

The following words and expressions, or pronouns used in their stead, shall, wherever they appear in this Agreement, be construed as follows, unless a different meaning is clear from the context:

A. "Agency Chief Contracting Officer" or "ACCO" shall mean the position delegated authority by the Agency Head to organize and supervise the procurement activity of subordinate Agency staff in conjunction with the City Chief Procurement Officer.

B. "Agreement" shall mean the various documents, including this Appendix A, that constitute the contract between the Contractor and the City.

C. "City" shall mean The City of New York.

D. "City Chief Procurement Officer" or "CCPO" shall mean the position delegated authority by the Mayor to coordinate and oversee the procurement activity of Mayoral agency staff, including the ACCOs.

E. "Commissioner" or "Agency Head" shall mean the head of the Department or his or her duly authorized representative. The term "duly authorized representative" shall include any person or persons acting within the limits of his or her authority.

F. "Comptroller" shall mean the Comptroller of the City of New York.

G. "Contractor" shall mean the entity entering into this Agreement with the Department.

H. "Days" shall mean calendar days unless otherwise specifically noted to mean business days.

I. "Department" or "Agency" shall mean the City agency that has entered into this Agreement.

J. "Law" or "Laws" shall mean the New York City Charter ("Charter"), the New York City Administrative Code ("Admin. Code"), a local rule of the City of New York, the Constitutions of the United States and the State of New York, a statute of the United States or of the State of New York and any ordinance, rule or regulation having the force of law and adopted pursuant thereto, as amended, and common law.

K. "Procurement Policy Board" or "PPB" shall mean the board established pursuant to Charter § 311 whose function is to establish comprehensive and consistent procurement policies and rules which have broad application throughout the City.

L. "PPB Rules" shall mean the rules of the Procurement Policy Board as set forth in Title 9 of the Rules of the City of New York ("RCNY"), § 1-01 et seq.

M. "State" shall mean the State of New York.

**ARTICLE 16 - REPRESENTATIONS  
AND WARRANTIES**

**Section 16.01 Procurement of Agreement**

A. The Contractor represents and warrants that no person or entity (other than an officer, partner, or employee working solely for the Contractor) has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon any agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage fee, contingent fee or any other direct or indirect compensation. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Contractor may retain consultants to draft proposals, negotiate contracts, and perform other similar services. The Contractor further represents and warrants that no payment, gift, or thing of value has been made, given, or promised to obtain this or any other agreement

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between the parties. The Contractor makes such representations and warranties to induce the City to enter into this Agreement and the City relies upon such representations and warranties in the execution of this Agreement.

B. For any breach or violation of the representations and warranties set forth in Paragraph A above, the Commissioner shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, entitling the City to recover all monies paid to the Contractor; and the Contractor shall not make claim for, or be entitled to recover, any sum or sums due under this Agreement. The rights and remedies of the City provided in this Section are not exclusive and are in addition to all other rights and remedies allowed by Law or under this Agreement.

### Section 16.02 Conflicts of Interest

A. The Contractor represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its directors, officers, members, partners or employees, has any interest nor shall they acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, which conflicts in any manner or degree with the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor further represents and warrants that no person having such interest or possible interest shall be employed by or connected with the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.

B. Consistent with Charter § 2604 and other related provisions of the Charter, the Admin. Code and the New York State Penal Law, no elected official or other officer or employee of the City, nor any person whose salary is payable, in whole or in part, from the City Treasury, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or other entity in which he or she is, directly or indirectly, interested; nor shall any such official, officer, employee, or person have any interest in, or in the proceeds of, this Agreement. This Paragraph B shall not prevent directors, officers, members, partners, or employees of the Contractor from participating in decisions relating to this Agreement where their sole personal interest is in the Contractor.

C. The Contractor shall not employ a person or permit a person to serve as a member of the Board of Directors or as an officer of the Contractor if such employment or service would violate Chapter 68 of the Charter.

D. through H. Not Used

### Section 16.03 Fair Practices

A. The Contractor and each person signing on its behalf certifies, under penalties of perjury, that to the best of its, his or her knowledge and belief:

1. The prices and other material terms set forth in this Agreement have been arrived at independently, without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder or proposer or with any competitor as to any matter relating to such prices or terms for the purpose of restricting competition;

2. Unless otherwise required by Law or where a schedule of rates or prices is uniformly established by a government agency through regulation, policy or directive, the prices and other material terms set forth in this Agreement which have been quoted in this Agreement and on the bid or proposal submitted by the Contractor have not been knowingly disclosed by the Contractor, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or proposer or to any competitor prior to the bid or proposal opening; and

3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Contractor to induce any other person or entity to submit or not to submit a bid or proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

B. The fact that the Contractor (i) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (ii) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (iii) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices and/or terms being bid or proposed, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of this Section.

### Section 16.04 VENDEX

The Contractor represents and warrants that it and its principals have duly executed and filed all required VENDEX Questionnaires and, if applicable, Certificates of No Change, pursuant to PPB Rule § 2-08 and in

accordance with the policies and procedures of the Mayor's Office of Contract Services. The Contractor understands that the Department's reliance upon the completeness and veracity of the information stated therein is a material condition to the execution of this Agreement, and represents and warrants that the information it and its principals have provided is accurate and complete.

**Section 16.05 Political Activity**

The Contractor's provision of services under this Agreement shall not include any partisan political activity or any activity to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public, political, or party office, nor shall any of the funds provided under this Agreement be used for such purposes.

**Section 16.06 Religious Activity**

There shall be no religious worship, instruction or proselytizing as part of or in connection with the Contractor's provision of services under this Agreement, nor shall any of the funds provided under this Agreement be used for such purposes.

**Section 16.07 Unlawful Discriminatory Practices: Admin. Code § 6-123**

As required by Admin. Code § 6-123, the Contractor will not engage in any unlawful discriminatory practice as defined in and pursuant to the terms of Title 8 of the City Administrative Code. The Contractor shall include a provision in any agreement with a first-level subcontractor performing services under this Agreement for an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) that such subcontractor shall not engage in any such unlawful discriminatory practice.

**Section 16.08 Bankruptcy and Reorganization**

In the event that the Contractor files for bankruptcy or reorganization under Chapter Seven or Chapter Eleven of the United States Bankruptcy Code, the Contractor shall disclose such action to the Department within seven (7) days of filing.

**ARTICLE 17 - ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING**

**Section 17.01 Assignment**

A. The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of this Agreement, or the right to execute it, or the right, title or interest in or to it or any part of it, or assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the monies due or to become due under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the Commissioner. The giving of any such consent to a particular assignment shall not dispense with the necessity of such consent to any further or other assignments. Any such assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition without such written consent shall be void.

B. Before entering into any such assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposal of this Agreement, the Contractor shall submit a written request for approval to the Department giving the name and address of the proposed assignee. The proposed assignee's VENDEX questionnaire must be submitted within thirty (30) Days after the ACCO has granted preliminary written approval of the proposed assignee, if required. Upon the request of the Department, the Contractor shall provide any other information demonstrating that the proposed assignee has the necessary facilities, skill, integrity, past experience and financial resources to perform the specified services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Agency shall make a final determination in writing approving or disapproving the assignee after receiving all requested information.

C. Failure to obtain the prior written consent to such an assignment, transfer, conveyance, or other disposition may result in the revocation and annulment of this Agreement, at the option of the Commissioner. The City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any further liability and obligation to the Contractor, its assignees, or transferees, who shall forfeit all monies earned under this Agreement, except so much as may be necessary to pay the Contractor's employees.

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D. The provisions of this Section shall not hinder, prevent, or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of its creditors made pursuant to the Laws of the State.

E. This Agreement may be assigned, in whole or in part, by the City to any corporation, agency, or instrumentality having authority to accept such assignment. The City shall provide the Contractor with written notice of any such assignment.

### **Section 17.02 Subcontracting**

A. The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract for an amount greater than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the performance of its obligations, in whole or in part, under this Agreement without the prior approval by the Department of the subcontractor. The Department hereby grants approval for all subcontracts for an amount that does not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). The Contractor must submit monthly reports to the Department indicating all such subcontractors. All subcontracts must be in writing.

B. Prior to entering into any subcontract for an amount greater than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), the Contractor shall submit a written request for the approval of the proposed subcontractor to the Department giving the name and address of the proposed subcontractor and the portion of the services that it is to perform and furnish. At the request of the Department, a copy of the proposed subcontract shall be submitted to the Department. The proposed subcontractor's VENDEX Questionnaire must be submitted, if required, within thirty (30) Days after the ACCO has granted preliminary approval of the proposed subcontractor. Upon the request of the Department, the Contractor shall provide any other information demonstrating that the proposed subcontractor has the necessary facilities, skill, integrity, past experience and financial resources to perform the specified services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Agency shall make a final determination in writing approving or disapproving the subcontractor after receiving all requested information. For proposed subcontracts that do not exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), the Department's approval shall be deemed granted if the Department does not issue a written approval or disapproval within forty-five (45) Days of the Department's receipt of the written request for approval or, if applicable, within forty-five (45) Days of the Department's acknowledged receipt of fully completed VENDEX Questionnaires for the subcontractor.

C. All subcontracts shall contain provisions specifying that:

1. The work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the City and the Contractor;

2. Nothing contained in the agreement between the Contractor and the subcontractor shall impair the rights of the City;

3. Nothing contained in the agreement between the Contractor and the subcontractor, or under the agreement between the City and the Contractor, shall create any contractual relation between the subcontractor and the City; and

4. The subcontractor specifically agrees to be bound by Section 4.07 and Article 5 of this Appendix A and specifically agrees that the City may enforce such provisions directly against the subcontractor as if the City were a party to the subcontract.

D. The Contractor agrees that it is as fully responsible to the Department for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by such subcontractors as it is for the acts and omissions of any person directly employed by it.

E. For determining the value of a subcontract, all subcontracts with the same subcontractor shall be aggregated.

F. The Department may revoke the approval of a subcontractor granted or deemed granted pursuant to Paragraphs (A) and (B) of this section if revocation is deemed to be in the interest of the City in writing on no less than ten (10) Days notice unless a shorter period is warranted by considerations of health, safety, integrity issues or other similar factors. Upon the effective date of such revocation, the Contractor shall cause the subcontractor to cease all work under the Agreement. The City shall not incur any further obligation for services performed by such subcontractor pursuant to this Agreement beyond the effective date of the revocation. The City shall pay for services provided by the subcontractor in accordance with this Agreement prior to the effective date of revocation.

G. The Department's approval of a subcontractor shall not relieve the Contractor of any of its responsibilities, duties and liabilities under this Agreement. At the request of the Department, the Contractor shall provide the Department a copy of any subcontract.

H. Individual employer-employee contracts are not subcontracts subject to the requirements of this Section.

## **ARTICLE 18 - LABOR PROVISIONS**

### **Section 18.01 Independent Contractor Status**

The Contractor and the Department agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor and not an employee of the Department or the City. Accordingly, neither the Contractor nor its employees or agents will hold themselves out as, or claim to be, officers or employees of the City, or of any department, agency or unit of the City, by reason of this Agreement, and they will not, by reason of this Agreement, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or benefit applicable to an officer or employee of the City, including, but not limited to, Workers' Compensation coverage, Disability Benefits coverage, Unemployment Insurance benefits, Social Security coverage or employee retirement membership or credit.

### **Section 18.02 Employees**

All persons who are employed by the Contractor and all consultants or independent contractors who are retained by the Contractor to perform services under this Agreement are neither employees of the City nor under contract with the City. The Contractor, and not the City, is responsible for their work, direction, compensation, and personal conduct while engaged under this Agreement. Nothing in the Agreement shall impose any liability or duty on the City for the acts, omissions, liabilities or obligations of the Contractor, or any officer, employee, or agent of the Contractor, or for taxes of any nature, or for any right or benefit applicable to an officer or employee of the City, including, but not limited to, Workers' Compensation coverage, Disability Benefits coverage, Unemployment Insurance benefits, Social Security coverage or employee retirement membership or credit. Except as specifically stated in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall impose any liability or duty on the City to any person or entity.

### **Section 18.03 Removal of Individuals Performing Work**

The Contractor shall not have anyone perform work under this Agreement who is not competent, faithful and skilled in the work for which he or she shall be employed. Whenever the Commissioner shall inform the Contractor, in writing, that any individual is, in his or her opinion, incompetent, unfaithful, or unskilled, such individual shall no longer perform work under this Agreement. Prior to making a determination to direct a Contractor that an individual shall no longer perform work under this Agreement, the Commissioner shall provide the Contractor an opportunity to be heard on no less than five (5) Days' written notice. The Commissioner may direct the Contractor not to allow the individual from performing work under the Agreement pending the opportunity to be heard and the Commissioner's determination.

### **Section 18.04 Minimum Wage**

Except for those employees whose minimum wage is required to be fixed pursuant to Sections 220 or 230 of the New York State Labor Law or by City Administrative Code § 6-109, all persons employed by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement shall be paid, without subsequent deduction or rebate, unless expressly authorized by Law, not less than the minimum wage as prescribed by Law. Any breach of this Section shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

**Section 18.05 Non-Discrimination: New York State Labor Law § 220-e**

A. If this Agreement is 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, the Contractor agrees, as required by New York State Labor Law § 220-e, that:

1. In the hiring of employees for the performance of work under this Agreement or any subcontract hereunder, neither the Contractor, subcontractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such Contractor or subcontractor, shall by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;

2. Neither the Contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his or her behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement on account of race, creed, color, disability, sex or national origin;

3. There may be deducted from the amount payable to the Contractor by the City under this Agreement a penalty of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of this Agreement; and

4. This Agreement may be terminated by the City, and all monies due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this Section.

B. The provisions of this Section shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York.

**Section 18.06 Non-Discrimination: Admin. Code § 6-108**

If this Agreement is for the construction, alteration or repair of buildings or the construction or repair of streets or highways, or for the manufacture, sale, or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, the Contractor agrees, as required by New York City Administrative Code § 6-108, that:

A. It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the construction, alteration or repair of buildings or engaged in the construction or repair of streets or highways pursuant to a contract with the City or engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies pursuant to a contract with the City to refuse to employ or to refuse to continue in any employment any person on account of the race, color or creed of such person.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person or any servant, agent or employee of any person, described in Paragraph A above, to ask, indicate or transmit, orally or in writing, directly or indirectly, the race, color, creed or religious affiliation of any person employed or seeking employment from such person, firm or corporation.

C. Breach of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed a breach of a material provision of this Agreement.

D. Any person, or the employee, manager or owner of or officer of such firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) Days, or both.

**Section 18.07 Non-Discrimination: E.O. 50 -- Equal Employment Opportunity**

A. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of City Executive Order No. 50 (1980) ("E.O. 50"), as revised, and the rules set forth at 66 RCNY § 10-01 et seq. No agreement will be awarded unless and until these requirements have been complied with in their entirety. The Contractor agrees that it:

1. Will not discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship status with respect to all employment decisions including, but not limited to, recruitment, hiring, upgrading, demotion, downgrading, transfer, training, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, layoff, termination, and all other terms and conditions of employment;

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2. Will not discriminate unlawfully in the selection of subcontractors on the basis of the owners', partners' or shareholders' race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or citizenship status;

3. Will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without unlawful discrimination based on race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship status, and that it is an equal employment opportunity employer;

4. Will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or memorandum of understanding, written notification of its equal employment opportunity commitments under E.O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;

5. Will furnish before this Agreement is awarded all information and reports including an Employment Report which are required by E.O. 50, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and orders of the City Department of Small Business Services, Division of Labor Services ("DLS"); and

6. Will permit DLS to have access to all relevant books, records, and accounts for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

B. The Contractor understands that in the event of its noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, such noncompliance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and noncompliance with E.O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. After a hearing held pursuant to the rules of DLS, the Director of DLS may direct the Commissioner to impose any or all of the following sanctions:

1. Disapproval of the Contractor; and/or
2. Suspension or termination of the Agreement; and/or
3. Declaring the Contractor in default; and/or
4. In lieu of any of the foregoing sanctions, imposition of an employment program.

C. Failure to comply with E.O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder in one or more instances may result in the Department declaring the Contractor to be non-responsible.

D. The Contractor agrees to include the provisions of the foregoing Paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to which it becomes a party unless exempted by E.O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Director of DLS as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. A supplier of unfinished products to the Contractor needed to produce the item contracted for shall not be considered a subcontractor or vendor for purposes of this Paragraph.

E. The Contractor further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any subcontract or modification thereof subject to E.O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder with a subcontractor who is not in compliance with the requirements of E.O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. A supplier of unfinished products to the Contractor needed to produce the item contracted for shall not be considered a subcontractor for purposes of this Paragraph.

F. Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to bar any religious or denominational institution or organization, or any organization operated for charitable or educational purposes, that is operated, supervised or controlled by or in connection with a religious organization, from lawfully limiting employment or lawfully giving preference to persons of the same religion or denomination or from lawfully making such selection as is calculated by such organization to promote the religious principles for which it is established or maintained.

**ARTICLE 19 - RECORDS,  
AUDITS, REPORTS, AND INVESTIGATIONS**

**Section 19.01 Books and Records**

The Contractor agrees to maintain separate and accurate books, records, documents and other evidence, and to utilize appropriate accounting procedures and practices, which sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this Agreement.

**Section 19.02 Retention of Records**

The Contractor agrees to retain all books, records, and other documents relevant to this Agreement, including those required pursuant to Section 5.01, for six years after the final payment or expiration or termination of this Agreement, or for a period otherwise prescribed by Law, whichever is later. In addition, if any litigation, claim, or audit concerning this Agreement has commenced before the expiration of the six-year period, the records must be retained until the completion of such litigation, claim, or audit. Any books, records and other documents that are created in an electronic format in the regular course of business may be retained in an electronic format. Any books, records, and other documents that are created in the regular course of business as a paper copy may be retained in an electronic format provided that the records satisfy the requirements of New York Civil Practice Law and Rules ("CPLR") 4539(b), including the requirement that the reproduction is created in a manner "which does not permit additions, deletions, or changes without leaving a record of such additions, deletions, or changes." Furthermore, the Contractor agrees to waive any objection to the admissibility of any such books, records or other documents on the grounds that such documents do not satisfy CPLR 4539(b).

**Section 19.03 Inspection**

A. At any time during the Agreement or during the record retention period set forth in section 5.02, the City, including the Department and the Department's Office of the Inspector General, as well as City, State and federal auditors and any other persons duly authorized by the City shall, upon reasonable notice, have full access to and the right to examine and copy all books, records, and other documents maintained or retained by or on behalf of the Contractor pursuant to this Article. Notwithstanding any provision herein regarding notice of inspection, all books, records and other documents of the Contractor kept pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to immediate inspection, review, and copying by the Department's Office of the Inspector General and/or the Comptroller without prior notice and at no additional cost to the City. The Contractor shall make such books, records and other documents available for inspection in the City of New York or shall reimburse the City for expenses associated with the out-of-City inspection.

B. The Department shall have the right to have representatives of the Department or of the City, State or federal government present to observe the services being performed.

C. The Contractor shall not be entitled to final payment until the Contractor has complied with any request for inspection or access given under this Section.

**Section 19.04 Audit**

A. This Agreement and all books, records, documents, and other evidence required to be maintained or retained pursuant to this Agreement, including all vouchers or invoices presented for payment and the books, records, and other documents upon which such vouchers or invoices are based (e.g., reports, cancelled checks, accounts, and all other similar material), are subject to audit by (i) the City, including the Comptroller, the Department, and the Department's Office of the Inspector General, (ii) the State, (iii) the federal government, and (iv) other persons duly authorized by the City. Such audits may include examination and review of the source and application of all funds whether from the City, the State, the federal government, private sources or otherwise.

B. Audits by the City, including the Comptroller, the Department, and the Department's Office of the Inspector General, are performed pursuant to the powers and responsibilities conferred by the Charter and the Admin. Code, as well as all orders, rules, and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Charter and Admin. Code.

C. The Contractor shall submit any and all documentation and justification in support of expenditures or fees under this Agreement as may be required by the Department and by the Comptroller in the exercise of his/her powers under Law.

D. The Contractor shall not be entitled to final payment until the Contractor has complied with the requirements of this Section.

### **Section 19.05 No Removal of Records from Premises**

Where performance of this Agreement involves use by the Contractor of any City books, records, documents, or data (in hard copy, or electronic or other format now known or developed in the future) at City facilities or offices, the Contractor shall not remove any such data (in the format in which it originally existed, or in any other converted or derived format) from such facility or office without the prior written approval of the Department's designated official. Upon the request by the Department at any time during the Agreement or after the Agreement has expired or terminated, the Contractor shall return to the Department any City books, records, documents, or data that has been removed from City premises.

### **Section 19.06 Electronic Records**

As used in this Appendix A, the terms books, records, documents, and other data refer to electronic versions as well as hard copy versions.

### **Section 19.07 Investigations Clause**

A. The Contractor agrees to cooperate fully and faithfully with any investigation, audit or inquiry conducted by a State or City agency or authority that is empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine witnesses under oath, or conducted by the Inspector General of a governmental agency that is a party in interest to the transaction, submitted bid, submitted proposal, contract, lease, permit, or license that is the subject of the investigation, audit or inquiry.

B. 1. If any person who has been advised that his or her statement, and any information from such statement, will not be used against him or her in any subsequent criminal proceeding refuses to testify before a grand jury or other governmental agency or authority empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine witnesses under oath concerning the award of or performance under any transaction, agreement, lease, permit, contract, or license entered into with the City, or State, or any political subdivision or public authority thereof, or the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, or any local development corporation within the City, or any public benefit corporation organized under the Laws of the State, or;

2. If any person refuses to testify for a reason other than the assertion of his or her privilege against self-incrimination in an investigation, audit or inquiry conducted by a City or State governmental agency or authority empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to take testimony under oath, or by the Inspector General of the governmental agency that is a party in interest in, and is seeking testimony concerning the award of, or performance under, any transaction, agreement, lease, permit, contract, or license entered into with the City, the State, or any political subdivision thereof or any local development corporation within the City, then;

C. 1. The Commissioner or Agency Head whose agency is a party in interest to the transaction, submitted bid, submitted proposal, contract, lease, permit, or license shall convene a hearing, upon not less than five (5) Days written notice to the parties involved to determine if any penalties should attach for the failure of a person to testify.

2. If any non-governmental party to the hearing requests an adjournment, the Commissioner or Agency Head who convened the hearing may, upon granting the adjournment, suspend any contract, lease, permit, or license pending the final determination pursuant to Paragraph E below without the City incurring any penalty or damages for delay or otherwise.

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D. The penalties that may attach after a final determination by the Commissioner or Agency Head may include but shall not exceed:

1. The disqualification for a period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of an adverse determination for any person, or any entity of which such person was a member at the time the testimony was sought, from submitting bids for, or transacting business with, or entering into or obtaining any contract, lease, permit or license with or from the City; and/or

2. The cancellation or termination of any and all such existing City contracts, leases, permits or licenses that the refusal to testify concerns and that have not been assigned as permitted under this Agreement, nor the proceeds of which pledged, to an unaffiliated and unrelated institutional lender for fair value prior to the issuance of the notice scheduling the hearing, without the City incurring any penalty or damages on account of such cancellation or termination; monies lawfully due for goods delivered, work done, rentals, or fees accrued prior to the cancellation or termination shall be paid by the City.

E. The Commissioner or Agency Head shall consider and address in reaching his or her determination and in assessing an appropriate penalty the factors in Paragraphs (1) and (2) below. He or she may also consider, if relevant and appropriate, the criteria established in Paragraphs (3) and (4) below, in addition to any other information that may be relevant and appropriate:

1. The party's good faith endeavors or lack thereof to cooperate fully and faithfully with any governmental investigation or audit, including but not limited to the discipline, discharge, or disassociation of any person failing to testify, the production of accurate and complete books and records, and the forthcoming testimony of all other members, agents, assignees or fiduciaries whose testimony is sought.

2. The relationship of the person who refused to testify to any entity that is a party to the hearing, including, but not limited to, whether the person whose testimony is sought has an ownership interest in the entity and/or the degree of authority and responsibility the person has within the entity.

3. The nexus of the testimony sought to the subject entity and its contracts, leases, permits or licenses with the City.

4. The effect a penalty may have on an unaffiliated and unrelated party or entity that has a significant interest in an entity subject to penalties under Paragraph D above, provided that the party or entity has given actual notice to the Commissioner or Agency Head upon the acquisition of the interest, or at the hearing called for in Paragraph (C)(1) above gives notice and proves that such interest was previously acquired. Under either circumstance, the party or entity must present evidence at the hearing demonstrating the potential adverse impact a penalty will have on such person or entity.

F. Definitions

1. The term "license" or "permit" as used in this Section shall be defined as a license, permit, franchise, or concession not granted as a matter of right.

2. The term "person" as used in this Section shall be defined as any natural person doing business alone or associated with another person or entity as a partner, director, officer, principal or employee.

3. The term "entity" as used in this Section shall be defined as any firm, partnership, corporation, association, or person that receives monies, benefits, licenses, leases, or permits from or through the City, or otherwise transacts business with the City.

4. The term "member" as used in this Section shall be defined as any person associated with another person or entity as a partner, director, officer, principal, or employee.

G. In addition to and notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Commissioner or Agency Head may in his or her sole discretion terminate this Agreement upon not less than three (3) Days written notice in the event the Contractor fails to promptly report in writing to the City Commissioner of Investigation any solicitation of money, goods, requests for future employment or other benefits or thing of value, by or on behalf of any employee of the City or other person or entity for any purpose that may be related to the procurement or obtaining of this Agreement by the Contractor, or affecting the performance of this Agreement.

### Section 19.08 Confidentiality

A. The Contractor agrees to hold confidential, both during and after the completion or termination of this Agreement, all of the reports, information, or data, furnished to, or prepared, assembled or used by, the Contractor under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees that such reports, information, or data shall not be made available to any person or entity without the prior written approval of the Department. The Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of such reports, information, or data by using a reasonable degree of care, and using at least the same degree of care that the Contractor uses to preserve the confidentiality of its own confidential information. In the event that the data contains social security numbers or other Personal Identifying Information, as such term is defined in Paragraph B of this Section, the Contractor shall utilize best practice methods (e.g., encryption of electronic records) to protect the confidentiality of such data. The obligation under this Section to hold reports, information or data confidential shall not apply where the City would be required to disclose such reports, information or data pursuant to the State Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL"), provided that the Contractor provides advance notice to the City, in writing or by e-mail, that it intends to disclose such reports, information or data and the City does not inform the contractor, in writing or by e-mail, that such reports, information, or data are not subject to disclosure under FOIL.

B. The Contractor shall provide notice to the Department within three (3) days of the discovery by the Contractor of any breach of security, as defined in Admin. Code § 10-501(b), of any data, encrypted or otherwise, in use by the Contractor that contains social security numbers or other personal identifying information as defined in Admin. Code § 10-501 ("Personal Identifying Information"), where such breach of security arises out of the acts or omissions of the Contractor or its employees, subcontractors, or agents. Upon the discovery of such security breach, the Contractor shall take reasonable steps to remediate the cause or causes of such breach, and shall provide notice to the Department of such steps. In the event of such breach of security, without limiting any other right of the City, the City shall have the right to withhold further payments under this Agreement for the purpose of set-off in sufficient sums to cover the costs of notifications and/or other actions mandated by any Law, or administrative or judicial order, to address the breach, and including any fines or disallowances imposed by the State or federal government as a result of the disclosure. The City shall also have the right to withhold further payments hereunder for the purpose of set-off in sufficient sums to cover the costs of credit monitoring services for the victims of such a breach of security by a national credit reporting agency, and/or any other commercially reasonable preventive measure. The Department shall provide the Contractor with written notice and an opportunity to comment on such measures prior to implementation. Alternatively, at the City's discretion, or if monies remaining to be earned or paid under this Agreement are insufficient to cover the costs detailed above, the Contractor shall pay directly for the costs, detailed above, if any.

C. The Contractor shall restrict access to confidential information to persons who have a legitimate work related purpose to access such information. The Contractor agrees that it will instruct its officers, employees, and agents to maintain the confidentiality of any and all information required to be kept confidential by this Agreement.

D. The Contractor, and its officers, employees, and agents shall notify the Department, at any time either during or after completion or termination of this Agreement, of any intended statement to the press or any intended issuing of any material for publication in any media of communication (print, news, television, radio, Internet, etc.) regarding the services provided or the data collected pursuant to this Agreement at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any statement to the press or at least five (5) business Days prior to the submission of the material for publication, or such shorter periods as are reasonable under the circumstances. The Contractor may not issue any statement or submit any material for publication that includes confidential information as prohibited by this Section 5.08.

E. At the request of the Department, the Contractor shall return to the Department any and all confidential information in the possession of the Contractor or its subcontractors. If the Contractor or its subcontractors are legally required to retain any confidential information, the Contractor shall notify the Department in writing and set forth the confidential information that it intends to retain and the reasons why it is legally required to retain such information. The Contractor shall confer with the Department, in good faith, regarding any issues that arise from the Contractor retaining such confidential information. If the Department does not request such information, or the Law does not require otherwise, such information shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 5.02.

F. A breach of this Section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement for which the Department may terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 10. The Department reserves any and all other rights and remedies in the event of unauthorized disclosure.

**ARTICLE 20 - COPYRIGHTS,  
PATENTS, INVENTIONS, AND ANTITRUST**

**Section 20.01 Copyrights**

A. Any reports, documents, data, photographs, deliverables, and/or other materials produced pursuant to this Agreement, and any and all drafts and/or other preliminary materials in any format related to such items produced pursuant to this Agreement, shall upon their creation become the exclusive property of the City.

B. Any reports, documents, data, photographs, deliverables, and/or other materials provided pursuant to this Agreement (“Copyrightable Materials”) shall be considered “work-made-for-hire” within the meaning and purview of Section 101 of the United States Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101, and the City shall be the copyright owner thereof and of all aspects, elements and components thereof in which copyright protection might exist. To the extent that the Copyrightable Materials do not qualify as “work-made-for-hire,” the Contractor hereby irrevocably transfers, assigns and conveys exclusive copyright ownership in and to the Copyrightable Materials to the City, free and clear of any liens, claims, or other encumbrances. The Contractor shall retain no copyright or intellectual property interest in the Copyrightable Materials. The Copyrightable Materials shall be used by the Contractor for no purpose other than in the performance of this Agreement without the prior written permission of the City. The Department may grant the Contractor a license to use the Copyrightable Materials on such terms as determined by the Department and set forth in the license.

C. The Contractor acknowledges that the City may, in its sole discretion, register copyright in the Copyrightable Materials with the United States Copyright Office or any other government agency authorized to grant copyright registrations. The Contractor shall fully cooperate in this effort, and agrees to provide any and all documentation necessary to accomplish this.

D. The Contractor represents and warrants that the Copyrightable Materials: (i) are wholly original material not published elsewhere (except for material that is in the public domain); (ii) do not violate any copyright Law; (iii) do not constitute defamation or invasion of the right of privacy or publicity; and (iv) are not an infringement, of any kind, of the rights of any third party. To the extent that the Copyrightable Materials incorporate any non-original material, the Contractor has obtained all necessary permissions and clearances, in writing, for the use of such non-original material under this Agreement, copies of which shall be provided to the City upon execution of this Agreement.

E. If the services under this Agreement are supported by a federal grant of funds, the federal and State government reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use and to authorize others to use, for federal or State government purposes, the copyright in any Copyrightable Materials developed under this Agreement.

F. If the Contractor publishes a work dealing with any aspect of performance under this Agreement, or with the results of such performance, the City shall have a royalty-free, non-exclusive irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use such work for City governmental purposes.

**Section 20.02 Patents and Inventions**

The Contractor shall promptly and fully report to the Department any discovery or invention arising out of or developed in the course of performance of this Agreement. If the services under this Agreement are supported by a federal grant of funds, the Contractor shall promptly and fully report to the federal government for the federal government to make a determination as to whether patent protection on such invention shall be sought and how the rights in the invention or discovery, including rights under any patent issued thereon, shall be disposed of and administered in order to protect the public interest.

**Section 20.03 Pre-existing Rights**

In no case shall Sections 6.01 and 6.02 apply to, or prevent the Contractor from asserting or protecting its rights in any discovery, invention, report, document, data, photograph, deliverable, or other material in connection with or produced pursuant to this Agreement that existed prior to or was developed or discovered independently from the activities directly related to this Agreement.

**Section 20.04 Antitrust**

The Contractor hereby assigns, sells, and transfers to the City all right, title and interest in and to any claims and causes of action arising under the antitrust laws of the State or of the United States relating to the particular goods or services procured by the City under this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 21 - INSURANCE**

**Section 21.01 Agreement to Insure**

The Contractor shall not commence performing services under this Agreement unless and until all insurance required by this Article is in effect, and shall ensure continuous insurance coverage in the manner, form, and limits required by this Article throughout the term of the Agreement.

**Section 21.02 Commercial General Liability Insurance**

A. The Contractor shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance covering the Contractor as Named Insured and the City as an Additional Insured in the amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Such insurance shall protect the City and the Contractor from claims for property damage and/or bodily injury, including death that may arise from any of the operations under this Agreement. Coverage under this insurance shall be at least as broad as that provided by the most recently issued Insurance Services Office (“ISO”) Form CG 0001, shall contain no exclusions other than as required by law or as approved by the Department, and shall be "occurrence" based rather than “claims-made.”

B. Such Commercial General Liability Insurance shall name the City, together with its officials and employees, as an Additional Insured with coverage at least as broad as the most recently issued ISO Form CG 20 10.

C. The Contractor shall ensure that each subcontractor adds the City, together with its officials and employees, as an Additional Insured under all Commercial General Liability Insurance policies obtained by a subcontractor covering work performed by such subcontractor under this Agreement with coverage at least as broad as the most recently issued ISO Form CG 20 26.

**Section 21.03 Professional Liability Insurance**

A. At the Department’s direction, if professional services are provided pursuant to this Agreement, the Contractor shall maintain and submit evidence of Professional Liability Insurance appropriate to the type(s) of such services to be provided under this Agreement in the amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim. The policy or policies shall include an endorsement to cover the liability assumed by the Contractor under this Agreement arising out of the negligent performance of professional services or caused by an error, omission or negligent act of the Contractor or anyone employed by the Contractor.

B. All subcontractors of the Contractor providing professional services under this Agreement shall also maintain such insurance in the amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim, and the Contractor shall provide to the Department, at the time of the request for subcontractor approval, evidence of such Professional Liability Insurance on forms acceptable to the Department.

C. Claims-made policies will be accepted for Professional Liability Insurance. All such policies shall have an extended reporting period option or automatic coverage of not less than two (2) years. If available as an option, the Contractor shall purchase extended reporting period coverage effective on cancellation or termination of such insurance unless a new policy is secured with a retroactive date, including at least the last policy year.

**Section 21.04 Workers' Compensation, Disability Benefits, and Employer's Liability Insurance**

The Contractor shall maintain, and ensure that each subcontractor maintains, Workers' Compensation Insurance, Disability Benefits Insurance, and Employer's Liability Insurance in accordance with the Laws of the State on behalf of, or with regard to, all employees providing services under this Agreement.

**Section 21.05 Unemployment Insurance**

To the extent required by Law, the Contractor shall provide Unemployment Insurance for its employees.

**Section 21.06 Business Automobile Liability Insurance**

A. If vehicles are used in the provision of services under this Agreement, then the Contractor shall maintain Business Automobile Liability insurance in the amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident combined single limit for liability arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any owned, non-owned, or hired vehicles to be used in connection with this Agreement. Coverage shall be at least as broad as ISO Form CA0001, ed. 10/01.

B. If vehicles are used for transporting hazardous materials, the Business Automobile Liability Insurance shall be endorsed to provide pollution liability broadened coverage for covered vehicles (endorsement CA 99 48) as well as proof of MCS-90.

**Section 21.07 General Requirements for Insurance Coverage and Policies**

A. All required insurance policies shall be maintained with companies that may lawfully issue the required policy and have an A.M. Best rating of at least A- / "VII" or a Standard and Poor's rating of at least A, unless prior written approval is obtained from the City Law Department.

B. All insurance policies shall be primary (and non-contributing) to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City.

C. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment of all premiums for all required insurance policies and all deductibles or self-insured retentions to which such policies are subject, whether or not the City is an insured under the policy.

D. There shall be no self-insurance program with regard to any insurance required under this Article unless approved in writing by the Commissioner. Any such self-insurance program shall provide the City with all rights that would be provided by traditional insurance required under this Article, including but not limited to the defense obligations that insurers are required to undertake in liability policies.

E. The City's limits of coverage for all types of insurance required under this Article shall be the greater of (i) the minimum limits set forth in this Article or (ii) the limits provided to the Contractor as Named Insured under all primary, excess, and umbrella policies of that type of coverage.

F. All insurance policies required pursuant to Sections 7.02 and 7.03 shall contain an endorsement requiring that the issuing insurance company endeavor to provide the City with advance written notice in the event such policy is to expire or be cancelled or terminated for any reason, and to mail such notice to both the Commissioner [insert Agency name and appropriate address], and the New York City Comptroller, Attn: Office of Contract Administration, Municipal Building, One Centre Street, Room 1005, New York, New York 10007. Such notice is to be sent at least (30) days before the expiration, cancellation or termination date, except in cases of non-payment, where at least ten (10) days written notice would be provided.

**Section 21.08 Proof of Insurance**

A. For Workers' Compensation Insurance, Disability Benefits Insurance, and Employer's Liability Insurance, the Contractor shall file one of the following within ten (10) Days of award of this Agreement. ACORD forms are not acceptable proof of workers' compensation coverage.

1. C-105.2 Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance;
2. U-26.3 -- State Insurance Fund Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance;

3. Request for WC/DB Exemption (Form CE-200);
4. Equivalent or successor forms used by the New York State Workers' Compensation Board; or
5. Other proof of insurance in a form acceptable to the City.

B. For each policy required under this Agreement, except for Workers' Compensation Insurance, Disability Benefits Insurance, Employer's Liability Insurance, and Unemployment Insurance, the Contractor shall file a Certificate of Insurance with the Department within ten (10) Days of award of this Agreement. All Certificates of Insurance shall be (a) in a form acceptable to the City and certify the issuance and effectiveness of such policies of insurance, each with the specified minimum limits; and (b) accompanied by the endorsement in the Contractor's general liability policy by which the City has been made an additional insured pursuant to Section 7.02(B). All Certificate(s) of Insurance shall be accompanied by either a duly executed "Certification by Broker" in the form attached to this Appendix A or copies of all policies referenced in the Certificate of Insurance. If complete policies have not yet been issued, binders are acceptable, until such time as the complete policies have been issued, at which time such policies shall be submitted.

C. Certificates of Insurance confirming renewals of insurance shall be submitted to the Commissioner prior to the expiration date of coverage of policies required under this Article. Such Certificates of Insurance shall comply with the requirements of Section 7.08 (A) and Section 7.08(B), as applicable.

D. The Contractor shall provide the City with a copy of any policy required under this Article upon the demand for such policy by the Commissioner or the New York City Law Department.

E. Acceptance by the Commissioner of a certificate or a policy does not excuse the Contractor from maintaining policies consistent with all provisions of this Article (and ensuring that subcontractors maintain such policies) or from any liability arising from its failure to do so.

F. In the event the Contractor receives notice, from an insurance company or other person, that any insurance policy required under this Article shall expire or be cancelled or terminated for any reason, the Contractor shall immediately forward a copy of such notice to both the Commissioner of DDC, 30-30 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11101, and the New York City Comptroller, Attn: Office of Contract Administration, Municipal Building, One Centre Street, Room 1005, New York, New York 10007.

#### **Section 21.09 Miscellaneous**

A. Where notice of loss, damage, occurrence, accident, claim or suit is required under a policy maintained in accordance with this Article, the Contractor shall notify in writing all insurance carriers that issued potentially responsive policies of any such event relating to any operations under this Agreement (including notice to Commercial General Liability Insurance carriers for events relating to the Contractor's own employees) no later than twenty (20) Days after such event. Such notice shall expressly specify that "this notice is being given on behalf of the City of New York as Additional Insured as well as the Named Insured." Such notice shall also contain the following information: the number of the insurance policy, the name of the named insured, the date and location of the damage, occurrence, or accident, and the identity of the persons or things injured, damaged, or lost. The Contractor shall simultaneously send a copy of such notice to the City of New York c/o Insurance Claims Specialist, Affirmative Litigation Division, New York City Law Department, 100 Church Street, New York, New York 10007.

B. The Contractor's failure to maintain any of the insurance required by this Article shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. Such breach shall not be waived or otherwise excused by any action or inaction by the City at any time.

C. Insurance coverage in the minimum amounts required in this Article shall not relieve the Contractor or its subcontractors of any liability under this Agreement, nor shall it preclude the City from exercising any rights or taking such other actions as are available to it under any other provisions of this Agreement or Law.

D. The Contractor waives all rights against the City, including its officials and employees for any damages or losses that are covered under any insurance required under this Article (whether or not such insurance is actually procured or claims are paid thereunder) or any other insurance applicable to the operations of the Contractor and/or its subcontractors in the performance of this Agreement.

E. In the event the Contractor requires any subcontractor to procure insurance with regard to any operations under this Agreement and requires such subcontractor to name the Contractor as an additional insured under such insurance, the Contractor shall ensure that such entity also name the City, including its officials and employees, as an additional insured with coverage at least as broad as ISO form CG 20 26.

**ARTICLE 22 - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY  
AND INDEMNIFICATION**

**Section 22.01 Reasonable Precautions**

The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions to protect all persons and the property of the City and of others from damage, loss or injury resulting from the Contractor's and/or its subcontractors' operations under this Agreement.

**Section 22.02 Protection of City Property**

The Contractor assumes the risk of, and shall be responsible for, any loss or damage to City property, including property and equipment leased by the City, used in the performance of this Agreement, where such loss or damage is caused by any tortious act, or failure to comply with the provisions of this Agreement or of Law by the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors.

**Section 22.03 Indemnification**

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officers and employees harmless from any and all claims (even if the allegations of the lawsuit are without merit) or judgments for damages on account of any injuries or death to any person or damage to any property and from costs and expenses to which the City, its officers and employees may be subjected or which it may suffer or incur allegedly arising out of or in connection with any operations of the Contractor and/or its subcontractors to the extent resulting from any negligent act of commission or omission, any intentional tortious act, or failure to comply with the provisions of this Agreement or of the Laws. Insofar as the facts or Law relating to any claim would preclude the City from being completely indemnified by the Contractor, the City shall be partially indemnified by the Contractor to the fullest extent permitted by Law.

**Section 22.04 Infringement Indemnification**

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all claims (even if the allegations of the lawsuit are without merit) or judgments for damages and from costs and expenses to which the City may be subject to or which it may suffer or incur allegedly arising out of or in connection with any infringement by the Contractor of any copyright, trade secrets, trademark or patent rights or any other property or personal right of any third party by the Contractor and/or its subcontractors in the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless regardless of whether or not the alleged infringement arises out of compliance with the Agreement's scope of services/scope of work. Insofar as the facts or Law relating to any claim would preclude the City from being completely indemnified by the Contractor, the City shall be partially indemnified by the Contractor to the fullest extent permitted by Law.

**Section 22.05 Indemnification Obligations Not Limited By Insurance Obligation**

The indemnification provisions set forth in this Article shall not be limited in any way by the Contractor's obligations to obtain and maintain insurance as provided in this Agreement.

**Section 22.06 Actions By or Against Third Parties**

A. In the event any claim is made or any action brought in any way relating to Agreement, other than an action between the City and the Contractor, the Contractor shall diligently render to the City without additional compensation all assistance which the City may reasonably require of the Contractor.

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B. The Contractor shall report to the Department in writing within five (5) business Days of the initiation by or against the Contractor of any legal action or proceeding in connection with or relating to this Agreement.

### **Section 22.07 Withholding of Payments**

A. In the event that any claim is made or any action is brought against the City for which the Contractor may be required to indemnify the City pursuant to this Agreement, the City shall have the right to withhold further payments under this Agreement for the purpose of set-off in sufficient sums to cover the said claim or action.

B. In the event that any City property is lost or damaged as set forth in Section 8.02, except for normal wear and tear, the City shall have the right to withhold further payments under this Agreement for the purpose of set-off in sufficient sums to cover such loss or damage.

C. The City shall not, however, impose a setoff in the event that an insurance company that provided liability insurance pursuant to Article 7 above has accepted the City's tender of the claim or action without a reservation of rights.

D. The Department may, at its option, withhold for purposes of set-off any monies due to the Contractor under this Agreement up to the amount of any disallowances or questioned costs resulting from any audits of the Contractor or to the amount of any overpayment to the Contractor with regard to this Agreement.

E. The rights and remedies of the City provided for in this Section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by Law or this Agreement.

### **Section 22.08 No Third Party Rights**

The provisions of this Agreement shall not be deemed to create any right of action in favor of third parties against the Contractor or the City or their respective officers and employees.

## **ARTICLE 23 - CONTRACT CHANGES**

### **Section 23.01 Contract Changes**

Changes to this Agreement may be made only as duly authorized by the ACCO or his or her designee and in accordance with the PPB Rules. Any amendment or change to this Agreement shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties. Contractors deviating from the requirements of this Agreement without a duly approved and executed change order document, or written contract modification or amendment, do so at their own risk.

### **Section 23.02 Changes Through Fault of Contractor**

In the event that any change is required in the data, documents, deliverables, or other services to be provided under this Agreement because of negligence or error of the Contractor, no additional compensation shall be paid to the Contractor for making such change, and the Contractor is obligated to make such change without additional compensation.

## **ARTICLE 24 - TERMINATION, DEFAULT, AND REDUCTIONS IN FUNDING**

### **Section 24.01 Termination by the City Without Cause**

A. The City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, without cause, in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.05.

B. If the City terminates this Agreement pursuant to this Section, the following provisions apply. The City shall not incur or pay any further obligation pursuant to this Agreement beyond the termination date set by the City pursuant to Section 10.05. The City shall pay for services provided in accordance with this Agreement

prior to the termination date. In addition, any obligation necessarily incurred by the Contractor on account of this Agreement prior to receipt of notice of termination and falling due after the termination date shall be paid by the City in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In no event shall such obligation be construed as including any lease or other occupancy agreement, oral or written, entered into between the Contractor and its landlord.

### **Section 24.02 Reductions in Federal, State and/or City Funding**

A. This Agreement is funded in whole or in part by funds secured from the federal, State and/or City governments. Should there be a reduction or discontinuance of such funds by action of the federal, State and/or City governments, the City shall have, in its sole discretion, the right to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, or to reduce the funding and/or level of services of this Agreement caused by such action by the federal, State and/or City governments, including, in the case of the reduction option, but not limited to, the reduction or elimination of programs, services or service components; the reduction or elimination of contract-reimbursable staff or staff-hours, and corresponding reductions in the budget of this Agreement and in the total amount payable under this Agreement. Any reduction in funds pursuant to this Section shall be accompanied by an appropriate reduction in the services performed under this Agreement.

B. In the case of the reduction option referred to in Paragraph A, above, any such reduction shall be effective as of the date set forth in a written notice thereof to the Contractor, which shall be not less than thirty (30) Days from the date of such notice. Prior to sending such notice of reduction, the Department shall advise the Contractor that such option is being exercised and afford the Contractor an opportunity to make within seven (7) Days any suggestion(s) it may have as to which program(s), service(s), service component(s), staff or staff-hours might be reduced or eliminated, provided, however, that the Department shall not be bound to utilize any of the Contractor's suggestions and that the Department shall have sole discretion as to how to effectuate the reductions.

C. If the City reduces funding pursuant to this Section, the following provisions apply. The City shall pay for services provided in accordance with this Agreement prior to the reduction date. In addition, any obligation necessarily incurred by the Contractor on account of this Agreement prior to receipt of notice of reduction and falling due after the reduction date shall be paid by the City in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In no event shall such obligation be construed as including any lease or other occupancy agreement, oral or written, entered into between the Contractor and its landlord.

D. To the extent that the reduction in public funds is a result of the State determining that the Contractor may receive medical assistance funds pursuant to title eleven of article five of the Social Services Law to fund the services contained within the scope of a program under this Agreement, then the notice and effective date provisions of this section shall not apply, and the Department may reduce such public funds authorized under this Agreement by informing the Contractor of the amount of the reduction and revising attachments to this agreement as appropriate.

### **Section 24.03 Contractor Default**

A. The City shall have the right to declare the Contractor in default:

1. Upon a breach by the Contractor of a material term or condition of this Agreement, including unsatisfactory performance of the services;

2. Upon insolvency or the commencement of any proceeding by or against the Contractor, either voluntarily or involuntarily, under the Bankruptcy Code or relating to the insolvency, receivership, liquidation, or composition of the Contractor for the benefit of creditors;

3. If the Contractor refuses or fails to proceed with the services under the Agreement when and as directed by the Commissioner;

4. If the Contractor or any of its officers, directors, partners, five percent (5%) or greater shareholders, principals, or other employee or person substantially involved in its activities are indicted or convicted after execution of the Agreement under any state or federal law of any of the following:

a. a criminal offense incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain or performing a public or private contract;

- b. fraud, embezzlement, theft, bribery, forgery, falsification, or destruction of records, or receiving stolen property;
- c. a criminal violation of any state or federal antitrust law;
- d. violation of the Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organization Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1961 et seq., or the Mail Fraud Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1341 et seq., for acts in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract;
- e. conspiracy to commit any act or omission that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any statute described in subparagraph (d) above; or
- f. an offense indicating a lack of business integrity that seriously and directly affects responsibility as a City vendor.

5. If the Contractor or any of its officers, directors, partners, five percent (5%) or greater shareholders, principals, or other employee or person substantially involved in its activities are subject to a judgment of civil liability under any state or federal antitrust law for acts or omissions in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract; or

6. If the Contractor or any of its officers, directors, partners, five percent (5%) or greater shareholders, principals, or other employee or person substantially involved in its activities makes or causes to be made any false, deceptive, or fraudulent material statement, or fail to make a required material statement in any bid, proposal, or application for City or other government work.

B. The right to declare the Contractor in default shall be exercised by sending the Contractor a written notice of the conditions of default, signed by the Commissioner, setting forth the ground or grounds upon which such default is declared (“Notice to Cure”). The Contractor shall have ten (10) Days from receipt of the Notice to Cure or any longer period that is set forth in the Notice to Cure to cure the default. The Commissioner may temporarily suspend services under the Agreement pending the outcome of the default proceedings pursuant to this Section.

C. If the conditions set forth in the Notice to Cure are not cured within the period set forth in the Notice to Cure, the Commissioner may declare the Contractor in default pursuant to this Section. Before the Commissioner may exercise his or her right to declare the Contractor in default, the Commissioner shall give the Contractor an opportunity to be heard upon not less than five (5) business days notice. The Commissioner may, in his or her discretion, provide for such opportunity to be in writing or in person. Such opportunity to be heard shall not occur prior to the end of the cure period but notice of such opportunity to be heard may be given prior to the end of the cure period and may be given contemporaneously with the Notice to Cure.

D. After the opportunity to be heard, the Commissioner may terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, upon finding the Contractor in default pursuant to this Section, in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.05.

E. The Commissioner, after declaring the Contractor in default, may have the services under the Agreement completed by such means and in such manner, by contract with or without public letting, or otherwise, as he or she may deem advisable in accordance with applicable PPB Rules. After such completion, the Commissioner shall certify the expense incurred in such completion, which shall include the cost of re-letting. Should the expense of such completion, as certified by the Commissioner, exceed the total sum which would have been payable under the Agreement if it had been completed by the Contractor, any excess shall be promptly paid by the Contractor upon demand by the City. The excess expense of such completion, including any and all related and incidental costs, as so certified by the Commissioner, and any liquidated damages assessed against the Contractor, may be charged against and deducted out of monies earned by the Contractor.

#### **Section 24.04 Force Majeure**

A. For purposes of this Agreement, a force majeure event is an act or event beyond the control and without any fault or negligence of the Contractor (“Force Majeure Event”). Such events may include, but are not limited to, fire, flood, earthquake, storm or other natural disaster, civil commotion, war, terrorism, riot, and labor disputes not brought about by any act or omission of the Contractor.

B. In the event the Contractor cannot comply with the terms of the Agreement (including any failure by the Contractor to make progress in the performance of the services) because of a Force Majeure Event, then the Contractor may ask the Commissioner to excuse the nonperformance and/or terminate the Agreement. If the Commissioner, in his or her reasonable discretion, determines that the Contractor cannot comply with the terms of the Agreement because of a Force Majeure Event, then the Commissioner shall excuse the nonperformance and may terminate the Agreement. Such a termination shall be deemed to be without cause.

C. If the City terminates the Agreement pursuant to this Section, the following provisions apply. The City shall not incur or pay any further obligation pursuant to this Agreement beyond the termination date. The City shall pay for services provided in accordance with this Agreement prior to the termination date. Any obligation necessarily incurred by the Contractor on account of this Agreement prior to receipt of notice of termination and falling due after the termination date shall be paid by the City in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In no event shall such obligation be construed as including any lease or other occupancy agreement, oral or written, entered into between the Contractor and its landlord.

### **Section 24.05 Procedures for Termination**

A. The Department and/or the City shall give the Contractor written notice of any termination of this Agreement. Such notice shall specify the applicable provision(s) under which the Agreement is terminated and the effective date of the termination. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the notice shall comply with the provisions of this Section. For termination without cause, the effective date of the termination shall not be less than ten (10) Days from the date the notice is personally delivered, or fifteen (15) Days from the date the notice is either sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or sent by fax and deposited in a post office box regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service in a postage pre-paid envelope. In the case of termination for default, the effective date of the termination shall be as set forth above for a termination without cause or such earlier date as the Commissioner may determine. If the City terminates the Agreement in part, the Contractor shall continue the performance of the Agreement to the extent not terminated.

B. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, the Contractor shall comply with the City close-out procedures, including but not limited to:

1. Accounting for and refunding to the Department, within forty-five (45) Days, any unexpended funds which have been advanced to the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement;
2. Furnishing within forty-five (45) Days an inventory to the Department of all equipment, appurtenances and property purchased through or provided under this Agreement and carrying out any Department or City directive concerning the disposition of such equipment, appurtenances and property;
3. Turning over to the Department or its designees all books, records, documents and material specifically relating to this Agreement that the Department has requested be turned over;
4. Submitting to the Department, within ninety (90) Days, a final statement and report relating to the Agreement. The report shall be made by a certified public accountant or a licensed public accountant; and
5. Providing reasonable assistance to the Department in the transition, if any, to a new contractor.

### **Section 24.06 Miscellaneous Provisions**

A. The Commissioner, in addition to any other powers set forth in this Agreement or by operation of Law, may suspend, in whole or in part, any part of the services to be provided under this Agreement whenever in his or her judgment such suspension is required in the best interest of the City. If the Commissioner suspends this Agreement pursuant to this Section, the City shall not incur or pay any further obligation pursuant to this Agreement beyond the suspension date until such suspension is lifted. The City shall pay for services provided in accordance with this Agreement prior to the suspension date. In addition, any obligation necessarily incurred by the Contractor on account of this Agreement prior to receipt of notice of suspension and falling due during the suspension period shall be paid by the City in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

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B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of the Contractor's breach of the Agreement, and the City may withhold payments to the Contractor for the purpose of set-off in the amount of damages due to the City from the Contractor.

C. The rights and remedies of the City provided in this Article shall not be exclusive and are in addition to all other rights and remedies provided by Law or under this Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 25 - PROMPT PAYMENT AND ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

#### **Section 25.01 Prompt Payment**

A. The prompt payment provisions of PPB Rule § 4-06 are applicable to payments made under this Agreement. The provisions generally require the payment to the Contractor of interest on payments made after the required payment date, as set forth in the PPB Rules.

B. The Contractor shall submit a proper invoice to receive payment, except where the Agreement provides that the Contractor will be paid at predetermined intervals without having to submit an invoice for each scheduled payment.

C. Determination of interest due will be made in accordance with the PPB Rules and the applicable rate of interest shall be the rate in effect at the time of payment.

#### **Section 25.02 Electronic Funds Transfer**

A. In accordance with Admin. Code § 6-107.1, the Contractor agrees to accept payments under this Agreement from the City by electronic funds transfer. An electronic funds transfer is any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument or computer or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Prior to the first payment made under this Agreement, the Contractor shall designate one financial institution or other authorized payment agent and shall complete the "EFT Vendor Payment Enrollment Form" available from the Agency or at <http://www.nyc.gov/dof> in order to provide the commissioner of the Department of Finance with information necessary for the Contractor to receive electronic funds transfer payments through the designated financial institution or authorized payment agent. The crediting of the amount of a payment to the appropriate account on the books of a financial institution or other authorized payment agent designated by the Contractor shall constitute full satisfaction by the City for the amount of the payment under this Agreement. The account information supplied by the Contractor to facilitate the electronic funds transfer shall remain confidential to the fullest extent provided by Law.

B. The Agency Head may waive the application of the requirements of this Section to payments on contracts entered into pursuant to Charter § 315. In addition, the commissioner of the Department of Finance and the Comptroller may jointly issue standards pursuant to which the Agency may waive the requirements of this Section for payments in the following circumstances: (i) for individuals or classes of individuals for whom compliance imposes a hardship; (ii) for classifications or types of checks; or (iii) in other circumstances as may be necessary in the best interest of the City.

C. This Section is applicable to contracts valued at Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and above.

### **ARTICLE 26 - CLAIMS**

#### **Section 26.01 Choice of Law**

This Agreement shall be deemed to be executed in the City and State of New York, regardless of the domicile of the Contractor, and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York (notwithstanding New York choice of law or conflict of law principles) and the Laws of the United States, where applicable.

### Section 26.02 Jurisdiction and Venue

The parties agree that any and all claims asserted by or against the City arising under or related to this Agreement shall solely be heard and determined either in the courts of the United States located in the City or in the courts of the State located in the City and County of New York. The parties shall consent to the dismissal and/or transfer of any claims asserted in any other venue or forum to the proper venue or forum. If the Contractor initiates any action in breach of this Section, the Contractor shall be responsible for and shall promptly reimburse the City for any attorneys' fees incurred by the City in removing the action to a proper court consistent with this Section.

### Section 26.03 Resolution of Disputes

A. Except as provided in Subparagraphs (A)(1) and (A)(2) below, all disputes between the City and the Contractor that arise under, or by virtue of, this Agreement shall be finally resolved in accordance with the provisions of this Section and PPB Rule § 4-09. This procedure shall be the exclusive means of resolving any such disputes.

1. This Section shall not apply to disputes concerning matters dealt with in other sections of the PPB Rules or to disputes involving patents, copyrights, trademarks, or trade secrets (as interpreted by the courts of New York State) relating to proprietary rights in computer software, or to termination other than for cause.

2. For construction and construction-related services this Section shall apply only to disputes about the scope of work delineated by the Agreement, the interpretation of Agreement documents, the amount to be paid for extra work or disputed work performed in connection with the Agreement, the conformity of the Contractor's work to the Agreement, and the acceptability and quality of the Contractor's work; such disputes arise when the City Engineer, City Resident Engineer, City Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Agency Head makes a determination with which the Contractor disagrees. For construction, this Section shall not apply to termination of the Agreement for cause or other than for cause.

B. All determinations required by this Section shall be clearly stated, with a reasoned explanation for the determination based on the information and evidence presented to the party making the determination. Failure to make such determination within the time required by this Section shall be deemed a non-determination without prejudice that will allow application to the next level.

C. During such time as any dispute is being presented, heard, and considered pursuant to this Section, the Agreement terms shall remain in full force and effect and, unless otherwise directed by the ACCO or Engineer, the Contractor shall continue to perform work in accordance with the Agreement and as directed by the ACCO or City Engineer, City Resident Engineer, City Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Agency Head. Failure of the Contractor to continue the work as directed shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of any and all claims being presented pursuant to this Section and a material breach of contract.

D. Presentation of Dispute to Agency Head.

1. Notice of Dispute and Agency Response. The Contractor shall present its dispute in writing ("Notice of Dispute") to the Agency Head within the time specified herein, or, if no time is specified, within thirty (30) Days of receiving written notice of the determination or action that is the subject of the dispute. This notice requirement shall not be read to replace any other notice requirements contained in the Agreement. The Notice of Dispute shall include all the facts, evidence, documents, or other basis upon which the Contractor relies in support of its position, as well as a detailed computation demonstrating how any amount of money claimed by the Contractor in the dispute was arrived at. Within thirty (30) Days after receipt of the complete Notice of Dispute, the ACCO or, in the case of construction or construction-related services, the City Engineer, City Resident Engineer, City Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Agency Head, shall submit to the Agency Head all materials he or she deems pertinent to the dispute. Following initial submissions to the Agency Head, either party may demand of the other the production of any document or other material the demanding party believes may be relevant to the dispute. The requested party shall produce all relevant materials that are not otherwise protected by a legal privilege recognized by the courts of New York State. Any question of relevancy shall be determined by the Agency Head whose decision shall be final. Willful failure of the Contractor to produce any requested

material whose relevancy the Contractor has not disputed, or whose relevancy has been affirmatively determined, shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of its claim.

2. **Agency Head Inquiry.** The Agency Head shall examine the material and may, in his or her discretion, convene an informal conference with the Contractor and the ACCO and, in the case of construction or construction-related services, the City Engineer, City Resident Engineer, City Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Agency Head, to resolve the issue by mutual consent prior to reaching a determination. The Agency Head may seek such technical or other expertise as he or she shall deem appropriate, including the use of neutral mediators, and require any such additional material from either or both parties as he or she deems fit. The Agency Head's ability to render, and the effect of, a decision hereunder shall not be impaired by any negotiations in connection with the dispute presented, whether or not the Agency Head participated therein. The Agency Head may or, at the request of any party to the dispute, shall compel the participation of any other contractor with a contract related to the work of this Agreement and that contractor shall be bound by the decision of the Agency Head. Any contractor thus brought into the dispute resolution proceeding shall have the same rights and obligations under this Section as the Contractor initiating the dispute.

3. **Agency Head Determination.** Within thirty (30) Days after the receipt of all materials and information, or such longer time as may be agreed to by the parties, the Agency Head shall make his or her determination and shall deliver or send a copy of such determination to the Contractor and ACCO and, in the case of construction or construction-related services, the City Engineer, City Resident Engineer, City Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Agency Head, together with a statement concerning how the decision may be appealed.

4. **Finality of Agency Head Decision.** The Agency Head's decision shall be final and binding on all parties, unless presented to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board ("CDRB") pursuant to this Section. The City may not take a petition to the CDRB. However, should the Contractor take such a petition, the City may seek, and the CDRB may render, a determination less favorable to the Contractor and more favorable to the City than the decision of the Agency Head.

E. **Presentation of Dispute to the Comptroller.** Before any dispute may be brought by the Contractor to the CDRB, the Contractor must first present its claim to the Comptroller for his or her review, investigation, and possible adjustment.

1. **Time, Form, and Content of Notice.** Within thirty (30) Days of receipt of a decision by the Agency Head, the Contractor shall submit to the Comptroller and to the Agency Head a Notice of Claim regarding its dispute with the Agency. The Notice of Claim shall consist of (i) a brief statement of the substance of the dispute, the amount of money, if any, claimed and the reason(s) the Contractor contends the dispute was wrongly decided by the Agency Head; (ii) a copy of the decision of the Agency Head; and (iii) a copy of all materials submitted by the Contractor to the Agency, including the Notice of Dispute. The Contractor may not present to the Comptroller any material not presented to the Agency Head, except at the request of the Comptroller.

2. **Agency Response.** Within thirty (30) Days of receipt of the Notice of Claim, the Agency shall make available to the Comptroller a copy of all material submitted by the Agency to the Agency Head in connection with the dispute. The Agency may not present to the Comptroller any material not presented to the Agency Head, except at the request of the Comptroller.

3. **Comptroller Investigation.** The Comptroller may investigate the claim in dispute and, in the course of such investigation, may exercise all powers provided in Admin. Code §§ 7-201 and 7-203. In addition, the Comptroller may demand of either party, and such party shall provide, whatever additional material the Comptroller deems pertinent to the claim, including original business records of the Contractor. Willful failure of the Contractor to produce within fifteen (15) Days any material requested by the Comptroller shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of its claim. The Comptroller may also schedule an informal conference to be attended by the Contractor, Agency representatives, and any other personnel desired by the Comptroller.

4. **Opportunity of Comptroller to Compromise or Adjust Claim.** The Comptroller shall have forty-five (45) Days from his or her receipt of all materials referred to in Paragraph (E)(3) above to investigate the disputed claim. The period for investigation and compromise may be further extended by

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agreement between the Contractor and the Comptroller, to a maximum of ninety (90) Days from the Comptroller's receipt of all the materials. The Contractor may not present its petition to the CDRB until the period for investigation and compromise delineated in this Paragraph has expired. In compromising or adjusting any claim hereunder, the Comptroller may not revise or disregard the terms of the Agreement.

F. Contract Dispute Resolution Board. There shall be a Contract Dispute Resolution Board composed of:

1. the chief administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings ("OATH") or his or her designated OATH administrative law judge, who shall act as chairperson, and may adopt operational procedures and issue such orders consistent with this Section as may be necessary in the execution of the CDRB's functions, including, but not limited to, granting extensions of time to present or respond to submissions;

2. the City Chief Procurement Officer ("CCPO") or his or her designee; any designee shall have the requisite background to consider and resolve the merits of the dispute and shall not have participated personally and substantially in the particular matter that is the subject of the dispute or report to anyone who so participated; and

3. a person with appropriate expertise who is not an employee of the City. This person shall be selected by the presiding administrative law judge from a prequalified panel of individuals, established, and administered by OATH, with appropriate background to act as decision-makers in a dispute. Such individuals may not have a contract or dispute with the City or be an officer or employee of any company or organization that does, or regularly represent persons, companies, or organizations having disputes with the City.

G. Petition to CDRB. In the event the claim has not been settled or adjusted by the Comptroller within the period provided in this Section, the Contractor, within thirty (30) Days thereafter, may petition the CDRB to review the Agency Head determination.

1. Form and Content of Petition by the Contractor. The Contractor shall present its dispute to the CDRB in the form of a petition, which shall include (i) a brief statement of the substance of the dispute, the amount of money, if any, claimed, and the reason(s) the Contractor contends that the dispute was wrongly decided by the Agency Head; (ii) a copy of the decision of the Agency Head; (iii) copies of all materials submitted by the Contractor to the Agency; (iv) a copy of the decision of the Comptroller, if any, and (v) copies of all correspondence with, and material submitted by the Contractor to, the Comptroller's Office. The Contractor shall concurrently submit four complete sets of the petition: one to the Corporation Counsel (Attn: Commercial and Real Estate Litigation Division), and three to the CDRB at OATH's offices, with proof of service on the Corporation Counsel. In addition, the Contractor shall submit a copy of the statement of the substance of the dispute, cited in (i) above, to both the Agency Head and the Comptroller.

2. Agency Response. Within thirty (30) Days of receipt of the petition by the Corporation Counsel, the Agency shall respond to the statement of the Contractor and make available to the CDRB all material it submitted to the Agency Head and Comptroller. Three complete copies of the Agency response shall be submitted to the CDRB at OATH's offices and one to the Contractor. Extensions of time for submittal of the Agency response shall be given as necessary upon a showing of good cause or, upon the consent of the parties, for an initial period of up to thirty (30) Days.

3. Further Proceedings. The CDRB shall permit the Contractor to present its case by submission of memoranda, briefs, and oral argument. The CDRB shall also permit the Agency to present its case in response to the Contractor by submission of memoranda, briefs, and oral argument. If requested by the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller shall provide reasonable assistance in the preparation of the Agency's case. Neither the Contractor nor the Agency may support its case with any documentation or other material that was not considered by the Comptroller, unless requested by the CDRB. The CDRB, in its discretion, may seek such technical or other expert advice as it shall deem appropriate and may seek, on its own or upon application of a party, any such additional material from any party as it deems fit. The CDRB, in its discretion, may combine more than one dispute between the parties for concurrent resolution.

4. CDRB Determination. Within forty-five (45) Days of the conclusion of all submissions and oral arguments, the CDRB shall render a decision resolving the dispute. In an unusually complex case, the CDRB may render its decision in a longer period of time, not to exceed ninety (90) Days, and shall so advise the parties at the commencement of this period. The CDRB's decision must be consistent with the terms of this Agreement. Decisions of the CDRB shall only resolve matters before the CDRB and shall not have precedential effect with respect to matters not before the CDRB.

5. Notification of CDRB Decision. The CDRB shall send a copy of its decision to the Contractor, the ACCO, the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller, the CCPO, and, in the case of construction or construction-related services, the City Engineer, City Resident Engineer, City Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Agency Head. A decision in favor of the Contractor shall be subject to the prompt payment provisions of the PPB Rules. The required payment date shall be thirty (30) Days after the date the parties are formally notified of the CDRB's decision.

6. Finality of CDRB Decision. The CDRB's decision shall be final and binding on all parties. Any party may seek review of the CDRB's decision solely in the form of a challenge, filed within four months of the date of the CDRB's decision, in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York, County of New York pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules. Such review by the court shall be limited to the question of whether or not the CDRB's decision was made in violation of lawful procedure, was affected by an error of Law, or was arbitrary and capricious or an abuse of discretion. No evidence or information shall be introduced or relied upon in such proceeding that was not presented to the CDRB in accordance with PPB Rules § 4-09.

H. Any termination, cancellation, or alleged breach of the Agreement prior to or during the pendency of any proceedings pursuant to this Section shall not affect or impair the ability of the Agency Head or CDRB to make a binding and final decision pursuant to this Section.

### **Section 26.04 Claims and Actions**

A. Any claim against the City or Department based on this Agreement or arising out of this Agreement that is not subject to dispute resolution under the PPB Rules or this Agreement shall not be made or asserted in any legal proceeding, unless the Contractor shall have strictly complied with all requirements relating to the giving of notice and of information with respect to such claims as provided in this Agreement.

B. No action shall be instituted or maintained on any such claims unless such action shall be commenced within six (6) months after the date of filing with the Comptroller of the certificate for the final payment under this Agreement, or within six (6) months of the termination or expiration of this Agreement, or within six (6) months after the accrual of the cause of action, whichever first occurs.

### **Section 26.05 No Claim Against Officers, Agents or Employees**

No claim shall be made by the Contractor against any officer, agent, or employee of the City in their personal capacity for, or on account of, anything done or omitted in connection with this Agreement.

### **Section 26.06 General Release**

The acceptance by the Contractor or its assignees of the final payment under this Agreement, whether by check, wire transfer, or other means, and whether pursuant to invoice, voucher, judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction or any other administrative means, shall constitute and operate as a release of the City from any and all claims of and liability to the Contractor, of which the Contractor was aware or should reasonably have been aware, arising out of the performance of this Agreement based on actions of the City prior to such acceptance of final payment, excepting any disputes that are the subject of pending dispute resolution procedures.

### **Section 26.07 No Waiver**

Waiver by either the Department or the Contractor of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the

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terms of the Agreement unless and until the same shall be agreed to in writing by the parties as set forth in Section 9.01.

### ARTICLE 27 - APPLICABLE LAWS

#### Section 27.01 PPB Rules

This Agreement is subject to the PPB Rules. In the event of a conflict between the PPB Rules and a provision of this Agreement, the PPB Rules shall take precedence.

#### Section 27.02 All Legal Provisions Deemed Included

Each and every provision required by Law to be inserted in this Agreement is hereby deemed to be a part of this Agreement, whether actually inserted or not.

#### Section 27.03 Severability / Unlawful Provisions Deemed Stricken

If this Agreement contains any unlawful provision not an essential part of the Agreement and which shall not appear to have been a controlling or material inducement to the making of this Agreement, the unlawful provision shall be deemed of no effect and shall, upon notice by either party, be deemed stricken from the Agreement without affecting the binding force of the remainder.

#### Section 27.04 Compliance With Laws

The Contractor shall perform all services under this Agreement in accordance with all applicable Laws as are in effect at the time such services are performed.

#### Section 27.05 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

A. This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Subtitle A of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12131 et seq. (“ADA”) and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, see 28 CFR Part 35. The Contractor shall not discriminate against an individual with a disability, as defined in the ADA, in providing services, programs, or activities pursuant to this Agreement. If directed to do so by the Department to ensure the Contractor’s compliance with the ADA during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall prepare a plan (“Compliance Plan”) which lists its program site(s) and describes in detail, how it intends to make the services, programs and activities set forth in the scope of services herein readily accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities at such site(s). In the event that the program site is not readily accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities, contractor shall also include in the Compliance Plan, a description of reasonable alternative means and methods that result in making the services, programs or activities provided under this Agreement, readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including but not limited to people with visual, auditory or mobility disabilities. The Contractor shall submit the Compliance Plan to the ACCO for review within ten (10) Days after being directed to do so and shall abide by the Compliance Plan and implement any action detailed in the Compliance Plan to make the services, programs, or activities accessible and usable by the disabled.

B. The Contractor’s failure to either submit a Compliance Plan as required herein or implement an approved Compliance Plan may be deemed a material breach of this Agreement and result in the City terminating this Agreement.

#### Section 27.06 Not Used

#### Section 27.07 Participation in an International Boycott

A. The Contractor agrees that neither the Contractor nor any substantially-owned affiliated company is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, 50 U.S.C. Appendix. §§ 2401 et seq., or the regulations of the United States Department of Commerce promulgated thereunder.

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B. Upon the final determination by the Commerce Department or any other agency of the United States as to, or conviction of, the Contractor or a substantially-owned affiliated company thereof, of participation in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, or the regulations promulgated thereunder, the Comptroller may, at his or her option, render forfeit and void this Agreement.

C. The Contractor shall comply in all respects, with the provisions of Admin. Code § 6-114 and the rules issued by the Comptroller thereunder.

### **Section 27.08 MacBride Principles**

A. In accordance with and to the extent required by Admin. Code § 6-115.1, the Contractor stipulates that the Contractor and any individual or legal entity in which the Contractor holds a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest and any individual or legal entity that holds a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the Contractor either (a) have no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations they have in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles.

B. The Contractor agrees that the covenants and representations in Paragraph A above are material conditions to this Agreement.

C. This Section does not apply if the Contractor is a not-for-profit corporation.

### **Section 27.09 Not Used**

## **ARTICLE 28 - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

### **Section 28.01 Conditions Precedent**

A. This Agreement shall be neither binding nor effective unless and until it is registered pursuant to Charter § 328.

B. The requirements of this Section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any approval or authorization otherwise required for this Agreement to be effective and for the expenditure of City funds.

### **Section 28.02 Merger**

This written Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties, and no other agreement, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind either of the parties, or to vary any of the terms contained in this Agreement, other than a written change, amendment or modification duly executed by both parties pursuant to Article 9 of this Appendix A.

### **Section 28.03 Headings**

Headings are inserted only as a matter of convenience and therefore are not a part of and do not affect the substance of this Agreement.

### **Section 28.04 Notice**

A. The Contractor and the Department hereby designate the business addresses specified at the beginning of this Agreement as the places where all notices, directions, or communications from one such party to the other party shall be delivered, or to which they shall be mailed. Either party may change its notice address at any time by an instrument in writing executed and acknowledged by the party making such change and delivered to the other party in the manner as specified below.

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B. Any notice, direction, or communication from either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when (i) delivered personally; (ii) sent by certified mail, return receipt requested; (iii) delivered by overnight or same day courier service in a properly addressed envelope with confirmation; or (iv) sent by fax or email and, unless receipt of the fax or e-mail is acknowledged by the recipient by fax or e-mail, deposited in a post office box regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service in a properly addressed, postage pre-paid envelope.

C. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to serve as a waiver of any requirements for the service of notice or process in the institution of an action or proceeding as provided by Law, including the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules.

### **Section 28.05 Monies Withheld**

When the Commissioner shall have reasonable grounds for believing that: (1) the Contractor will be unable to perform this Contract fully and satisfactorily within the time fixed for performance; or (2) a meritorious claim exists or will exist against the Contractor or the City arising out of the negligence of the Contractor or the Contractor's breach of any provision of this contract; then the Commissioner or the Comptroller may withhold payment of any amount otherwise due and payable to the Contractor hereunder. Any amount so withheld may be retained by the City for such period as it may deem advisable to protect the City against any loss and may, after written notice to the Contractor, be applied in satisfaction of any claim herein described. This provision is intended solely for the benefit of the City, and no person shall have any right against the Commissioner or claim against the City by reason of the Commissioner's failure or refusal to withhold monies. No interest shall be payable by the City on any amounts withheld under this provision. This provision is not intended to limit or in any way prejudice any other right of the City.

### **Section 28.06 Noise Control**

The Contractor shall comply with Section 24-216(b) of the Administrative Code of the City of New York and with the New York City Noise Control Code and with all regulations issued pursuant to Section 24-216(b) of the Administrative Code or the Noise Control Code.

### **Section 28.07 Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel (Administrative Code)**

Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel: In accordance with the provision of Section 24-163.3 of the New York City Administrative Code, the Contractor specifically agrees as follows:

I. Definitions: For the purpose of this Article, the following definitions apply:

A. "Contractor" means any person or entity that enters into a Public Works Contract with a City agency, or any person or entity that enters into an agreement with such person or entity, to perform work or provide labor or services related to such Public Works Contract.

B. "Lower Manhattan" means the area of New York County consisting of the area to the south of and within Fourteenth Street.

C. "Motor Vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle designed for transporting persons or property on a street or highway.

D. "Nonroad Engine" means an internal combustion engine (including the fuel system) that is not used in a Motor Vehicle or a vehicle used solely for competition, or that is not subject to standards promulgated under section 7411 or section 7521 of title 42 of the United States Code, except that this term shall apply to internal combustion engines used to power generators, compressors or similar equipment used in any construction program or project.

E. "Nonroad Vehicle" means a vehicle that is powered by a Nonroad Engine, fifty horsepower and greater, and that is not a Motor Vehicle or a vehicle used solely for competition, which shall include, but not be limited to, excavators, backhoes, cranes, compressors, generators, bulldozers and similar equipment, except that this term shall

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not apply to horticultural maintenance vehicles used for landscaping purposes that are powered by a Nonroad Engine of sixty-five horsepower or less and that are not used in any construction program or project.

F. “Public Works Contract” means a contract with a City agency for a construction program or project involving the construction, demolition, restoration, rehabilitation, repair, renovation, or abatement of any building, structure, tunnel, excavation, roadway, park or bridge; a contract with a City agency for the preparation for any construction program or project involving the construction, demolition, restoration, rehabilitation, repair, renovation, or abatement of any building, structure, tunnel, excavation, roadway, park or bridge; or a contract with a City agency for any final work involved in the completion of any construction program or project involving the construction, demolition, restoration, rehabilitation, repair, renovation, or abatement of any building, structure, tunnel, excavation, roadway, park or bridge.

G. “Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel” means diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than fifteen parts per million.

### II. Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel

A. All Contractors shall use Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel in diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicles in the performance of this contract.

B. Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph A, Contractors may use diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than thirty parts per million to fulfill the requirements of this Part II, where the Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP Commissioner”) has issued a determination that a sufficient quantity of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel is not available to meet the needs of City agencies and Contractors. Any determination made pursuant to this subdivision shall expire after six months unless renewed.

C. Contractors shall not be required to comply with this Part II where the agency letting this contract makes a written finding, which is approved, in writing, by the DEP Commissioner, that a sufficient quantity of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel, or diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than thirty parts per million is not available to meet the requirements of Section 24-163.3 of the Administrative Code, provided that such Contractor in its fulfillment of the requirements of this contract, to the extent practicable, shall use whatever quantity of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel or diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than thirty parts per million is available. Any finding made pursuant to this subdivision shall expire after sixty days, at which time the requirements of this Part II shall be in full force and effect unless the agency renews the finding in writing and such renewal is approved by the DEP Commissioner.

D. Contractors may check on determinations and approvals issued by the DEP Commissioner pursuant to Section 24-163.3 of the Administrative Code, if any, at [www.nyc.gov/dep](http://www.nyc.gov/dep) or by contacting the Department issuing this solicitation.

E. The requirements of this Part II do not apply where they are precluded by federal or State funding requirements or where the contract is an emergency procurement.

F. The requirements of this Part II do not apply to Public Works Contracts entered into or renewed prior to June 19, 2004.

### III. BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY

A. All Contractors shall utilize the best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants for diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicles in the performance of this contract. For determinations of best available technology for each type of diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicle, Contractors shall comply with the regulations of the City Department of Environmental Protection, as and when adopted, Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Rules of the City of New York (RCNY). The Contractor shall fully document all steps in the best available technology selection process and shall furnish such documentation to the Department or the DEP Commissioner upon request. The

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Contractor shall retain all documentation generated in the best available technology selection process for as long as the selected best available technology is in use.

B. No Contractor shall be required to replace best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants or other authorized technology utilized for a diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this Part III within three years of having first utilized such technology for such vehicle.

C. This Part III shall not apply to any vehicle used to satisfy the requirements of a specific Public Works Contract for fewer than twenty calendar days.

D. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with this Part III with respect to a diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicle under the following circumstances:

1. Where the agency makes a written finding, which is approved, in writing, by the DEP Commissioner, that the best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants as required by those paragraphs is unavailable for such vehicle, Contractor shall use whatever technology for reducing the emission of pollutants, if any, is available and appropriate for such vehicle.
2. Where the DEP Commissioner has issued a written waiver based upon the Contractor having demonstrated to the DEP Commissioner that the use of the best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants might endanger the operator of such vehicle or those working near such vehicle, due to engine malfunction, Contractor shall use whatever technology for reducing the emission of pollutants, if any, is available and appropriate for such vehicle, which would not endanger the operator of such vehicle or those working near such vehicle.
3. In determining which technology to use for the purposes of subsections (D)(1) and (D)(2) above, Contractor shall primarily consider the reduction in emissions of particulate matter and secondarily consider the reduction in emissions of nitrogen oxides associated with the use of such technology, which shall in no event result in an increase in the emissions of either such pollutant.
4. Contractors shall submit requests for a finding or a waiver pursuant to this subsection (D) in writing to the DEP Commissioner, with a copy to the ACCO of the Department issuing the solicitation. Any finding or waiver made or issued pursuant to subsections (D)(1) and (D)(2) above shall expire after one hundred eighty days, at which time the requirements of subsection A shall be in full force and effect unless the agency renews the finding, in writing, and the DEP Commissioner approves such finding, in writing, or the DEP Commissioner renews the waiver, in writing.

E. The requirements of this Part III do not apply where they are precluded by federal or State funding requirements or where the contract is an emergency procurement.

IV. Section 24-163 of the Administrative Code. Contractors shall comply with Section 24-163 of the New York City Administrative Code related to the idling of the engines of motor vehicles while parking.

### V. COMPLIANCE

A. Contractor's compliance with these provisions may be independently monitored. If it is determined that the Contractor has failed to comply with any provision of this rider, any costs associated with any independent monitoring incurred by the City shall be reimbursed by the Contractor.

B. Any Contractor who violates any provision of this Article, except as provided in subsection (C) below, shall be liable for a civil penalty between the amounts of one thousand and ten thousand dollars, in addition to twice the amount of money saved by such Contractor for failure to comply with this Article.

C. No Contractor shall make a false claim with respect to the provisions of this Article to a City agency. Where a Contractor has been found to have done so, such Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of twenty thousand dollars, in addition to twice the amount of money saved by such Contractor in association with having made such false claim.

### VI. REPORTING

A. For all Public Works Contracts covered by this Article, the Contractor shall report to the Department the following information:

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1. The total number of diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicles used to fulfill the requirements of this Public Works Contract;
2. The number of such Nonroad Vehicles that were powered by Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel;
3. The number of such Nonroad Vehicles that utilized the best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants, including a breakdown by vehicle model and the type of technology;
4. The number of such Nonroad Vehicles that utilized such other authorized technology in accordance with Part III, including a breakdown by vehicle model and the type of technology used for each such vehicle;
5. The locations where such Nonroad Vehicles were used; and
6. Where a determination is in effect pursuant to Part II.B or II.C, detailed information concerning the Contractor's efforts to obtain Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel or diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than thirty parts per million.

B. The Contractor shall submit the information required by Paragraph A at the completion of work under the Public Works Contract and on a yearly basis no later than August 1 throughout the term of the Public Works Contract. The yearly report shall cover work performed the preceding fiscal year (July 1- June 30).

**AFFIRMATION**

The undersigned proposer or bidder affirms and declares that said proposer or bidder is not in arrears to the City of New York upon debt, contract or taxes and is not a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon obligation to the City of New York, and has not been declared not responsible, or disqualified, by any agency of the City of New York, nor is there any proceeding pending relating to the responsibility or qualification of the proposer or bidder to receive public contract except \_\_\_\_\_.

Full name of Proposer or Bidder *[below]*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE BOX AND INCLUDE APPROPRIATE NUMBER:**

- A - Individual or Sole Proprietorships  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_
- B - Partnership, Joint Venture or other unincorporated organization  
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_
- C - Corporation  
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

If a corporation place seal here  
Must be signed by an officer or duly authorized representative.

\* Under the Federal Privacy Act, the furnishing of Social Security numbers by bidders or proposers on City contracts is voluntary. Failure to provide a Social Security number will not result in a bidder's/proposer's disqualification. Social Security numbers will be used to identify bidders, proposers or vendors to ensure their compliance with laws, to assist the City in enforcement of laws, as well as to provide the City a means of identifying businesses seeking City contracts.

**CERTIFICATION BY BROKER**

[Pursuant to Article Seven of Appendix A, every Certificate of Insurance must be accompanied by either the following certification by the broker setting forth the following text and required information and signatures or complete copies of all policies referenced in the Certificate of Insurance. In the absence of completed policies, binders are acceptable.]

**CERTIFICATION BY BROKER**

The undersigned insurance broker represents to the City of New York that the attached Certificate of Insurance is accurate in all material respects, and that the described insurance is effective as of the date of this Certification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Name of broker (typewritten)]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Address of broker (typewritten)]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature of authorized officer of broker]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Name of authorized officer (typewritten)]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Title of authorized officer (typewritten)]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Contact Phone Number for Broker (typewritten)]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Email Address of Broker (typewritten)]

Sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

## EXHIBIT J

### REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AID PROJECTS

The Consultant is advised that the Project is a Federal Aid Project. The City of New York, Department of Design and Construction (“DDC”), is receiving funds from the United States Government for construction of the Project. Specifically, funding for the Project is being provided by the Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”).

- (1) Opportunities for DBEs: Since the Project is a Federal Aid Project, the Consultant is required to provide the maximum possible contracting opportunities for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (“DBEs”). The Consultant must use its best efforts to afford DBEs the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the Project.
  - (a) DBE Goal: The Consultant is required to use its best efforts to achieve an overall DBE utilization goal of 18% of the total dollar value of the Contract. DDC will provide written notification to the Consultant specifying the overall DBE utilization goal.
  - (b) Certified DBEs: To qualify as a “Disadvantaged Business Enterprise” (“DBE”), a business enterprise must be certified by the New York State Department of Transportation (“NYSDOT”).
  - (c) For the Department to periodically monitor compliance with DBE requirements, the Consultant and subconsultants shall submit information as required by Chapter 13 and Appendix 13 of NYSDOT Procedures for Locally-Administered Federal Aid Projects, available at the following website: <https://www.nysdot.gov/divisions/operating/opdm/local-programs-bureau/locally-administered-federal-aid-projects>)
  
- (2) Required Provisions: Since the Project is a Federal Aid Project, the following provisions, attached to this Exhibit H, are included in the Contract. Any and all references in the provisions set forth below to “NYCDOT” are deleted and replaced with “NYCDDC”.
  - (a) FHWA Boiler Plate / US DOT Requirements
  - (b) Standard Clauses for all NYS Contracts
  - (c) US DOT Contracting Requirements

**FHWA BOILER PLATE**  
**US DOT REQUIREMENTS**

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### ATTACHMENTS

- A. Employment Preference for Appalachian Contracts  
(Included in Appalachian contracts only)

#### I. GENERAL

1. These contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.

2. Except as otherwise provided for in each section, the contractor shall insert in each subcontract all of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions, and further require their inclusion in any lower tier subcontract or purchase order that may in turn be made. The Required Contract Provisions shall not be incorporated by reference in any case. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with these Required Contract Provisions.

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions shall be sufficient grounds for termination of the contract.

4. A breach of the following clauses of the Required Contract Provisions may also be grounds for debarment as provided in 29 CFR 5.12:

Section I, paragraph 2;  
Section IV, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7;  
Section V, paragraphs 1 and 2a through 2g.

5. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of Section IV (except paragraph 5) and Section V of these Required Contract Provisions shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) as set forth in 29 CFR 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the DOL, or the contractor's employees or their representatives.

**6 Selection of Labor:** During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not:

- a. discriminate against labor from any other State, possession, or territory of the United States (except for employment preference for Appalachian contracts, when applicable, as specified in Attachment A), or
- b. employ convict labor for any purpose within the limits of the project unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation.

#### II. NONDISCRIMINATION

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.)

**1. Equal Employment Opportunity:** Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630 and 41 CFR 60) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under this contract. The Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications set forth under 41 CFR 60-4.3 and the provisions of the American Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

- a. The contractor will work with the State highway agency (SHA) and the Federal Government in carrying out EEO obligations and in their review of his/her activities under the contract.

- b. The contractor will accept as his operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, preapprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

2. **EEO Officer:** The contractor will designate and make known to the SHA contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active contractor program of EEO and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. **Dissemination of Policy:** All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer.

b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minority group employees.

d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

4. Recruitment: When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minority groups in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

a. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minority group applicants. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority group applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.

b. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, he is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system permits the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. (The DOL has held that where implementation of such agreements have the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Executive Order 11246, as amended.)

c. The contractor will encourage his present employees to refer minority group applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring minority group applicants will be discussed with employees.

5. Personnel Actions: Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.

b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.

c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.

d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with his obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of his avenues of appeal.

#### 6. Training and Promotion:

a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minority group and women employees, and applicants for employment.

b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs, i.e., apprenticeship, and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance. Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation shall be in their first year of apprenticeship or training. In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision.

c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.

d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of minority group and women employees and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

7. Unions: If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use his/her best efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minority groups and women within the unions, and to effect referrals by such unions of minority and female employees. Actions by the contractor either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent will include the procedures set forth below:

a. The contractor will use best efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minority group members and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minority group employees and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

b. The contractor will use best efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the SHA and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of minority and women referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minority group persons and women. (The DOL has held that it shall be no excuse that the union with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement providing for exclusive referral failed to refer minority employees.) In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the SHA.

**8. Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials and Leasing of Equipment:** The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment.

a. The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors and suppliers of his/her EEO obligations under this contract.

b. Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE), as defined in 49 CFR 23, shall have equal opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract. The contractor will use his best efforts to solicit bids from and to utilize DBE subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority group and female representation among their employees. Contractors shall obtain lists of DBE construction firms from SHA personnel.

c. The contractor will use his best efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

**9. Records and Reports:** The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following completion of the contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the SHA and the FHWA.

a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

(1) The number of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

(2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women;

(3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minority and female employees; and

(4) The progress and efforts being made in securing the services of DBE subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority and female representation among their employees.

b. The contractors will submit an annual report to the SHA each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form FHWA-1381. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data.

### III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.)

a. By submission of this bid, the execution of this contract or subcontract, or the consummation of this material supply agreement or purchase order, as appropriate, the bidder, Federal-aid construction contractor, subcontractor, material supplier, or vendor, as appropriate, certifies that the firm does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that the firm does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The firm agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the EEO provisions of this contract. The firm further certifies that no employee will be denied access to adequate facilities on the basis of sex or disability.

b. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, timeclocks, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive, or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age or disability, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The only exception will be for the disabled when the demands for accessibility override (e.g. disabled parking).

c. The contractor agrees that it has obtained or will obtain identical certification from proposed subcontractors or material suppliers prior to award of subcontracts or consummation of material supply agreements of \$10,000 or more and that it will retain such certifications in its files.

### IV. PAYMENT OF PREDETERMINED MINIMUM WAGE

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts, except for projects located on roadways classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt.)

#### 1. General:

a. All mechanics and laborers employed or working upon the site of the work will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account [except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations (29 CFR 3) issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 276c)] the full amounts of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment. The payment shall be computed at wage rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor (hereinafter "the wage determination") which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or its subcontractors and such laborers and mechanics. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph 2 of this Section IV and the DOL poster (WH-1321) or Form FHWA-1485) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers. For the purpose of this Section, contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under Section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a) on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of Section IV, paragraph 3b, hereof. Also, for the purpose of this Section, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs, which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made.

or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Section IV.

b. Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein, provided, that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed.

c. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon Act and related acts contained in 29 CFR 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

## 2. Classification:

a. The SHA contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics employed under the contract, which is not listed in the wage determination, shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination.

b. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification, wage rate and fringe benefits only when the following criteria have been met:

(1) the work to be performed by the additional classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination;

(2) the additional classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry;

(3) the proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination; and

(4) with respect to helpers, when such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.

c. If the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, the laborers and mechanics (if known) to be employed in the additional classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the DOL, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Washington, D.C. 20210. The Wage and Hour Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

d. In the event the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the additional classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Wage and Hour Administrator for determination. Said Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

e. The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraph 2c or 2d of this Section IV shall be paid to all workers performing work in the additional classification

from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

## 3. Payment of Fringe Benefits:

a. Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

b. If the contractor or subcontractor, as appropriate, does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, he/she may consider as a part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, provided, that the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

## 4. Apprentices and Trainees (Programs of the U.S. DOL) and Helpers:

### a. Apprentices:

(1) Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the DOL, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his/her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State apprenticeship agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

(2) The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeyman-level employees on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any employee listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate listed in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor or subcontractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman-level hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed.

(3) Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman-level hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator for the Wage and Hour Division determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

(4) In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor or subcontractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the comparable work performed by regular employees until an acceptable program is approved.

**b. Trainees:**

(1) Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the DOL, Employment and Training Administration.

(2) The ratio of trainees to journeyman-level employees on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

(3) Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for his/her level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman-level hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman-level wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices, in which case such trainees shall receive the same fringe benefits as apprentices.

(4) In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor or subcontractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

**c. Helpers:**

Helpers will be permitted to work on a project if the helper classification is specified and defined on the applicable wage determination or is approved pursuant to the conformance procedure set forth in Section IV.2. Any worker listed on a payroll at a helper wage rate, who is not a helper under a approved definition, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed.

**5. Apprentices and Trainees (Programs of the U.S. DOT):**

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

**6. Withholding:**

The SHA shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the DOL withhold, or cause to be withheld, from the contractor or subcontractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements which is held by the same prime contractor, as much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the SHA contracting officer may, after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

**7. Overtime Requirements:**

No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers, mechanics, watchmen, or guards (including apprentices, trainees, and helpers described in paragraphs 4 and 5 above) shall require or permit any laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard in any workweek in which he/she is employed on such work, to work in excess of 40 hours in such workweek unless such laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard receives compensation at a rate not less than one-and-one-half times his/her basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in such workweek.

**8. Violation:**

**Liability for Unpaid Wages; Liquidated Damages:** In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 7 above, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible thereof shall be liable to the affected employee for his/her unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory) for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 7, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard work week of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph 7.

**9. Withholding for Unpaid Wages and Liquidated Damages:**

The SHA shall upon its own action or upon written request of any authorized representative of the DOL withhold, or cause to be withheld, from any monies payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph 8 above.

**V. STATEMENTS AND PAYROLLS**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts, except for projects located on roadways classified as local roads or rural collectors, which are exempt.)

### 1. Compliance with Copeland Regulations (29 CFR 3):

The contractor shall comply with the Copeland Regulations of the Secretary of Labor which are herein incorporated by reference.

### 2. Payrolls and Payroll Records:

a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor and each subcontractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of 3 years from the date of completion of the contract for all laborers, mechanics, apprentices, trainees, watchmen, helpers, and guards working at the site of the work.

b. The payroll records shall contain the name, social security number, and address of each such employee; his or her correct classification; hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalent thereof the types described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis Bacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours worked; deductions made; and actual wages paid. In addition, for Appalachian contracts, the payroll records shall contain a notation indicating whether the employee does, or does not, normally reside in the labor area as defined in Attachment A, paragraph 1. Whenever the Secretary of Labor, pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 3b, has found that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis Bacon Act, the contractor and each subcontractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and show the cost anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing benefits. Contractors or subcontractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprentices and trainees, and ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

c. Each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish, each week in which any contract work is performed, to the SHA resident engineer a payroll of wages paid each of its employees (including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, described in Section IV, paragraphs 4 and 5, and watchmen and guards engaged on work during the preceding weekly payroll period). The payroll submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph 2b of this Section V. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal stock number 029-005-0014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

d. Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his/her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(1) that the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under paragraph 2b of this Section V and that such information is correct and complete;

(2) that each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in the Regulations, 29 CFR 3;

(3) that each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rate and fringe benefits or cash equivalent for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

e. The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 2d of this Section V.

f. The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor to civil or criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 231.

g. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 2b of this Section V available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the SHA, the FHWA, or the DOL, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the SHA, the FHWA, the DOL, or all may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such actions as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

### VI. RECORD OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND LABOR

1. On all Federal-aid contracts on the National Highway System, except those which provide solely for the installation of protective devices at railroad grade crossings, those which are constructed on a force account or direct labor basis, highway beautification contracts, and contracts for which the total final construction cost for roadway and bridge is less than \$1,000,000 (23 CFR 635) the contractor shall:

a. Become familiar with the list of specific materials and supplies contained in Form FHWA-47, "Statement of Materials and Labor Used by Contractor of Highway Construction Involving Federal Funds," prior to the commencement of work under this contract.

b. Maintain a record of the total cost of all materials and supplies purchased for and incorporated in the work, and also of the quantities of those specific materials and supplies listed on Form FHWA-47, and in the units shown on Form FHWA-47.

c. Furnish, upon the completion of the contract, to the SHA resident engineer on Form FHWA-47 together with the data required in paragraph 1b relative to materials and supplies, a final labor summary of all contract work indicating the total hours worked and the total amount earned.

2. At the prime contractor's option, either a single report covering all contract work or separate reports for the contractor and for each subcontract shall be submitted.

### VII. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the State. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635).

a. "its own organization" shall be construed to include only workers employed and paid directly by the prime contractor and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor, assignee, or agent of the prime contractor.

b. "Specialty items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract.

2. The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph 1 of Section VII is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.

3. The contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the SHA contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the SHA contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the SHA has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

#### VIII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the SHA contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333).

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1826.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333).

#### IX. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by

engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, the following notice shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONNEL ENGAGED ON FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROJECTS

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

*"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or*

*Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation, or*

*Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 1, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;*

*Shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."*

#### X. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$100,000 or more.)

By submission of this bid or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

1. That any facility that is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract, unless such contract is exempt under the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857 *et seq.*, as amended by Pub.L. 91-604), and under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, as amended by Pub.L. 92-500), Executive Order 11738, and regulations in implementation thereof (40 CFR 15) is not listed, on the date of contract award, on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.

2. That the firm agrees to comply and remain in compliance with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and all regulations and guidelines listed thereunder.

3. That the firm shall promptly notify the SHA of the receipt of any communication from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility that is or will be utilized for the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

4. That the firm agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph 1 through 4 of this Section X in every nonexempt subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the government may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

#### **XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

##### **1. Instructions for Certification - Primary Covered Transactions:**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid contracts - 49 CFR 29)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.

b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.

c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

d. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

f. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

g. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and

frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the nonprocurement portion of the "Lists of Parties Excluded From Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs" (Nonprocurement List) which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph f of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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#### **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Primary Covered Transactions**

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

b. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1b of this certification; and

d. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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#### **2. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Covered Transactions:**

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions of \$25,000 or more - 49 CFR 29)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "primary covered transaction," "participant," "person," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.

h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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#### **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions:**

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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#### **XII. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000 - 49 CFR 20)

1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE FOR  
APPALACHIAN CONTRACTS**

(Applicable to Appalachian contracts only.)

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor undertaking to do work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work, shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the DOL wherein the contract work is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein the contract work is situated, except:

a. To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.

b. For the reasonable needs of the contractor to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract work.

c. For the obligation of the contractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that the number of nonresident persons employed under this subparagraph 1c shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by the contractor on the contract work, except as provided in subparagraph 4 below.

2. The contractor shall place a job order with the State Employment Service indicating (a) the classifications of the laborers, mechanics and other employees required to perform the contract work, (b) the number of employees required in each classification,

(c) the date on which he estimates such employees will be required, and (d) any other pertinent information required by the State Employment Service to complete the job order form. The job order may be placed with the State Employment Service in writing or by telephone. If during the course of the contract work, the information submitted by the contractor in the original job order is substantially modified, he shall promptly notify the State Employment Service.

3. The contractor shall give full consideration to all qualified job applicants referred to him by the State Employment Service. The contractor is not required to grant employment to any job applicants who, in his opinion, are not qualified to perform the classification of work required.

4. If, within 1 week following the placing of a job order by the contractor with the State Employment Service, the State Employment Service is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the contractor, or less than the number requested, the State Employment Service will forward a certificate to the contractor indicating the unavailability of applicants. Such certificate shall be made a part of the contractor's permanent project records. Upon receipt of this certificate, the contractor may employ persons who do not normally reside in the labor area to fill positions covered by the certificate, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph 1c above.

5. The contractor shall include the provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Attachment A in every subcontract for work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work.

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**STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS**

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

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

2. **NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the previous consent, in writing, of the State and any attempts to assign the contract without the State's written consent are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payment without the State's prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

3. **COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL.** In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if this contract is with the State University or City University of New York, Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if this contract exceeds \$15,000 (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.

4. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.** In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

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

Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

6. **WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.** If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law.

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

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

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

10. **RECORDS.** The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term

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specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

**11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.**

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

(b) **PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.** (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law.

(2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in New York State's Central Accounting System by the Director of Accounting Operations, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

**12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN.**

In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment,

employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

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

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

Contractor will include the provisions of "a", "b", and "c" above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State; or (iii) banking services, insurance policies or the sale of securities. The State shall consider compliance by a Contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any Federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Governor's Office of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

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

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

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

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

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

**Appendix A**

**Buy America Certification**

**Certification requirement for procurement of steel, iron, or manufactured products.**

*Certificate of Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

*Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1), but it may qualify for an exception pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(B) or (j)(2)(D) and the regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification requirement for procurement of buses, other rolling stock and associated equipment.**

*Certificate of Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C).*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and the regulations at 49 CFR Part 661.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

*Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C)*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C), but may qualify for an exception pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(B) or (j)(2)(D) and the regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certifies on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_  
name and title of company representative name of company

will file the certification required by 49 CFR Part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

The Contractor certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form--LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96)].

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.

The Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

CERTIFICATION OF A CONTRACTOR REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND  
OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

The Contractor \_\_\_\_\_, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or Local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal or bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or Local) terminated for cause or default.
5. The Contractor agrees to provide NYCDOT with immediate written notice if, at any time, it learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Each Subcontractor or Vendor for the Contractor shall provide the same updated notice to the Contractor and the Contractor shall be solely responsible for collecting, updating and submitting updated information to NYCDOT.

NOTE: If for any reason the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the Contractor shall attach an explanation to this certification.

THE CONTRACTOR, \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS CERTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. SECTIONS 3801 ET SEQ. ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Title of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CERTIFICATION OF A SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER REGARDING DEBARMENT,  
SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The Subcontractor/Supplier \_\_\_\_\_, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or Local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal or bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or Local) terminated for cause or default.
5. The Subcontractor agrees to provide the Contractor with immediate written notice if, at any time, it learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Each Subcontractor or Vendor for the Contractor shall provide the same updated notice to the Contractor and the Contractor shall be solely responsible for collecting, updating and submitting updated information to NYCDOT.

NOTE: If for any reason the Subcontractor/Supplier is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the Contractor shall attach an explanation to this certification.

THE SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER, \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS CERTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. SECTIONS 3801 ET SEQ. ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Title of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Contractor Note:**

**Contractor must require all Subcontractors/Suppliers to complete this certification and Contractor shall submit the certifications to NYCDOT as they are received.**

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION GOALS**  
**for**  
**Federal Transit Administration Projects**  
**New York City Department of Transportation**

The New York City Department of Transportation has established the following Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) utilization goal for this contract. The goal is expressed as a percentage of the total federal share of the contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to secure DBE participation in the contract work to satisfy this goal, and to document acceptable good-faith efforts taken to fulfill the goal. Utilization is measured as the amount actually paid to DBE's, not the contract bid price for the work.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Goal ~~100%~~ \_\_\_\_\_ %

A list of currently certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises can be obtained by contacting the Unified Certification Program for NYS on the web:  
<http://biznet.nysucp.net/>

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Officer**

The Bidder shall designate and enter below the name of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Officer who will have the responsibility for effectively administering and promoting an active Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program at its firm and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

Bidder Designated DBE Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Title

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS PAGE WITH BID**

All applicants and recipients shall agree to abide by the statements in paragraphs (1) and (2) listed below:

- 1 **"Policy.** It is the policy of USDOT that DBE's as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this agreement. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 apply to this agreement."
- 2 **"DBE Obligation.** The recipient or its contractor agrees to ensure that DBE's as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds provided under this agreement. In this regard, all recipients or contractors shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure that

DBE's have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform contracts. Recipients and their contractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of US DOT-assisted contracts."

New York City Department of Transportation  
ACCO, Office of Contract Compliance  
40 Worth Street, Room 1228  
New York, NY 10013  
Telephone: (212) 442-7597  
Facsimile: (212) 442-7587  
Attention: Charles Bartolotta, DBE Representative

**NEW YORK CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DBE UTILIZATION WORKSHEET**

<b>CONTRACT No.</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>F. A. PROJECT No.</b>	<b>PAGE No.</b> ____ OF ____	<b>DATE SUBMITTED</b>
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<p align="center"><b>CONTRACTOR</b></p> <p><b>NAME</b> _____</p> <p><b>ADDRESS</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>PHONE</b> _____</p> <p><b>FED. ID No.</b> _____</p>	<p align="center"><b>SUBCONTRACTOR</b></p> <p><b>NAME</b> _____</p> <p><b>ADDRESS</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>PHONE</b> _____</p> <p><b>FED. ID No.</b> _____</p>
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<p>The Contractor shall inform the Engineer in Charge the dates when the Subcontractor starts and completes all work under the subcontract. When work performed by the Subcontractor is included in an estimate for payment, labor affidavits, copies of payrolls, etc. are to be submitted in the same manner and number as required of the Prime Contractor.</p>	<p align="center"><b>EST. BEGINNING DATE</b></p> <p>(Mo &amp; Yr) ____/____/____</p>	<p align="center"><b>EST. COMPLETION DATE</b></p> <p>(Mo &amp; Yr) ____/____/____</p>
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This approval may be rescinded at any time in the progress of the work if work of the Subcontractor is determined unsatisfactory.

No Work may be assigned by the Subcontractor to a second tier Subcontractor. No work may be performed by a Subcontractor other than that specifically approved by the Regional Director. The signators below agree that violations of the foregoing may result in no payment by the City for the related work.

No work shall be started by the Subcontractor prior to filling the required insurances. The contractor and Subcontractor hereby certify that the subcontract is in writing, and contains all the pertinent provisions of the prime contract in regard to Federal, State, and City Laws and Regulations.

<b>Contractor's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subcontractor's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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	ITEM No.	NAME	< 100 %	BID AMOUNT		AGREED AMOUNT \$	% to CNT
				\$ SPECIALTY	\$ NON-SPECIALTY		
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4							
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7							
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9							
<b>TOTALS: \$</b>					\$	\$	

The Subcontractor named above is approved for utilization under the DBE General Provisions. Approval of this worksheet conveys only the Department's concurrence in the use of the named subcontractor for the items specified, and application of the DBE Agreed Amount to the participation goals of the contract. Regional approval of an Approval to Subcontract form AAPHC 89 is required prior to subletting or otherwise assigning any part of the contract.

<b>APPROVED FOR OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLIANCE BY:</b>	<b>DATE APPROVED</b> ____/____/____
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AAPHC 89 (3/08)

NEW YORK CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**DBE UTILIZATION WORKSHEET**

New York City Department of Transportation DBE General Provisions requires that prior to contract award, Prime Contractors must obtain written consent of the Department to a utilization plan that identifies certified disadvantaged owned business enterprises that have committed to perform work on a proposed contract. Authority for approval of utilization has been delegated to the Office of Contract Compliance (OCC). The DBE Utilization Worksheet is used to describe in item detail the utilization plan for each proposed subcontractor.

DBE Provisions require Prime Contractors to obtain written consent of the Department prior to subletting or otherwise assigning any part of the contract. Authority for approval to subcontract has been delegated to the office of Contract Compliance.

The DBE Utilization Worksheet has been designated for use as form AAPHC 89. When submitting forms for firms included in the Contractor's Utilization Plan, prepare a signed copy as described below. All DBE Utilization Worksheets are to be submitted directly to OCC as attachments to a revised Utilization Plan, form AAP 19.

**CONTRACT No.:** Enter New York City contract number. (Example: BRC100)

**COUNTY:** Enter name of county or counties of this project. (Example: Bronx)

**F.A. Project No.:** Enter only for Federal Aid Projects. (Example: I-87-3(177))

**PAGE No.:** Enter 1 of 1, 1 of 2, or 2 of 2 etc. Use additional forms as needed.

**DATE SUBMITTED:** Enter date completed forms are submitted to OCC (MM/DD/YY)

**CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR DATA:** Enter names, and addresses (including ZIP code), telephone numbers (including area codes) and Federal Identification Numbers for both the Contractor and Subcontractor.

**EST. BEGINNING DATE:** Enter estimated month and year in which subcontractor work will begin.

**EST. COMPLETION DATE:** Enter estimated month and year in which subcontractor work will completed.

**SIGNATURES:** Authorized representatives of both the prime and subcontractor sign and date.

**ITEM No. AND NAME:** Enter each item or specification number and name. If only part of an item is to be subcontracted check the "less than 100%" box and attach a description of the specific work to be performed.

**BID AMOUNT:** Enter the prime contractor total bid price for items of work being subcontracted, item by item, under appropriate heading of "Specialty" or Non-Specialty" and enter totals for each "Specialty" items, if any, are designated in the contract proposal. If only part of an item is to be subcontracted enter the amount of the prime contractor bid amount that represents the portion of the item that is being subcontracted: For other than subcontract work, i.e. material supplier and off-site trucking or other services no entry is required under "Specialty" or "Non-Specialty" headings.

**DBE ONLY AGREED AMOUNT:** In addition to completing the appropriate bid amount columns as described above on the utilization worksheet enter the agreed amount for each item of work to be performed by a certified DBE. Indicate if the contractor's Utilization Plan whether subcontractor, material supplier, trucker or provider of other services

**TOTALS:** Enter the sum of all Bid Amounts and DBE Agreed Amounts, if any.

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Subcontractor Approvals and Approval Amendments will be sequentially numbered for each prime contract in the order that may be approved. An approved copy will be provided to the prime contractor and the Engineer-in-Charge of the contract in each instance.

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**NEW YORK CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DBE UTILIZATION WORKSHEET AMENDMENT**

<b>CONTRACT No.</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>F. A. PROJECT No.</b>	<b>PAGE No. OF</b>	<b>DATE SUBMITTED</b>
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<b>CONTRACTOR</b>		<b>SUBCONTRACTOR</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FED. ID No.</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FED. ID No.</b>	

The Contractor shall inform the Engineer in Charge the dates when the Subcontractor starts and completes all work under the subcontract. When work performed by the Subcontractor is included in an estimate for payment, labor affidavits, copies of payrolls, etc. are to be submitted in the same manner and number as required of the Prime Contractor.

<b>EST. BEGINNING DATE</b>	<b>EST. COMPLETION DATE</b>
(Mo & Yr) /	(Mo & Yr) /

This approval may be rescinded at any time in the progress of the work if work of the Subcontractor is determined unsatisfactory.

No work may be assigned by the Subcontractor to a second tier Subcontractor. No work may be performed by a Subcontractor other than that specifically approved by the Regional Director. The signators below agree that violations of the foregoing may result in no payment by the City for the related work.

No work shall be started by the Subcontractor prior to filing the required insurances. The contractor and Subcontractor hereby certify that the subcontract is in writing, and contains all the pertinent provisions of the prime contract in regard to Federal, State, and City Laws and Regulations.

<b>Contractor's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subcontractor's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**ONLY LIST ITEMS TO BE ADDED, DELETED, INCREASED OR DECREASED: See Instructions.**

ITEM No.	NAME	Previous or New Entry	< 100%	BID AMOUNT		AGREED AMOUNT \$	% to CNT
				\$ SPECIALTY	\$ NON-SPECIALTY		
1		PREV					
		NEW					
2		PREV					
		NEW					
3		PREV					
		NEW					
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		NEW					
5		PREV					
		NEW					
<b>TOTALS</b>				\$	\$	\$	\$

The Subcontractor named above is approved for utilization under the DBE General Provisions. Approval of this worksheet conveys only the Department's concurrence in the use of the named subcontractor for the items specified, and application of the DBE Agreed Amount to the participation goals of the contract. Regional approval of an Approval to Subcontract (Amended) form AAPHC 89-1 is required prior to subletting or otherwise assigning any new work shown on this worksheet.

<b>APPROVED FOR OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLIANCE BY:</b>	<b>DATE APPROVED</b> / /
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AAP 89-1 (03/08)  
REVERSE

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM AAPHC 89-1  
DBE UTILIZATION WORKSHEET AMENDMENT**

New York City Department of Transportation DBE Provisions requires that prior to contract award, Prime Contractors must obtain written consent of the Department to a utilization plan that identifies certified disadvantaged owned business enterprises that have committed to perform work on a proposed contract. Authority for approval of utilization has been delegated to the Office of Contract Compliance (OCC). The DBE Utilization Worksheet is used to describe in item detail the utilization plan for each proposed subcontractor. The DBE Utilization Worksheet Amendment is used to describe in item detail any change (addition, subtraction, increase and/or decrease) to a previously approved worksheet.

DBE Provisions require Prime Contractors to obtain written consent of the Department prior to subletting or otherwise assigning any part of the contract. Authority for approval to subcontract has been delegated to the Office of Contract Compliance.

The DBE Utilization Worksheet Amendment has been designed for use as form AAPHC 89-1, when submitting forms for firms included in the Contractor's Utilization Plan, prepare a signed copy as described below. All DBE Utilization Worksheet Amendments are to be submitted directly to OCC as attachments to a revised Utilization Plan, form AAP 19.

Approval of the Utilization Worksheet Amendment conveys only the Department's concurrence in the use of the named subcontractor for the items specified, and application of the DBE Agreed Amount to the participation goals of the contract.

Only one DBE Utilization Worksheet is to be submitted for each subcontractor on this prime contract. DO NOT submit amendments to the item(s) or amount(s) of work proposed for a subcontractor on another form AAPHC 89. After initial forms have been filed for a given subcontractor, any amendments to the item(s) or amount(s) of work to be performed by this subcontractor will be submitted on form AAPHC 89-1.

Examples: (1) To add or delete items of work and/or increase or decrease the value of an item of work on a previously approved Utilization Worksheet: complete form AAPHC 89-1.

(2) To transfer part of a previously approved Utilization Worksheet from one subcontractor to another previously approved subcontractor: complete two sets of forms AAPHC 89-1. On the first request approval to decrease previously approved value(s) and on the second request approval to increase previously approved value(s).

(3) To transfer part of a previously approved Utilization Worksheet from one subcontractor to a new, not previously approved subcontractor: complete form AAPHC 89-1 and one form AAPHC 89. On the form AAPHC 89-1, request approval to decrease the value of a previously approved subcontract; on the form AAPHC 89, request approval to execute an entirely new subcontract with a new subcontractor.

**AN AMENDMENT THAT REDUCES THE UTILIZATION OF AN APPROVED DBE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (i.e., a letter of unavailability from the DBE).**

**CONTRACT NO.:** Enter NYC contract number. Example: BRC100

**COUNTY:** Enter name of county or counties. Example: Manhattan & Brooklyn

**F.A. PROJECT No.:** Enter only for Federal-Aid projects. Example: I-87-3(177)

**NEW YORK CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PRIME CONTRACTOR REPORT OF PAYMENTS TO DBE'S**

<b>FINAL REPORT</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CONTRACT NUMBER</b> _____	<b>COUNTY</b> _____	<b>REPORT DATE</b> _____
<b>CONTRACTOR</b> NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ _____ PHONE _____ FED. ID No. _____		<b>SUBCONTRACTOR</b> NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ _____ PHONE _____ FED. ID No. _____	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS DUE: \$</b> _____ <b>* FINAL RETAINAGE OR OTHER WITHHOLDING: \$</b> _____ <b>TOTAL PAYMENTS \$</b> _____			
<b>* STATEMENT OF EXCEPTIONS (See Instructions)</b> _____ _____ _____			
<b>CERTIFICATION AND NOTARIZATION</b>			
I certify that the total payments above reflect the value of the work as stated on the original AAP 19, "Schedule of Utilization" or the most recently amended "Schedule of Utilization" and that the work was performed solely by the Subcontractor named above, through employees of the Subcontractor who were under direct supervision of employees of the Subcontractor; that payments have been made by the Contractor and received by the Subcontractor as specified above; that there were no rebates, refunds or offsets applied to any payments unless the same is noted above; and that it is known to me to be true of my own knowledge.			
<b>Contractor's Signature</b> Title: _____ _____		<b>Subcontractor's Signature</b> Title: _____ _____	
Sworn before me this _____ Day of _____, 20____		Sworn before me this _____ Day of _____, 20____	
<b>Notary Public</b>		<b>Notary Public</b>	
If this affidavit is verified by an oath administered by a Notary Public in a foreign country other than Canada, it must be accompanied by certificate authenticating the authority of the Notary who administered the oath.			

AAP 21 (3/08)  
REVERSE

NEW YORK CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**PRIME CONTRACTOR REPORT OF PAYMENTS TO DBE'S**

**New York City Department of Transportation DBE General Provisions requires Prime Contractors to report payments made to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) that are utilized on construction contracts. Prime Contractor Report of Payments to DBE's, Form AAP21, is required when the DBE subcontractor has completed their work or when requested by the Department. Failure by the Prime Contractor to submit this report to the Department's Project Engineer-In-Charge in accordance with the above may result in the withholding of payments.**

**Prepare a signed copy of AAP21, obtain the cosignature of the subcontractor and notarization and submit the form to the Project Engineer-In-Charge.**

**FINAL REPORT:** Check YES or NO, as appropriate, to indicate whether this AAP21 covers the month of final work performed by the Subcontractor.

**CONTRACT No.:** Enter New York City contract number. (Example: BRC100)

**COUNTY:** Enter name of county or counties of this project. (Example: Bronx)

**REPORT DATE:** Enter date (Month/Day/Year) to which payment amounts refer.

**CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR DATA:** Enter names, and addresses (including ZIP code), telephone numbers (including area codes) and Federal Identification Numbers for both the Contractor and Subcontractor.

**TOTAL PAYMENTS DUE:** Enter total of payments due to Subcontractor.

**RETAINAGE OR OTHER WITHHOLDING:** Enter amount (if any) due Subcontractor that is included in retainage not yet paid to the Prime Contractor, and/or other amounts (if any) paid to the Prime Contractor but not yet paid to the Subcontractor.

**TOTAL PAYMENTS:** Total value of Payments to Date, amount shown will be Total Payments Due less Retainage or Other withholding.

**STATEMENT OF EXCEPTIONS:** Prime Contractor will enter item number(s) of any work under dispute or the subject of exceptions or withholdings; and a brief description of the circumstances leading to the dispute or exception.

**SIGNATURE:** Authorized representatives of both the Prime Contractor and Subcontractor sign and date.

**NOTARIZATION:** The signatures must be notarized by a duly registered Notary Public.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTING  
REQUIREMENTS**

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **1. FLY AMERICA (49 U.S.C. § 40118, 41 CFR Part 301-10)**

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that the New York City Department of Transportation, (NYCDOT) of Federal funds and its Contractors are required to use U.S. Flag air carriers for U.S Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. The Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

### **2. BUY AMERICA (49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C), 49 CFR Part 661.11)**

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) and 49 CFR Part 661, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FHWA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FHWA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR 661.7, and include final assembly in the United States for 15 passenger vans and 15 passenger wagons produced by Chrysler Corporation, microcomputer equipment, software, and small purchases (currently less than \$100,000) made with capital, operating, or planning funds. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR 661.11. Rolling stock must be assembled in the United States and have a 60 percent domestic content.

A bidder or offeror must submit to NYCDOT the appropriate Buy America certification with its proposal on this contract.

### **3. CARGO PREFERENCE (46 U.S.C. 1241, 46 CFR Part 381)**

The Contractor agrees: (a.) to use privately owned United States-Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels; (b.) to furnish within 20 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in the preceding paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to NYCDOT (through the Contractor in the case of a Subcontractor's bill-of-lading) (c.) to include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

### **4. SEISMIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS (42 U.S.C. 7701 et seq., 49 CFR Part 41)**

The Contractor agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building will be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards for Seismic Safety required in Department of Transportation Seismic Safety Regulations 49 CFR Part 41 and will certify to compliance to the extent required by the regulation. The Contractor also agrees to ensure that all work performed under this contract including work performed by a Subcontractor is in compliance with the standards required by the Seismic Safety Regulations and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

**5. ENERGY CONSERVATION (42 U.S.C. §§ 6321 et seq., 49 CFR 18)**

The Contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

**6. CLEAN WATER (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251)**

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to NYCDOT and understands and agrees that NYCDOT will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FHWA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000.00.

**7. PRE-AWARD AND POST DELIVERY AUDITS REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(i) to submit the following certifications:

(1) Buy America Requirements: The Contractor shall complete and submit a declaration certifying either compliance or noncompliance with Buy America. If the bidder/offeror certifies compliance with Buy America, it shall submit documentation which lists a) component and subcomponent parts of the rolling stock to be purchased identified by manufacturer of the parts, their country of origin and costs; and b) the location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of final assembly.

(2) Solicitation Specification Requirements: The Contractor shall submit evidence that it will be capable of meeting the specifications of the solicitation.

**8. LOBBYING (31 U.S.C. 1352, 49 CFR Parts 19 & 20)**

The Contractor who apply or propose for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR Parts 19 & Part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier of Contractor certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to NYCDOT.

**9. ACCESS TO RECORDS AND REPORTS (49 C.F.R. 5325, 18 CFR 18.36(i))**

The Contractor shall comply with the following access to records requirements:

1. In accordance with 18 CFR 18.36(i), the Contractor agrees to provide NYCDOT, the Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA") Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor also agrees to provide the FHWA Administrator or his/her authorized representatives access to Contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a) 1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5309 or 5311.

2. Where NYCDOT, in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 5325(a) enters into a contract for a capital project or improvement (defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a) (1) through other than competitive bidding, the Contractor shall make available records related to the contract to NYCDOT, the Secretary of Transportation and the Comptroller General or any authorized officer or employee of any of them for the purposes of conducting an audit and inspection.

3. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

4. The Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three years after the date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until NYCDOT, the FHWA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto. (Reference 49 CFR 18.39 (i)(11)).

#### **10. FEDERAL CHANGES (49 CFR Part 18)**

The Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FHWA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

#### **11. CLEAN AIR( 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq, 40 CFR 15.61, 49 CFR Part 18)**

(1) The Contractor shall agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. The Contractor shall agree to report each violation to NYCDOT and understands and agrees that NYCDOT will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FHWA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

(2) The Contractor shall also agree to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000.00.

#### **12. RECYCLED PRODUCTS (42 U.S.C. 6962, 40 CFR Part 247, Executive Order 12873)**

The Contractor shall agree to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247.

#### **13. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT**

(1) **Overtime requirements** - No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) **Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages** - In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the Contractor and any Subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and Subcontractor shall be liable to the United States for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

(3) **Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages** - NYCDOT shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or Subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime Contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor or Subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

(4) **Subcontracts** - The Contractor or Subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any Subcontractor or lower tier Subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

#### **14. NO GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION TO THIRD PARTIES**

##### **No Obligation by the Federal Government**

(1) NYCDOT and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to NYCDOT, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

(2) The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the Subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

#### **15. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS AND RELATED ACTS (31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq, 49 CFR Part 31, 18 U.S.C. 1001, 49 U.S.C. 5307)**

(1) The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § § 3801 et seq., and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the FHWA assisted project for which this contract work is

being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(2) The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FHWA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(3) The Contractor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FHWA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

#### **16. TERMINATION (49 U.S.C. Part 18)**

The Contractor agrees to include these provisions in all subcontracts in excess of \$10,000.

**a. Termination for Convenience (General Provision)** NYCDOT may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in the Government's best interest. The Contractor shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to NYCDOT to be paid the Contractor. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to NYCDOT, the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner NYCDOT directs.

**b. Termination for Default [Breach or Cause] (General Provision)** If the Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, NYCDOT may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

If it is later determined by NYCDOT that the Contractor had an excusable reason for not performing, such as a strike, fire, or flood, events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of the Contractor, NYCDOT, after setting up a new delivery of performance schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

**c. Opportunity to Cure (General Provision)** NYCDOT, in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor [an appropriately short period of time] in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions.

If Contractor fails to remedy to NYCDOT's satisfaction the breach or default or any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within the period of time specified by NYCDOT after receipt by Contractor or written notice from NYCDOT setting forth the nature of said breach or default, NYCDOT shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude NYCDOT from also pursuing all available remedies against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

**d. Waiver of Remedies for any Breach** In the event that NYCDOT elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Contract, such waiver by NYCDOT shall not limit NYCDOT's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Contract.

**e. Termination for Default (Supplies and Service)** If the Contractor fails to deliver supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, NYCDOT may terminate this contract for default. NYCDOT shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner or performance set forth in this contract.

If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of NYCDOT.

**f. Termination for Default (Construction)** If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified in this contract or any extension or fails to complete the work within this time, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of this contract, NYCDOT may terminate this contract for default. NYCDOT shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the default. In this event, NYCDOT may take over the work and complete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. The Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to NYCDOT resulting from the Contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within specified time, whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by NYCDOT in completing the work.

The Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated nor the Contractor charged with damages under this clause if:

1. the delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include: acts of God, acts of NYCDOT, acts of another Contractor in the performance of a contract with NYCDOT, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes; and

2. the Contractor, within [10] days from the beginning of any delay, notifies NYCDOT in writing of the causes of delay. If in the judgment of NYCDOT, the delay is excusable, the time for completing the work shall be extended. The judgment of NYCDOT shall be final and conclusive on the parties, but subject to appeal under the Disputes clauses.

If, after termination of the Contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of NYCDOT.

**g. Termination for Convenience of Default (Cost-Type Contracts)** NYCDOT may terminate this contract, or any portion of it, by serving a notice of termination on the Contractor. The notice shall state whether the termination is for convenience of NYCDOT or for the default of the Contractor. If the termination is for default, the notice shall state the manner in which the contractor has failed to perform the requirements of the contract. The Contractor shall account for any property in its possession paid for from funds received from NYCDOT, or property supplied to the Contractor by NYCDOT. If the termination is for default, NYCDOT may fix the fee, if

the contract provides for a fee, to be paid the contractor in proportion to the value, if any, of work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to NYCDOT and the parties shall negotiate the termination settlement to be paid the Contractor.

If the termination is for the convenience of NYCDOT, the Contractor shall be paid its contract close-out costs, and a fee, if the contract provided for payment of a fee, in proportion to the work performed up to the time of termination.

If, after serving a notice of termination for default, NYCDOT determines that the Contractor has an excusable reason for not performing, such as strike, fire, flood, events which are not the fault of and are beyond the control of the contractor, NYCDOT, after setting up a new work schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

**17. CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS (29 U.S.C. § 623, 42 U.S.C. § 2000, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, 49 U.S.C. § 5332, 29 CFR Part 1630, 41 CFR Part 60 et seq.)**

(1) **Nondiscrimination** - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FHWA may issue.

(2) **Equal Employment Opportunity** - The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the underlying contract:

(a) **Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex** - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FHWA may issue.

(b) **Age** - In accordance with Section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § § 623 and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FHWA may issue.

(b) **Disabilities** - In accordance with Section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities



~~the design, and at 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% completion of the construction.~~

The Contractor must promptly notify NYCDOT, whenever a DBE Subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE Subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The Contractor may not terminate any DBE Subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of NYCDOT.

Determining Good Faith Efforts: In determining whether or not a bidder/proposer not in compliance with NYCDOT's DBE contract goal may be awarded a NYCDOT contract, NYCDOT must decide if the efforts the bidder/proposer made to obtain DBE participation and attainment of specific contract goals were made in good faith. Efforts to meet the established goals that are unsubstantiated or insubstantial are not good faith efforts.

In order to award a contract to a bidder/proposer that has failed to meet the stated contract goal, NYCDOT must determine that a competitor actively and aggressively sought to meet the goal. Kinds of efforts that are considered demonstrative of a "good faith effort" include, but not limited to the following documented actions pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26:

1. Whether the contractor attended any pre-solicitation or pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by the recipient to inform DBEs of contracting and subcontracting opportunities;
2. Whether the contractor advertised in general circulation, trade associations, and minority-focus media concerning the subcontracting opportunities;
3. Whether the contractor provided written notice to a reasonable number of specific DBEs that their interest in the contract was being solicited, in sufficient time to allow the DBEs to participate effectively;
4. Whether the contractor followed up initial solicitations of interest by contacting DBEs to determine with certainty whether the DBEs were interested;
5. Whether the contractor selected portions of the work to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the DBE goal (including, where appropriate, breaking down contracts into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation);
6. Whether the contractor provided interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract;
7. Whether the contractor negotiated in good faith with interested DBEs, not rejecting DBEs as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities;
8. Whether the contractor made efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance required by the recipient or contractor; and
9. Whether the contractor effectively used the services of available minority community organizations; minority contractor groups; local, state and federal minority business assistance offices; and other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of DBE's.

The DBE Representative will review the data submitted under this section to determine whether the DBE requirements have been satisfied through good faith efforts.

**19. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT ("NEPA") REQUIREMENTS**

This contract is subject to NEPA. The Contractor shall be permitted to proceed with preliminary design upon registration of the contract. The contractor shall also be allowed to proceed with final design and construction for any projects, or portions thereof, for which the NEPA process has been completed, and may be permitted to perform any design and engineering to be undertaken for the purposes of defining the project alternatives and completing the NEPA alternatives analysis and review process; complying with other related environmental laws and regulations; supporting agency coordination, public involvement, permit applications, or development of mitigation plans; or developing the design of the preferred alternative to a higher level of detail when the lead agencies agree that it is warranted in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 139(f)(4)(D). Under no circumstances shall the Contractor proceed with final design activities and physical construction prior to the completion of the NEPA process, and until NYCDOT gives notice to proceed thereafter. Violation of this provision shall be considered a material breach of the contracts.