



Lake George Park Commission

Bruce E. Young
Chairman

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Executive Director

Invitation For Bids

The Lake George Park Commission shall receive sealed bids for the following:

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION SERVICES
C20180400

Bids will be received up until **Friday, July 13, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids will be refused. All bids must be submitted on the proper bid proposal form (included). Any changes to the original bid documents are grounds for immediate disqualification. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. To obtain project specifications, contact the Lake George Park Commission Office at 518-668-9347.

Bids may be delivered to the undersigned at during regular business hours of 8am to 4pm.

**Dave Wick, Executive Director
Lake George Park Commission
75 Fort George Road, PO Box 749
Lake George, NY, 12845
Attn: Sealed Bid – Do Not Open**

Tel. (518) 668-9347

IFB Released: June 15, 2018

General Scope of Work Under this IFB: The attached specifications describe the specific stages of construction and specific requirements and expected work in detail. The overall scope work under this IFB includes:

- Removal and disposal of trees and stumps noted on the attached plans, at a nearby DEC property
- Site grading and excavation
- Construction of a new concrete foundation for a new modular building
- Backfill, compaction, rough grading
- Installation of stormwater control measures
- Removal and disposal of approximately 210 feet of asbestos pipe wrap insulation and 15 feet of muddled asbestos insulation in existing building
- Removal and disposal of 500 gallon existing fuel oil tank (empty)
- Demolition, removal and disposal of the existing office building
- Installation of granite curbing, a new porous asphalt parking lot and striping
- Installation of new sidewalks
- Construction of new handicap walkway and stairs, and final site grading
- Electrical hookups to the building
- Other minor site and construction work as described in the specifications
- This IFB does not include plants or planting of vegetation shown in the specifications

Project Timeframe and Phasing: This project will be conducted in two phases, as follows:

- Phase 1 (Fall 2018):
 - Removal of trees
 - General site grading and excavation for foundation
 - Construction of new foundation
 - Installation of stormwater rain gardens and similar components
 - Site stabilization
- Phase 2 (After agency relocation into new building -Winter/Spring 2018-2019):
 - Asbestos insulation and tank removal, demolish and dispose of existing office building
 - Site grading for new parking lot and associated components
 - Installation of new parking lot and sidewalks, and pavement striping
 - Construction of new handicap ramp and two sets of stairs
 - Final grading, topsoiling, site stabilization

List of Drawings: This Invitation for Bids consists of two parts: this narrative including appendices, plus a packet consisting of 19 (nineteen) site design and specification sheets.

Notice to Bidders: Prepare your bid in ink on the Bid Form included herein. One copy of the bid is required, unless otherwise specified herein.

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

All Bid submissions must include the following completed forms (included herein):

1. Completed Bid Form
2. Completed Contractor Certification Forms: (Contractors Acknowledgement of Receipt, MacBride Fair Employment Principles, Non-Collusion, Procurement Lobby Law and Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determination)
3. Completed Office of General Services Form BDC59, List of Subcontractors
4. Completed Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire
5. Completed ST-220-CA, Contractor Certification to Covered Agency and ST-220-TD Contractor Certification

Please Note: Any and all of the following requirements will be strictly adhered to, and failure on the part of any bidder to comply with any one of these requirements may be sufficient grounds for rejection of any bid.

Bid Submittal Deadline: Original bid proposal must be delivered no later than **3:00 pm on Friday, July 13, 2018** to the address on the first page of this IFB.

Bid envelopes: An envelope containing a bid should be marked "SITE WORK BID ENCLOSED, DO NOT OPEN". Failure to do so may necessitate the premature opening of the bid and may compromise confidentiality.

Bidders Qualifications: All bidders must be qualified and/or licensed to do business within the State of New York. The Commission reserves the right to make any investigation deemed necessary to determine bidder qualifications and responsibility. Bidder shall furnish to the Commission, upon request, all data pertinent thereto.

Rejection of Bids: The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities in any bids, re-advertise for new bids and/or otherwise accept any considered advantage to the Commission to the extent such is allowed under law.

Bidders Responsibility: All items bid upon must be in accordance with project specification sheets attached. Wherever components are identified by their trade names those units are desired by the Commission and shall be given preference in determining award. However, the use of trade names is not intended to be restrictive, and other manufacturer's units meeting or exceeding these specifications will be considered. Vendor must identify and describe all items offered since the term "meet or exceed" for alternate items is not acceptable in vendors' specifications proposal sheets. Failure to do so may be grounds for rejection.

Bidders are responsible for the accuracy of their bids. All bidders are directed to take extreme care in developing their bids. Bidders are cautioned to carefully review their bids prior to the bid opening, as requests for bid withdrawals of any type are not likely to be granted. All exceptions and deviations must be noted in bids, otherwise the bid will be considered in full compliance with requirements and no adjustments may be made after award is issued. Bidders, in the preparation of their bids, should maintain complete and accurate calculation worksheets, which clearly support their submissions.

Questions/Verbal Responses Not Binding: It is the bidder's sole responsibility to become familiar with all terms and conditions regarding the bid before the bid opening. Any questions should be submitted in writing to the Commission and, if relevant, should cite the section and page number of the bidding document or plans relating to the question raised by the bidder. Answers to all questions of a substantive nature will be given to all bidders in the form of a formal addendum which will be annexed to and become part of the bid. Please be advised that the Commission shall not be bound by any verbal response by any employee which is not confirmed in writing or which does not result in an addendum issued by the Commission.

Pre-Bid Site Meeting: There will be a pre-bid meeting/site visit for interested contractors on **Wednesday, June 27th at 10AM** at the Commission office, located at 75 Fort George Road, Lake George. Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory for contractors wishing to bid, but strongly suggested.

Deadline for Bid Submission: Each bid shall be submitted on the included bid proposal form, received and recorded by the Commission **no later than Friday, July 13, 2018, 3pm.** At the time of submission, each bid shall be time/date stamped at the Commission office. Late bids received by mail, courier or in person shall be refused.

Bid Award: The award of the bid and ultimate contract will be made to the lowest responsive bidder. Awarding of the contract to the successful bidder will be made at the earliest possible time. The successful bidder, upon acceptance of proposal, shall bind themselves to enter into a contract with the Commission for the services noted in this IFB.

Previous Defaults: No bid for materials, supplies, equipment or services may be accepted from or contract therefore awarded to any person who is in arrears to NYS, upon debt or contract, or who has defaulted as to surety or otherwise upon a contract or obligation to NYS.

Standard Contract Clauses: Appendices A and B: Appendices A and B, Standard Clauses For New York State and LGPC Contracts, attached hereto, are hereby expressly made a part of this Bid Document as fully as if set forth at length herein. Conflicts between documents shall be resolved in the following order of precedence:

- a. Appendix A
- b. Appendix B
- c. This Invitation for Bid
- d. Bidder's Bid

NYS Finance Law Section 135 (Wicks Exempt, Contractor's List of Subcontractors):

The NYS Finance Law requires bidder of construction projects which involve the work of multiple trades in a single contract to include in their bids a separate sealed list that names of each trade subcontractor and their respective bid amount. This requirement applies to all Wicks Exempt projects. There is no dollar threshold below which the requirement for named subcontractors is waived. For this purpose, attached find Office of General Services Form BDC 59 (Contractor's List of Subcontractors) to be included with all bid submissions. The form should be legible and it must be included, in a separate sealed envelope, with the other bid documents in the Bid Envelope. Bidders who plan to self-perform work must indicate this on the form. After the low bid is announced, the sealed list of subcontractors submitted with such low bid shall be opened and the names of such subcontractors shall then be announced. Sign the Contractor's List of

Subcontractors in the space provided. An officer or a principal of a corporation or a partnership signing for the firm shall print or type the title of the person on the line provided. The same procedure shall apply to the bid of joint venture by two or more firms, except that the signature and title of an officer or a principal of each member firm of the joint venture shall be required. All signatures must be original. Mechanically reproduced signatures or copies are not acceptable. No contract will be awarded without a completed and signed Contractor's List of Subcontractors. Failure to submit, sign or provide Subcontractor's Agreed-Upon Amount on the form may result in disqualification of the bid. The sealed lists of subcontractors submitted by all other bidders shall be returned to them unopened after the contract is awarded. After bids are received, any changes by the low bidder to subcontractors or agreed-upon amounts to be paid to each subcontractor shall require the approval of the Commission pursuant to Section 135 of the State Finance Law.

NYS Finance Law Section 137 (Bonds):

Performance Bond – The successful bidder shall furnish a bond equal to 100 percent of the amount of the Contract conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms, covenants, and conditions of same, with a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New York. The bond shall be maintained in full force for a period of twelve months after date of final payment as a guarantee that the Contractor will make good any faults or defects in the work arising from improper or defective workmanship or materials which may appear during that period.

Labor and Material Bond – The successful bidder shall furnish a bond equal to 100 percent of the amount of the Contract guaranteeing prompt payment of moneys due to all persons furnishing labor or materials to the Contractor or his Subcontractors in carrying out the terms of the Contract.

The effective date of the Bonds shall be the date the Bonds are secured. The Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond shall be provided within five (5) business days of notification of intent to award the Contract.

Failure of the bidder to submit the complete, properly executed bonds within the specified time frame may result in rejection of their bid.

NYS Labor Law Section 220 (Prevailing Wage): The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Article 8 (Section 220-223) of the New York State Labor Law relative to work under this IFB. NYS Department of Labor has assigned Prevailing Wage Case Number 2018004876 for this project. All updates, corrections, posted on the 1st business day of each month, and future copies of the annual determination are available on the Department of labor website www.labor.state.ny.us. Updated PDF copies of these schedules can be accessed by entering the above PRC number at the proper location on the website.

Insurance: The bidder to whom the bid is awarded shall, within ten (10) days after being awarded the bid, furnish such evidence of insurance policies (certificates and/or copies of policies of policies as may be requested) which name the Commission and its representatives, boards, officers and employees as additional insured (except for Workers' Compensation - Disability Coverage) and which set for the following coverages:

1. General Liability Insurance Coverage covering, among other things, bodily injury and/or property damage

with minimum limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) aggregate;

2. Automobile Liability Insurance Coverage protecting against, among other things, bodily injury and property damage, with minimum limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit for owned, hired and/or borrowed and non-owned motor vehicles;

3. Workers' Compensation Insurance - Statutory Limits and as set forth below:

(i) WC/DB-100 - Affidavit for New York Entities and any Out-of-State Entities with No Employees, That New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage is Not Required; or WC/DB-101 Affidavit That an Out-of-State or Foreign Employer Working in New York State Does Not Require Specific New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage (*Affidavits must be stamped as received by NYS Workers' Compensation Board*); or

(ii) C-105.2 - Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance, or

(iii) SI-12 - Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance or GSI-105.2 - Certificate of Group Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance.

NOTE: ACORD forms are not acceptable proof of workers' compensation coverage.

4. Disability Benefits Insurance - Statutory Limits and as set forth below:

(i) WC/DB-100 - Affidavit for New York Entities and any Out-of-State Entities with No Employees, That New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage is Not Required; or

WC/DB-101 Affidavit That an Out-of-State or Foreign Employer Working in New York State Does Not Require Specific New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage (*Affidavits must be stamped as received by NYS Workers' Compensation Board*); or

(ii) DB-120.1 - Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance or the DB-820/829 Certificate/Cancellation of Insurance, or

(iii) DB-155 - Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance.

Payment: The Contractor may apply for payment monthly or at more frequent regular intervals if permitted in writing by the Commission. The application for payment shall be in such form and supported by such evidence as the Commission may reasonably require. The designated payment office is: NYS Lake George Park Commission, 75 Fort George Road, PO Box 749, Lake George, New York 12845.

The Commission may refuse to approve the application or a portion of it if the Contractor is failing or refusing to prosecute the work in accordance with the Contract. Payment for approved materials delivered and secured onsite but not yet incorporated in the work, which are in short and/or critical supply, and for materials determined to be specifically fabricated for the Project which have been

inspected and inventoried by the Commission, will be made in accordance with Section 139(f) of the State Finance Law. However, the Contractor shall have full continuing responsibility to insure and protect such materials and maintain them in proper condition to fulfill Contract requirements when installed.

To comply with Section 179-f of the State Finance Law, it is the Contractor's responsibility to submit a proper Application for Payment form to the Commission. To be deemed a proper application, all materials and labor which are the subject of payment must be inspected and certified as consistent with the application and meet the contractual requirements. This inspection and certification will be completed within fifteen (15) days of the Commission's receipt of such application at the designated payment office. Should the application be unacceptable, a written notice will be returned to the Contractor along with the application. Upon making the appropriate changes, or upon completion of the work, it may be resubmitted by initialing and re-dating the application. The date affixed upon receipt will be considered as the receiving date as if the application was received for the first time.

Payments for expenditures incurred under this Contract will be rendered electronically to the Contractor. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with ordinary State procedures and practices. The Contractor shall comply with the State Comptroller's procedures to authorize electronic payments. Authorization forms are available at the State Comptroller's website at www.osc.state.ny.us/epay/index.htm, by e-mail at epunit@osc.state.ny.us, or by telephone at (518) 486-1255. The Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment under this Contract if it does not comply with the State Comptroller's electronic payment procedures, except where the Commissioner has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

For Contracts that require Performance and Labor and Material Bonds, the Commission will retain 5% of the value of each voucher to secure faithful performance of this Agreement. Upon Substantial Completion of the services required of the Contractor pursuant to this Contract and after approval of the Contractor's requisition for payment by the Commission, the Commission shall pay the remaining balance of the Contract amount less two times the value of any items to be completed and an amount necessary to satisfy any liens or judgments against the Contractor which have not been suitably discharged.

No payment will be made to a foreign Contractor until he furnishes satisfactory proof that he has paid all taxes required of foreign Contractors under the provisions of the New York State Tax Law. A foreign Contractor as used in this paragraph shall mean a Contractor denominated "foreign" by the New York State Tax Law.

The Contractor is advised that consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law, the filing of payroll records is a condition precedent to payment of any sums due and owing to any person performing work on this Project. The failure to file pursuant to this section will result in a payment delay until such time as the filing occurs. The Commission will provide the forms for prime Contractor's certification and Subcontractor's certification for final payment, which are required by the State Comptroller.

No progress payment will be made for work done after the Physical Completion Date. Payment for this work will only be made in the final payment.

Final certification will not be issued until all the labor and materials required by the Contract have been furnished and completed, all disputes relating to the performance of the Contract considered and disposed of and all accounts for extra work and materials and allowances for omissions have been rendered, considered and, if agreed to, made part of such certificate. The Contractor waives any claim or right to additional compensation which has not been submitted in writing via certified or registered mail to the Engineer within 30 days of the actual Physical Completion Date.

The final certificate will constitute the acceptance of the work by the State, except as to work thereafter found to be defective. The date of such certificate shall be regarded as the date of acceptance of the work.

Acceptance of Final Payment. The acceptance by the Contractor, or by anyone claiming by or through him, of the final payment shall constitute and operate as a release to the State from any and all claims of any liability to the Contractor for anything theretofore done or furnished for or relating to or arising out of the work done thereunder, and for any prior act, neglect, or default on the part of the State or any of its officers, agents, or employees unless the Contractor serves a detailed and verified statement of claim upon the Commission not later than 40 days after the mailing of such final payment. Such statement shall specify the items and details upon which the claim will be based and any such claim shall be limited to such items. Should the Contractor refuse to accept a final payment as tendered by the Comptroller, it shall constitute a waiver of any right to interest thereon.

The Contractor shall submit to the Commission a requisition for payment of the remaining Contract balance by the Contract End Date. Upon receipt of this requisition, the Commission shall, except as otherwise provided by this Contract, approve and cause such requisition to be paid less any amount necessary to satisfy any claims, liens or judgments against the Contractor which have not been suitably discharged. The Contractor waives any claim or right to payment of any Contract balance which has not been requisitioned for payment by the Contract End Date.

Responsiveness of Bids: Bidders are cautioned against inserting conditions or qualifications in their bids which are not called for by the contract specifications and against offering items which are not in conformity with these documents. Bids offering such non-conforming items may be deemed to be non-responsive to the invitation for bids. Bids determined as not responsive to the invitation and applicable specifications may be rejected as constituting counter proposals.

Questions: Any questions relative to these specifications shall be submitted to Dave Wick, Executive Director, via email at dave@lgpc.state.ny.us, or mailing to LGPC, 75 Fort George Road, PO Box 749, Lake George, NY 12845 no later than Friday, June 29, 2018 at 3pm. Answers will be provided in the form of a written Addendum to all vendors who received copies of the specifications by COB Monday, July 2 via email to the bidder's stated email address.

Cancellation of Contract: The Commission reserves the right, in its sole discretion and without reason, to terminate any contract resulting from the IFB upon fourteen days written notice. However, failure on the part of the bidder to meet the specification requirements of a construction contract, especially with regard to product quality, shall result in immediate termination at the option of the Commission. The Commission's sole obligation shall be to pay bidder for services rendered to date and to the extent of appropriations. The

Commission shall have no other liability or responsibility for lost compensation, lost profit, or damages of any kind or nature arising from the said termination.

Indemnification: The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless NYS and its representatives, boards, officers and employees from, and against any and all claims, demands or causes of action for injury or death to person or damage to property (including all costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in defending any claim demand or cause of action), arising out of or resulting from any negligent or wrongful acts, errors, omissions, negligence, incompetence, malfeasance and misfeasance by the contractor, its employees or agents in the performance of its obligations under this agreement.

BID FORM: Contract A – LGPC Office Project

Submit to:

Dave Wick, Executive Director
Lake George Park Commission
75 Fort George Road, PO Box 749
Lake George, NY 12845

The undersigned has carefully examined the Invitation for Bids and the specifications, and hereby proposes the following:

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION SERVICES RELATED TO A NEW MODULAR OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE LAKE GEORGE PARK COMMISSION

BID PRICE: \$ _____
(Numbers)

BID PRICE: \$ _____
(Words)

Detailed specifications of vendor are attached hereto and any deviation thereupon fully explained. The vendor hereby certifies that there are no Federal or State taxes included in the above purchase price. The undersigned guarantees to complete the work specified in the plans attached to the IFB within 12 months from receipt of Notice of Award.

DATE: _____ FEDERAL ID NO.: _____

NAME OF FIRM: _____

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____ TITLE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: () _____ FAX NO.: () _____

EMAIL: _____

Indicate on sealed envelope "GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATING SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

The Bidder hereby declares that either personally or through authorized representative(s), the Bidder has carefully examined all Bidding Documents and understands all terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents. The Bidder further understands that in signing this Bid, the right to plead any misunderstanding regarding the same is waived.

Pursuant to and in compliance with the Bidding Documents, the Bidder hereby offers to furnish all labor, materials, supplies, and equipment necessary for the completion of this Contract, as required by and in strict compliance with the applicable provisions of all Contract Documents.

The Bidder must complete, sign and return this form to have its bid considered. Failure to provide all the requested information or to sign where provided may result in the Bid being eliminated from further consideration. The undersigned hereby designates the following office as the office to which such Addenda; Notice of Intent to Award and Notice of Award may be mailed or delivered:

Company Name

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Signature

Date

Title

E-mail Address

FEIN #: _____

Phone Number () _____

Fax Number () _____

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

(1) has business operations in Northern Ireland;
Yes _____ or No _____

if yes:

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

Yes _____ or No _____

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

New York State Finance Law §139-j(6)(b) provides that:
Every Governmental Entity shall seek written affirmations from all Offerers as to the Offerer's understanding of and agreement to comply with the Governmental Entity's procedures relating to permissible contacts during a Governmental Procurement pursuant to subdivision three of this section. Offerer affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the procedures of the Government Entity relative to permissible contacts as required by New York State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6) (b).

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Address: _____

Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations Background:

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

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

Instructions:

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

Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations:

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

Address:

Name and Title of Person Submitting this Form: _____

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

No Yes

If yes, please answer the next questions:

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

No Yes

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

No Yes

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

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Finding of Non-responsibility: _____

Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

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

No Yes

6. If yes, please provide details below.

Governmental Entity: _____ Date of

Termination or Withholding of Contract: _____

Basis of Termination or Withholding: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

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

By: Date: _____

Signature: _____

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

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

Offerer Certification:

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

By: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Address: _____

Procurement Lobbying Termination

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

**NEW YORK STATE
VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS ENTITY**

You have selected the For-Profit Non-Construction questionnaire which may be printed and completed in this format or, for your convenience, may be completed online using the New York State VendRep System.

COMPLETION & CERTIFICATION

The person(s) completing the questionnaire must be knowledgeable about the vendor's business and operations. An owner or officer must certify the questionnaire and the signature must be notarized.

NEW YORK STATE VENDOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VENDOR ID)

The Vendor ID is a ten-digit identifier issued by New York State when the vendor is registered on the Statewide Vendor File. This number must now be included on the questionnaire. If the business entity has not obtained a Vendor ID, contact the IT Service Desk at ITServiceDesk@osc.state.ny.us or call 866-370-4672.

DEFINITIONS

All underlined terms are defined in the "New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List," found at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/definitions.pdf. These terms may not have their ordinary, common or traditional meanings. Each vendor is strongly encouraged to read the respective definitions for any and all underlined terms. By submitting this questionnaire, the vendor agrees to be bound by the terms as defined in the "New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List" existing at the time of certification.

RESPONSES

Every question must be answered. Each response must provide all relevant information which can be obtained within the limits of the law. However, information regarding a determination or finding made in error which was subsequently corrected is not required. Individuals and Sole Proprietors may use a Social Security Number but are encouraged to obtain and use a federal Employer Identification Number (EIN).

REPORTING ENTITY

Each vendor must indicate if the questionnaire is filed on behalf of the entire Legal Business Entity or an Organizational Unit within or operating under the authority of the Legal Business Entity and having the same EIN. Generally, the Organizational Unit option may be appropriate for a vendor that meets the definition of "Reporting Entity" but due to the size and complexity of the Legal Business Entity, is best able to provide the required information for the Organizational Unit, while providing more limited information for other parts of the Legal Business Entity and Associated Entities.

ASSOCIATED ENTITY

An Associated Entity is one that owns or controls the Reporting Entity or any entity owned or controlled by the Reporting Entity. However, the term Associated Entity does **not** include "sibling organizations" (i.e., entities owned or controlled by a parent company that owns or controls the Reporting Entity), unless such sibling entity has a direct relationship with or impact on the Reporting Entity.

STRUCTURE OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire is organized into eleven sections. Section I is to be completed for the Legal Business Entity. Section II requires the vendor to specify the Reporting Entity for the questionnaire. Section III refers to the individuals of the Reporting Entity, while Sections IV-VIII require information about the Reporting Entity. Section IX pertains to any Associated Entities, with one question about their Officials/Owners. Section X relates to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). Section XI requires an authorized contact for the questionnaire information.

**NEW YORK STATE
VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS ENTITY**

I. LEGAL BUSINESS ENTITY INFORMATION			
<u>Legal Business Entity Name</u> *		<u>EIN</u>	
Address of the <u>Principal Place of Business</u> (street, city, state, zip code)		<u>New York State Vendor Identification Number</u>	
		Telephone ext.	Fax
Email		Website	
Additional <u>Legal Business Entity</u> Identities: If applicable, list any other <u>DBA</u> , <u>Trade Name</u> , <u>Former Name</u> , Other Identity, or <u>EIN</u> used in the last five (5) years and the status (active or inactive).			
Type	Name	EIN	Status
1.0 <u>Legal Business Entity</u> Type – Check appropriate box and provide additional information:			
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Corporation</u> (including <u>PC</u>)		Date of Incorporation	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Limited Liability Company (LLC or PLLC)</u>		Date of Organization	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Partnership</u> (including <u>LLP</u> , <u>LP</u> or <u>General</u>)		Date of Registration or Establishment	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sole Proprietor</u>		How many years in business?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		Date Established	
If Other, explain:			
1.1 Was the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> formed or incorporated in New York State?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'No,' indicate jurisdiction where <u>Legal Business Entity</u> was formed or incorporated and attach a <u>Certificate of Good Standing</u> from the applicable jurisdiction or provide an explanation if a <u>Certificate of Good Standing</u> is not available.			
<input type="checkbox"/> United States State _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Country _____			
Explain, if not available:			
1.2 Is the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> publicly traded?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," provide <u>CIK Code</u> or Ticker Symbol			
1.3 Does the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> have a <u>DUNS</u> Number?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," Enter <u>DUNS</u> Number			

*All underlined terms are defined in the "New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List," which can be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/definitions.pdf

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I. LEGAL BUSINESS ENTITY INFORMATION

1.4 If the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> 's <u>Principal Place of Business</u> is not in New York State, does the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> maintain an office in New York State? (Select "N/A," if <u>Principal Place of Business</u> is in New York State.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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If "Yes," provide the address and telephone number for one office located in New York State.

1.5 Is the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> a New York State certified <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (MBE), <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (WBE), <u>New York State Small Business</u> (SB) or a federally certified <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> (DBE)? If "Yes," check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> New York State certified <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (MBE) <input type="checkbox"/> New York State certified <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (WBE) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>New York State Small Business</u> (SB) <input type="checkbox"/> Federally certified <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> (DBE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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1.6 Identify Officials and Principal Owners, if applicable. For each person, include name, title and percentage of ownership. Attach additional pages if necessary. If applicable, reference to relevant SEC filing(s) containing the required information is optional.

Name	Title	Percentage Ownership <i>(Enter 0% if not applicable)</i>

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II. REPORTING ENTITY INFORMATION

2.0 The Reporting Entity for this questionnaire is:

Note: Select only one.

Legal Business Entity

Note: If selecting this option, “Reporting Entity” refers to the entire Legal Business Entity for the remainder of the questionnaire. (SKIP THE REMAINDER OF SECTION II AND PROCEED WITH SECTION III.)

Organizational Unit within and operating under the authority of the Legal Business Entity

SEE DEFINITIONS OF “REPORTING ENTITY” AND “ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT” FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CRITERIA TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SELECTION.

Note: If selecting this option, “Reporting Entity” refers to the Organizational Unit within the Legal Business Entity for the remainder of the questionnaire. (COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF SECTION II AND ALL REMAINING SECTIONS OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.)

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

a) Reporting Entity Name

Address of the Primary Place of Business (street, city, state, zip code)

Telephone

ext.

b) Describe the relationship of the Reporting Entity to the Legal Business Entity

c) Attach an organizational chart

d) Does the Reporting Entity have a DUNS Number?

Yes No

If “Yes,” enter DUNS Number

e) Identify the designated manager(s) responsible for the business of the Reporting Entity.
For each person, include name and title. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Name

Title

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECTIONS III THROUGH VII

For each “Yes,” provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). For each “Other,” provide an explanation which provides the basis for not definitively responding “Yes” or “No.” Provide the explanation at the end of the section or attach additional sheets with numbered responses, including the Reporting Entity name at the top of any attached pages.

III. LEADERSHIP INTEGRITY

Within the past five (5) years, has any current or former reporting entity official or any individual currently or formerly having the authority to sign, execute or approve bids, proposals, contracts or supporting documentation on behalf of the reporting entity with any government entity been:

3.0 <u>Sanctioned</u> relative to any business or professional permit and/or license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.1 <u>Suspended, debarred, or disqualified</u> from any <u>government contracting process</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.2 The subject of an <u>investigation</u> , whether open or closed, by any <u>government entity</u> for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.3 Charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime or subject to a <u>judgment</u> for: a) Any business-related activity; or b) Any crime, whether or not business-related, the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other

For each “Yes” or “Other” explain:

IV. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT BIDDING

Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:

4.0 Been <u>suspended or debarred</u> from any <u>government contracting process</u> or been <u>disqualified</u> on any government procurement, permit, license, concession, franchise or lease, including, but not limited to, <u>debarment</u> for a violation of New York State Workers’ Compensation or Prevailing Wage laws or New York State Procurement Lobbying Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.1 Been subject to a denial or revocation of a government prequalification?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2 Been denied a contract award or had a bid rejected based upon a <u>non-responsibility finding</u> by a <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3 Had a low bid rejected on a <u>government contract</u> for failure to <u>make good faith efforts</u> on any <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Women-Owned Business Enterprise or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> goal or <u>statutory affirmative action requirements</u> on a previously held contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.4 Agreed to a voluntary exclusion from bidding/contracting with a <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.5 Initiated a request to withdraw a bid submitted to a <u>government entity</u> in lieu of responding to an information request or subsequent to a formal request to appear before the <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

For each “Yes,” explain:

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V. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT AWARD

Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:

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| 5.0 Been <u>suspended</u> , cancelled or <u>terminated for cause</u> on any <u>government contract</u> including, but not limited to, a <u>non-responsibility finding</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5.1 Been subject to an <u>administrative proceeding</u> or civil action seeking specific performance or restitution in connection with any <u>government contract</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5.2 Entered into a formal monitoring agreement as a condition of a contract award from a <u>government entity</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

For each “Yes,” explain:

VI. CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:

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| 6.0 Had a revocation, <u>suspension</u> or <u>disbarment</u> of any business or professional permit and/or license? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6.1 Had a denial, decertification, revocation or forfeiture of New York State certification of <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> or federal certification of <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> status for other than a change of ownership? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

For each “Yes,” explain:

VII. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:

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| 7.0 Been the subject of an <u>investigation</u> , whether open or closed, by any <u>government entity</u> for a civil or criminal violation? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7.1 Been the subject of an indictment, grant of immunity, <u>judgment</u> or conviction (including entering into a plea bargain) for conduct constituting a crime? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7.2 Received any OSHA citation and Notification of Penalty containing a violation classified as <u>serious</u> or <u>willful</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7.3 Had a <u>government entity</u> find a willful prevailing wage or supplemental payment violation or any other willful violation of New York State Labor Law? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7.4 Entered into a consent order with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, or received an enforcement determination by any <u>government entity</u> involving a violation of federal, state or local environmental laws? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7.5 Other than previously disclosed:
a) Been subject to fines or penalties imposed by <u>government entities</u> which in the aggregate total \$25,000 or more; or
b) Been convicted of a criminal offense pursuant to any administrative and/or regulatory action taken by any <u>government entity</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

For each “Yes,” explain:

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VIII. FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY	
8.0 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> received any <u>formal unsatisfactory performance assessment(s)</u> from any <u>government entity</u> on any contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the <u>government entity</u> involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.1 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> had any <u>liquidated damages</u> assessed over \$25,000?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, contracting party involved, the amount assessed and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.2 Within the past five (5) years, have any <u>liens</u> or <u>judgments</u> (not including UCC filings) over \$25,000 been filed against the <u>Reporting Entity</u> which remain undischarged?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the Lien holder or Claimant’s name(s), the amount of the <u>lien(s)</u> and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.3 In the last seven (7) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide the bankruptcy chapter number, the court name and the docket number. Indicate the current status of the proceedings as “Initiated,” “Pending” or “Closed.” Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.4 During the past three (3) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> failed to file or pay any tax returns required by <u>federal, state or local tax laws</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide the taxing jurisdiction, the type of tax, the liability year(s), the tax liability amount the <u>Reporting Entity</u> failed to file/pay and the current status of the tax liability. Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.5 During the past three (3) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> failed to file or pay any New York State unemployment insurance returns?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide the years the <u>Reporting Entity</u> failed to file/pay the insurance, explain the situation and any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.6 During the past three (3) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> had any <u>government audit(s)</u> completed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
a) If “Yes,” did any audit of the <u>Reporting Entity</u> identify any reported significant deficiencies in internal control, fraud, illegal acts, significant violations of provisions of contract or grant agreements, significant abuse or any <u>material disallowance</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes” to 8.6 a), provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the <u>government entity</u> involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	

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IX. ASSOCIATED ENTITIES

*This section pertains to any entity(ies) that either controls or is controlled by the reporting entity.
(See definition of "associated entity" for additional information to complete this section.)*

<p>9.0 Does the <u>Reporting Entity</u> have any <u>Associated Entities</u>?</p> <p>Note: All questions in this section must be answered if the <u>Reporting Entity</u> is either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An <u>Organizational Unit</u>; or - The entire <u>Legal Business Entity</u> which controls, or is controlled by, any other entity(ies). <p>If "No," SKIP THE REMAINDER OF SECTION IX AND PROCEED WITH SECTION X.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<p>9.1 Within the past five (5) years, has any <u>Associated Entity Official</u> or <u>Principal Owner</u> been charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime or subject to a <u>judgment</u> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any business-related activity; or b) Any crime, whether or not business-related, the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the individual involved, his/her title and role in the Associated Entity, his/her relationship to the Reporting Entity, relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).

<p>9.2 Does any <u>Associated Entity</u> have any currently undischarged <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City or New York local government <u>liens</u> or <u>judgments</u> (not including <u>UCC filings</u>) over \$50,000?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), identify the Associated Entity's name(s), EIN(s), primary business activity, relationship to the Reporting Entity, relevant dates, the Lien holder or Claimant's name(s), the amount of the lien(s) and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

<p>9.3 Within the past five (5) years, has any <u>Associated Entity</u>:</p>	
<p>a) Been <u>disqualified</u>, <u>suspended</u> or <u>debarred</u> from any <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City or other New York local <u>government contracting process</u>?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>b) Been denied a contract award or had a bid rejected based upon a <u>non-responsibility finding</u> by any <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City, or New York local <u>government entity</u>?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>c) Been <u>suspended</u>, <u>cancelled</u> or <u>terminated for cause</u> (including for <u>non-responsibility</u>) on any <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City or New York local <u>government contract</u>?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>d) Been the subject of an <u>investigation</u>, whether open or closed, by any <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City, or New York local <u>government entity</u> for a civil or criminal violation with a penalty in excess of \$500,000?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>e) Been the subject of an indictment, grant of immunity, <u>judgment</u>, or conviction (including entering into a plea bargain) for conduct constituting a crime?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>f) Been convicted of a criminal offense pursuant to any administrative and/or regulatory action taken by any <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City, or New York local <u>government entity</u>?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>g) Initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), identify the Associated Entity's name(s), EIN(s), primary business activity, relationship to the Reporting Entity, relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

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X. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW (FOIL)

10. Indicate whether any information supplied herein is believed to be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). Note: A determination of whether such information is exempt from FOIL will be made at the time of any request for disclosure under FOIL.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If "Yes," indicate the question number(s) and explain the basis for the claim.

XI. AUTHORIZED CONTACT FOR THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Name	Telephone	Fax
	ext.	
Title	Email	

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Certification

The undersigned: (1) recognizes that this questionnaire is submitted for the express purpose of assisting New York State government entities (including the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC)) in making responsibility determinations regarding award or approval of a contract or subcontract and that such government entities will rely on information disclosed in the questionnaire in making responsibility determinations; (2) acknowledges that the New York State government entities and OSC may, in their discretion, by means which they may choose, verify the truth and accuracy of all statements made herein; and (3) acknowledges that intentional submission of false or misleading information may result in criminal penalties under State and/or Federal Law, as well as a finding of non-responsibility, contract suspension or contract termination.

The undersigned certifies that he/she:

- is knowledgeable about the submitting Business Entity’s business and operations;
- has read and understands all of the questions contained in the questionnaire;
- has not altered the content of the questionnaire in any manner;
- has reviewed and/or supplied full and complete responses to each question;
- to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief, confirms that the Business Entity’s responses are true, accurate and complete, including all attachments, if applicable;
- understands that New York State government entities will rely on the information disclosed in the questionnaire when entering into a contract with the Business Entity; and
- is under an obligation to update the information provided herein to include any material changes to the Business Entity’s responses at the time of bid/proposal submission through the contract award notification, and may be required to update the information at the request of the New York State government entities or OSC prior to the award and/or approval of a contract, or during the term of the contract.

Signature of Owner/Official _____

Printed Name of Signatory _____

Title _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____;

_____ Notary Public



Contractor Certification to Covered Agency

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

ST-220-CA

(12/11)

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

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

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

(name)

(title)

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

(Mark an X in only one box)

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

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

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

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Instructions

General information

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

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

When to complete this form

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

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

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

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF }
: SS.:
COUNTY OF }

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

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

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

Notary Public

Registration No.

Privacy notification

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

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

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

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

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

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• check for new online services and features

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

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

Persons with disabilities: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will ensure that our lobbies, offices, meeting rooms, and other facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have questions about special accommodations for persons with disabilities, call the information center.



Contractor Certification

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

ST-220-TD

(4/15)

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

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

General information

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

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

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

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

Mail completed form to:

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

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

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Telephone assistance

Sales Tax Information Center: (518) 485-2889

To order forms and publications: (518) 457-5431

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



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

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

Section 1 – Contractor registration status

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

Section 2 – Affiliate registration status

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

Section 3 – Subcontractor registration status

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

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Schedule A – Listing of each entity (contractor, affiliate, or subcontractor) exceeding \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold

List the contractor, or affiliate, or subcontractor in Schedule A only if such entity exceeded the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during the specified sales tax quarters. See directions below. For more information, see Publication 223.

A Relationship to contractor	B Name	C Address	D Federal ID number	E Sales tax ID number	F Registration in progress

Column A – Enter **C** in column A if the contractor; **A** if an affiliate of the contractor; or **S** if a subcontractor.

Column B – Name - If the entity is a corporation or limited liability company, enter the exact legal name as registered with the NY Department of State, if applicable. If the entity is a partnership or sole proprietor, enter the name of the partnership and each partner’s given name, or the given name(s) of the owner(s), as applicable. If the entity has a different DBA (doing business as) name, enter that name as well.

Column C – Address - Enter the street address of the entity’s principal place of business. Do not enter a PO box.

Column D – ID number - Enter the federal employer identification number (EIN) assigned to the entity. If the entity is an individual, enter the social security number of that person.

Column E – Sales tax ID number - Enter only if different from federal EIN in column D.

Column F – If applicable, enter an X if the entity has submitted Form DTF-17 to the Tax Department but has not received its certificate of authority as of the date of this certification.

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF }
: SS.:
COUNTY OF }

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

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

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

Notary Public
Registration No. _____



WICKS EXEMPT LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Contract No.: _____

NOTE: This form is required for "Single-Contract" projects exempt from the Wicks Law. Failure to submit this form correctly will result in disqualification of the bid.

Contractor's Name and Address: Federal ID No.	Project Description (<i>Project Title, Facility Name and Address</i>):	Bid Date:	Total Contract Amt.:
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Indicate ANY work to be **self-performed** by the contractor in the following categories (check all that apply):

Plumbing and Gas Fitting
 Steam Heating, Hot Water Heating, Ventilating and AC Apparatus
 Electric Wiring and Standard Illuminating Fixtures

If ALL contract work is to be self-performed, i.e., **no subcontractors** will be used, please check this box , skip to the bottom of this form, and sign it as required.

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Subcontractor's Name, Address and Federal ID No.	Check (✓) only one.			General Description of Work	Subcontractor's Contract Amt.
	Plumbing and Gas Fitting	Steam Heating, Hot Water Heating, Ventilating and AC Apparatus	Electric Wiring and Standard Illuminating Fixture		
Federal ID No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Federal ID No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Federal ID No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

This form must be filled out completely and legibly, signed by a company authorized representative and included in **a separate, sealed envelope** within the bid envelope. Use Page 2 if needed.
Failure to complete this form accurately and in its entirety, in accordance with Document 002220, will result in disqualification of the bid.

Company Authorized Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

WICKS EXEMPT LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Contract No.: _____

Subcontractor's Name, Address and Federal ID No.	Check (✓) <i>only</i> one.			General Description of Work	Subcontractor's Contract Amt.
	Plumbing and Gas Fitting	Steam Heating, Hot Water Heating, Ventilating and AC Apparatus	Electric Wiring and Standard Illuminating Fixture		
Federal ID No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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APPENDIX A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

PLEASE RETAIN THIS DOCUMENT
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

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

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

12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS.

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

22. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX B

Standard Clauses for All Lake George Park Commission Contracts

The parties to the attached contract, 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 to the contract, other than the Lake George Park Commission (“Commission”).

I. Conflict of Interest (a) Organizational Conflict of Interest. To the best of the Contractor’s knowledge and belief, the Contractor warrants that there are no relevant facts or circumstances which could give rise to an organizational conflict of interest, as herein defined, or that the Contractor has disclosed all such relevant information to the Commission.

(1) An organizational conflict of interest exists when the nature of the work to be performed under this contract may, without some restriction on future activities, impair or appear to impair the Contractor’s objectivity in performing the work for the Commission.

(2) The Contractor agrees that if an actual, or potential organizational conflict of interest is discovered at any time after award, whether before or during performance, the Contractor will immediately make a full disclosure in writing to the Commission. This disclosure shall include a description of actions which the Contractor has taken or proposes to take, after consultation with the Commission, to

avoid, mitigate, or minimize the actual or potential conflict.

(3) To the extent that the work under this contract requires access to personal, proprietary or confidential business or financial data of persons or other companies, and as long as such data remains proprietary or confidential, the Contractor shall protect such data from unauthorized use and disclosure and agrees not to use it to compete with such companies.

(b) Personal Conflict of Interest: The following provisions with regard to management or professional level employee personnel performing under this contract shall apply until the earlier of the termination date of the affected employee(s) or the duration of the contract.

(1) A personal conflict of interest is defined as a relationship of an employee, subcontractor employee, or consultant with an entity that may impair or appear to impair the objectivity of the employee, subcontractor employee, or consultant in performing the contract work. The Contractor agrees to notify the Commission immediately of any actual, or potential personal conflict of interest with regard to any such person working on or having access to information regarding this contract, as soon as Contractor becomes aware of such conflict. The Commission will notify the Contractor of the appropriate action to be taken.

(2) The Contractor agrees to advise all management or professional level employees involved in the work of this contract, that they must report any personal conflicts of interest to the Contractor. The Contractor must then advise the Commission which will advise the Contractor of the appropriate action to be taken.

(3) Unless waived by the Commission, the Contractor shall certify annually that, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief, all actual, apparent or potential conflicts of interest, both personal and organizational, as defined herein, have been reported to the Commission. Such certification must be signed by a senior executive of the Contractor and submitted in accordance with instructions provided by the Commission. Along with the annual certification, the Contractor shall also submit an update of any changes in any conflict of interest plan submitted with its proposal for this contract. The initial certification shall cover the one-year period from the date of contract award, and all subsequent certifications shall cover successive annual periods thereafter. The certification is to be submitted no later than 45 days after the close of the previous certification period covered.

(4) In performing this contract, the Contractor recognizes that its employees may have access to data, either provided by the Commission or first generated during contract performance, of a sensitive nature which should not be released without Commission approval. If this situation occurs, the Contractor agrees to obtain confidentiality agreements from all affected employees working on requirements under this contract including subcontractors and

consultants. Such agreements shall contain provisions which stipulate that each employee agrees not to disclose, either in whole or in part, to any entity external to the Commission, Department of Health or the New York State Department of Law, any information or data provided by the Commission or first generated by the Contractor under this contract, any site-specific cost information, or any enforcement strategy without first obtaining the written permission of the Commission. If a Contractor, through an employee or otherwise, is subpoenaed to testify or produce documents, which could result in such disclosure, the Contractor must provide immediate advance notification to the Commission so that the Commission can authorize such disclosure or have the opportunity to take action to prevent such disclosure. Such agreements shall be effective for the life of the contract and for a period of five (5) years after completion of the contract.

(c) Remedies - The Commission may terminate this contract in whole or in part, if it deems such termination necessary to avoid an organizational or personal conflict of interest, or an unauthorized disclosure of information. If the Contractor fails to make required disclosures or misrepresents relevant information to the Commission, the Commission may terminate the contract, or pursue such other remedies as may be permitted by other applicable provisions of this Contract regarding termination or as otherwise available by law.

(d) The Contractor will be ineligible to make a proposal or bid on a contract for which the Contractor has developed the statement of work or the solicitation package.

(e) The Contractor agrees to insert in each subcontract or consultant agreement placed hereunder (except for subcontractors or consultant agreements for well drilling, fence erecting, plumbing, utility hookups, security guard services, or electrical services) provisions which shall conform substantially to the language of this clause, including this paragraph (e), unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.

II. Compliance with Federal requirements. To the extent that federal funds are provided to the Contractor or used in paying the Contractor under this contract, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to those laws and regulations under which the Federal funds were authorized. The Contractor further agrees to insert in any subcontract hereunder, provisions which shall conform substantially to the language of this clause.

III. Independent Contractor. The Contractor shall have the status of an independent contractor. Accordingly, the Contractor agrees that it will conduct itself in a manner consistent with such status, and that it will neither hold itself out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the Commission by reason of this contract. It further agrees that it will not make any claim, demand or application to the Commission for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the Commission, including but not limited to worker's compensation coverage, unemployment insurance benefits, social security coverage, or retirement membership or credit.

IV Compliance with applicable laws. (a)

Prior to the commencement of any work under this contract, the Contractor is required to meet all legal requirements necessary in the performance of the contract. This includes but is not limited to compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations promulgated thereunder. It is the Contractor's responsibility to obtain any necessary permits, or other authorizations. By signing this contract, the Contractor affirmatively represents that it has complied with said laws, unless it advises the Commission otherwise, in writing. The Commission signs this contract in reliance upon this representation.

(b) During the term of this contract, and any extensions thereof, the Contractor must remain in compliance with said laws. The failure to notify the Commission of noncompliance of which the Contractor was or should have been aware, may be considered a material breach of this contract.

V. Labor Law Provisions. (a) When applicable, the Contractor shall post, in a location designated by the Commission, a copy of the New York State Department of Labor schedules of prevailing wages and supplements for this project, a copy of all re-determinations of such schedules for the project, the Workers' Compensation Law Section 51 notice, all other notices required by law to be posted at the site, the Department of Labor notice that this project is a public work project on which each worker is entitled to receive the prevailing wages and supplements for their occupation, and all other notices which the Commission directs the Contractor to post. The Contractor shall provide a surface for such notices which is satisfactory to the Commission. The Contractor shall maintain

such notices in a legible manner and shall replace any notice or schedule which is damaged, defaced, illegible or removed for any reason. Contractor shall post such notices before commencing any work on the site and shall maintain such notices until all work on the site is complete.

(b) When appropriate, Contractor shall distribute to each worker for this Contract a notice, in a form provided by the Commission, that this project is a public work project on which each worker is entitled to receive the prevailing wage and supplements for the occupation at which he or she is working. Worker includes employees of Contractor and all Subcontractors and all employees of suppliers entering the site. Such notice shall be distributed to each worker before they start performing any work of this contract. At the time of distribution, Contractor shall have each worker sign a statement, in a form provided by the Commission, certifying that the worker has received the notice required by this section, which signed statement shall be maintained with the payroll records required by the following paragraph (c).

(c) Contractor shall maintain on the site the original certified payrolls or certified transcripts thereof which Contractor and all of its Subcontractors are required to maintain pursuant to the New York Labor Law Section 220. Contractor shall maintain with the payrolls or transcripts thereof, the statements signed by each worker pursuant to paragraph (b).

(d) Within thirty days of issuance of the first payroll, and every thirty days thereafter, the Contractor and every Subcontractor must submit a transcript of the original payroll to the Commission, which transcript must be

subscribed and affirmed as true under penalty of perjury.

VI. Tax Exemption. Pursuant to Tax Law Section 1116, the State is exempt from sales and use taxes. A standard state voucher is sufficient evidence thereof. For federal excise taxes, New York's registration Number 14740026K covers tax-free transactions under the Internal Revenue Code.

VII. Litigation Support. In the event that the Commission becomes involved in litigation related to the subject matter of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to provide background support and other litigation support, including but not limited to depositions, appearances, and testimony. Compensation will be negotiated and based on rates established in the Contract, or as may otherwise be provided in the Contract.

VIII. Equipment. Any equipment purchased with funds provided under this Contract, shall remain the property of the Commission, unless otherwise provided in the Contract. The Contractor shall be liable for all costs for maintaining the property in good, usable condition. It shall be returned to the Commission upon completion of the Contract, in such condition, unless the Commission elects to sell the equipment to the Contractor, upon mutually agreeable terms.

IX. Force Majeure. The term Force Majeure shall include acts of God, work stoppages due to labor disputes or strikes, fires, explosions, epidemics, riots, war rebellion, sabotage or the like. If a failure of or delay in performance by either party results from the occurrence of a Force Majeure event, the delay shall be excused

and the time for performance extended by a period equivalent to the time lost because of the Force majeure event, if and to the extent that:

(a) The delay or failure was beyond the control of the party affected and not due to its fault or negligence; and

(b) The delay or failure was not extended because of the affected party's failure to use all reasonable diligence to overcome the obstacle or to resume performance immediately after such obstacle was overcome; and

(c) The affected party provides notice five (5) days of the onset of the event, that it is invoking the protection of this provision.

X. Freedom of Information Requests.

The Contractor agrees to provide the Commission with any records which must be released in order to comply with a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law. The Commission will provide the Contractor with an opportunity to identify material which may be protected from release and to support its position.

IX. Precedence. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Appendix B and the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof, but not including Appendix A), the terms of this Appendix B shall control. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Appendix B, and the terms of Appendix A, the terms of Appendix A shall control.