

CUMBERLAND COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

333 Water Street
BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY 08302

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS for



*Professional Authority Conflict Engineering Services
January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025*

October 25, 2024

Submittal date: Tuesday, December 3, 2024
10:30 A.M.

October 25, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find our Request for Qualifications for Professional Services.

This service is to begin January 1, 2025, and continue through December 31, 2025.

The Cumberland County Utilities Authority is currently seeking proposals for Professional Services – Sealed Proposals for Various Professional Services for the Cumberland County Utilities Authority will be received at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Cumberland County Utilities Authority Administration Building located at 333 Water Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302. Proposals will not be accepted after the specified time indicated. **Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Robert Carlson, Executive Director, at the Cumberland County Utilities Authority Administration Building located at 333 Water Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey.** These services are exempt from formal bidding in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5. This request for proposals is being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Robert Carlson
Executive Director

**UMBERLAND COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF SOLICITATION
Request for Qualifications for Professional Services**

Authority Conflict Engineer

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20, New Jersey Pay to Play, and other legislative enactments, more specifically Chapter 271 of the laws of the State of New Jersey, the Cumberland County Utilities Authority located at 333 Water Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302, is seeking RFQ's for professional services to be provided to the Authority as listed below for the period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. This service is excepted from formal bidding in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

Scope of Services

The Scope of Services required under this Request for Qualifications includes the serving as the Authority's Conflict Engineer providing professional engineering services relating thereto from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

Other Specialized Services

The selected Professional will be expected to provide specialized professional services to the Authority during the entire year on an as needed basis. Various issues arise during the normal course of business involving the need for professional services on matters that will require guidance and advice from the aforesaid professional. Because such services, at times, represent emergency situations, the professional will be expected to return a phone call to the Authority on the same day. The professional will also be expected to be available to provide advice to the Authority during non-business hours, including attendance at meetings when requested.

Minimum Qualifications

The firm shall have two or more licensed professionals on staff whose major focus and work has been and remains providing professional services to and advising public entities. The firm shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in representing public entities. The firm shall designate one professional within the firm, who will be assigned to represent the interest of the Authority. This individual shall have been admitted and/or licensed in his/her profession in the state of New Jersey and be in good standing. The firm and individuals assigned to work with the Authority shall be well versed in all aspects of the Authority's operations. The firm must maintain a current principal office within the Tri-county area.

Submission

Proposing firms shall provide evidence that all minimum qualifications are met.

The response to this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) shall also discuss and provide the following:

- Names and roles of the individuals who will perform the task and a description of their experience with projects similar to the matter being advertised.
- References and record of success.
- Description of ability to provide the services in a timely fashion (including staffing, familiarity, and location of key staff).
- Cost details, including the hourly rates of each of the individuals who will perform services.
- Resumes for the professionals to be assigned to work on Authority matters shall be identified.
- A list delineating the number and types of public clients served shall also be presented.
- Names of references of at least three (3) public sector employers shall be provided for this individual.
- A narrative statement of the professionals understanding of the needs and goals of the Authority.

Evaluation of Proposals

The Authority intends to award a professional services contract for the defined scope of work under the Fair and Open Process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et. seq.

The proposals will be evaluated by a committee of staff and Board Members of the Authority based upon information supplied by each Proposer in response to this RFQ and the following criteria:

- Ability to meet all minimum qualifications.
- Overall knowledge and familiarity with the operations of the Authority.
- Experience of the firm in providing similar services to other public bodies, with special emphasis on experience in New Jersey.
- Qualifications and experience of the professional.
- Qualifications and experience of the other members of the professional's firm.
- The hourly rates proposed. The proposal shall identify whether clerical and other overhead costs will be billed separately or included in the hourly labor rate for the engineers.

Proposals will be evaluated by the Authority on the basis of which is the most advantageous, all relevant factors considered equally.

Any questions regarding this Request for Qualifications should be directed to Robert Carlson, Executive Director of the Cumberland County Utilities Authority.

Please submit two (2) copies of the proposal to:

**Cumberland County Utilities Authority
333 Water Street
Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302
Attn: Robert Carlson, Executive Director
RFQ# 2025-04**

All proposals must be received at the Authority's Administrative Office by 10:30 AM, Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened. All proposals shall be sealed and marked on the outside "Proposal for Authority Conflict Engineer."

Insurance

Applicable insurance certificates must be furnished by the successful contractor naming the Cumberland County Utilities Authority as additionally insured and certificate holder, prior to commencement of work. Insurance shall include professional liability.

P.L. 1975 c.127 (N.J.A.C.17:27)

Mandatory Affirmative Action Language

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq and N.J.A.C. 17:27 in accordance with attached Exhibit A.

Each contractor shall submit to the Cumberland County Utilities Authority after notification of award but prior to execution of contract, one of the following documents:

1. A photocopy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under a Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program; or
2. A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4; or
3. A photocopy of an Employee Report (Form AA302) completed by the contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4 (goods, service, professional contracts)

New Jersey Business Registration Requirements

In accordance with P.L. 2004 c.57, bidder should provide with their proposal a Business Registration Certificate issued by the State of New Jersey. Please note that having provided this form to the Cumberland County Utilities Authority previously does NOT exempt you from providing this form with this proposal.

N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 imposes the following requirements on contractors and all subcontractors that knowingly provide goods or perform services for a contractor fulfilling this contract:

1. The contractor shall provide written notice to its subcontractors and suppliers to submit proof of business registration to the contractor;
2. prior to receipt of final payment from a contracting agency, a contractor must submit to the contracting agency an accurate list of all subcontractors and suppliers or attest that none was used; and
3. during the term of this contract, the contractor and its affiliates shall collect and remit, to the Director, New Jersey Division of Taxation, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A.54:32B-1 et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into this State.

A contractor, subcontractor or supplier who fails to provide proof of business registration or provides false business registration information shall be liable to a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration not provided or maintained under a contract with a contracting agency. Information on the law and its requirements are available by calling 609-292-9292.

Purchase Order Requirements

No work shall be performed, services rendered, or material provided by the successful bidder unless a proper purchase order has been issued by the Cumberland County Utilities Authority in accordance with the Authority's "Purchase Procedure."

Requests for payment of material or services delivered shall be made with copies of suppliers' invoices attached which shall specify the quantity, description, unit, and extended prices of each item delivered. Payments shall not be provided on a frequency less than a monthly basis after services are rendered and invoices are timely submitted for review and processing.

Form of Contract

The successful contractor shall provide to the Cumberland County Utilities Authority contract documents in a form acceptable to the Authority. Contract documents shall include the following language and submissions:

Mandatory Language:

- * "It is hereby agreed that (*name of professional*) will not undertake the performance and/or provide services which exceed designated Purchase Orders for those services without the express written authorization of the Authority."
- * "This contract has been awarded consistent with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-a20.4 et seq."
- * Affirmative Action Language represented in enclosure Exhibit A

Required Documentation:

- * Rate schedule in accordance with proposal and award;
- * Proof of professional liability and error/omissions insurance coverage naming the Cumberland County Utilities Authority as an additional insured;
- * Proof that you are authorized or licensed to practice the profession to which you were appointed; and
- * **ONE** of the following three documents prior to execution of your contract:
 1. Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
 2. Certificate of Employee Information Report
 3. Employee Information Report Form AA302

Disclosure of Contributions

Starting in January 2007, all business entities are advised of their responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 if they receive contracts in excess of \$50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. Business entities are responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L.1975, c.127) and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. GOODS, GENERAL SERVICES, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 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 ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, 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 equal employment opportunity 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 will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter 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 meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with 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, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, 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 targeted 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, race, 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; or

Employee Information Report Form AA-302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance).

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program 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 Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq

2. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Discrimination on the basis of disability in contracting for the purchase of goods and services is prohibited. Bidders are required to read Americans with Disabilities language that is included below and agree that the provisions of Title II of the Act are made a part of the contract. The successful Proposer will be obligated to comply with the Act and to hold the owner harmless.

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

The contractor and the 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.

3. Business Registration Certificates

All Firms submitting proposals must include with their proposal, a Business Registration Certificate as required by N.J.S.A. 52:32-44. **Business Registration Certificates must also be included with the proposal for any sub-consultants, testing labs, or others named in the proposal as a participant in performing the work.**

Request for Qualifications for Professional Authority Conflict Engineering Services

**EXHIBIT A
PROPOSAL FEE AND SCHEDULE
(Complete and submit with proposal)**

Firm Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Annual Fee Amount: Not to exceed \$ _____ dollars for the contract term.

Please fill in each category; blanks will be assumed to equal \$0.00. Where \$0.00, states so; if included in standard hourly rate, state so. Be as complete and specific as possible.

HOURLY RATES: Attach additional per diem rates schedule if necessary.

Principal: \$ _____

Project Engineer: \$ _____

Construction Inspector: \$ _____

Non-Technical (e.g., Clerical, all other employees): \$ _____

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

Photocopying: \$ _____ / copy

Telephone: \$ _____

Faxes: \$ _____ / page

Postage: \$ _____

Overnight Delivery: \$ _____

Travel: \$ _____

Word Processing: \$ _____ /hour

How will you bill for employees' travel time to/from CCUA's office?

_____ No Charge

\$ _____ Hourly Billing Rate

\$ _____ ½ Hourly Billing Rate

\$ _____ / mile for Mileage

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP
(OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION)**

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

**This Statement Shall Be Included with
All Bid and Proposal Submissions**

Name of Business: _____

Address of Business: _____

Name of person completing this form: _____

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2:

"No corporation, partnership, or limited liability company shall be awarded any contract nor shall any agreement be entered into for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials or supplies, unless prior to the receipt of the bid or proposal, or accompanying the bid or proposal of said corporation, said partnership, or said limited liability company there is submitted a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. If one or more such stockholder or partner or member is itself a corporation or partnership or limited liability company, the stockholders holding 10 percent or more of that corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning 10 percent or greater interest in that partnership, or the members owning 10 percent or greater interest in that limited liability company, as the case may be, shall also be listed. The disclosure shall be continued until the names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member, exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established in this act, have been listed. To comply with this section, a bidder with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest."

The Attorney General has advised that the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, which refer to corporations and partnerships, apply to limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and Subchapter S corporations.

This Ownership Disclosure Certification form shall be completed, signed, and notarized.

Failure of the bidder/proposer to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal

Part I

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, sign and notarize at the end)
- Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, sign and notarize at the end)
- Partnership Limited Partnership Limited Liability Partnership

- Limited Liability Company
- For-profit Corporation (including Subchapters C and S or Professional Corporation)
- Other (be specific): _____

Part II

I certify that the list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

OR

I certify that no one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or that no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

Sign and notarize the form below, and, if necessary, complete the list below. (Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Part III - Any Direct or Indirect Parent Entity Which is Publicly Traded:

“To comply with this section, a bidder with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.”

Pages attached with name and address of each publicly traded entity as well as the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.

OR

Submit here the links to the Websites (URLs) containing the last annual filings with _____ the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent.

AND

Submit here the relevant page numbers of the filings containing the information on each person holding a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____, 2_____.

(Notary Public)

My Commission expires:

(Affiant)

(Print name of affiant and title if applicable)

(Corporate Seal if a Corporation)

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

A. Name of Business Owning 10% or more of Bidder

B. Type of Business Yes No

1. Individual	_____	_____
2. Partnership	_____	_____
3. Corporation	_____	_____
4. Other (Specify)	_____	_____

C. NAME OF BUSINESS OWNERS ADDRESS % STOCK OWNED

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The bidder shall complete additional disclosure sheets as necessary to provide disclosures at all levels.

Person Completing Form _____

Official Position _____

Date _____

Signature _____

NOTE: NO BID WILL BE AWARDED UNLESS THE ABOVE STATUTE IS COMPLIED WITH.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND
NEW JERSEY
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

SS:

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____ of the City of _____
(Partnership, Corporation, Individual)

in the County of _____ and the State of _____

of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am _____ of the firm of _____

_____, the bidder making the Proposal for the above named Project, and that I executed the said Proposal with full authority so to do; that said bidder 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; and that all statements contained in connection with the above named project; and that all statements contained in said Proposal and in this Affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the State of New Jersey relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the Statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by

(N.J.S.A. 52:34-15)

(Name of Contractor)

Subscribed and Sworn to _____

before me this _____ day of

_____, 20 _____

(also type or print name of affiant under signature)

Notary Public of _____

My Commission expires _____ 20 _____

**DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM
N.J.S.A. 52:32-55 et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4)**

This certification shall be completed, certified to, and submitted to the contracting unit prior to contract award, except for emergency contracts where submission is required prior to payment.

PART A; VENDOR INFORMATION	
Individual or Organization Name:	
Address of Individual or Organization:	

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4) any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must certify that neither the person nor entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List as a person or entity engaged in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Vendors/Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. If the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property finds a person or entity to be in violation of the law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

PART B: CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4), that neither the Vendor/Bidder listed above nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran.
OR	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am unable to certify as above because the Vendor/Bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the Vendor/Bidder, or one of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, has engaged in regarding investment activities in Iran by completing the information requested below.
Entity Engaged in Investment Activities Relationship to Vendor / Bidder Description of Activities	

Duration of Engagement Anticipated Cessation Date	

PART C: CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I may be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my contract(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	

CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. and N.J.S.A.40A:11-2.2 (L. 2022, c. 3) any person or entity (hereinafter "Vendor") that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a local contracting unit subject to the Local Public Contracts Law for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, available here: <https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/>. If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the definition of "Vendor" below, and have reviewed the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, and having done so certify

(Check the Appropriate Box)

A. That the Vendor is not identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.

OR

B. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.

OR

C. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list. However, the Vendor is engaged in activity related to Russia and/or Belarus consistent with federal law, regulation, license or exemption. A detailed description of how the Vendor's activity related to Russia and/or Belarus is consistent with federal law is set forth below.

(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.)

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Representative	Date
Print Name and Title of Vendor's Authorized Representative	Vendor's FEIN
Vendor's Name	Vendor's Phone Number
Vendor's Address (Street Address)	Vendor's Fax Number
Vendor's Address (City/State/Zip Code)	Vendor's Email Address

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