



Office of General Services

DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

ADDENDUM #2

REQUEST FOR QUOTE #2361

Date: July 1, 2020

Subject: Cancellation of RFQ

Title: Milling Services at Hudson Valley Transportation Management Center,
Hawthorne, NY

Bid Due Date: Cancelled

Address Bids to: Amber Risch
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NYS Office of General Services
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RFQ #2361

To Prospective Proposers:

This addendum is being issued to advise all potential bidders that this procurement has been cancelled.



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ADDENDUM #1

REQUEST FOR QUOTE #2361

Date: March 20, 2020

Subject: Postponement of RFQ

Title: Milling Services at Hudson Valley Transportation Management Center,
Hawthorne, NY

Bid Due Date: Postponed

Address Bids to: Amber Risch
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NYS Office of General Services
32nd Floor, Corning Tower
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12242
RFQ #2361

To Prospective Proposers:

This addendum is being issued to advise all potential bidders that this procurement has been put on hold indefinitely.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

If submitting a proposal, this Addendum #1 for RFQ #2361 must contain an original signature, be dated, attached to, and made a part of your proposal.

Company Name _____

Address (include City, State, Zip) _____

Bidders Name (please print) _____

RFQ 2361 – Milling Services at HVTMC, Addendum 1

Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____



Office of General Services

Request for Quote (RFQ) #2361

Solicited By

New York State Office of General Services

For

Milling Services

At

Hudson Valley Transportation Management Center

Hawthorne, NY

Issue Date: March 6, 2020

Quote Due Date: April 15, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

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1. Introduction

1.1. Overview

The New York State Office of General Services (OGS) is soliciting quotes on behalf of the OGS Real Property and Facilities Management. OGS intends to contract with a firm to provide Milling Services for the parking areas and internal roadway at the Hudson Valley Transportation Management Center (HVTMC), 200 Bradhurst Ave., Hawthorne, New York.

1.2. Designated Contact

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

Amber Risch, Contract Management Specialist I

NYS Office of General Services
Financial Administration / Agency Procurement Office
32nd Floor, Corning Tower Bldg., Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12242
Phone: 1-518-486-1768
Email: amber.risch@ogs.ny.gov

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

Diane Robinson, Contract Management Specialist 2

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For inquires related specifically to Minority Women-Owned Business Enterprises provisions of this procurement solicitation, the designated contact is:

Lori Broadhead, Compliance Specialist I

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

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 Division of Service-Disabled Veteran’s Owned Business Development
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 Albany, New York 12242
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1.3. Key Events

The Table below outlines the schedule for important action dates.

Event	Date	Time
OGS Issues Request for Quote (RFQ) #2361	March 6, 2020	
Mandatory Site Visit	March 31, 2020	10:00 AM
Deadline for Submission of Proposers Questions	April 3, 2020	
OGS Issues Response to Written Questions via addenda (estimated)	April 8, 2020	
Quote Due Date	April 15, 2020	2:00 PM
Contract Start Date	Upon OGS Approval	

1.4. Minimum Proposer Qualifications

Proposers bidding on this solicitation are advised that it is the State’s intent to ensure that only responsive, responsible, qualified and reliable Contractor(s) enter into a contract to perform the work as defined in this RFQ.

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

- Bidders must have at least two (2) years previous experience in milling and must own or lease no less than two items of adequate equipment (milling machines).

The State of New York retains the right to request any additional information pertaining to the Proposer's ability, qualifications, and procedures used to accomplish all work under this contract, as it deems necessary to ensure safe and satisfactory work.

1.5. Mandatory Site Visit

Bidders intending to submit a bid will be required to attend a mandatory site visit at the Hudson Valley Transportation Management Center (HVTMC), 200 Bradhurst Ave., Hawthorne, New York on the date and time indicated in Section 1.3 Key Events. Bidders will be allowed to take measurements of the areas that need to be milled. This is the only date and time available for inspection. Alternate dates for additional site inspection will not be available. However, in the event of inclement weather the Site Visit will be rescheduled

for the next business day at the same location and time as originally scheduled. Attendees will be required to sign in and provide basic company and contact information. This information will be used to verify attendance and to communicate any changes to the solicitation (addenda). Therefore, it is imperative that the provided information be legible and accurate. Failure to attend the mandatory site visit will result in rejection of the bid.

The facilitator of the site visit will publicly announce the official start time of the site visit, which announcement shall be made no sooner than the time stated in Section 1.3 - Key Events. Prospective Bidders arriving after the official start time of the site visit will be precluded from attending the site visit, and therefore unable to submit a responsive quote.

Due to security restrictions, and to enable notification in the event of rescheduling (see above), all Bidders are encouraged to pre-register with Amber Risch (518) 486-1768. You can also e-mail to amber.risch@ogs.ny.gov at least 48 hours in advance.

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

The site visit will provide an opportunity for Bidders to see firsthand the existing location. Questions during the site visit will be permitted. It is suggested that the Bidder note the question and ask at the end of the tour.

Verbal answers are not official answers. All questions asked at the site visit or after the tour must be submitted via email to the Designated Contact for this solicitation no later than the date and time indicated in the Section 1.3 - Key Events. Official answers to all questions will be distributed in the form of an addendum via posting to the OGS Public Website - "Procurement Services Bid Calendar" (<https://ogs.ny.gov/procurement/bid-opportunities>) under the applicable Bid number. Site Visit Attendees of the mandatory site visit will be notified via email when the addendum is posted. Only answers provided by addendum are considered official.

NOTE: If there are any questions Bidders would like addressed at the site visit, Bidders should submit them in writing as instructed in Section 3.1- RFQ Questions and Clarifications, to the Designated Contact prior to the date of the site visit. Questions during the site visit will be permitted, however, only questions submitted in writing and answered via addendum will be considered official.

1.6. Glossary of Terms

"Issuing Office" shall mean the Office of General Services Division of Financial Administration.

"Contractor" shall mean a successful company awarded a contract pursuant to this RFQ.

"Request for Quote" or "RFQ" shall mean this document.

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

"Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of General Services or duly authorized representative.

"Proposer", "Offeror" or "Bidder" shall mean any person, partnership, firm, corporation or other authorized entity submitting a bid to the State pursuant to this RFQ.

2. Scope of Work

2.1 General

The Contractor will be required to supply a milling machine with operator and groundman, and other necessary equipment and labor for the milling of two inches (2”) depth of surface (see Exhibit 1 Map), shaping, removal, and hauling of portions of existing surface asphalt by a cold milling process. The contractor shall furnish all permits, equipment, supplies, materials, labor, transportation, and management oversight necessary to carry out all tasks set forth in this statement of work. The contractor shall be responsible for providing protection of all State property relating to work hereunder.

The contractor shall arrange any water truck for milling operations. The contractor is to obtain the water supply and obtain any necessary permits for use of the water supply. All costs for providing water truck and obtaining water supply and necessary permits for use of the water supply shall be included in the price bid. The contractor will provide trucks for hauling of milled material and project clean-up, including stockpiling milled materials. Material removed during milling operations, including foreign debris within or on the pavement, shall be the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of at a site obtained by the contractor. All prices, including hauling, are to be included in the bid price for milling. No separate payments shall be made.

2.2 Specifications / General Requirements

The Contractor shall take care to preserve vegetation, ornamental plantings, and other landscape features, protect all trees, fences, walls, mailboxes, markers, culverts, underground structures, utilities, and installations within and adjacent to the work area for the duration of work, as ordered by the OGS Facility Manager. Any disturbed areas or damages to State or private property shall be replaced in kind or repaired to OGS’ satisfaction at no expense to the State. Payment shall not be made until replacements/repairs are complete. Replacements/repairs shall be completed within two weeks after the occurrence of the damage. There will be no payment made for labor or materials needed to do this work. The cost shall be included in the bid price.

Existing roads used for the hauling of materials or equipment shall be kept free from debris, and maintained by the Contractor and left in a condition satisfactory to the OGS Facility Manager. The Contractor is warned that he/she shall be held responsible for any damage to existing roads caused by the operation of his/her equipment, and that adequate repair for such damage shall be required at no expense to the State. Payment shall not be made until replacements/repairs are complete. Replacements/repairs shall be completed within two weeks after the occurrence of the damage.

The Contractor shall provide any necessary support items to control and secure the site, and any remote storage and/or staging areas, including any necessary sanitary facilities, barriers, delineation, scaffolding, fences, work zone traffic control devices, and flag persons where required. The contractor shall ensure that any vehicles and/or any equipment left unattended on the work site be parked away from the flow of incoming/outgoing traffic. The Contractor is responsible for the proper erection and safe application and removal of all such items.

2.3 Scheduling

Scheduling must be coordinated with the OGS Facility Manager. Work shall be completed between Monday-Friday during the hours of 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. It is expected that the project will be completed in no more than five working days.

2.4 Control of Work

The Contractor shall implement all necessary work control procedures to ensure timely accomplishment of work requirements, as well as to permit tracking of work in progress. The Contractor shall plan and schedule work in coordination with the OGS Facility Manager to assure that labor and equipment are available to

complete work requirements within specified time limits and in conformance with any quality standards set forth elsewhere herein. Verbal reports on the status of work in progress or scheduled shall be provided by the Contractor to the OGS Facility Manager when requested.

2.5 Management

The Contractor shall manage the total work effort associated with any contract work to assure fully adequate and timely completion of work, planning, and quality control. The Contractor shall employ and maintain an adequate workforce to complete work in accordance with any time and quality standards. The Contractor shall give his/her constant personal attention to the work while it is in progress, or he/she shall place the work in charge of a competent superintendent, who shall have authority to act for the Contractor, and who is acceptable to the OGS Facility Manager.

2.6 Background Checks

Requirements of this clause apply to the Contractor performing on-site work for OGS. Background checks shall be performed at no additional cost to the State. The cost to the Contractor for performing requirements of this section shall be taken into consideration when the bidder calculates its bid prices in response to this solicitation. Contractor shall not be entitled to charge separately, or otherwise be reimbursed, for any costs incurred in complying with this background check requirement.

For purposes of this clause, the following definitions apply:

On-Site: "On-site" refers to any State-owned or leased space open to the public or at which State business operations are conducted.

Suitability: "Suitability" refers to identifiable character traits and past conduct that are reasonably sufficient to indicate whether a given individual is likely to be able to perform the requirements of a contract at OGS on-site locations without undue risk to the interests of the State.

Suitability determination: A "suitability determination" is a determination that there are reasonable grounds to believe that an individual will likely be able to perform the contract requirements on-site without undue risk to the interests of the State.

Applicability

Contractors shall perform background checks and make suitability determinations on contractor employees before the individual employees can perform on-site contract services for the Office of General Services.

Contractor shall maintain a continuous list of background checks and suitability determinations noted above and shall provide this list to the Facility Manager prior to the contract commencement date. The list shall be updated and resubmitted to the Facility Manager as changes occur, continually keeping the Facility Manager updated.

The Commissioner of General Services, or his or her designee (the "Commissioner"), on a case-by-case basis, may, either temporarily or permanently, waive the requirements of this clause, in whole or in part, if they determine in writing that background checks and suitability determinations are not necessary at a specific location, or for a specific individual, in order to protect the State's interests.

Background Check

The Contractor is responsible for completing background checks and making suitability determinations on its employees prior to the employees beginning on-site work. Compliance with the requirement for performing a background check and making a suitability determination shall not be construed as providing a contractor employee clearance to secured areas. Contractors are required to maintain records of background checks

and suitability determinations for the term of the contract, and to make them available to the State when requested.

At a minimum, the background check and suitability determination must include an evaluation of:

1. Verification that the individual is not listed on a national watched person database. The following link has information about data available. <http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/sdn/index.html> . The following link has a PDF file of a list of SPECIALLY DESIGNATED NATIONALS AND BLOCKED PERSONS <https://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/sdnlist.pdf> ;
2. Criminal History checks to be performed either by using a national database that contains criminal histories and supplement this search by checks of NYS Office of Court Administration (“NYSOCA”) and comparable searches of states where the person has lived, worked, or attended school during the past 5 years; OR by obtaining the record of convictions from NYSOCA directly and from their equivalents from other states where the person might have lived, worked, or attended school during the last 5 years;
3. DMV driving records;
4. Social Security Number trace;
5. Verification of U.S. citizenship or legal resident status; and
6. Residence (past 3 years) (should be requested on employment application to compare against data from DMV license and other searches for verification);

Background Check Guidelines

In making a suitability determination, the contractor shall consider the following factors and evaluate them against the work to be performed, the performance location, and the degree of risk to the State:

1. Any loyalty or terrorism issue;
2. Patterns of conduct (e.g., alcohol/drug abuse, financial irresponsibility/major liabilities, dishonesty, unemployability for negligence or misconduct, criminal conduct);
3. Dishonorable military discharge;
4. Felony and misdemeanor offenses; and
5. Employment related misconduct involving dishonesty, criminal or violent behavior.

The Contractor shall evaluate any adverse information about an individual by considering the following factors before making a suitability determination:

1. The nature, extent, and seriousness of the conduct;
2. The circumstances surrounding the conduct;
3. The frequency and recency of the conduct;
4. The individual's age and maturity at the time of the conduct;

5. The presence or absence of rehabilitation and other pertinent behavior changes;
6. The potential for pressure, coercion, exploitation, or duress;
7. The likelihood of continuation of the conduct;
8. How, and if, the conduct bears upon potential job responsibilities; and
9. The employee's employment history before and after the conduct.

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

Employee Removal

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

Commissioner Notification

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

2.7 OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Training Requirements

OGS Facility Manager's Obligations

Prior to beginning contract work/work assignment, the OGS Facility Manager or Designee shall inform or make available the Contractor/Contractor's representative(s) of the known specific hazard(s) and chemical(s) they may encounter while performing their contract obligations. For example; testing of materials may be performed, or previous reports may be available to inform on the location of Asbestos Containing Materials, lead or other environmental concerns if present, and any site-specific work practices that may be necessary to conduct work safely and in compliance with federal or state standards and OGS procedures such as those involving Lockout/Tagout and electrical procedures.

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

Contractor / Contract Employee Obligations

General Contract Obligations:

These requirements only apply to on-site work at a State property.

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

1. OSHA 10-hour training for work in construction or related assignments
2. Hazard Communication,
3. Personal Protective Equipment.

For environmental health and safety emergencies, an emergency contact must be provided for the facility manager or designee to contact prior to any work commencing. Any changes to this contact, including name and or contact information must be communicated to the OGS Designee immediately.

Specific Field-of-Work Requirements

In circumstances where specific OSHA or NYS Department of Labor regulated work is required, the Contractor/Contract Employee(s) shall have all pertinent and up-to-date certifications beyond the “awareness” level as required by regulations for the specific work. On-site employee will be trained to do the work, supervised by higher knowledge/training, as required by OSHA/DOL regulations.

It is the Contractor’s responsibility to provide the OGS Facility Manager or OGS Designee with all employee updates and/or renewals for the above general contract obligations and specific field of work requirements specified training.

The Contractor must coordinate with OGS to be informed of the site’s Emergency Action Plan.

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

2.8 Prevailing Wage Rate Advisory Notice

DOL Article 8 - Prevailing Rate Case Number PRC# 2020001415 has been assigned to the project.

To view the PDF file of your wage schedule, Article 8, click on

<https://apps.labor.ny.gov/wpp/publicViewProject.do?method=showIt&id=1493278>

The NYS Department of Labor has determined that the prevailing wage title applicable to this contract is for Operating Engineer

Contractors are reminded that the payment of prevailing wages and supplements is a requirement of ALL contracts for public works. Contractors are reminded that Prevailing Wage Rates are subject to periodic adjustments. It is the Contractor’s responsibility to ensure they are in compliance with current Prevailing Wage Rates throughout the term of the contract. Information indicating that prevailing wages are not being paid on a public works project will be forwarded to the New York State Department of Labor for investigation. Willful violations of the prevailing wage provisions of the Labor Law may result in debarment from the bidding and award of public contracts. NOTE: ALL PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS, REGARDLESS OF DOLLAR VALUE, REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF PREVAILING WAGES AND SUPPLEMENTS.

Contractors are required to supply each of their subcontractors with copies of the prevailing rate schedule and to obtain an affidavit acknowledging receipt and agreeing to pay required wages before entering into a subcontract. Contractors are responsible for assuring that their subcontractors pay prevailing wages and supplements. NOTE: CONTRACTORS ARE FURTHER REQUIRED TO POST THE PREVAILING WAGE RATES AT THE WORK SITE ON BULLETIN BOARDS PROVIDED BY THE FACILITY MANAGER AND INFORM EMPLOYEES OF THE POSTING. FACILITY MANAGERS WILL ENFORCE THIS PROVISION.

Contractors are advised that the Office of General Services may make random inquiries of employees of both prime and subcontractors as to the rate of wages being paid and may request certified copies of one or more weekly payrolls of a contractor or any subcontractor to verify proper payment of wages. Any discrepancy found in information supplied will be reported to the Department of Labor for investigation.

2.9 Warranties

Contractor warrants that the services acquired under this Contract will be provided in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with industry standards.

All materials and workmanship provided under this contract shall be warranted for a minimum of one year. Where Contractor, Product manufacturer or service provider generally offers additional or more advantageous warranties, such additional or more advantageous warranty shall apply. All warranties contained in this Contract shall survive the termination of this Contract.

2.10 Contractors Compensatory Liability

In the event that the Contractor fails to complete any of the specified services within the timeframe required, OGS reserves the right to have such work completed either by another Contractor or with in-house staff. In any such event, the Contractor shall be liable to reimburse OGS for all costs incurred to complete the work. OGS further reserves the right to collect such reimbursement from any outstanding payments due to the Contractor.

3. Quote Submission

3.1 RFQ Questions and Clarifications

There will be an opportunity for submission of questions and/or requests for clarification. Questions and/or clarifications must be submitted via email to the designated Contact:

Amber Risch, Contract Management Specialist I
OGS Division of Financial Administration / Agency Procurement Office
32nd Floor, Corning Tower Bldg., Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12242
Phone: 1-518-486-1768
Email: amber.risch@ogs.ny.gov

All questions should cite the particular page, section, and paragraph number, where applicable. Please submit questions as early as possible following receipt of the RFQ. The final deadline for submission of any questions/clarifications regarding this RFQ is stated in Section 1.3 – Key Events. Questions received after the deadline may not be answered. OGS will post an addendum at <https://ogs.ny.gov/procurement/bid-opportunities> with all questions and responses on or about the date listed in Section 1.3 – Key Events. Any additional addenda will be posted to the same location.

3.2 Quote Format and Content

In order for the State to evaluate quotes fairly and completely, Proposers are strongly encouraged to follow the format set forth herein and should provide all of the information requested. All items requested in this Submission section should be provided and addressed as clearly as possible. Failure to conform to the stated requirements may necessitate rejection of the quote.

Proposers may be requested to provide clarification based on the State's evaluation procedure. Any clarification will be considered a formal part of the Proposer's original quote. If further clarification is needed during the evaluation period, OGS will contact the Bidder.

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

1. **Cover Letter.** The cover letter should confirm that the Proposer understands all the terms and conditions contained in this RFQ and will comply with all the provisions of this RFQ. Further, should the contract be awarded to your company, you would be prepared to begin services on the date stated in Section 1.3 - Key Events. The cover letter should include the full contact information of the Proposer's Representative that OGS shall contact regarding the quote. A proposer representative authorized to make contractual obligations must sign the cover letter.
2. **Minimum Qualifications.** Proposers must submit sufficient information to prove their ability to meet the minimum qualifications as set forth in Section 1.4.
3. **Staffing and Operational Plan.** Proposers are requested to describe their capabilities to provide the services requested in this RFQ by providing the following:
 - Staffing plan for this contract, including the use of any subcontractors.
 - List of Equipment to be used.

4. Pricing. Proposer shall submit a completed RFQ Attachment 1 - Quote Proposal Form. Each item must be complete with no lines omitted. Bidder shall not provide alternative pricing or deviate from the Quote Proposal Form. Alternative pricing methodologies will not be considered and may result in the rejection of the bid.

5. Administrative Submission.

- All required completed forms from RFQ Appendix B and any signed addenda.

Important Notes:

- Insurance – Proposers are reminded of the insurance requirements as described in RFQ Appendix D. The selected Proposer will be required to provide all necessary documentation upon notification of selection.
- M/WBE & EEO Requirements - Proposers are reminded of the requirements as described in RFQ Appendix E.
- Document Consistency - An award will only be made to the entity which has submitted a bid. All submitted documents must be consistent with official name of bidding entity, FEIN and NYS Vendor ID number.

3.3 Quote Preparation

All quotes must be completed in ink or machine produced. Quotes submitted handwritten in pencil will be disqualified.

3.4 Packaging of RFQ Response

Please complete and submit:

- Three (3) originals and one (1) exact copy of Attachment 1 - Quote Proposal Form.
- Three (3) originals and one (1) exact copy of: The Cover Letter, Minimum Qualifications information, and Staffing and Operational Plan.
- Three (3) originals and one (1) exact copy of the Administrative Submission.

Originals contain a unique wet signature for each of the signed and notarized pages. Exact copies can be photocopied and do not require a unique wet signature.

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

- Proposer's complete name and address
- Solicitation Number: RFQ #2361
- Quote Due Date and Time: Same as in Section 1.3 - Key Events
- Quote for: Milling Services at Hudson Valley Transportation Management Center (HVTMC), Hawthorne, New York.

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

3.5 Instructions for Quote Submission

Note that these instructions supersede the generic instructions posted on the OGS website bid calendar.

Only those Proposers who furnish all required information and meet the mandatory requirements will be considered.

Submit all required bid documents to the NYS Office of General Services - Division of Financial Administration at the following address:

NYS Office of General Services
Division of Financial Administration / Agency Procurement Office
32nd Floor, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242
Attn: Amber Risch
RFQ #2361

E-MAIL OR FAX QUOTE SUBMISSIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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

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

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

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

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

Quotes must remain open and valid for 180 days from the due date, unless the time for awarding the contract is extended by mutual consent of NYS OGS and the Proposer. A quote shall continue to remain an effective offer, firm and irrevocable, subsequent to such 180 day period until either tentative award of the contract(s) by issuing Office is made or withdrawal of the quote in writing by Proposer. Tentative award of the contract(s) shall consist of written notice to that effect by the issuing Office to the successful Proposer. This RFQ remains the property of the State at all times, and all responses to this RFQ, once delivered, become the property of the State.

Important Building Access Procedures for Delivered Quotes:

Building Access procedures are in effect at the Corning Tower. Photo identification is required. All visitors must register for building access, for delivering quotes. **Vendors are encouraged to pre-register by contacting the OGS Finance Office at 518-474-5981 at least 24 hours prior to arrival.** Pre-registered

visitors are to report to the visitor desk located at the Concourse level of the Corning Tower. Upon presentation of appropriate photo identification, the visitor will be allowed access to the building.

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

Visitor parking information can be viewed at the following OGS web site:

<https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov/parking>

4. Administrative Information

4.1 Issuing Office

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

4.2 Method of Award

Award shall be made to the responsive and responsible proposer representing the best value to the State. Bids must not exceed \$84,999.

Upon determination of the best value quote, a Contract Agreement, a sample of which is attached to the RFQ as Appendix C – Sample Contract, will be completed with the successful proposer’s information and appended to this RFQ and the successful proposer’s quote to form the contract between the parties. This contract will be forwarded to the successful proposer for execution and returned to the Issuing Office to be processed for all necessary signatures and State approvals. Upon final approval, a completely executed contract will be forwarded to the awarded Contractor. The “Combined Grand Total” of the successful proposer shall be used to establish the total contract value.

A discount for early payment does not affect bid amounts nor is it considered in making awards, except that a discount may be considered in resolving tie bids.

4.3 Price

The prices quoted shall be inclusive of all costs including permits, all labor and equipment costs, travel, licenses, insurance, administrative, reporting or other requirements, overhead, profit, and any other ancillary costs. Details of service not explicitly stated in these specifications, but necessarily attendant thereto are deemed to be understood by the Contractor and included herein.

All Proposers must submit their pricing using the RFQ Attachment 1 – Quote Proposal Form contained in this document. Each Proposal must include a lump sum price for Milling Services. Any additions, exceptions, incompleteness, altering qualifiers, assumptions, ranges, clarifications, etc. to the cost proposal form may result in rejection of the proposal.

If the Proposer offers an early payment discount for payments made in less than 30 days after receipt of a proper invoice, please detail the discount by providing, in the appropriate place on the Attachment 1 - Quote Proposal Form, the percentage of discount and the specific number of days within which the payment must be made for the discount to apply. If Proposer offers multiple discounts, please provide the details for each discount offered (for example: 2%/15 days; 1%/20 days).

A discount for early payment does not affect bid amounts nor is it considered in making awards, except that a discount may be considered in resolving tie bids.

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

4.4 Term of Contract

This contract will commence upon Office of General Services approval and will conclude after completion of the services.

4.5 Method of Payment

An invoice shall be submitted for the quoted amount after the service has been satisfactorily completed.

Invoices will be processed in accordance with established procedures of the Office of General Services and the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) and payments will be subject to the prompt payment provisions of Article XI-A of the New York State Finance Law.

Each company invoice **must** be itemized and include the following information: Name of NYS agency being billed; Contract ID number; Purchase Order number; Vendor name; Company FEIN; Vendor ID number; a unique invoice number; date(s) of service(s), the specific deliverable(s) worked on; a detailed description of services performed; and \$ amount requested in accordance with contract or PO rates.

Invoices without the above stated information will be returned to Contractor to be completed as required in the paragraph above. **Payment will not be issued and will not be due and owing until a corrected invoice is received and approved by OGS.**

All Invoices are to be submitted for payment to:

**Office of General Services
C/O BSC / Accounts Payable
1220 Washington Ave., Bldg. 5, 5th Fl
Albany, New York 12226**

OR email: Accountspayable@ogs.ny.gov

4.6 Electronic Payment

Contractor shall provide complete and accurate billing invoices in order to receive payment. Billing invoices submitted must contain all information and supporting documentation required by the contract, the agency, and the State Comptroller. Payment for invoices submitted by the contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the Commissioner, in the Commissioner's sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. 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. Information is available at the following website: <http://www.sfs.ny.gov/index.php/vendors>, by e-mail at Helpdesk@sfs.ny.gov, or by phone at 518-457-7717. Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted 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.

Please note that in conjunction with New York State's implementation of a new Statewide financial system, the Office of the State Comptroller requires all vendors doing business with New York State agencies to complete a substitute W-9 form. Vendors registering for electronic payment can complete the W-9 form when they register. Vendors already registered for electronic payment are requested to go to the above website and complete the Substitute W-9 form and submit following the instructions provided.

4.7 Exceptions and Extraneous Terms

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

Proposers wishing to obtain an exemption or waiver for any part of this solicitation must contact the Issuing Office in writing by the 'Questions Due Date' as identified in Section 1.3 - Key Events. The request must cite the specific section and requirement in question, and clearly identify any proposed alternative. Requests will

be considered and responded to in writing, either with the 'Answers to Questions' as identified in Key Events (if the response results in a change to the RFQ), or directly to the requesting vendor.

4.8 Dispute Resolution

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

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

4.9 Examination of Contract Documents

1. Each Proposer is under an affirmative duty to inform itself by personal examination of the specifications of the proposed work and by such other means as it may select, of the character, quality and extent of the work to be performed and the conditions under which the contract is to be executed.
2. Each Proposer shall examine specifications and all other data or instruction pertaining to the work. No pleas of ignorance of conditions that may be encountered or of any other matter concerning the work to be performed in the execution of the contract will be accepted by the State as an excuse for any failure or omission on the part of the Proposer to fulfill every detail of all the requirements of the documents governing the work. The Proposer, if awarded the contract, will not be allowed any extra compensation by reason of any matter or thing concerning which such Proposer might have fully informed itself prior to bidding.
3. Any Proposer in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the specification or the proposed contract documents shall submit to Amber Risch, Division of Financial Administration / Agency Procurement Office, 32nd Floor, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242 e-mail: amber.risch@ogs.ny.gov a written request for an interpretation thereof. If a major change is involved to which all proposers must be informed, such request for interpretation shall be delivered, in writing, no later than question due date listed in Section 1.3 - Key Events. Any interpretation of the proposed documents will be made only by an addendum duly issued.
4. Any addendum issued prior to the quote due date must be acknowledged by signature, dated and be submitted as part of the Administrative Proposal. on or before the quote due date with one original and two copies. In awarding a contract, any addenda will become a part thereof.
5. Any verbal information obtained from, or statements made by, representatives of the Commissioner of General Services at the time of examination of the documents or site shall not be construed as in any way amending contract documents. Only such corrections or addenda as are issued, in writing, to all Proposers shall become a part of the contract.

4.10 Rules of Construction

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

4.11 Procurement Rights

The State of New York reserves the right to:

1. Reject any and all quotes received in response to this Solicitation.
2. Disqualify a Proposer from receiving the award if the Proposer, or anyone in the Proposer's employ, has previously failed to perform satisfactorily in connection with public bidding or contracts.
3. Correct Proposers' mathematical errors and waive or modify other minor irregularities in quotes received, after prior notification to the Proposer.
4. Adjust any Proposer's expected costs of the bid price based on a determination of the evaluation committee that the selection of the said Proposer will cause the State to incur additional costs.
5. Utilize any and all ideas submitted in the quotes received.
6. Negotiate with Proposers responding to this Solicitation within the Solicitation requirements to serve the best interests of the State.
7. Begin contract negotiations with another bidding Contractor(s) in order to serve the best interests of the State of New York should the State of New York be unsuccessful in negotiating a contract with the selected Contractor within 21 days of selection notification.
8. Waive any non-material requirement not met by all Proposers.
9. Not make an award from this Solicitation.
10. Make an award under this Solicitation in whole or in part.
11. Make multiple contract awards pursuant to the Solicitation.
12. Have any service completed via separate competitive bid or other means, as determined to be in the best interest of the State.
13. Seek clarifications of quotes.
14. Disqualify any Proposer whose conduct and/or quote fails to conform to the requirements of the RFQ.
15. Prior to the bid opening, amend the RFQ specifications to correct errors or oversights, or to supply additional information, as it becomes available.
16. Waive any requirements that are not material.
17. If two or more quotes are found to be substantially equivalent, the Commissioner of OGS, at their sole discretion, will determine award using the pre-established process. For best value procurements, cost will be the determining factor.

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

5. Contract Clauses and Requirements

5.1 Appendix A / Order of Precedence

Appendix A — Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts, dated October 2019, attached hereto, is hereby expressly made a part of this solicitation document as fully as if set forth at length herein. The agreement resulting from a successful award will include the following documents. Conflicts between these documents will be resolved in the following descending order of precedence:

1. Appendix A (dated October 2019)
2. Contract Agreement
3. OGS RFQ Number 2361 (This Document) Including any Addenda
4. Selected Contractor's Quote

5.2 Past Practice

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

5.3 Procurement Lobbying Requirement

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

5.4 Freedom of Information Law / Trade Secrets

During the evaluation process, the content of each bid will be held in confidence and details of any bid will not be revealed (except as may be required under the Freedom of Information Law or other State law). The Freedom of Information Law provides for an exemption from disclosure for trade secrets or information the disclosure of which would cause injury to the competitive position of commercial enterprises. This exception would be effective both during and after the evaluation process.

Should you feel your firm's bid contains any such trade secrets or other confidential or proprietary information, **you must submit a request to except such information from disclosure.** Such request must be in writing, must state the reasons why the information should be excepted from disclosure, and must be provided at the time of submission of the subject information.

Requests for exemption of the entire contents of a bid from disclosure have generally not been found to be meritorious and are discouraged. Kindly limit any requests for exemption of information from disclosure to bona fide trade secrets or specific information, the disclosure of which would cause a substantial injury to the competitive position of your firm.

5.5 Participation Opportunities for New York State Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses

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

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

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

Proposer/Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Service-Disabled Veteran’s Business Development at 518-474-2015 or VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov to discuss methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Contract.

5.6 Subcontractors

The State will contract only with the successful Proposer who is the Prime Contractor. The Issuing Office considers the Prime Contractor, the sole Contractor with regard to all provisions of the solicitation and the contract resulting from the solicitation. **Any known / planned use of subcontractors must be disclosed in detail with the proposal quote submission.** If subcontractors are to be used for base scope services, it shall be understood that the quote price includes the cost of the subcontractor and no additional markups will be allowed.

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

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

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

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

OGS shall be free to accept or reject any proposal/subcontract submitted for State’s approval, and Contractor shall provide OGS with copies of all documentation OGS may request in relation to such approval rights.

5.7 General Requirements

1. The Proposer agrees to adhere to all State and Federal laws and regulations in connection with the contract.
2. The Proposer agrees to notify the Office of General Services of any changes in the legal status or principal ownership of the firm, 45 days in advance of said change.
3. The Proposer agrees that in any contract resulting from this RFQ it shall be completely responsible for its work, including any damages or breakdowns caused by its failure to take appropriate action.
4. The Proposer agrees that any contract resulting from this RFQ may not be assigned, transferred, conveyed or the work subcontracted without the prior written consent of OGS.
5. For reasons of safety and public policy, in any contract resulting from this RFQ, the use of illegal drugs and/or alcoholic beverages by the Contractor or its personnel shall not be permitted while performing any phase of the work herein specified.
6. For purposes of any contract resulting from this RFQ, the State will not be liable for any expense incurred by the Contractor for any parking fees or as a consequence of any traffic infraction or parking violations attributable to employees of the Contractor.
7. OGS interpretation of specifications shall be final and binding upon the Contractor.
8. The Commissioner of General Services will make no allowance or concession to the Proposer for any alleged misunderstanding because of quantity, quality, character, location or other conditions.
9. Should it appear that there is a real or apparent discrepancy between different sections of specifications concerning the nature, quality or extent of work to be furnished, it shall be assumed that the Proposer has based its bid on the more expensive option. Final decision will rest with OGS.
10. INSPECTION – For purposes of any contract resulting from this RFQ, the quality of service is subject to inspection and may be made at any reasonable time by the State of New York. Should it be found that quality of services being performed is not satisfactory and that the requirements of the specifications are not being met, OGS may terminate the contract and employ another contractor to fulfill the requirements of the contract. The existing Contractor shall be liable to the State of New York for costs incurred on account thereof.
11. STOP WORK ORDER - OGS reserves the right to stop the work covered by this RFQ and any contract(s) resulting there from at any time that it is deemed the Contractor is unable or incapable of performing the work to the State's satisfaction. In the event of such stopping, OGS shall have the right to arrange for the completion of the work in such manner as it may deem advisable and if the cost thereof exceeds the amount of the proposal, the Contractor shall be liable to the State of New York for any such costs on account thereof. In the event that OGS issues a stop work order for the work as provided herein, the Contractor shall have ten (10) working days to respond thereto before any such stop work order shall become effective. Provided, however, that if an emergency situation exists, as reasonably determined by OGS, then the stop work order shall be effective immediately.
12. OGS reserves the right to reject and bar from the facility any employee hired by the Contractor.
13. NON-EXCLUSIVE- Contractor does not have an exclusive right to perform the services, and we can choose to use other vendors or state employees to perform part or all of the work.

14. It is the Contractor's responsibility to maintain the equipment and materials provided for the work consistent with applicable safety and health codes.

5.8 Extent of Services

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

5.9 Termination

A. Termination

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

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

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

B. Procurement Lobbying Termination

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

C. Effect of Termination

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

5.10 New York State Vendor File Registration

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

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

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

5.11 Ethics Compliance

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

5.12 Indemnification

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

5.13 Force Majeure

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

5.14 Encouraging Use of New York State Businesses in Contract Performance

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

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

Utilizing New York State businesses in State contracts will help create more private sector jobs, rebuild New York's infrastructure, and maximize economic activity to the mutual benefit of the contractor and its New York

State business partners. New York State businesses will promote the contractor's optimal performance under the contract, thereby fully benefiting the public sector programs that are supported by associated procurements.

Public procurements can drive and improve the State's economic engine through promotion of the use of New York businesses by its contractors. The State therefore expects proposers/proposers to provide maximum assistance to New York businesses in their use of the contract. The potential participation by all kinds of New York businesses will deliver great value to the State and its taxpayers.

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 \$25,000, 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 § 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, nor subject any individual to harassment, because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, or domestic violence victim status or because the individual has opposed any practices forbidden under the Human Rights Law or has filed a complaint, testified, or assisted in any proceeding under the Human Rights Law. 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 (2 NYCRR § 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 Part 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 clause. 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 (Chapter 844 of the Laws of 1992, codified in State Finance Law § 139-i and Public Authorities Law § 2879(3)(n)-(p)) 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, codified in State Finance Law § 165(6) and Public Authorities Law § 2879(5))) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of October 2019, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH BREACH NOTIFICATION AND DATA SECURITY LAWS. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law § 899-aa and State Technology Law § 208) and commencing March 21, 2020 shall also comply with General Business Law § 899-bb.

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 §§ 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law §§ 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 § 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law § 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: <https://ogs.ny.gov/list-entities-determined-be-non-responsive-biddersofferers-pursuant-nys-iran-divestment-act-2012>

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.

27. ADMISSIBILITY OF REPRODUCTION OF CONTRACT. Notwithstanding the best evidence rule or any other legal principle or rule of evidence to the contrary, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it waives any and all objections to the admissibility into evidence at any court proceeding or to the use at any examination before trial of an electronic reproduction of this contract, in the form approved by the State Comptroller, if such approval was required, regardless of whether the original of said contract is in existence.

RFQ Appendix B
Required Forms

Solicitation

Appendix B – Required Forms

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

- Contractor Information Page
- Corporate Acknowledgement (must be notarized)
- Offerer's Affirmation of Understanding of and Agreement pursuant to New York State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6) (b)
- Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations
- Offerer's Certification of Compliance with State Finance Law §139-k(5)
- NYS Required Certifications
 - Nondiscrimination In Employment In Northern Ireland Macbride Fair Employment Principles
 - Non-Collusive Bidding Certification
 - Diesel Emission Reduction Act
 - Executive Order No 177 Certification
 - State Finance Law § 139-l Certification
 - Small Business Certifications
- EEO 100- Equal Employment Opportunity Staffing Plan

Contractor Information

Solicitation Number

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

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

Please identify if any of the following apply:

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

INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LLC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____ }

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

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

_____ ,

Town of _____ ,

County of _____ ,

State of _____ ; and further that:

[Check One]

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

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

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

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

Notary Public
Registration No. _____
State of: _____

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

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

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

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

Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

Background:

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

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

Instructions:

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

Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

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

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

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

By: _____ Date: _____
Signature

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

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

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

Procurement Lobbying Termination

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

NYS REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Nondiscrimination In Employment In Northern Ireland Macbride Fair Employment Principles

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

- | | | | |
|--|----|-----|--|
| 1. have business operations in Northern Ireland | No | Yes | |
| , and if yes: | | | |
| 2. shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity regarding such operations in Northern Ireland, and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles. | | | |
| | No | Yes | |

Non-Collusive Bidding Certification

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

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

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

Diesel Emission Reduction Act

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

The Law may be applicable to vehicles used by contract vendors "on behalf of" State agencies and public authorities and require certain reports from contract vendors. All heavy duty diesel vehicles must have BART by the deadline provided in the Law. The Law also provides a list of exempted vehicles. Regulations

set forth in 6 NYCRR Parts 248 and 249 provide further guidance. The Bidder hereby certifies and warrants that all heavy duty vehicles, as defined in the Law, to be used under this contract, will comply with the specifications and provisions of the Law, and 6 NYCRR Parts 248 and 249.

Executive Order No. 177 Certification

The New York State Human Rights Law, Article 15 of the Executive Law, prohibits discrimination and harassment based on age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy or pregnancy-related conditions, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, familial status, domestic violence victim status, prior arrest or conviction record, military status or predisposing genetic characteristics.

The Human Rights Law may also require reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities and pregnancy-related conditions. A reasonable accommodation is an adjustment to a job or work environment that enables a person with a disability to perform the essential functions of a job in a reasonable manner. The Human Rights Law may also require reasonable accommodation in employment on the basis of Sabbath observance or religious practices.

Generally, the Human Rights Law applies to:

- all employers of four or more people, employment agencies, labor organizations and apprenticeship training programs in all instances of discrimination or harassment;
- employers with fewer than four employees in all cases involving sexual harassment; and,
- any employer of domestic workers in cases involving sexual harassment or harassment based on gender, race, religion or national origin.

In accordance with Executive Order No. 177, the Bidder hereby certifies that it does not have institutional policies or practices that fail to address the harassment and discrimination of individuals on the basis of their age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, military status, or other protected status under the Human Rights Law.

Executive Order No. 177 and this certification do not affect institutional policies or practices that are protected by existing law, including but not limited to the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 3 of the New York State Constitution, and Section 296(11) of the New York State Human Rights Law.

State Finance Law § 139-I Certification

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that the bidder has and has implemented a written policy addressing sexual harassment prevention in the workplace and provides annual sexual harassment prevention training to all of its employees. Such policy shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of section two hundred one-g of the labor law.

If the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, such bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement that sets forth in detail the reasons that the bidder cannot make the certification.

Small Business Certifications

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STAFFING PLAN

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

Instructions for completing:

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

RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Enter the total number of employees for each classification:

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

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

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Solicitation No. 2361

SAMPLE

**STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES**

**AGREEMENT FOR
MILLING SERVICES**

AT

**THE HUDSON VALLEY TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT CENTER
IN HAWTHORNE, NY**

WITH

(CONTRACTOR)

CONTRACT #OGS1-T00XXXX-1140000

THIS AGREEMENT, made this ____ day of _____, 2020 by and between the People of the State of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of General Services, whose office is in the Corning Tower Building, at the Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242 (hereinafter "Commissioner", "OGS" or "State"), and (Company Name), (hereinafter "Contractor"), with an office at _____.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the OGS is responsible for milling services of parking area at the Hudson Valley Transportation Management Center located at 200 Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthorne, NY (hereinafter the "State Office Building") and in fulfilling its responsibility deems it necessary to obtain milling services therefore, and

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

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

1. CONSIDERATION

OGS shall pay the Contractor for all Milling fees and other fees and expenses in accordance with the amounts and rates put forth in the Contractor's proposal attached hereto as Appendix "C", which Appendix C is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof as fully as if

set forth as length herein. This contract will be established with a not to exceed value of \$_____. Services performed beyond this amount will not be compensated.

2. TERM

This Agreement shall commence upon OGS approval and will conclude after completion of services unless sooner terminated as herein specified.

3. SERVICES

The Contractor agrees to perform this Agreement and to furnish the services, labor and materials required in connection therewith in accordance with all the specifications, conditions, covenants and representations contained in the Request for Quote No. 2361, which is annexed as Appendix "B" hereto, and the Contractor's bid, annexed as Appendix "C" hereto, except as such Appendices B and C have been revised by the terms hereof. Appendix B is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof with the same force and effect as if set forth at length herein.

4. TERMINATION

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

A) Termination

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

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

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

B) Procurement Lobbying Termination

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

C) Effect of Termination

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

5. RECORDS

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

6. TAXES

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

7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

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

8. APPENDIX A

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

9. ASSIGNMENT

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

10. LAW

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

11. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

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

12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties hereto and no statement, promise, condition, understanding, inducement or representation, oral or written, expressed or implied, which is not contained herein shall be binding or valid and this Agreement shall not be changed, modified or altered in any manner except by an instrument in writing executed by both parties hereto.

13. EXECUTORY CLAUSE

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

14. INCONSISTENCIES

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

1. Appendix A
2. This Contract Agreement
3. Appendix B – Solicitation #2361 including Addenda
4. Appendix C – Contractor's Bid

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

15. FORCE MAJEURE

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

16. ASSIGNMENT BY STATE

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

17. NOTICES

All notices, demands, designations, certificates, requests, offers, consents, approvals and other instruments given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be validly given when mailed by registered or certified mail, overnight carrier or hand delivered, (i) if to the State, addressed to the State at its address set forth above, and (ii) if to Contractor, addressed to Contractor at its address set forth above. The parties may from time to time, specify any address in the United States as its address for purpose of notices under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party. The parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the purposes of this Agreement.

18. CAPTIONS

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

19. SEVERABILITY

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

20. INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH

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

- Contractor shall supply OGS with a copy of its notification policy, which shall be modified to be in compliance with this provision, as well as OGS's notification policy.
- Contractor must encrypt any database fields and backup tapes that contain private data elements, as set forth in the ISBNA.
- Contractor must ensure that private data elements are encrypted in transit to / from their systems.
- In general, contractor must ensure that private data elements are not displayed to users on computer screens or in printed reports; however, specific users who are authorized to view the private data elements and who have been properly authenticated may view/receive such data.
- Contractor must monitor for breaches of security to any of its systems that store or process private data owned by OGS.
- Contractor shall take all steps as set forth in ISBNA to ensure private information shall not be released without authorization from OGS.
- In the event a security breach occurs as defined by ISBNA Contractor shall immediately notify OGS and commence an investigation in cooperation with OGS to determine the scope of the breach.
- Contractor shall also take immediate and necessary steps needed to restore the information security system to prevent further breaches.
- Contractor shall immediately notify OGS following the discovery that OGS's system security has been breached.
- Unless the Contractor is otherwise instructed, Contractor is to first seek consultation and receive authorization from OGS prior to notifying the individuals whose personal identity information was compromised by the breach of security, the New York State Chief Information Security Office, the Department of State Division of Consumer Protection,

the Attorney General's Office or any consuming reporting agencies of a breach of the information security system or concerning any determination to delay notification for law enforcement investigations.

- Contractor shall be responsible for providing all notices required by the ISBNA and for all costs associated with providing said notices.
- This policy and procedure shall not impair the ability of the Attorney General to bring an action against the Contractor to enforce all provisions of the ISBNA or limit the Contractor's liability for any violations of the ISBNA.

21. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

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

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

CONTRACT NO. T00XXXX

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

Agency Certification

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

(Company Name)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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

By: _____
Name:
Title:
Date:

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INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LLC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____ }

: SS.:

COUNTY OF _____ }

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

[Check One]

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

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

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

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

Notary Public

Registration No. _____

State of: _____

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Appendix A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

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

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Appendix B

Request for Quote

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Appendix C

Contractor's Bid

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Insurance Requirements

Appendix D – Insurance Requirements

Insurance Requirements

The Bidder shall be required to procure, at its sole cost and expense, all insurance required by this Attachment.

The Bidder shall be required to provide proof of compliance with the requirements of this Attachment, as follows:

- Proof of all insurance required by Section B below shall be provided in accordance with the provisions hereof;
- After award, the Contractor shall be required to provide proof of all insurance after renewal or upon request according to the timelines set forth in Section A.13 below.

Contractors shall be required to procure, at their sole cost and expense, and shall maintain in force at all times during the term of any Contract resulting from this Solicitation, policies of insurance as required by this Attachment. All insurance required by this Attachment shall be written by companies that have an A.M. Best Company rating of "A-," Class "VII" or better. In addition, companies writing insurance intended to comply with the requirements of this Attachment should be licensed or authorized by the New York State Department of Financial Services to issue insurance in the State of New York. OGS may, in its sole discretion, accept policies of insurance written by a non-authorized carrier or carriers when certificates and/or other policy documents are accompanied by a completed Excess Lines Association of New York (ELANY) affidavit or other documents demonstrating the company's strong financial rating. If, during the term of a policy, the carrier's A.M. Best rating falls below "A-," Class "VII," the insurance must be replaced, on or before the renewal date of the policy, with insurance that meets the requirements above.

Bidders and Contractors shall deliver to OGS evidence of the insurance required by this Solicitation and any Contract resulting from this Solicitation in a form satisfactory to OGS. Policies must be written in accordance with the requirements of the paragraphs below, as applicable. While acceptance of insurance documentation shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, acceptance and/or approval by OGS does not, and shall not be construed to, relieve Bidders or Contractors of any obligations, responsibilities or liabilities under this Solicitation or any Contract resulting from this Solicitation.

The Contractor shall not take any action, or omit to take any action that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages during the term of the Contract.

A. General Conditions Applicable to Insurance. All policies of insurance required by this Solicitation or any Contract resulting from this Solicitation shall comply with the following requirements:

- 1. Coverage Types and Policy Limits.** The types of coverage and policy limits required from Bidders and Contractors are specified in Paragraph B *Insurance Requirements* below.

2. Policy Forms. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, or agreed to in the Contract resulting from this Solicitation, all policies of insurance required by this Attachment shall be written on an occurrence basis.

3. Certificates of Insurance/Notices. Bidders and Contractors shall provide OGS with a Certificate or Certificates of Insurance, in a form satisfactory to OGS as detailed below, and pursuant to the timelines set forth in Section B below. Certificates shall reference the Solicitation or award number and shall name **The New York State Office of General Services, Agency Procurement Office, 32nd Floor, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242** as the certificate holder.

Certificates of Insurance shall:

- Be in the form acceptable to OGS and in accordance with the New York State Insurance Law (e.g., an ACORD certificate);
- Disclose any deductible, self-insured retention, aggregate limit or exclusion to the policy that materially changes the coverage required by this Solicitation or any Contract resulting from this Solicitation;
- Refer to this Solicitation and/or any Contract Number resulting from this Solicitation;
- Be signed by an authorized representative of the referenced insurance carriers; and
- Contain the following language in the Description of Operations / Locations / Vehicles section of the Certificate or on a submitted endorsement: **Additional insured protection afforded is on a primary and non-contributory basis. A waiver of subrogation is granted in favor of the additional insureds.**

Only original documents (certificates of insurance and any endorsements and other attachments) or electronic versions of the same that can be directly traced back to the insurer, agent or broker via e-mail distribution or similar means will be accepted.

OGS generally requires Contractors to submit only certificates of insurance and additional insured endorsements, although OGS reserves the right to request other proof of insurance. Contractors should refrain from submitting entire insurance policies, unless specifically requested by OGS. If an entire insurance policy is submitted but not requested, OGS shall not be obligated to review and shall not be chargeable with knowledge of its contents. In addition, submission of an entire insurance policy not requested by OGS does not constitute proof of compliance with the insurance requirements and does not discharge Contractors from submitting the requested insurance documentation.

4. Primary Coverage. All liability insurance policies shall provide that the required coverage shall be primary and non-contributory to other insurance available to the People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees. Any other insurance maintained by the People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees shall be excess of and shall not contribute with the Bidder/Contractor's insurance.

5. Breach for Lack of Proof of Coverage. The failure to comply with the requirements of this Attachment at any time during the term of the Contract shall be considered a breach of the terms of the Contract and shall allow the People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees to avail themselves of all remedies available under the Contract or at law or in equity.

6. Self-Insured Retention/Deductibles. Certificates of Insurance must indicate the applicable deductibles/self-insured retentions for each listed policy. Deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000.00 are subject to approval from OGS. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Bidders and Contractors shall be solely responsible for all claim expenses and loss payments within the deductibles or self-insured retentions. If the Bidder/Contractor is providing the required insurance through self-insurance, evidence of the financial capacity to support the self-insurance program along with a description of that program, including, but not limited to, information regarding the use of a third-party administrator shall be provided upon request.

7. Subcontractors. Prior to the commencement of any work by a Subcontractor, the Contractor shall require such Subcontractor to procure policies of insurance as required by this Attachment and maintain the same in force during the term of any work performed by that Subcontractor. An Additional Insured Endorsement CG 20 38 04 13 (or the equivalent) evidencing such coverage shall be provided to the Contractor prior to the commencement of any work by a subcontractor and pursuant to the timelines set forth in Section A.13. below, as applicable. For subcontractors that are self-insured, the subcontractor shall be obligated to defend and indemnify the above-named additional insureds with respect to Commercial General Liability and Business Automobile Liability, in the same manner that the subcontractor would have been required to pursuant to this section had the subcontractor obtained such insurance policies.

8. Waiver of Subrogation. For all liability policies and the workers' compensation insurance required below, the Bidder/Contractor shall cause to be included in its policies insuring against loss, damage or destruction by fire or other insured casualty a waiver of the insurer's right of subrogation against The People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees, or, if such waiver is unobtainable (i) an express agreement that such policy shall not be invalidated if the Contractor waives or has waived before the casualty, the right of recovery against The People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees or (ii) any other form of permission for the release of The People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees. A Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement shall be provided upon request. A blanket Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement evidencing such coverage is also acceptable.

9. Additional Insured. The Contractor shall cause to be included in each of the liability policies required below, ISO form CG 20 10 11 85 (or a form or forms that provide equivalent coverage, such as the combination of CG 20 10 04 13 and CG 20 37 04 13) and form CA 20

48 10 13 (or a form or forms that provide equivalent coverage), naming as additional insureds: The People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees. An Additional Insured Endorsement evidencing such coverage shall be provided to OGS pursuant to the timelines set forth in Section B below. A blanket Additional Insured Endorsement evidencing such coverage is also acceptable. For Contractors who are self-insured, the Contractor shall be obligated to defend and indemnify the above-named additional insureds with respect to Commercial General Liability and Business Automobile Liability, in the same manner that the Contractor would have been required to pursuant to this Attachment had the Contractor obtained such insurance policies.

10. Excess/Umbrella Liability Policies. Required insurance coverage limits may be provided through a combination of primary and excess/umbrella liability policies. If coverage limits are provided through excess/umbrella liability policies, then a Schedule of underlying insurance listing policy information for all underlying insurance policies (insurer, policy number, policy term, coverage and limits of insurance), including proof that the excess/umbrella insurance follows form must be provided upon request.

11. Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal. Policies shall be written so as to include the requirements for notice of cancellation or non-renewal in accordance with the New York State Insurance Law. Within five (5) business days of receipt of any notice of cancellation or non-renewal of insurance, the Contractor shall provide OGS with a copy of any such notice received from an insurer together with proof of replacement coverage that complies with the insurance requirements of this Solicitation and any Contract resulting from this Solicitation.

12. Policy Renewal/Expiration Upon policy renewal/expiration, evidence of renewal or replacement of coverage that complies with the insurance requirements set forth in this Solicitation and any Contract resulting from this Solicitation shall be delivered to OGS. If, at any time during the term of any Contract resulting from this Solicitation, the coverage provisions and limits of the policies required herein do not meet the provisions and limits set forth in this Solicitation or any Contract resulting from this Solicitation, or proof thereof is not provided to OGS, the Contractor shall immediately cease work. The Contractor shall not resume work until authorized to do so by OGS.

13. Deadlines for Providing Insurance Documents after Renewal or Upon Request. As set forth herein, certain insurance documents must be provided to the OGS Agency Procurement Office contact identified in the Contract Award Notice after renewal or upon request. This requirement means that the Contractor shall provide the applicable insurance document to OGS as soon as possible but in no event later than the following time periods:

- For certificates of insurance: 5 business days
- For information on self-insurance or self-retention programs: 15 calendar days
- For other requested documentation evidencing coverage: 15 calendar days
- For additional insured and waiver of subrogation endorsements: 30 calendar days

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Contractor shall have promptly requested the insurance documents from its broker or insurer and shall have thereafter diligently taken all steps necessary to obtain such documents from its insurer and submit them to OGS, OGS shall

extend the time period for a reasonable period under the circumstances, but in no event shall the extension exceed 30 calendar days.

B. Insurance Requirements

Bidders and Contractors shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, throughout the term of any Contract resulting from this Solicitation, at their own expense, the following insurance with limits not less than those described below and as required by the terms of any Contract resulting from this Solicitation, or as required by law, whichever is greater:

Insurance Type		Proof of Coverage is Due
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 each occurrence	Upon notification of tentative award and updated in accordance with Contract
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000	
Products – Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000	
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000	
Medical Expenses Limit	\$5,000	
Business Automobile Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 each occurrence	
Workers’ Compensation		
Disability Benefits		

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance: Such liability shall be written on the current edition of ISO occurrence form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage.

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage and broad form contractual liability coverage.

- General Aggregate
- Products – Completed Operations Aggregate
- Personal and Advertising Injury
- Each Occurrence

Coverage shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Premises liability arising from operations;
- Independent contractors;
- Blanket contractual liability, including tort liability of another assumed in a contract;
- Defense and/or indemnification obligations, including obligations assumed under the Contract;
- Cross liability for additional insureds; and
- Products/completed operations for a term of no less than one (1) year, commencing upon acceptance of the work, as required by the Contract.

2. Business Automobile Liability Insurance: Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any automobile used in connection with performance under the Contract, including owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles bearing or, under the circumstances under

which they are being used, required by the Motor Vehicles Laws of the State of New York to bear, license plates.

In the event that the Contractor does not own, lease or hire any automobiles used in connection with performance under the Contract, the Contractor does not need to obtain Business Automobile Liability Insurance, but must attest to the fact that the Contractor does not own, lease or hire any automobiles used in connection with performance under the Contract on a form provided by OGS. If, however, during the term of the Contract, the Contractor acquires, leases or hires any automobiles that will be used in connection with performance under the Contract, the Contractor must obtain Business Automobile Liability Insurance that meets all of the requirements of this section and provide proof of such coverage to OGS in accordance with the insurance requirements of any Contract resulting from this Solicitation.

In the event that the Contractor does not own or lease any automobiles used in connection with performance under the Contract, but the Contractor does hire and/or utilize non-owned automobiles in connection with performance under the Contract, the Contractor must: (i) obtain Business Automobile Liability Insurance as required by this Solicitation or any Contract resulting from this Solicitation, except that such insurance may be limited to liability arising out of hired and/or non-owned automobiles, as applicable; and (ii) attest to the fact that the Contractor does not own or lease any automobiles used in connection with performance under the Contract, on a form provided by OGS. If, however, during the term of the Contract, the Contractor acquires or leases any automobiles that will be used in connection with performance under the Contract, the Contractor must obtain Business Automobile Liability Insurance that meets all of the requirements of this Attachment and provide proof of such coverage to OGS in accordance with the insurance requirements of any Contract resulting from this Solicitation.

3. Workers' Compensation Insurance and Disability Benefits Requirements

Sections 57 and 220 of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law require the heads of all municipal and state entities to ensure that businesses applying for contracts have appropriate workers' compensation and disability benefits insurance coverage. These requirements apply to both original contracts and renewals. **Failure to provide proper proof of such coverage or a legal exemption will result in a rejection of a Bid or any contract renewal. A Bidder will not be awarded a Contract unless proof of workers' compensation and disability insurance is provided to OGS.** Proof of workers' compensation and disability benefits coverage, or proof of exemption must be submitted to OGS at the time of notification of tentative award, policy renewal, contract renewal and upon request. Proof of compliance must be submitted on one of the following forms designated by the New York State Workers' Compensation Board. **An ACORD form is not acceptable proof of New York State workers' compensation or disability benefits insurance coverage.**

Proof of Compliance with Workers' Compensation Coverage Requirements:

- Form CE-200, *Certificate of Attestation for New York Entities With No Employees and Certain Out of State Entities, That New York State Workers' Compensation and/or*

Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage is Not Required, which is available on the Workers' Compensation Board's website (www.wcb.ny.gov);

- Form C-105.2 (9/07), *Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance*, sent to OGS by the Contractor's insurance carrier upon request, or if coverage is provided by the New York State Insurance Fund, they will provide Form U-26.3 to OGS upon request from the Contractor; or
- Form SI-12, *Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance*, available from the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's Self-Insurance Office, or
- Form GSI-105.2, *Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance*, available from the Contractor's Group Self-Insurance Administrator.

Proof of Compliance with Disability Benefits Coverage Requirements:

- Form CE-200, *Certificate of Attestation for New York Entities With No Employees and Certain Out of State Entities, That New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage is Not Required*, which is available on the Workers' Compensation Board's website (www.wcb.ny.gov);
- Form DB-120.1, *Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance*, sent to OGS by the Contractor's insurance carrier upon request; or
- Form DB-155, *Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance*, available from the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's Self-Insurance Office.

An instruction manual clarifying the New York State Workers' Compensation Law requirements is available for download at the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's website, <http://www.wcb.ny.gov>. Once on the site, click on the Employers/Businesses tab and then click on Employers' Handbook.

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

RFQ Appendix E
MWBE Requirements

Appendix E – M/WBE and EEO Requirements

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

I. New York State Law

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

II. General Provisions

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

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

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

III. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)

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

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

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

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

B. RESERVED

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV. Contract Goals

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

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

B. Good Faith Efforts

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

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

V. Fraud

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

ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT: <https://ogs.ny.gov/mwbe/forms>

RFQ Attachment 1

Quote Submission Form

Solicitation No. 2361

QUOTE PROPOSAL FORM

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

CONTRACT NO. _____
(to be completed by agency)

Contractor's Name _____

NOTE: This Quote Proposal Form must be completed and signed and submitted with three (3) originals and one (1) exact copy.

The above Contractor agrees to provide Milling Services for the parking areas and internal roadway at the Hudson Valley Transportation Management Center (HVTMC) 200 Bradhurst Ave., Hawthorne, NY in accordance with the specifications in RFQ 2361 for the price bid below.

Price shall be represented as a lump sum price for Milling Services that shall be inclusive of, but not limited to, all costs including permits, travel, licenses, insurance, administrative, profit and other ancillary costs.

TOTAL FOR MILLING SERVICES FOR THE PARKING AREAS AND INTERNAL ROADWAY AT THE HUDSON VALLEY TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT CENTER (HVTMC) 200 BRADHURST AVE., HAWTHORNE, NY, AS DESCRIBED IN RFQ 2361:

\$ _____

Early payment discounts offered _____% / ___ days after receipt of proper invoice

_____ % / ___ days after receipt of proper invoice

DATE

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME / TITLE

RFQ Exhibit 1

Map



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