West New York Parking Authority Hudson County, NJ Notice for R.F.P. (Request for Proposal)

Request for Proposals will be received by the Executive Director of the West New York Parking Authority, in the County of Hudson, New Jersey, at the Parking Authority, 224-60th Street, West New York, N.J. on **July 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** for the following, in accordance with the Request for Proposals now on file in the office of the Executive Director, 224-60th Street, West New York, N.J., where same may be obtained during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

"Labor Counsel"

All RFPs shall be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to the Executive Director of The West New York Parking Authority, the envelope shall have marked conspicuously on its face on the top right-hand side in letters not less than one inch the word "Request for Proposals" followed immediately below those words in letters not less than one half inch high: "Request for Proposals for "Labor Counsel" for the West New York Parking Authority" and underneath that "To be received on the 17th day of July, 2014 at 10:00 a.m." Proposals will not be accepted by facsimile transmission or e-mail.

Requests for Proposals are available in the Office of the Executive Director, 224–60th Street, West New York, NJ (telephone no. 201-295-1575; fax no. 201-869-6637). Proposals shall be submitted on the forms provided and shall be in accordance with the specifications contained in the Request for Proposals.

The West New York Parking Authority intends to award any contract for these services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

If RFPs are to be accepted by mail or courier, the RFPs must be placed in an outer envelope, which on the top right-hand side shall clearly designate in the same manner as set forth above, the same size and information. The inner envelope shall have specifically placed in the center the same information as set forth above and on the bottom left-hand side the name and address of the Respondent.

Proposals are being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. Responders are required to comply with the requirements of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, c. 127 as amended) and <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 17:27-1.1 et seq.

Respondents must submit an original and three (3) copies of their Proposal to the designated contact person or designee:

West New York Parking Authority
Attn: Jamie Cryan, Executive Director or Xenia Rivero, Qualified Purchasing Agent 224 – 60th Street
West New York, NJ 07093

The West New York Parking Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to waive any informalities or to accept a Proposal which, in its judgment, best serves the interest of The West New York Parking Authority.

Dated: June 17, 2014

by Order of Board of Commissioners of the West New York Parking Authority

West New York Parking Authority Request for Proposals From Law Firms Interested in Serving as "Labor Counsel" for the West New York Parking Authority for the period of one (1) year with an option to two (2) year extension not to exceed three (3) years

Introduction

Pursuant to the Fair and Open Process described under N.J.S.A. 19:44A1, et seq., the West New York Parking Authority seeks Request for Proposals ("RFP") from law firms licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey that wish to provide labor counsel and litigation services to the Authority, as directed by the Corporation Counsel, the Board of Commissioners or other appropriate official within the West New York Parking Authority for a contract period beginning on July 17, 2014 and ending July 16, 2015. All candidates are required to comply with N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. as amended. (Affirmative Action). The successful firm must have significant experience in representing New Jersey municipalities as labor counsel. The successful firm will provide the West New York Parking Authority with legal guidance relating to, but not necessarily limited to:

- 1. Legal research and/or advisory opinions as needed;
- 2. Research and draft ordinances, resolutions and collective bargaining agreements;
- **3**. Represent the West New York Parking Authority in litigation in federal and state courts and administrative forums;
- 4. Review and/or draft contracts and other legal documents;
- 5. Attend meetings of the Board of Commissioners or with individual commissioners upon request;
- **6.** Conduct programs on specified legal issues for appropriate elected officials and/or West New York Parking Authority employees upon request;
- 7. Any other matters as directed by the West New York Parking Authority.

Each candidate shall submit proof of business registration with the New Jersey Division of Taxation (P.L. 2004, C.57) and must comply with the Affirmative Action requirement contained at N.J.A.C. 17:27 *et seq*.

Professional Information and Qualifications

Copies of this standardized submission requirements and selection criteria are on file and available from the Office of the West New York Parking Authority Executive Director. Each interested firm shall submit the following information:

- 1. Name of Firm;
- 2. Address of principal place of business and all attorneys or firm's offices and corresponding telephone and fax numbers. Please note specifically which attorneys will be assigned to work with the West New York Parking Authority;
- 3. Areas of Practice;
- **4.** Description of firm's attorneys' education, experience, qualifications, number of years with the firm and a description of their experience with projects similar to those described above;

- 5. Experience related to representation of public entities with regard to labor issues;
- 6. At least four (4) references, three (3) of which must have knowledge of your representation of a public entity on labor issues;
- 7. Examples of your record of success representing public entities on labor issues;
- **8.** The firm's ability to provide the services in a timely fashion (including staffing, familiarity and location of key staff);
- 9. Cost details, including the hourly rates of each of the individuals who will perform the services and the time estimates for each individual, all expenses, and where appropriate, total cost of "not to exceed" amount taking into account that the West New York Parking Authority will not pay more than \$150.00 per hour.
- 10. Statement of corporate ownership (c.52:25-24.2).

Selection Criteria

The selection criteria used in awarding a contract or agreement for professional services as described herein shall include:

- 1. Qualifications of the individuals who will perform the tasks and the amounts of their respective participation;
- 2. Experience and references;
- **3.** Ability to perform the task in a timely fashion, including staffing and familiarity with the subject matter:
- 4. Cost competitiveness; and
- 5. Due consideration will be given to familiarity with pending labor litigation against the West New York Parking Authority and its officials for which special labor counsel may be necessary.

Submission Requirements

Sealed RFPs will be publicly opened by the West New York Parking Authority Executive Director and QPA in his/her offices at:

West New York Parking Authority, 224-60th Street, West New York, NJ, at 10:00 a.m. on July 17,2014 The RFP must be received no later than 10:00 a.m. on July 17,2014 by:

Jamie Cryan, Executive Director and Xenia Rivero, Qualified Purchasing Agent

Please submit one original and three (3) copies of the RFP. Use white 8.5" x 11" paper.

APPENDIX A LETTER OF QUALIFICATION

(TO BE TYPED ON RESPONDENT'S LETTERHEAD. NO MODIFICATIONS MAY BE MADE TO THIS LETTER)

Town of West New York Parking Authority Executive Director Jamie Cryan 224-60th Street West New York, New Jersey 07093

Dear Mr. Cryan:

The undersigned have reviewed our Qualification Statement-Proposal submitted in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) issued by the West New York Parking Authority, dated (Insert Date) in connection with the Authority's need for Labor Counsel.

We affirm that the contents of our Qualification Statement-Proposal (which Qualification Statement-Proposal is incorporated herein by reference) are accurate, factual and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief and that the Qualification Statement-Proposal is submitted in good faith upon express understanding that any false statement may result in the disqualification of (*Insert Name of Respondent*).

Chief Executive Officer	Executive Director	
Dated:	Dated:	

Respondent shall sign and complete the spaces as provided above. If a joint venture, partnership or other formal organization is submitting a Qualification Statement-Proposal, each participant must execute this Letter of Qualification.

APPENDIX B LETTER OF INTENT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK WEST NEW YORK PARKING AUTHORITY ss: I, _____ certify that I am the _____ of the firm of ______, the Respondent submitting Qualifications in response to a Request for same from the West New York Parking Authority in regards to Services – Labor Counsel. I further certify that: 1. I executed said Proposal with full authority so to do; and 2. All statements contained in the Submission and in this affidavit are accurate, factual and complete, and made with full knowledge that the West New York Parking Authority is relying upon the truth of the statements contained in the Submission and the statements contained in this affidavit in evaluating Respondent's Qualifications: and 3. Respondent has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above named project through participation With any other person, firm or party; and 4. Respondent agrees to participate in good faith in the procurement process as described in the RFP and to adhere to West New York Parking Authority's procurement schedule; 5. Respondent acknowledges that all costs incurred by it in connection with the preparation and submission of the Qualification Statement-Proposal and any proposal prepared and submitted in response to the RFP, or any negotiation which results therefrom, shall be borne exclusively by the Respondent. In no event shall the West New York Parking Authority have any liability to Respondent for any costs incurred by the Respondent for the Qualification Statement-Proposal. 6. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that the West New York Parking Authority may modify, amend, suspend and/or terminate the procurement process in its sole judgment. 7. Respondent is aware that any contract executed with respect to the services referred to in the RFP must comply with the applicable affirmative action land similar laws, and agrees to take such actions as may be required to comply with such applicable laws in the event that a contract is formed. (Signature of Respondent) SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
BEFORE ME THIS ______DAY OF 20_____

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, NOTARIZED AND RETURNED WITH THIS PROPOSAL.

A. NON COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

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B. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977 provides that no corporation or partnership (general, limited or joint venture) shall be awarded any State, City, Municipal or Schools District contracts for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials or supplies, unless prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid of said corporation or partnership there is submitted a public disclosure information statement. The statement shall set forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest therein.

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C. MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)

N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

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

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers consistent with the applicable county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, or a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

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

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

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

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302

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

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

The contractor and the West New York Parking Authority, (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract.

In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act.

The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation.

The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

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

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

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

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In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act.

The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation.

The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

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

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability (continued)

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Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

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E. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27 GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRACTS (INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)

This form is a summary of the successful bidder's requirement to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

The successful bidder shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of this contract, one of the following three documents as forms of evidence:

I.(a) A photocopy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (good for one year from the date of the letter);

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□.(b) A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4;

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□.(c) A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) from the contracting unit during normal business hours. The successful vendor(s) must submit the copies of the AA302 Report to the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts (Division). The Public Agency copy is submitted to the public agency, and the vendor copy is retained by the vendor:

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

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

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F. MINORITY/WOMAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWBE) Questionnaire for Bidders

The town of West New York, in accordance with the stated policy of non-discrimination and equal employment opportunity in the Municipal Code, recognizes a goal of awarding 20% of the dollar amount of total city procurement to minority and woman owned business enterprises. To assist us in monitoring our achievement of this goal, please indicate below whether your company is or is not a minority owned and/or woman owned business, and return this form with your bid proposal.

Business Name:
Address:
Telephone No.:
Contact Name:
Please check applicable category:
Minority Owned Minority & Woman Owned Woman Owned Neither
Definition of Minority Business Enterprise Minority Business Enterprise means a business which is a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation at least 51% of which is owned and controlled by persons who are African American, Hispanic, Asian American, American Indian or Alaskan native, defined as follows:
African American: a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa
Hispanic: a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American or other non- Buropean Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
Asian: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Par Bast, South last Asia, Indian subcontinent, Hawaii or the Pacific Islands.
american Indian or Alaskan Native: a person having origins in any of the original eoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal

Woman Business Enterprise: a business which is a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation at least 51% of which is owned and controlled by a woman or women.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT (FORM AA302)

IMPORTANT:

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM. PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION. FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF YOUR CERTIFICATE. IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM. SEND COPY OF CURRENT CERTIFICATE TO THE PUBLIC AGENCY. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS.

ITEM 1 - Enter the Federal Identification Number assigned by the Internal Revenue Service, or if a Federal Employer Identification Number has been applied for, or if your business is such that you have not or will not receive a Federal Employer Identification Number, enter the Social Security Number of the owner or of one partner, in the case of a partnership.

ITEM 2 - Check the box appropriate to your TYPE OF BUSINESS. If you are engaged in more than one type of business check the predominate one. If you are a manufacturer deriving more than 50% of your receipts from your own retail outlets, check "Retail".

ITEM 3 - Enter the total "number" of employees in the entire company, including part-time employees. This number shall include all facilities in the entire firm or corporation.

ITEM 4 - Enter the name by which the company is identified. If there is more than one company name, enter the predominate one.

ITEM 5 - Enter the physical location of the company, include City, County, State and Zip Code.

ITEM 6 - Enter the name of any parent or affiliated company including the City, County, State and Zip Code. If there is none, so indicate by entering "None" or N/A.

ITEM 7 - Check the box appropriate to your type of company establishment. "Single-establishment Employer" shall include an employer whose business is conducted at only one physical location. "Multi-establishment Employer" shall include an employer whose business is conducted at more than one location.

ITEM 8 - If "Multi-establishment" was entered in item 8, enter the number of establishments within the State of New Jersey.

ITEM 9 - Enter the total number of employees at the establishment being awarded the contract.

ITEM 10 - Enter the name of the Public Agency awarding the contract. Include City, County, State and Zip Code.

ITEM 11 - Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all columns. THIS SHALL ONLY INCLUDE EMPLOYMENT DATA FROM THE FACILITY THAT IS BEING AWARDED THE CONTRACT. DO NOT list the same employee in more then one job category. DO NOT attach an EEQ-1 Report.

Racial/Ethnic Groups will be defined:

Black: Not of Hispanic origin. Persons having origin in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanie: Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, recardless of race.

American Indian or Alaskan Native: Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

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Asian or Pacific Islander: Persons having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Sub-continent or the Pacific Islands. This area includes for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Phillippine Islands and Samoa.

Non-Minority: Any Persons not identified in any of the aforementioned Racial/Ethnic Groups.

ITEM 12 - Check the appropriate box, if the race or ethnic group information was not obtained by 1 or 2, specify by what other means this was done in 3.

ITEM 13 - Enter the dates of the payroll period used to prepare the employment data presented in Item 12.

ITEM 14 - If this is the first time an Employee Information Report has been submitted for this company, check block

ITEM 15: If the answer to Item 15 is "No", enter the date when the last Employee Information Report was submitted by this company.

ITEM 16 - Print or type the name of the person completing the form. Include the signature, title and date.

ITEM 17 - Enter the physical location where the form is being completed, include City, State, Zip Code and Phone Number.

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THE VENDOR IS TO COMPLETE THE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT FORM (AA302) AND RETAIN COPY FOR THE VENDOR'S OWN FILES. THE VENDOR IS TO SUBMIT A COPY TO THE PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDING THE CONTRACT AND FORWARD A COPY TO:

NJ Department of the Treasury

Division of Contract Compliance & Equal Employment Opportunity
P.O. Box 209

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0209

Telephone No. (609) 292-5475

H. MANDATORY BUSINESS REGISTRATION LANGUAGE Non Construction Contracts

All contractors and subcontractors must provide a Business Registration Certificate when seeking to do business with the State of New Jersey, and other public agencies in this state. Failure to submit proof of registration requires mandatory rejection of a bid as a non-waivable defect. Proof of registration must be received before the contract is issued for non-bid contracts: such as contracts exempt from public bidding that are over the bid threshold, professional services, and extraordinary unspecifiable services, and purchase orders that are under the bid threshold. For non-bid contracts only, if proof has been filed through a previous contract, the contracting agency may waive resubmission.

"New Jersey Business Registration Requirements"

N.J.S.A. 52:32-44(1)(b) No contract shall be entered into by any contracting agency unless the contractor provides a copy of its business registration in accordance with the following schedule:

- In response to a request for bids or a request for proposals, at the time a bid or proposal is submitted; or
- (2) For all other transactions, before the issuance of a purchase order or other contracting document. In its sole discretion, the contracting unit may waive this requirement if a business registration has been previously provided to the contracting agency.

N.J.S.A. 52:32-44(1)(c) A subcontractor shall provide a copy of its business registration to any contractor who shall forward it to the contracting agency. No contract with a subcontractor shall be entered into by any contractor under any contract with a contracting agency unless the subcontractor first provides proof of valid business registration. The contracting agency shall file all business registrations received by the contracting agency with other procurement documents related to the contract.

For the term of the contract, the contractor and each of its affiliates and a subcontractor and each of its affiliates [N.J.S.A. 52:32-44(g)(3)] shall collect and remit to the Director, New Jersey Division of Taxation, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into this State, regardless of whether the tangible personal property is intended for a contract with a contracting agency.

N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1 A business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required pursuant to section of P.L.2001, c.134 (C.52:32-44 et al.) or subsection e. or f. of section 92 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-92), or that provides false business registration information under the requirements of either of those sections, shall be liable for a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration copy not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency."