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Department of Transportation
Division of Bridges

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

**CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES
IN CONNECTION WITH**

**BROOKLYN BRIDGE (CONTRACT #6)
REHABILITATION OF APPROACHES & RAMPS
AND PAINTING OF THE ENTIRE BRIDGE**

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN

BIN# 2-24001-9

CONTRACT NO.: BRC270C/PZ

PIN: 84107MBBR190

RELEASE DATE OF THE RFP: September 24, 2007

ANTICIPATED CONTRACT TERM: 1829 Consecutive Calendar Days from the Date of Written Notice to Proceed

AUTHORIZED AGENCY CONTACT PERSON

Proposers are advised that the Authorized Agency Contact Person for all matters concerning this Request for Proposal is:

Dr. Paul-Michael Kazas
Director, Capital Procurement
2 Rector Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10006
Telephone: (212) 442-7654
Fax:

(212)

442-9885



**New York City
Department of Transportation**

Janette Sadik-Khan, Commissioner

Web: www.nyc.gov/dot
September 24, 2007

Re: Request for Proposals for
Construction Support Services
In Connection with Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6)
Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and Painting of the Entire Bridge
Boroughs of Manhattan & Brooklyn
Bin# 2-24001-9
Contract No. BRC270C/PZ
PIN 84107MBBR190

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to invite your organization to submit a proposal for Construction Support Services to assist the Division of Bridges with its Capital Infrastructure Improvement Program. Specifically, the proposal will be for Engineering Services in connection with the above noted contract.

Please be advised that a Pre-Proposal Conference has been scheduled for October 12, 2007 at 10:30 A.M., at 2 Rector Street, 8th Floor Conference Room. Due to limited space, no more than (2) representatives from each interested firm will be permitted to attend.

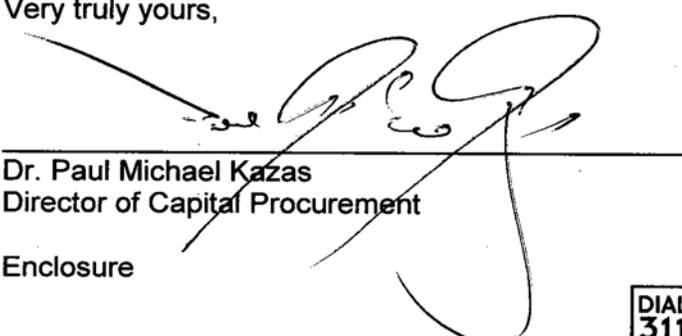
Enclosed for your use in developing your proposal is a set of forms with instructions for the above-referenced project. Be further advised that the selected proposer should not subcontract more than 49% of the contract work. You should follow the submittal instructions carefully.

You should hand deliver your proposal, as indicated in Section IV of the RFP, to the **NYC Department of Transportation, Contract Section, 8th Floor - Room 824A, 40 Worth Street, New York, New York 10013** on or before **October 26, 2007** between the hours of **9:00am and 2:00pm only on business days.**

In order that we can expeditiously disseminate additional information regarding this RFP, please complete the attached "**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FORM**" and return to Dr. Paul Michael Kazas within 48 Hours of receipt of this RFP by Fax: (212) 442-9885.

All questions concerning this invitation must be faxed to Dr. Paul-Michael-Kazas at (212) 442-9885 on or before October 16, 2007. If you need to contact by telephone please call (212) 442-7654.

Very truly yours,



Dr. Paul Michael Kazas
Director of Capital Procurement

Enclosure



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU FAX THIS SHEET TO US TO ENSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE ALL FUTURE
ADDENDA TO THIS RFP**

ATTN.: DR. PAUL-MICHAEL KAZAS- FAX: (212) 442-9885

WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE RFP - SEND ANY TECHNICAL ADDENDA TO THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW:

Consultant:		
Address:		
City	State	ZIP
Contact Person:	Phone #:	Email:
RFP Contract Number: BRC270C/PZ , PIN 84107MBBR190		Fax #
RFP Contract Title: Construction Support Services In Connection with Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6), Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and Painting of the Entire Bridge, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn		

OR

WE DO NOT PLAN TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL, BECAUSE (Please check as many as apply).

Please check **all** the reasons that apply and return this form to Dr. Paul Michael Kazas
Fax: (212)442-9885.

- 1) Size of this contract is not within the interest of consultant.
- 2) Consultant had an insufficient amount of time to prepare proposal. (Please give the date that the Consultant acquired RFP and any other pertinent information.)
- 3) Contract work not within the specialty of the Consultant. (Please cite Consultant's area of specialty.)
- 4) Other. (Please explain in comment section below.)
- 5) Please remove me from your solicitation list.

Comments: (Please use additional sheets if necessary)

Signature

Title

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SECTION I - TIMETABLE

A. Release Date of the Request for Proposals: September 24, 2007

All questions and requests for additional information concerning this RFP should be directed to Dr. Paul-Michael Kazas, the Authorized Agency Contact Person, at:

Telephone #: (212) 442-7654
Fax #: (212) 442-9885
E-Mail Address: pkazas@dot.nyc.gov

B. Pre-Proposal Conference: [IF APPLICABLE]:

Date: October 12, 2007
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Location: 2 Rector Street, 8th floor Conference Room
 New York, NY 10006

Attendance by proposers is optional but recommended by the Agency.

C. Site Visit and/or Inspection of Materials:

Site visits are not necessary; however, plans and specifications are available for your review upon request. Appointments for site visits and to review the materials must be made to the Authorized Agency Contact Person.

D. Proposal Due Date and Time and Location:

Date: October 26, 2007
Time: NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM
Location: NYCDOT Contract Section
 40 Worth Street Room 824A,
 New York, New York 10013

Proposals should be hand delivered to NYCDOT Contract Section located at 40 Worth Street, 8th Floor, Room 824A, New York, New York 10013, between the hours of 9am-2pm only.

E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted by the agency.

Proposals received at this Location after the Proposal Due Date and Time are late and will not be accepted by the agency, except as provided under New York City's Procurement Policy Board Rules.

The agency will consider requests made to the Authorized Agency Contact Person to extend the Proposal Due Date and Time prescribed above. However, unless the agency issues a written addendum to this RFP that extends the Proposal Due Date and Time for all proposers, the Proposal Due Date and Time prescribed above shall remain in effect.

SECTION II - SUMMARY OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

A. Purpose of the RFP

The Agency is seeking an appropriately qualified vendor to provide Construction Support Services in connection with Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6), Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and Painting of the Entire Bridge, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

B. Anticipated Contract Term

It is anticipated that the term of the contract awarded from this RFP will be **1829** Consecutive Calendar Days from the date of written Notice to Proceed.

C. Anticipated Payment Structure

It is anticipated that the payment structure for the contract awarded from this RFP will be based on a combination of direct technical salary costs times a multiplier, specified direct costs subject to an overall "not-to-exceed" fee (upset amount) and performance outcome measures and related financial incentives and/or disincentives. The multiplier shall be applied only to technical salary costs and shall be considered as including provisions for indirect costs (overhead) and profit. However, DOT will consider proposals to structure payment in a different manner and reserves the right to select any payment structure that is in the City's best interest.

D. Exclusion from Participation in Subsequent Solicitation(s)

This RFP is for the Construction Support Services for the Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6), Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and Painting of the Entire Bridge, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. The selected proposer from this RFP shall not be allowed to participate, whether as a consultant or sub-consultant, in response to a subsequent solicitation(s) utilizing the specifications they drafted, except as provided under New York City's Procurement Policy Board Rules.

SECTION III : SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. Agency Goals and Objectives

The agency's goals and objectives are to have Construction Support Services to be performed by the Consultant are to ensure that the work of the Contractor conforms to the provisions of the contract documents as stipulated in Section VII of the RFP.

B. Agency Assumptions Regarding Consultant Approach

The agency's assumptions regarding which approach will best achieve the goals and objectives set out above are reflected in the Proposed Contractual Agreement. (See Section VII, Attachment A)

C. Proposed Contractual Agreement

The successful proposer shall negotiate agreement based on the Proposed Contractual Agreement (See Section VII, Attachment A). In addition, the successful proposer shall submit the required form attached hereto as Appendix A – III in the proposed Contractual Agreement.

SECTION IV: FORMAT AND CONTENT OF THE PROPOSAL

Instructions: Proposers should provide all information required in the format below. The proposal should be typed on both sides of 8 ½" X 11" papers. The City of New York requests that all proposals be submitted on paper with no less than 30% post consumer material content, i.e., the minimum recovered fiber content level for reprographic papers recommended by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (for any changes to that standard please consult: <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products/printing.htm>). Pages should be paginated.

The RFP package should consist of three (3) individually sealed components as listed below, each bound in an 8 1/2" x 11" plastic spiral binding. No pictures or drawings should be included, except for the cover. The cover should be hard cardboard or laminated plastic, the cover should feature the name of the responding firm(s) and the contract name and number. Responses should be typed using 12 point font. Responses on pre-printed forms should be no smaller than 8 point font, and then only when necessary. The response may include a one page bound transmittal letter, which summarizes the respondent's understanding of the project and its ability to successfully accomplish the job. Each section should be tabbed and labeled to correspond with each section listed (i.e. 1T, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T, 6T, Form 330, Forms 4T1, 4T2, 4T3.).

The proposal will be evaluated on the basis of its content, not length.

A. Proposal Format

1. Component 1: Procedural Forms

A Procedural Forms packet has been supplied with this Request for Proposals and should be fully completed and included in the proposal package as follows:

FORM 1P	PROPOSAL COVER LETTER
FORM 2P	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA
FORM 3P	AFFIRMATION FORM

The Original Procedural Forms Packet should include all completed Procedural forms, required procedural documents, signed certifications and Supplementary information.

2. Component 2: Proposal Forms

A Proposal Forms Packet has been supplied with this Request for Proposals and should be fully completed and included in the proposal package as follows:

FORM 1T	QUALITY & RELEVANCE OF PRIOR EXPERIENCE (FIRM IN GENERAL)
FORM 2T	PROPOSED STAFF (RESUMES)/ EXPERIENCE
FORM 3T	OVERALL PROJECT UNDERSTANDING & APPROACH
FORM 4T	JOB TITLES & HOURS PROPOSED
FORM 5T	NYCDOT CURRENT WORKLOAD DISCLOSURE (2 PGS.)
FORM 6T	DBE PARTICIPATION
FORM 330	STANDARD FORM

3. Component 3: Cost Proposal

A Cost Proposal Forms Packet has been supplied with this Request for Proposals and should be fully completed and ONLY one (1) original set should be submitted and included in the proposal package as follows:

Cost Proposal

FORM 4T1 LABOR COST PROPOSAL*
FORM 4T2 COST PROPOSAL SUMMARY*
**FORM 4T3 PERFORMANCE OUTCOME MEASURES & FINANCIAL
 INCENTIVES AND/OR DISINCENTIVES**

NOTE:* FORM 4T1 (COLUMNS 3, 4 AND 5), AND FORM 4T2 ARE TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED AS PART OF YOUR COST PROPOSAL PACKET.

Performance Outcome Measures and Financial Incentives and/or Disincentives

Performance outcome measures and their related financial incentives and/or disincentives should be proposed in Form 4T3. List and describe desired performance outcomes or targets for the work to be performed by the proposer under the contract along with the related financial incentives and/or disincentives that could potentially be applied to the contract. While the proposer's proposed performance outcome measures and related financial incentives and/or disincentives will not be scored, they may be considered by the agency while awarding the contract and structuring its payments to the consultants.

All components should be individually sealed and labeled (i.e., Component 1, Component 2, Component 3) to indicate the contents of each package and placed in an outer envelope or wrapper. Address all component packages, outer envelopes or wrappers as follows:

Proposer's Name
Address

NYCDOT Contract Section
40 Worth Street
8th Floor, Room 824A
New York, New York 10013

PIN No. 84107MBBR190
CONTRACT NO. BRC270C/PZ
CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH
BROOKLYN BRIDGE (CONTRACT #6), REHABILITATION OF APPROACHES & RAMPS AND PAINTING OF
THE ENTIRE BRIDGE
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN
BIN# 2-24001-9
PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 26, 2007
NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM

The individually sealed proposals should be submitted at the time and place as indicated in Section I, Timetable.

B. Proposal Package Contents (“Checklist”)

CHECKLIST FOR RFP

The Proposal Packet should contain the following materials. Proposers should utilize this section as a checklist to ensure completeness prior to submitting their proposal to the Agency.

1. COMPONENT 1 – Submit one (1) original set

- 1P Proposal Cover Letter
- 2P Acknowledgment of Addenda
- 3P Affirmation Form

2. COMPONENT 2 – Submit one (1) original and four (4) copies

- 1T Quality and Relevance of Prior Experience (Firm in General)
- 2T Proposed Staff (Resumes)/Experience
- 3T Overall Project Understanding and Approach
- 4T Job Titles and Hours Proposed
- 5T NYCDOT Workload Disclosure (2 pgs.)
- 6T DBE Participation
- 330 Standard Form

3. COMPONENT 3: COST PROPOSAL – Submit ONLY one (1) original Set

- 4T-1 Labor Cost Proposal
- 4T-2 Cost Proposal Summary
- 4T-3 Performance Outcome Measures and Financial Incentives and/or Disincentives

SECTION V: PROPOSAL EVALUATION AND CONTRACT AWARD PROCEDURES

A. Evaluation Procedures.

All proposals accepted by the Agency will be reviewed to determine whether they are responsive or non-responsive to the requisites of this RFP. Proposals that are determined by the Agency to be non-responsive will be rejected. The Agency's Evaluation Committee will evaluate and rate all remaining proposals based on the Evaluation Criteria prescribed below.

The ratings by the CSC members will be added and averaged for each firm in order to establish the initial technical evaluation rankings and ratings. Based on these rankings, at least the top three (3) rated proposers and any other proposer whose rating is within five (5%) percent of the third ranked proposer will be shortlisted. In the event there are less than three (3) proposals received, NYCDOT will determine whether it will continue the selection process with fewer proposals or re-issue the RFP.

Based on the initial technical rankings, if NYCDOT determines that there are less than three (3) technically viable proposals, then a shortlist of only technically viable firms will be established.

The Agency reserves the right to conduct site visits and/or interviews and/or to request that proposers make oral or visual presentations in support of their proposals or to exhibit or otherwise demonstrate or clarify the information contained in their proposals. Subsequent to any such presentations, the CSC will prepare revised rating sheets.

The agency shall rank proposers by technical merit and pursuant to the Federal/State Method of Procurement, (Brooks Law). The price proposals of ONLY the highest technically ranked firm will be opened and reviewed by the consultant selection committee (CSC) to determine whether it is responsive or non-responsive. Following analysis of the responsive price proposals by the CSC, the highest technically ranked firm will be recommended for award and invited for contract negotiations.

In the event that the agency has chosen to negotiate a fair and reasonable price with the highest ranked proposer, if such a fee is not successfully negotiated, the agency may conclude such negotiations, and enter into negotiations with the next highest ranked proposer, as necessary. All unopened price proposals will be returned back to the respective proposers upon registration of the contract.

Although discussions may be conducted with proposers submitting acceptable proposals, the Agency reserves the right to award contracts on the basis of initial proposals received, without discussions; therefore, the proposer's initial proposal should contain its best (programmatic)(technical) and price terms.

B. Evaluation Criteria

Each technical proposal will be evaluated based on the following technical criteria and weights:

1. Quality & Relevance of Prior Experience with Similar Projects	
- Proposed staff (Resumes):	35%
- Firm in General:	20%
2. Quality of Proposal	
- Overall Project understanding:	20%
- Approach	15%
- Innovation	05%
3. Staff Availability	
Workload – Staff Availability	<u>05%</u>
TOTAL:	100%

C. Basis for Contract Award

A contract will be awarded to the responsible proposer whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the City, taking into consideration the price and such other factors or criteria which are set forth in this RFP.

SECTION VI - GENERAL INFORMATION TO PROPOSES

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

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

C. General Contract Provisions. Contracts shall be subject to New York City's general contract provisions, in substantially the form that they appear in "Appendix A"- General Provisions Governing Contracts for Consultants, Professional and Technical Services' or, if the Agency utilizes other than the formal Appendix A, in substantially the form that they appear in the Agency's general contract provisions. If a copy of the applicable document is not attached, it is available through the Authorized Agency Contact Person.

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

E. Proposer Appeal Rights. Pursuant to New York City's Procurement Policy Board Rules, proposers have the right to appeal agency non-responsiveness determinations and agency non-responsibility determinations and to protest an agency's determination regarding the solicitation or award of a contract.

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

G. Prompt Payment Policy. Pursuant to the New York City's Procurement Policy Board Rules, it is the policy of the City to process contract payments efficiently and expeditiously.

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

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

J. RFP Postponement/Cancellation. The agency reserves the right to postpone or cancel this RFP, in whole or in part, and to reject all proposals.

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

L. Charter Section 312(a) Certification.

The New York City Department of Transportation has determined that the contract to be awarded through this Request for Proposals (PIN 84107MBBR190) for Construction Support Services in Connection With Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6), Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and Painting of the Entire Bridge, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, will not directly result in the displacement of any New York City employee.



Agency Chief Contracting Officer

9/17/07

Date

**Message from the New York City Vendor Enrollment Center
Get on mailing lists for New York City contract opportunities!
Submit a NYC-FMS Vendor Application - Call 212/857-1680**

SECTION VII

ATTACHMENTS

- A) Proposed Contractual Agreement**
- B) General Provisions (Appendix A)**
- C) Procedural Forms Packet**
- D) Proposal Forms Packet**
- E) Cost Proposal Forms Packet**
- F) Vendex Requirements & Confirmation of Vendex Compliance**

SECTION VII

A) PROPOSED CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

BROOKLYN BRIDGE (CONTRACT #6)

REHABILITATION OF APPROACHES & RAMPS AND PAINTING OF THE ENTIRE BRIDGE

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN & BROOKLYN

CONTRACT NO.: BRC270C/PZ

BIN# 2-24001-9

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Specific Requirements of the Contract for the Services of the Consultant

CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES

In Connection with

**BROOKLYN BRIDGE CONTRACT #6
REHABILITATION OF APPROACHES & RAMPS AND PAINTING OF THE ENTIRE BRIDGE**

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN & BROOKLYN

BIN 2-24001-9

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SCOPE OF REI WORK

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SCOPE

1. The work to be performed under this construction contract shall include, but not be limited to the following: Deck Replacement for Approaches and Ramps
2. Installation of concrete barriers
3. Replacement of joints
4. Installation of new drainage system
5. Strengthening or replacement of members with low load carrying capacity or which have deterioration
6. Complete replacement of superstructures at location of: York Street, Main Street and Prospect Street Structures on the Brooklyn Approach
7. Reconfigurations of Ramp A
8. Installation of ITS components, connected to Traffic Management Center
9. Repair or re-pointing of stone masonry
10. Repair and waterproofing of masonry arches
11. Seismic Retrofitting of the Entire Brooklyn Bridge (Entire suspended span, Approach Span Masonry Arches and all Ramps): The scope of retrofitting will consist of strengthening the Masonry Towers and Approach Arch spans; On Ramps -- Replacement of all existing bearings with new elastomeric bearings; Bearing seat extensions; Strengthening of columns and foundations.
12. Painting of the Entire Bridge

This work shall include the following:

- a. Full steel cleaning per SSPC-SP 10 -- abrasive blasting
- b. Application of protective coating
- c. Graffiti removal as well as other miscellaneous work
- d. The removal, storage, treatment and disposal of paint removal waste shall comply with all applicable Local, State, and Federal laws, regulations and codes as specified in the Contract and otherwise.

13. Maintenance and Protection of Traffic (MPT).

B. MINIMUM SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CSS CONSULTANT

1. REVIEW OF CONTRACTOR'S SUBMITTALS

Shop Drawing Review Services, consisting of review and approval of shop and working drawings, design calculations, catalog cuts, review and approval of Contractor's construction procedures/practices and other construction type submittals for compliance with contract documents. Types of submittals that are expected to be reviewed include the following:

- a. Construction drawings for temporary structures such as containment structures, temporary shielding, etc.
- b. Proposed changes to containment or platform structures, including initial review of proposed concepts and detailed review of final drawings and calculations.
- c. Design calculations for temporary structures such as containment structure design, shielding design, etc. Review the Contractor's proposed construction loading of the existing structures.
- d. Review of data and submittals that concern the structural design aspects of the structures, including structural lifting operation.

2. PROVIDE ENGINEERING CLARIFICATIONS

Provide answers to questions raised by the Contractor or Resident Engineer [via Engineering Clarification Memos (ECMs)] throughout the life of the construction contract. Specialized Engineering Services consisting of the performance of any redesign resulting from unanticipated field conditions uncovered during construction. This may require several field visits and attendance at meetings in the field or at NYCDOT offices.

3. PROGRESS MEETINGS AND FIELD VISITS

Attend liaison, construction progress, coordination, technical meetings and other such meeting whenever directed by the NYCDOT or the Resident Engineer. Attendance of the Support Services Consultant at the meetings may be required to expedite the flow of contract submittals for the project. This subtask also includes visits to the construction site, as necessary.

4. REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON CHANGES IN THE MATERIALS, DESIGN, PROPOSED WORK AND "VALUE ENGINEERING"

The Engineer shall analyze, review and provide recommendations on all changes in materials, design or proposed work, particularly as they apply to "Value Engineering" that is proposed by the Contractor.

I. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Consultant shall provide Specialized Engineering Services, Inspection and Testing Services, Shop Drawing Review Services, Erection Drawing Review Services and Design Services in accordance with the Contract Documents and the Reference Design Specifications with a staff commensurate with the level of construction activity until completion and final acceptance of the Construction Contract work. In the event of a work stoppage or a winter shutdown, or as situation warrants, the Consultant shall reduce his work force appropriately or as directed by the Commissioner. The relevant **Labor Cost Proposal Form(s) (Form 4T-1)** of the General Requirements indicates the approximate level of competence required of the staff, together with estimated durations of employment.
- B. The Consultant agrees to provide, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, Shop Drawing Review Services and Erection Drawing Review Services as required by the Commissioner, such that Shop Drawings and Erection Drawings conform to the Plans, Specifications, and requirements of the Contract and to Good Construction Practice. The Consultant also agrees to provide to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all necessary Specialized Engineering and Inspection and Testing Services, such that the resultant design efforts conform to Good Engineering Practice.
- C. The Consultant shall be responsible for the review and approval of shop drawings as required by the Contract Documents. Shop Drawings shall be reviewed for their conformance with the Contract Documents and any changes to the details or specification as approved by the NYCDOT. The Contract Drawings include the plans and specifications along with all other referenced material in the Contract.
- D. The Consultant shall appropriately stamp all reviewed shop drawings with a stamp indicating "designations of acceptance" which conform to the requirements of the contract and to good construction practice. Processing of Shop Drawings shall comply with direction given by the Commissioner. The Consultant may also be required to coordinate his Shop Drawing review with other agencies as required by the contract documents or agencies as designated by the Commissioner.

All drawings prepared by the Contractor (including Sub-Contractors, Fabricators, Manufacturers, Erectors, etc.) to facilitate construction as required by the Contract Documents shall be termed Shop Drawings.

Such Shop Drawings shall include, but not be limited to the following:

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| 1. Structural Steel Drawings | 8. Bridge Railing Drawings |
| 2. Prestressed/Precast Concrete Drawings | 9. Bridge Bearing Drawings |
| 3. Shop/Plant Repair Procedures and Drawings | 10. Temporary Jacking and/or Shoring Drawings |
| 4. Heat Curving/Cambering Drawings | 11. Cofferdam/Sheeting Drawings |
| 5. Erection and Transportation Drawings | 12. Demolition/Removal Drawings |
| 6. Expansion Joint System Drawings | 13. Machinery Drawings/Catalog Cut |
| 7. Steel Reinforcement Drawings | 14. Electrical Drawings/Catalog Cut |

As part of Shop Drawings Review Services the Consultant also agrees to review and provide comments on any calculations required by the contract documents or by the Commissioner to be submitted by the contractor or his engineer.

The Consultant shall review the Contractor's Removal Plan to ascertain if they adequately identify and address safety conditions and that the demolition operation does not subject the structure to any stress in excess of the structures ability to support.

The Consultant shall attend liaison, progress, coordination and other such meetings when required by the Department. When required by the Department, the Consultant shall analyze, review and provide recommendations on all changes in materials, design or proposed work, particularly as they may apply to "Value Engineering" that is proposed by the Contractor.

The Consultant specifically agrees that: (a) his subconsultants, agents or employees shall possess the experience, knowledge, and character necessary to qualify them individually for the particular duties they perform; (b) the firm shall not subcontract more than 49% of the contract work; (c) he will comply with the provisions of the Labor Law and all State Laws and Federal and local statutes, ordinances and regulations that are applicable to the performance of the Agreement; and (d) he will secure all licenses and permits, if any, that are necessary for the performance of his duties under this contract. In fulfillment of provision (a) above, the Consultant shall submit a resume for each employee prior to assignment to the contract, for review and approval by the Chief Bridge Officer for the Division of Bridges. Employees shall be Professional Engineer licensed in the State of New York. All Engineering positions shall be staffed by Engineers. No technician/technologist can fill an Engineering position; however an Engineer may fill any technician/technologist position.

In accordance with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) guidelines, ASCE titles are to be used for engineers who have graduated from an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) recognized engineering program. ASCE defines nine (9) engineering grades, i.e. ASCE I/II through ASCE IX. ASCE IV and above requires a New York State Professional Engineer (PE) license. ASCE grades are applicable to all engineering disciplines.

The National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET) titles are allowed but cannot substitute ASCE titles. However, ASCE titles may replace NICET titles. NICET titles (i.e. NICET I, II, III, IV) were developed to certify various levels of technical competence. The role of NICET certified technicians and technologists is to assist engineers in discharging their responsibilities

Any violation of the above requirements may result in disqualification and removal of the Consultant from the project. In addition, sanctions may be imposed by NY State Professional Engineering Licensure Board. Violation of the Engineering Licensure Law is a serious offense and carries maximum penalty of 4 years of jail time.

No substitutions for approved employees shall be permitted until the resume of the replacement employee is approved. The Commissioner, or duly authorized representative, shall have the right at all times to inspect the work of the Consultant and the Construction Contractor(s).

The following information is required for all of the consultant's employees that require access to the work area and who have not been screened pursuant to security zone/exclusionary area requirements: name, date of birth, alien registration number and social security number. The information will be submitted to the Coast Guard for background screening purposes. Social security numbers will not be submitted if a written request is received along with the information that the social security number is not to be submitted. Failure to submit a social security number may result in a delay in the Coast Guard's assessment which may prevent access to restricted areas within the work area.

The Consultant agrees to provide Interim (Semi-Annual) Inspection of the portion of the project bridge(s) open to traffic as per the Department's Interim Inspection requirements. The Commissioner, or duly authorized representative, shall have the right at all times to inspect the work of the Consultant.

- E. All technical data in regard to the Contract existing in the Office of the Commissioner or existing in the offices of the Consultant shall be made available to the other party to this Agreement without expense to such other party, or additional compensation to the Consultant.
- F. All office diaries, engineers' and inspectors' diaries, daily records of labor, materials and equipment used, notes, designs, reports including laboratory and plant inspection reports, drawings, tracings, estimates and specifications prepared and furnished by the Engineer shall become the property of the City upon their approval and acceptance in writing by the Commissioner or upon the termination of the Consultant's services, pursuant to Appendix "A" of this Agreement. The Consultant shall deliver to the Commissioner all said diaries, daily records of labor, material and equipment used, notes, designs, reports, drawings, tracings, estimates and specifications, which there-after the City may utilize in whole or in part or in modified form and in such manner or for such purposes or as many times as it may deem advisable, without employment of or additional compensation to the Consultant.
- G. Prior to commencement of work under Specialized Engineering and/or Inspection and Testing Services, the Consultant shall submit to the Commissioner, for review and approval, the names, salary rates, resume and experience of the personnel to be utilized together with the estimated duration of utilization and the anticipated services to be rendered by the personnel in question. In no event however shall the Consultant perform Specialized Engineering Services without prior written consent by the Commissioner or his authorized representative.
- H. Prior to commencement of work under Shop Drawing Review and/or Erection Drawing Review Services, the Consultant shall submit to the Commissioner for review and approval, the names, grades and experience of the personnel who it is anticipated will be utilized on these services. In no event shall the Consultant perform Drawing Review Services without prior written authorization by the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative.
- I. In each instance in which a change order is made necessary because of a consultant design error or omission, NYCDOT shall take appropriate steps to recover from the consultant the costs of the change to the City in excess of what the work would have cost in the absence of such error or omission.

II. FEES AND PAYMENTS

INCLUDED HEREUNDER ARE THE MAJOR PROVISIONS/REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES:

A. FEE

In full payment for all services to be rendered hereunder, the City shall pay to the Consultant and the Consultant agrees to accept a fee not to exceed:

Construction Support Services \$ _____

B. BASIS

The payment for the services rendered herein shall be made on the basis of total direct technical office salary costs of the Consultant attributable to the contract times a technical office multiplier, plus direct reimbursement for Principals' Time and certain out-of-pocket expenses.

C. DEFINITIONS

1. Direct Technical Office Salary Cost

Direct technical office salary cost shall include only engineering, surveying and drafting salaries, exclusive of Principals' Time, and shall be derived from direct individual salaries, not including overtime premium pay, vacation pay, holiday pay, social security, unemployment insurance, worker's compensation, sick pay or other fringe benefits. Any salary increases prior to or during the contract period shall be within parameters as established in the Consultant Pay Index of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics-Employment Cost Index for Professional Specialty and Technical Workers-Wages and Salaries. ¹

¹ The Annual Employment Cost Index Percent increase times the total yearly salary cost of all current employees working on that project for the prior year, becomes a pool of money from which various raises may be granted. The maximum salary increase per person is limited to the Annual Employment Cost Index plus 50% of the Index. The total of individual raises shall not exceed the pool money per contract year.

2. Technical Office Multiplier

The technical office multiplier shall be applied to the direct technical office salary costs of the Consultant and all Professional subconsultants in connection with the project, and shall be considered as including provisions for indirect costs and profit. There shall be one multiplier, as follows:

Multiplier	Consultant Name

3. Principals' Time

Principals of the firm, such as partners or owners, shall be compensated for their time, to the extent that they perform services other than administrative or supervisory services, as follows:

- a) The rate of compensation for Principals' Time as stated herein before, shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per hour, to be based on actual draw.
- b) The Principals participating in the Project shall provide the Commissioner with a demonstration certifying his/her actual draw from the firm on an average weekly basis. Where said rate exceeds Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per hour, the principal participating in the project shall provide the Commissioner with a notarized statement by a certified public accountant that such rate does not exceed the principals' annual direct compensation, excluding profit, computed on an hourly rate. The amount payable for Principals' Time shall not be included in the technical salary cost base and is not subject to any multiplier.
- c) The Principals participating in the Project shall maintain a daily log of their participation, which shall be available for inspection by the Commissioner and the Comptroller of the City.
- d) The Commissioner shall certify that direct participation by the Principals is essential to the effective and economic completion of the Project.
- e) The total compensation for the Principals' Time shall not exceed thirty-five percent (35%) of the total not to exceed fee as stated herein before.

- f) In the event that a Principal assumes the specific assignment of responsibilities normally allocated to a technical member of the project team, said Principal shall be compensated at a rate corresponding to the technical salary commensurate with that assignment times an adjusted (where appropriate) multiplier, said multiplier to be established by Department's Engineering Audits Office to avoid duplication of indirect expenses. (The adjusted multiplier is calculated by decreasing the consultant multiplier by 10%).
- g) The words "the Principals" or "the Principals of the firm" are understood to mean those individuals in a firm who possess legal responsibility for its management. They may be owners, corporate officers, associates, partners, etc. With respect to a corporation, a principal is further defined as that person who owns ten (10) percent or more of the voting stock.

4. Out-Of-Pocket Expense

Out-of-pocket expenses shall be limited to:

- a) The cost of acquiring, on a per diem basis, the services of other experts or Consultants as may be required for the performance of the Consultant's services are subject to the same audit rules as the prime consultant.
- b) The costs of the use of motor vehicles, owned by the Consultant or employees of the Consultant or leased and maintained by the Consultant and used specifically for and only for the performance of this contract, shall be compensated on a direct mileage basis in accordance with the standards as established for reimbursement allowances for City personnel by the current edition of Directive #6, NYC Comptroller. The cost of MTA Tokens and Tolls within the city borders are reimbursable as out-of-pocket costs. However, cost of parking is not reimbursable.
- c) The cost of printing and duplicating for this project by an outside vendor is reimbursable as out-of-pocket costs based on the submitted invoice. However, cost of printing by in-house services is not reimbursable.
- d) The cost of renting other materials or equipment, or acquiring services specifically for, and applicable only to, this project may be submitted for direct payment as out-of-pocket costs. This shall not include the purchase of general tools or office supplies whether expendable or reusable.
- e) The costs of the specified registered mailing and/or FEDEX type services directed by the Department are reimbursable as out-of-pocket costs. However, routine postage, messenger service, etc. are not reimbursable.
- f) The cost of project related long distance telephone calls are reimbursable as out-of-pocket costs.
- g) The cost of acquiring the services of a licensed surveyor, as may be required, for performing surveying and/or plotting of surveys.
- h) The cost of project specified microfilming services are reimbursable as out-of-pocket costs.
- i) The cost of project specified photographic film, developing and printing services are reimbursable as out-of-pocket costs.

- j) The cost of retaining the services of a qualified contractor, or contractors, to provide for, Soil Investigation and Testing Services, Test Pits, Soil Boring, Pressure Tests, Video Pipe Surveys, Sounding/Ground Penetrating Radar, Probe Holes, Non Destructive Testing of Watermains, Subsurface Void investigation, and Water Testing, Concrete Coring and Concrete Core Testing Services, Concrete Encasement Removal, Steel Sampling, Underwater Inspection, and other necessary investigative and testing services.
- k) The cost of procurement of copies of documents, data sheets, drawings and reports for reference and information.
- l) The costs of project specific miscellaneous items approved by the Bridge Chief Officer are reimbursable.

Out-of-Pocket expenses shall be subject to audit by the Department. Consequently, the Consultant shall maintain, and submit to the Department as part of his/her monthly payment voucher, time and material records for all out-of-pocket expenses incurred during that month and submitted for reimbursement in connection with the services herein contained. Subcontractors and subconsultants are subject to the same rules governing the documentation and reimbursement of Out-Of-Pocket expenses as the prime consultant.

5. Indirect Costs and Overhead

- a) Indirect Costs shall include costs of a general nature which could be applied to the Consultant's entire operation and which are not readily attributable to any one project. These shall include: fringe benefits, taxes, insurance premiums, postage, office supplies, motor vehicles, equipment, office machine and computer rentals, depreciation on purchased equipment, maintenance and operation costs, recruitment, temporary facilities, consultant fees, overhead (see below) and any such costs as are necessary to conduct the Consultant's operations with the exception of those cost items which are submitted to direct payment as out-of-pocket expenses.
- b) Overhead includes that portion of the Consultant's administrative, clerical and financial costs which are applicable to operations, including, but not limited to: rent, utilities, salary costs of administrative and clerical work (including administrative services of the Principal and Technical Typing), fringe benefits, payroll expenses, taxes, insurance, legal and professional fees, bank service charges, depreciation, office supplies and equipment, maintenance, etc.

6. Overtime Premium

Overtime Premium Compensation shall be those payments over and above straight salary for hours actually worked, which are required either by applicable State and Federal Laws and Regulations or with in accordance with the schedule, as directed by the Department. In no event however, shall the rate of overtime premium compensation exceed the Engineer's normal Company Policy relating to such compensation.

7. Weekend/Night Work Differential

Weekend/night work differential shall be compensation over and above the daily wage rate for normally scheduled non-overtime shift work either on weekends or between the hours of 6:00 PM and 8:00 AM. The weekend/night work differential shall be limited to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of actual base pay for applicable time worked during the differential periods, exclusive of overtime premium pay, and shall be paid in accordance with the standards as established for reimbursement allowances for City personnel. In no event however, shall the rate of overtime premium compensation exceed the Engineer's normal Company Policy relating to such compensation.

8. Performance Evaluation

Consultant services must be performed in a timely manner. Emphasis shall be placed on qualitative and timely submission of required documents and reports. Evaluations of performance will be used in selection of consultants for future work.

D. PAYMENTS

1. The City shall pay to the Consultant, and the Consultant agrees to accept as full compensation for his services under this Agreement:

a) Actual Direct Technical Salaries, Regular Time plus Straight Time portion of overtime compensation of all employees assigned to this Project on a full time basis for all or part of the term of this Agreement, plus properly allocate partial salaries of all persons working part-time on this Project, not to exceed the average allowable hourly rates of pay as shown on **Form 4T1** (Labor Cost Proposal Forms) of this Agreement all subject to audit. Premium portion of overtime in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be charged under section II D. 1. b).

If, within the term stated herein, any direct salary rates are paid in excess of the maximums, shown on **Form 4T1** (Labor Cost Proposal Forms), the excess amount shall be borne by the Engineer without reimbursement either as a direct cost or as part of overhead allowance.

b) Actual overtime premium portion of Direct Technical Salaries all subject to Audit.

c) Actual Direct Non-Salary Costs incurred in fulfilling the terms of this Agreement; all subject to audit. Such costs may include, but are not necessarily limited to those shown on **Form 4T2** (Cost Proposal Summary) of the General Requirements. All reimbursement for travel, meals and lodging shall be made at actual cost paid.

Items purchased under this Project shall become the property of the City at the completion of the work, or at the option of the City, appropriate value shall be established as a credit to the City.

d) The Maximum Amount Payable under this Agreement shall be for \$_____.

The Consultant specifically agrees that the Agreement shall be deemed executory only to the extent of the monies available, and no liability shall be incurred by the City beyond the monies available for the purpose.

2. During the course of the Contract, all payments, including the final payment, shall be paid to the Engineer on a monthly basis as they occur, as follows:

a) For all services under this contract, payments shall be made based on direct technical salaries of the Consultant and all Professional Subconsultants in connection with the project, times a technical office multiplier of:

<u>Multiplier</u>	<u>Consultant Name</u>
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*Said multiplier was established by the Consultant in his/her "Request for Proposal" submission and has been accepted by the Department subject to the review and audit provisions as contained herein. In no event shall said multiplier be increased.

- b) For approved out-of-pocket costs and allowable time for Principals' services, payments shall be made on the basis of direct reimbursement at cost to the Consultant, with no markup for the Consultant's overhead and profit.
3. The Consultant shall submit to the Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative, but not more than once per calendar month, a certified voucher, and six copies, setting forth in detail the items of work and services performed by the Consultant and the amount of partial payment requested. Vouchers shall be accompanied by statements prepared and certified by the Consultant setting forth the name and title of each of his/her and his/her sub-consultants employees who was engaged in the project during such respective month, the number of hours worked each day, the direct salary and the number of hours worked each day, the direct salary and the compensation attributable to the time for which the voucher is submitted. All vouchers shall be accompanied by a report on the progress of the work properly coded and tabulated to indicate the percentage of completion of each phase of the work. All said vouchers and progress reports shall be subject to review and approval of the Division's designated Project Engineer.
 4. The Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative, shall review the said voucher and if, in his/her judgment, the work and services therein set forth have been performed, the Commissioner shall endorse his/her approval of payment of said voucher and certify that the work and services have been satisfactorily performed by the Consultant.
 5. Out-of-pocket expenses, overtime premium and compensation for Principals' Time approved by the Commissioner shall be paid at cost to the Engineer, with no markup for the Consultant 's overhead and profit.
 6. There shall be a final payment made at the end of Construction Support Services phase with the release of the associated retainage.
 7. The last and final payment to the Consultant shall become due and payable upon the actual completion of the work under this contract and the filing by the Consultant with the Commissioner of all records and documents in connection with the contract.
 8. The final voucher shall be accompanied by a statement certifying the total direct technical salary costs of the Consultant attributable to the contract.
 9. The fee and all payments hereunder shall be subject to review and audit by the Department of Transportation and subject to a post audit by the Comptroller.
 10. The fee shall not be increased for any reason except as provided herein.
 11. The City shall retain five percent (5%) from each Consultants ' partial payment until a Maximum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) is retained.

12. Included hereunder are the major provisions/requirements applicable to Construction Support Services only:

- a) The annual daily wage rates, exclusive of applicable weekend/night work differential, shall not exceed the rates as shown on **Form 4T1** (Labor Cost Proposal Forms), the Consultant may periodically, but not more than once per contract year, request, in writing to the Department, to have these rates adjusted. This adjustment shall be subject to the approval of the Chief Bridge Officer for the Division of Bridges and the Engineering Audit Officer, and shall be within the parameters as established in the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment Cost Index for Professional Specialty and Technical Workers-Wages and Salaries.
- b) Partial Payments:
 1. The Consultant shall be paid in monthly progress payments based on actual allowable cost incurred during the period in accordance with Section II-D of this Agreement. The consultant shall submit a breakdown of costs for each specific task provided with request for payment. Bills are subject to the approval of the Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative.
 2. The Consultant shall inform the City and all Sub Contractors and Sub Consultants of the Consultant's schedule for submitting monthly vouchers to the City, said schedule shall be strictly adhered to by the Engineer.
 3. All Sub Contractor and Sub Consultant Vouchers received by the Consultant at least ten (10) calendar days prior to a scheduled billing, shall be included in that billing, even if the Consultant does not have other costs to be billed for that period. The Consultant shall inform the Sub Contractor or subconsultant of the date the voucher was submitted to the City and the amount included for the subcontractor or subconsultant.
 4. The Consultant is required to make partial payments to all Sub Contractors and Sub Consultants within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of payment from the City.
 5. Accounts of the Consultant shall clearly identify the costs of the work performed under this Agreement and shall be subject to periodic and final audit by the City and, on Federally aided Projects, by the Federal Highway Administration. Such audit shall not be a condition of partial payment.
- c) The Consultant shall not be entitled to any additional compensation as a result of any sum or sums paid to the Construction Contractor(s) in settlement of claims for additional compensation or of any judgement for damages under the construction contract(s). However, in the event it becomes necessary to re-let the construction contract (s) the Consultant shall be compensated for any additional work required as a result of such re-letting.
- d) The Consultant agrees that, in the event the City deems it necessary to cancel the Construction Contract of the project for any cause, he will perform the necessary Construction Support Services to effect the completion of the work described in said contract. For such services, the Engineer shall not receive extra compensation but he shall be compensated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement in the same manner as if the cancellation of such Construction Contract had not occurred.

13. In addition to any other requirements contained herein, the Consultant is advised that all payments due under this contract are subject to various directives issued by the Office of the Comptroller regarding the auditing of payment to consultants. Such directives are:

Directive No.2 (Guidelines for Audit of Vouchers Submitted Under Cost Reimbursable Contractual Agreements) Directive No.6 (Travel Meals Lodging and Miscellaneous Agency Expense); and Directive No. 7 (Audit of Payment Vouchers Issued Under Contracts for Construction, Equipment and Related Consultant Services).

Said Directive may be obtained from Project Engineer.

E. COST LIMITATIONS

1. The "not to exceed" fee of \$_____ shall be apportioned as follows:
 - a) The total direct technical office salary costs times the technical office multiplier stated herein plus reimbursement for Principals' Time for services provided hereunder shall not exceed \$_____.
 - b) The total cost of routine operational out-of-pocket expenses is not anticipated to exceed \$_____.*.

* The cost limitations for these out-of-pocket expenses are budgetary estimates only and have been established to cover work which may reasonably be expected on this project. The actual extent and cost of this work shall be determined during the Consultant's operations in connection with the project, and may or may not exceed the limitations as stated herein. In the event that the cost of required work exceeds the stated cost limitation for this work, the Consultant shall, upon concurrence of the Department and of the Office of Management and Budget, make written request for an increase in funds in accordance with standard change-order procedures and in conformance with 6.24 of Appendix A.

2. For both partial and final payment purposes (Construction Support Services only), the cost limitations, as herein stated on **Form 4T2** (Cost Proposal Summary Form), shall be adhered to.

F. TIME OF COMPLETION

All work to be performed for the Construction Support Services Phase of this contract shall be completed no later than **1829** Consecutive Calendar Days from date of written Notice to Proceed.

SECTION VII

B) GENERAL PROVISIONS - (APPENDIX A)

APPENDIX A

**GENERAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING CONTRACTS FOR CONSULTANTS,
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES**

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APPENDIX A

GENERAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING CONTRACTS FOR CONSULTANTS, PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 As used throughout this Contract, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:
- A. “City” shall mean the City of New York, its departments and political subdivisions.
 - B. “Comptroller” shall mean the Comptroller of the City of New York.
 - C. “Department” or “Agency” shall mean the New York City Department of Transportation.
 - D. “Commissioner” or “Agency Head” shall mean the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation or his or her duly authorized representative. The term “duly authorized representative” shall include any person or persons acting within the limits of his or her authority.
 - E. “Law” or “Laws” shall include but not be limited to the New York City Charter, the New York City Administrative Code, a local law of the City of New York, and any ordinance, rule or regulation having the force of law.

ARTICLE 2. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

2.1 PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT

- A. The Contractor represents and warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage fee, contingent fee or any other compensation. The Contractor further represents and warrants that no payment, gift or thing of value has been made, given or promised to obtain this or any other agreement between the parties. The Contractor makes such representations and warranties to induce the City to enter into this Contract and the City relies upon such representations and warranties in the execution hereof.
- B. For a breach or violation of such representations or warranties, the Agency shall have the right to annul this Contract without liability,

entitling the City to recover all monies paid hereunder and the Contractor shall not make claim for, or be entitled to recover, any sum or sums due under this Agreement. This remedy, if effected, shall not constitute the sole remedy afforded the City for the falsity or breach, nor shall it constitute a waiver of the City's right to claim damages or refuse payment or to take any other action provided for by law or pursuant to this Contract.

2.2. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Contractor represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its directors, officers, members, partners or employees, has any interest nor shall they acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, which would or may conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or rendering of the services herein provided. The Contractor further represents and warrants that in the performance of the Contract no person having such interest or possible interest shall be employed by it. No elected official or other officer or employee of the City or Department, nor any person whose salary is payable, in whole or in part from the City Treasury, shall participate in any decision relating to this Contract which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he or she is, directly or indirectly, interested; nor shall any such person have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract or in the proceeds thereof.

2.3 FAIR PRACTICES

The Contractor and each person signing on behalf of any contractor represents and warrants and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

- A. The prices in this Contract 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/proposer or with any competitor;
- B. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this Contract and on the bid or proposal submitted by the Contractor have not been knowingly disclosed by the Contractor prior to the bid or proposal opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/proposer or to any competitor; and
- C. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Contractor to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid or proposal for the purpose of restricting competition. The fact that the Contractor (a) has published price lists, rates, or

tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of the above.

ARTICLE 3. AUDIT BY THE DEPARTMENT AND CITY

- 3.1 All vouchers or invoices presented for payment to be made hereunder, and the books, records and accounts upon which said vouchers or invoices are based are subject to audit by the Department and by the Comptroller of the City of New York pursuant to the powers and responsibilities as conferred upon said Department and said Comptroller by the New York City Charter and Administrative Code of the City of New York, as well as orders and regulation promulgated pursuant thereto.**
- 3.2 The Contractor shall submit any and all documentation and justification in support of expenditures or fees under this Contract as may be required by said Department and said Comptroller so that they may evaluate the reasonableness of the charges and shall make its records available to the Department and to the Comptroller as they consider necessary.**
- 3.3 All books, vouchers, records, reports, cancelled checks and any and all similar material may be subject to periodic inspection, review and audit by the City of New York, the State of New York, the Federal Government and any other person duly authorized by the City. Such audit may include examination and review of the source and application of all funds whether from the City, any State, the Federal Government, private sources or otherwise.**
- 3.4 The Contractor shall not be entitled to final payment under the Contract until all requirements have been satisfactorily met.**

ARTICLE 4. COVENANTS OF THE CONTRACTOR

4.1 EMPLOYEES

- A. All experts or consultants or employees of the Contractor who are employed by the Contractor to perform work under this Contract are neither employees of the City nor under contract to the City and the Contractor alone is responsible for their work, direction, compensation and personal conduct while engaged under this Contract. Nothing in the Contract shall impose any liability or duty on the City for the acts, omissions, liabilities or obligations of the Contractor, any person, firm, company, agency, association, expert, consultant, independent contractor, specialist, trainee, employee, servant, or agent, or for taxes of any nature including but not limited to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation, disability**

benefits and social security, or, except as specifically stated in this Contract, to any person, firm or corporation.

- B. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for all physical injuries or death to its agents, servants, or employees or to any other person or damage to any property sustained during its operations and work on the project under this Contract resulting from any negligent or wrongful act of omission or commission or error in judgement of any of its officers, trustees, employees, agents, servants, of independent contractors, and shall hold harmless and indemnify the City from liability upon any and all claims for damages on account of such injuries or death to any such person or damages to property on account of any neglect, fault or default of the Contractor, its officers, trustees, employees, agents, servants, or independent contractors. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the safety and protection of all of its employees whether due to the negligence, fault or default of the Contractor or not.

C. Minimum Wage

Except for those employees whose minimum wage is required to be fixed pursuant to Section 220 of the Labor Law of the State of New York, all persons employed by the Contractor in the performance of this Contract shall be paid, without subsequent deduction or rebate, unless expressly authorized by law, not less than the minimum wage as prescribed by law. Any breach or violation of the foregoing shall be deemed a breach or violation of a material provision of this Agreement.

4.2 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

The Contractor and the Department agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an employee of the Department or the City of New York, and that in accordance with such status as independent contractor, the Contractor covenants and agrees that neither it nor its employees or agents will hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, officers or employees of the City of New York, or of any department, agency or unit thereof, by reason hereof, and that they will not, by reason hereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the City of New York, including, but not limited to, Workers' Compensation coverage, Unemployment Insurance Benefits, Social Security coverage or employee retirement membership or credit.

4.3 INSURANCE

- A. Required Insurance Coverage: Before performing any work on the Contract, the Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Contract, insurance against any claims for injuries to persons or

damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work in this Contract by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. The Contractor shall procure the required insurance from companies licensed and authorized by the New York State Department of Insurance to do business in New York State and with a Best's rating of A-7 or better.

1. **Commercial General Liability.** Before performing any work on the Contract, the Contractor shall procure Comprehensive General Liability Insurance in the Contractor's name and naming the City of New York and the Department of Transportation as additional insured thereunder and endorsed to cover the liability assumed by the Contractor under the indemnity provisions of this Contract. This insurance policy shall be maintained during the term of this Contract and shall protect the City of New York, the Contractor and/or its subcontractors performing work under this Contract from claims for property damage and/or bodily injury, including death, which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations are performed by the Contractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor. The coverage provided shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The coverage provided must be "occurrence" based; "claims-made" coverage will not be accepted.
2. **Workers' Compensation Insurance.** Before performing any work on this Contract, the Contractor and each Subcontractor shall provide Workers' Compensation Insurance in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, and the United States Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Act where applicable, on behalf of all employees providing services under this Contract.
3. **Employers' Liability Insurance.** Before performing any work on this Contract, the Contractor shall procure Employers' Liability Insurance, in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 per accident, providing compensation for bodily injury by accident or disease sustained by any employee of the insured arising out of and in the course of his/her employment by the Contractor.
4. **Automobile Liability.** Before performing any work on this Contract, the Contractor shall procure commercial auto liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned, hired and borrowed vehicles to be used in connection with this Contract. The City of New York and the Department shall be named as additional insureds. Coverage shall be in an amount of at least \$1,000,000.00.

5. **Unemployment Insurance.** Before performing any work on this Contract, Unemployment Insurance coverage shall be obtained and provided by the Contractor for its employees.
6. **Professional Liability.** Before performing any work on this Contract, the Contractor shall procure Professional Liability Insurance covering as insured the Contractor, with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000. All sub-consultants to the Contractor providing professional services under this Contract shall also provide evidence of Professional Liability Insurance to the Commissioner at limits appropriate to the exposures of the sub-consultant's work, with deductibles suitable for the financial capacity of the sub-consultant and through carriers and on forms acceptable to the City.
7. The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of New York and each officer, agent and employee of the City of New York against any and all claims for personal injury or wrongful death or damage to personal property arising out of the negligent performance of professional services or caused by an error, omission or negligent act of the Contractor or anyone employed by the Contractor.

(B) General Requirements for Insurance Policies:

1. All required insurance policies shall be maintained with companies licensed and authorized to do business in the State of New York by the New York State Department of Insurance. The Contractor must first obtain the written approval of the City's Risk Manager of the Mayor's Office of Operations, or its delegate, in the event it wishes to maintain any type of required insurance with a company not licensed to do business in the State of New York.
2. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment of all premiums for all required policies and all deductibles to which such policies are subject, whether or not the City is an insured under the policy.
3. All insurance policies shall include, without limitations, the following endorsements/requirements.
 - (a) Notice under the Policy to the City as Additional Insured shall be addressed to each of the following: (1) the Commissioner; (2) Comptroller's Office, attn: Office of Contract Administration, Municipal Building, Room 835, New York, NY 10007; and

- (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this policy to the contrary, notice by or on behalf of the City as Additional Insured of any occurrence, offense, or claim, if such notice is required, will be deemed timely if given to the Insurance Company as soon as practicable after a Notice of Claim adequately specifying the occurrence, offense, or claim as one potentially covered under the policy has been filed with the Comptroller; however, in no event shall notice be deemed untimely so long as it is given within 180 days of the filing of the Notice of Claim; and**
- (c) Any notice, demand other writing by or on behalf of the Contractor to the Insurance Company relating to any occurrence, offense, claim or suit shall also be deemed to be a notice, demand, or other writing on behalf of the City as Additional Insured, and any response thereto on behalf of the Insurance Company shall be sent to the Contractor, to the City at New York City Law Department, Insurance Law Unit, Affirmative Litigation Division, 100 Church Street, New York, NY 10007, and to the Comptroller at Insurance Unit, NYC Comptroller's Office, 1 Centre Street, Room 1222, New York, NY; and**
- (d) Notice of Cancellation of Policy: In addition to any other requirements concerning notice of cancellation, this policy shall not be cancelled, terminated, modified or changed by the Insurance Company unless sixty (60) days' prior written notice is sent to the Named Insured by Registered Mail and also sent to the Commissioner and to the Comptroller's Office, attn: Office of Contract Administration, Municipal Building, Room 835, New York, New York 10007, nor shall this policy be cancelled, terminated, modified or changed by the Named Insured without the prior consent of the said Commissioner; and**
- (e) It is agreed that the Insurance Company, in the event of any payment under these policies, will waive its rights of recovery, if any, against the City; and**
- (f) The Insurance required for this contract must be on forms acceptable to the City and offered by Insurers acceptable to the New York State Insurance Department; and**
- (g) Where circumstances warrant, the Commissioner may, at his discretion and subject to acceptance by the Law Department and/or the Office of the Comptroller, accept**

letters of credit or custodial accounts in lieu of specific insurance requirements; and

- (h) The Contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of all premiums for Insurance requirements, and shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles to which such policies are subject whether or not the City of New York is an insured under the policy; and
- (i) Claims-made policies will only be accepted for professional liability and such other risks as are authorized by the New York State Insurance Department. All such policies shall have an extended reporting period option or automatic coverage of not less than two (2) years. If provided as an option, the Contractor agrees to purchase the extended reporting period on cancellation or termination unless a new policy is effected with a retroactive date, including at least the last policy year; and
- (j) The policies shall contain no exclusions or endorsements which are not acceptable to the City; and
- (k) Should the policies providing for any of the Insurance coverage required by the Contract expire during the Contract term, certificates confirming renewal of such insurance coverage shall be presented the Commissioner not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of coverage. In addition, a copy of the actual renewal policy, with all endorsements, shall be provided to the Commissioner no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the policy previously provided to the Commissioner. Failure to provide any renewal policy shall be ground to suspend payments to the Contractor; and
- (l) Submission of Insurance Certificates and Policies. For all insurance coverage required under the Contract, two (2) certificates of such insurance shall be furnished to the Commissioner not later than twenty (20) days after receipt of the Notice of Award, unless otherwise directed by the Commissioner. In addition, with respect to all insurance coverage required by the contract, with the exception of Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance, two (2) executed copies of the insurance POLICIES shall be provided to the Commissioner as soon as is practicable, but in not event later than thirty (30) days after the commencement of

work. No Contract payments will be accepted for processing until such policies are received and approved, and failure to provide the required policies shall be ground for declaring the Contractor in default.

- C. **Materiality/Non-Waiver:** The Contractor's failure to secure policy(ies) in complete conformity with this article, or to give the Insurance Company timely notice of an occurrence, offense, claim or suit on behalf of the City, shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Such breach shall not be waived or otherwise excused by any action or inaction by the City at any time.

4.4 PROTECTION OF CITY PROPERTY

- A. The Contractor assumes the risk of, and shall be responsible for, any loss or damage to City property, including property and equipment leased by the City, used in the performance of this Contract and caused, either directly or indirectly by the acts, conduct, omissions or lack of good faith of the Contractor, its officers, managerial personnel and employees, or any person, firm, company, agent or others engaged by the Contractor as an expert, consultant, specialist or subcontractor hereunder.
- B. In the event that any such City property is lost or damaged, except for normal wear and tear, the City shall have the right to withhold further payments hereunder for the purpose of set-off in sufficient sums to cover such loss of damage.
- C. The Contractor agrees to indemnify the City and hold it harmless from any and all liability or claim for damages due to any such loss or damage to any such City property described in subsection 4.4A above.
- D. The rights and remedies of the City provided herein shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or by this Contract.

4.5 CONFIDENTIALITY

All of the reports, information or data, furnished to or prepared, assembled or used by the Contractor under this Contract are to be held confidential, and prior to publication, the Contractor agrees that the same shall not be made available to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the Department.

4.6 BOOKS AND RECORDS

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

4.7 RETENTION OF RECORDS

The Contractor agrees to retain all books, records, and other documents relevant to this Contract for six years after the final payment or termination of the Contract, whichever is later. City, State and Federal auditors and any other persons duly authorized by the Department shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.

4.8 COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

Contractor shall render all services under this Contract in accordance with applicable provisions of Federal, State and Local laws, rules and regulations as are in effect at the time such services are rendered.

4.9 INVESTIGATION CLAUSE

- A. The parties to this Contract agree to cooperate fully and faithfully with any investigation, audit or inquiry conducted by a State of New York (State) or City of New York (City) governmental agency or authority that is empowered directly or by designation, to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine witnesses under oath, or conducted by the Inspector General of a governmental agency that is a party in interest to the transaction, submitted bid, submitted proposal, contract, lease, permit, or license that is the subject of the investigation, audit or inquiry.
- B. If any person who has been advised that his or her statement, and any information from such statement, will not be used against him or her in any subsequent criminal proceeding refuses to testify before a grand jury or other governmental agency or authority empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine witnesses under oath concerning the award of or performance under any transaction, agreement, lease, permit, contract, or license entered into with the City, the State, or any political subdivision or public authority thereof, or the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, or any local development corporation within the City, or any public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York or;

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

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

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

- F. The penalties which may attach after a final determination by the Commissioner or Agency Head may include but shall not exceed:**
 - 1. The disqualification for a period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of an adverse determination for any person, or entity of which such person was a member at the time the testimony was sought, from submitting bids for, or transacting business with, or entering into or obtaining any contract, lease, permit or license with or from the City; and/or**

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

- G. The Commissioner or Agency Head shall consider and address, in reaching his or her determination and in assessing an appropriate penalty, the factors listed in paragraphs (1) and (2) below. He or she may also consider, if relevant and appropriate, the criteria established in paragraph (3) and (4) below in addition to any other information which may be relevant and appropriate:**
- 1. The party's good faith endeavors or lack thereof to cooperate fully and faithfully with any governmental investigation or audit, including but not limited to the discipline, discharge, or disassociation of any person failing to testify, the production of accurate and complete books and records, and the forthcoming testimony of all other members, agents, assignees or fiduciaries whose testimony is sought.**
 - 2. The relationship of the person who refused to testify to any entity that is a party to the hearing, including but not limited to, whether the person whose testimony is sought has an ownership interest in the entity and/or the degree of authority and responsibility the person has within the entity.**
 - 3. The nexus of the testimony sought to the subject entity and its contracts, leases, permits or licenses with the City.**
 - 4. The effect a penalty may have on an unaffiliated and unrelated party or entity that has a significant interest in an entity subject to penalties under (F) above, provided that the party or entity has given actual notice to the Commissioner or Agency Head upon the acquisition of the interest, or at the hearing called for in (D) above gives notice and proves that such interest was previously acquired. Under either circumstance the party or entity must present evidence at the hearing demonstrating the potential adverse impact a penalty will have on such person or entity.**
- H.**
- 1. The term "license" or "permit" as read herein shall be defined as a license, permit, franchise or concession not granted as a matter of right.**
 - 2. The term "person" as used herein shall be defined as any natural person doing business alone or associated with another person or entity as a partner, director, officer, principal, or employee.**
 - 3. The term "entity" as used herein shall be defined as any firm, partnership, corporation, association, or person that receives monies, benefits, licenses, or permits from or through the City or otherwise transacts business with the City.**

4. The term “member” as used herein shall be defined as any person associated with another person or entity as a partner, director, officer, principal or employee.
- I. In addition to and notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract the Commissioner or Agency Head may in his or her sole discretion terminate this Contract upon not less than three (3) days’ written notice in the event Contractor fails to promptly report in writing to the Commissioner of Investigation of the City of New York any solicitation of money, goods, requests for future employment or other benefit or thing of value, by or on behalf of any employee of the City or other person, firm, corporation or entity for any purpose which may be related to the procurement or obtaining of this Contract by the Contractor, or affecting the performance of this Contract.

4.10 ASSIGNMENT

- A. The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of this Contract or of Contractor’s rights, obligations, duties, in whole or in part, or of its right to execute it, or its right, title or interest in it or any part thereof, or assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the notices due or to become due under this Contract, unless the prior written consent of the Agency shall be obtained. Any such assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition without such consent shall be void.
- B. Failure of the Contractor to obtain any required consent to any assignment, shall be cause for termination for cause, at the option of the Agency; and if so terminated, the City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any further liability and obligation to the Contractor, its assignees or transferees, and all monies that may become due under the Contract shall be forfeited to the City except so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the Contractor’s employees.
- C. The provisions of this clause shall not hinder, prevent, or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of its creditors made pursuant to the laws of the State of New York.
- D. This Agreement may be assigned by the City to any corporation, agency or instrumentality having authority to accept such assignment.

4.11 SUBCONTRACTING

- A. The Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts for the performance of its obligations, in whole or in part, under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Department. Two copies of

each such proposed subcontract shall be submitted to the Department with the Contractor's written request for approval. All such subcontracts shall contain provisions specifying:

1. That the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of the Contract between the Department and the Contractor.
 2. That nothing contained in such Contract shall impair the rights of the Department.
 3. That nothing contained herein, or under the Contract between the Department and the Contractor, shall create any contractual relation between the Subcontractor and the Department, and
 4. That the Subcontractor specifically agrees to be bound by the confidentiality provision set forth in this Contract between the Department and the Contractor.
- B. The Contractor agrees that it is fully responsible to the Department for the acts and omissions of the Subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by it.
- C. The aforesaid approval is required in all cases other than individual employer-employee contracts.
- D. The Contractor shall not in any way be relieved of any responsibility under this Contract by any subcontract.

4.12 PUBLICITY

- A. The prior written approval of the Department is required before the Contractor or any of its employees, servants, agents, or independent contractors may, at any time, either during or after completion or termination of this Contract, make any statement to the press or issue any material for publication through any media of communication bearing on the work performed or data collected under this Contract.
- B. If the Contractor publishes a work dealing with any aspect of performance under this Contract, or of the results and accomplishments attained in such performance, the Department shall have a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use the publication.

4.13 PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT

- A. The Contractor agrees that neither the Contractor nor any substantially-owned affiliated company is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, or the regulations of the United States Department of Commerce promulgated thereunder.**
- B. Upon the final determination by the Commerce Department or any other agency of the United States as to conviction of the Contractor or a substantially-owned affiliated company thereof for participation in international boycott in violation of the provisions of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, or the regulations promulgated thereunder, the Comptroller may, at his or her option, render this Contract forfeited and void.**
- C. The Contractor shall comply in all respects, with the provisions of § 6-114 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York and the rules and regulation issued by the Comptroller thereunder.**

4.14 INVENTIONS, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

- A. Any discovery or invention arising out of or developed in the course of performance of this Contract shall be promptly and fully reported to the Department, and if this work is supported by a federal grant of funds, shall be promptly and fully reported to the Federal Government for determination as to whether patent protection on such invention shall be sought and how the rights in the invention or discovery, including rights under any patent issued thereon, shall be disposed of and administered in order to protect the public interest.**
- B. No report, document or other data produced in whole or in part with contract funds shall be copyrighted by the Contractor nor shall any notice of copyright be registered by the Contractor in connection with any report, document or other data developed for the Contract.**
- C. In no case shall subsection A and B of this section apply to, or prevent the Contractor from asserting or protecting its rights in any report, document or other data, or any invention which existed prior to or was developed or discovered independently from the activities directly related to this Contract.**

4.15 INFRINGEMENTS

The Contractor shall be liable to the Department and hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the Department harmless for any damage or loss or expense sustained by the Department from any infringement by the Contractor of any copyright, trademark or patent rights of design, systems, drawings, graphs, charts, specifications or printed matter furnished or used by the Contractor in the performance of this Contract.

4.16 ANTI-TRUST

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

ARTICLE 5. TERMINATION

- A. The Department and/or City shall have the right to terminate this Contract, in whole or in part:**
 - 1. Under any right to terminate as specified in any section of this Contract.**
 - 2. Upon the failure of the Contractor to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Contract.**
 - 3. Upon the Contractor's becoming insolvent.**
 - 4. Upon the commencement under the Bankruptcy Act of any proceeding by or against the Contractor, either voluntarily or involuntarily.**
 - 5. Upon the Commissioner's determination that termination is in the best interest of the City.**
- B. The Department or City shall give the Contractor written notice of any termination of this Contract specifying therein the applicable provisions of subsection A of this section and the effective date thereof, which shall not be less than ten (10) days from the date the notice is received.**
- C. The Contractor shall be entitled to apply to the Department to have this Contract terminated by said Department by reason of any failure in the performance of this Contract (including any failure by the Contractor to make progress in the execution of work hereunder**

which endangers such performance), if such failure arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to: acts of God or of the public enemy; acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity; fires; floods; epidemics; quarantine restrictions; strikes; freight embargoes; or any other case beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor. The determination that such failure arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor shall be made by the Department which agrees to exercise reasonable judgment therein. If such a determination is made and the Contract terminated by the Department pursuant to such application by the Contractor, such termination shall be deemed to be without cause.

- D. Upon termination of this Contract the Contractor shall comply with the Department or City close-out procedure, including but not limited to:**
- 1. Accounting for and refunding to the Department or City within thirty (30) days, any unexpended funds which have been paid to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.**
 - 2. Furnishing within thirty (30) days an inventory to the Department or City of all equipment, appurtenances and property purchased through or provided under this Contract carrying out any Department or City directive concerning the disposition thereof.**
 - 3. Not incurring or paying any further obligation pursuant to this Contract beyond the termination date. Any obligation necessarily incurred by the Contractor on account of this Contract prior to receipt of notice of termination and falling due after such date shall be paid by the Department or City in accordance with the terms of this Contract. In no event shall the "obligation", as used herein, be construed as including any lease agreement, oral or written, entered into between the Contractor and its landlord.**
 - 4. Turn over to the Department or City or its designees all books, records, documents and material specifically relating to the Contract.**
 - 5. Submit, within ninety (90) days, a final statement and report relating to the Contract. The report shall be made by a certified public accountant or a licensed public accountant.**
- E. In the event the Department or City shall terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, as provided in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, or 4 of subsection A of this section, the Department or City may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as deemed appropriate, services similar to**

those so terminated, and the Contractor shall continue the performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated hereby.

- F. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Contract, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of Contractor's breach of the Contract, and the City may withhold payments to the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the City from the Contractor is determined.
- G. The provisions of the Contract regarding confidentiality of information shall remain in full force and effect following any termination.
- H. The rights and remedies of the City provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to all other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

ARTICLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.1 CONFLICT OF LAWS

All disputes arising out of this Contract shall be interpreted and decided in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

6.2 GENERAL RELEASE

The acceptance by the Contractor or its assignees of the final payment under this Contract, whether by voucher, judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction or any other administrative means, shall constitute and operate as a general release to the City from any and all claims of liability to the Contractor arising out of the performance of this Contract.

6.3 CLAIMS AND ACTIONS THEREON

- A. Any claim, which is not subject to the Dispute Resolution provisions of the PBB Rules, against the City for damages for breach of contract shall not be made or asserted in any action or proceeding at law or in equity, unless the Contractor shall have strictly complied with all requirements relating to the giving of notice and of information with respect to such claims, as hereinbefore provided.
- B. No action or proceeding shall be instituted or maintained on any such claims unless such action or proceeding be commenced within six (6) months after the date the Commissioner issues a Certificate of Substantial Completion except that:

1. Any claims arising out of events occurring after the date the Commissioner issues a Certificate of Substantial Completion and before Final Acceptance of the work shall be asserted within six (6) months of Final Acceptance of the work;
 2. Any claims for monies deducted, retained or withheld under the provisions of this Contract shall be asserted within six (6) months after the date when such monies become due and payable hereunder; and
 3. If the Commissioner exercises his/her right to terminate the Contract Pursuant to Article 5, any such action shall be commenced within six (6) months of the date of filing in the Office of the Comptroller of the City of the Certificate for Final Payment hereunder.
- C. In the event any claim is made or any action brought in any way relating to the Contract herein, the Contractor shall diligently render to the Department and/or the City of New York, without additional compensation, any and all assistance which the Department and/or the City of New York may require of the Contractor.
- D. The contractor shall report to the Department in writing within three (3) working days of the initiation by or against the Contractor of any legal action or proceeding in connection with or relating to this Contract.

6.4 NO CLAIM AGAINST OFFICERS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES

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

6.5 WAIVER

Waiver by the Department of a breach of any provision of this Contract shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Contract unless and until the same shall be agreed to in writing by the Department or City as required and attached to the original Contract.

6.6 NOTICE

The Contractor and the Department hereby designate the business addresses hereinabove specified as the places where all notices, directions or communications from one such party to the other party shall be delivered, or to

which they shall be mailed. Actual delivery of any such notice, direction or communication to a party at the aforesaid place, or delivery by Certified Mail shall be conclusive and deemed to be sufficient service thereof upon such party as of the date such notice, direction or communication is received by the party. Such address may be changed at any time by an instrument in writing executed and acknowledged by the party making such change and delivered to the other party in the manner as specified above. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to serve as a waiver of any requirements for the service of notice of process in the institution of an action or proceeding as provided by law, including the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

6.7 ALL LEGAL PROVISIONS DEEMED INCLUDED

It is the intent and understanding of the parties to this Contract that each and every provision of law required to be inserted in this Contract shall be and is inserted herein. Furthermore, it is hereby stipulated that every such provision is to be deemed to be inserted herein, and if, through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted, or is not inserted in correct form, then this Contract shall forthwith upon the application of either party be amended by such insertion so as to comply strictly with the law and without prejudice to the rights of either party hereunder.

6.8 SEVERABILITY

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

6.9 POLITICAL ACTIVITY

There shall be no partisan political activity or any activity to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public, political or party office as part of or in connection with this Contract, nor shall any of the funds provided under this Contract be used for such purposes.

6.10 MODIFICATION

This Contract may be modified by the parties in writing in a manner not materially affecting the substance hereof. It may not be altered or modified orally.

6.11 PARAGRAPH HEADINGS

Paragraph headings are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of this Contract and in no way affect this Contract.

6.12 NO REMOVAL OF RECORDS FROM PREMISES

Where performance of this Contract involves use by the Contractor of departmental papers, files, data or records at departmental facilities or offices, the Contractor shall not remove any such papers, files, data or records, there from without the prior approval of the Department's designated official.

6.13 INSPECTION AT SITE

The Department shall have the right to have representatives of the Department or the City, State or Federal governments present at the site of the engagement to observe the work being performed.

6.14 MERGER

This written Contract contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereto, and no other agreement, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto, or to vary any of the terms contained herein.

6.15 CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

This contract shall neither be binding nor effective unless:

- A. Approved by the Mayor pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 42 dated October 9, 1975, in the event the Executive Order requires such approval; and
- B. Certified by the Mayor (Mayor's Fiscal Committee created pursuant Executive Order No. 43, dated October 14, 1975) that performance thereof will be in accordance with the City's financial plan; and
- C. Approved by the New York State Financial Control Board (Board) pursuant to the New York State Financial Emergency Act for the City of New York, as amended, (the "Act"), in the event regulations of the Board pursuant to the Act require such approval.

- D. It has been authorized by the Mayor and the Comptroller shall have endorsed his or her certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied a balance of the appropriation of funds applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of carrying out this Contract.

The requirement of this section of the Contract shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any approval or authorization otherwise required for this Contract to be effective and for the expenditure of City funds.

6.16 PPB RULES

The Contract is subject to the Rules of the Procurement Policy Board of the City of New York effective September 1, 1990, as amended. In the event of a conflict between said Rules and a provision of this Contract, the Rules shall take precedence.

6.17 STATE LABOR LAW AND CITY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

- A. As required by New York State Labor Law § 220-e:
 - 1. That in the hiring of employees for the performance of work under this Contract or any subcontract hereunder, neither the Contractor, Subcontractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such Contractor or Subcontractor, shall by reason of race, creed, color, sex or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified as available to perform the work to which the employment relates;
 - 2. That neither the Contractor, Subcontractor, nor any person on behalf of such Contractor or Subcontractor shall, in any manner discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract on account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin;
 - 3. That there may be deducted from the amount payable to the Contractor by the City under this Contract a penalty of five dollars for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of this Contract;
 - 4. That this Contract may be cancelled or terminated by the City and all monies due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this section of the Contract.

5. The aforesaid provisions of this section covering every contract for or on behalf of the State or a municipality for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York.
- B. As required by New York City Administrative Code § 6-108
 1. It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the construction, alteration or repair of buildings or engaged in the construction or repair of streets or highways pursuant to a contract with the City or engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies pursuant to a contract with the City to refuse to employ or to refuse to continue in any employment any person on account of the race, color or creed of such person.
 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or any servant, agent or employee of any person, described in subdivision (a) above, to ask, indicate or transmit, orally or in writing, directly or indirectly, the race, color, creed or religious affiliation of any person employed or seeking employment from such person, firm or corporation.
 3. Disobedience of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed a violation of a material provision of the Contract.
 4. Any person, or the employee, manager or owner of or officer of such firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both.

6.18 FORUM PROVISION CHOICE OF LAW, CONSENT TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- A. This Contract shall be deemed to be executed in the City of New York, State of New York, regardless of the domicile of the Contractor, and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
- B. The parties agree that any and all claims asserted by or against the City arising under this Contract or related thereto shall be heard and determined either in the courts of the United States located in New York City ("Federal Court") or in the courts of the State of New York ("New York State Courts") located in the City and County of New York. To effect this Contract and intent, the Contractor agrees:

1. If the City initiates any action against the Contractor in Federal Court or in New York State Court, service of process may be made on the Contractor either in person, wherever such Contractor may be found, or by registered mail addressed to the Contractor at its address as set forth in this Contract, or to such other address as the Contractor may provide to the City in writing;
2. With respect to any action between the City and the Contractor in New York State Court, the Contractor hereby expressly waives and relinquishes any rights it might otherwise have (i) to move to dismiss on grounds of forum non conveniens; (ii) to remove to Federal Court; and (iii) to move for a change of venue to a New York State Court outside New York County.
3. With respect to any action between the City and the Contractor in Federal Court located in New York City, the Contractor expressly waives and relinquishes any right it might otherwise have to move to transfer the action to a United States Court outside the City of New York.
4. If the Contractor commences any action against the City in a court located other than in the City and State of New York, upon request of the City, the Contractor shall either consent to a transfer of the action to a court of competent jurisdiction located in the City and State of New York, or if the court where the action is initially brought will not or cannot transfer the action, the Contractor shall consent to dismiss such action without prejudice and may thereafter reinstitute the action in a court of competent jurisdiction in New York City. If any provision(s) of this Article is held unenforceable for any reason, each and all other provision(s) shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

6.19 E.O. 50 APPENDIX A RIDER

- A. This Contract is subject to the requirements of Executive Order No. 50 (1980) as revised (“E.O. 50”) and the Rules and Regulations promulgated have been complied with in their entirety. By signing this Contract, the Contractor, agrees that it:
 - (1) Will not engage in any unlawful discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status or sexual orientation with respect to all employment decisions including, but not limited to, recruitment, hiring, upgrading, demotion, downgrading, transfer, training, rates of pay or other

forms of compensation, layoff, termination, and all other terms and conditions of employment;

- (2) Will not engage in any unlawful discrimination in the selection of Subcontractors on the basis of the owner's race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status or sexual orientation;**
- (3) Will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without unlawful discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status or sexual orientation, or that it is an equal employment opportunity employer;**
- (4) Will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or memorandum of understanding, written notification of its equal employment opportunity commitments under E.O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and**
- (5) Will furnish all information and reports including an Employment Report before the award of the Contract which are required by E.O. 50 rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and orders of the Director of the Bureau of Labor Services ("Bureau"), and will permit access to its books, records and accounts by the Bureau for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.**

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

- (i) disapproval of the Contractor;**
- (ii) suspension or termination of the Contract;**
- (iii) declaring the Contractor in default;**
- (iv) in lieu of any of the foregoing sanctions, the Director may impose an employment program.**

- C. **The Director of the Bureau may recommend to the contracting agency head that a Board of Responsibility be convened for purposes of declaring a contractor who has repeatedly failed to comply with E.O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder to be non-responsible.**

- D. **The Contractor agrees to include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order in excess of \$50,000 to which it becomes a party unless exempted by E.O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, so that such provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Director of the Bureau of Labor Services as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance.**

- E. **The Contractor further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to E.O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder with a Subcontractor who is not in compliance with the requirements of E.O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.**

6.20 NOISE CONTROL CODE PROVISIONS

- A. **The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 24-216, Noise Abatement Contract Compliance, of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York which stipulates the following:**
 - 1. **Devices and activities which will be operated, conducted, constructed or manufactured pursuant to this Contract and which are subject to the provisions of the New York City Noise Control Code shall be operated, conducted, constructed or manufactured without causing a violation of the Code.**

 - 2. **Such devices and activities shall incorporate advances in the art of noise control developed for the kind and level of noise emitted or produced by such devices and activities, in accordance with regulations issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection. Regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 24-216 after the proposal received for this Contract shall not alter its terms, conditions and specifications.**

6.21 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- A. In case the Contractor shall substantially fail to complete the work within the times fixed in the General Provisions of this Contract or within the times to which such completion may have been extended by agreement, the Contractor must pay to the City the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for each and every calendar day that the time consumed in completing the work exceeds the time allowed, provided, however, that the delay in completing the work is within the control of the Contractor and is caused solely by the Contractor's acts or failures to act. Delays beyond the control of the Contractor shall include, but not be limited to, those caused by the following:**
- 1. On the part of the City, its agencies, employees and representative acts or failures to act, to provide necessary information, prompt reviews, expeditious decisions and other matters essential to the progress of the project.**
 - 2. On the part of private utilities and agencies, acts or failure to act to provide necessary information, prompt reviews, expeditious decisions and other matters essential to the progress of the project.**
 - 3. Unavoidable casualties, including Acts of God.**
 - 4. The enforcement of laws and regulation by the City, the State of New York and/or Federal Government enacted subsequent to the date of this Contract.**
- B. In view of the difficulty of accurately ascertaining the loss which the City will suffer by reason of delay in the completion of the work hereunder, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars is hereby fixed and agreed as the liquidated damages that the City will suffer by reason of such delay, and not as a penalty.**
- C. Liquidated damages received hereunder are not intended to be nor shall they be treated as either a partial or full waiver or discharge of the City's right to indemnification or the Contractor's obligation to indemnify the City, or any other remedy provided for by contract or by law.**
- D. The Comptroller will deduct and retain out of the monies which may be due hereunder, the amount of any such liquidated damages; and in case the amount which may be due hereunder shall be less than the amount of liquidated damages suffered by the City, the Contractor shall be liable to pay the difference upon demand by the Comptroller.**

6.22 COPIES OF REPORTS

A copy of each report submitted by the Contractor to any official or to any officer, employee, agent or representative of a City department, agency, commission or body or to any corporation, association or entity whose expenses are paid in whole or in part from the City treasury, shall be furnished to the Commissioner of the Department to which such report was submitted or, if not a City department, then to the chief controlling officer or officers of such other office or entity. A copy of such report shall also be furnished to the Director of the Mayor's Office of Construction for matters related to construction or to the Director of the Mayor's Office of Operations for all other matters.

6.23 CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The Contractor's performance shall be evaluated by the City upon Contract completion. A copy of the evaluation will be sent to the Contractor not later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the occurrence of this event and the Contractor may respond in writing to the performance report. Such response shall be submitted to the Commissioner not later than fifteen (15) calendar days after a copy of the evaluation is sent to the Contractor. The response will be affixed to the evaluation. Failure to respond may result in review of the Contractor's performance when a proposal is evaluated without the benefit of the Contractor's response to the evaluation.

6.24 CONTRACT CHANGES

- A. Changes may be made to this Contract only as duly authorized by the Agency Chief Contracting Officer or the Agency Chief Contracting Officer's designee. Contractors deviating from the requirements of an original purchase order or Contract without a duly approved change order, do so at their own risk. All such changes, modifications and amendments will become part of the original Contract.**
- B. Contract changes will be made only for work necessary to complete the work included in the original scope of the Contract, and for non-material changes to the scope of the Contract. Changes are not permitted for any material alteration in the scope of the work.**
- C. Changes may include any one or more of the following:**
 - 1. Specification changes to account for design errors or omissions;**
 - 2. Changes in Contract amount due to authorized additional or omitted work. Any such changes require appropriate price and cost analysis to determine reasonableness. In addition, except for non-construction requirements contracts, all changes that**

cumulatively exceed the greater of ten percent of the original Contract amount or \$100,000 shall be approved by the City Chief Procurement Officer (CCPO) (for non-construction contracts) or the Director of the Office of Construction (for construction and construction-related contracts);

3. Extensions of a Contract term for good and sufficient cause for a cumulative period not to exceed one (1) year from the date of expiration of the current Contract. Requirements contracts shall be subject to this limitation;
 4. Changes in delivery location;
 5. Changes in shipment method; and
 6. Any other changes not inconsistent with the PPB Rules.
- D. Any Contractor may be entitled to a price adjustment for extra work performed or to be performed pursuant to a written change order. If any part of the Contract work is necessarily delayed by a change order, the Contractor may be entitled to an extension to time of performance. Adjustments to price shall be validated for reasonableness by using appropriate price and cost analysis.

6.25 RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

- A. Except as provided in A(1) and A(2) below, all disputes between the City and the vendor that arise under, or by virtue of, this contract shall be finally resolved in accordance with the provisions of this section and Section 4-09 of the Rules of the Procurement Policy Board (“PPB Rules”). This procedure shall be the exclusive means of resolving any such disputes.
1. This section shall not apply to disputes concerning matters dealt with in other sections of the PPB Rules or to disputes involving patents, copyrights, trademarks, or trade secrets (as interpreted by the courts of New York State) relating to proprietary rights in computer software.
 2. For construction and construction-related services this section shall apply only to disputes about the scope of work delineated by the contract, the interpretation of contract documents, the amount to be paid for extra work or disputed work performed in connection with the contract, the conformity of the vendor’s work to the contract, and the acceptability and quality of the vendor’s work; such disputes arise when the Engineer, Resident Engineer, Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee

of the Commissioner makes a determination with which the vendor disagrees.

- B. All determinations required by this section shall be clearly stated, with a reasoned explanation for the determination based on the information and evidence presented to the party making the determination. Failure to make such determination within the time required by this section shall be deemed a non-determination without prejudice that will allow application to the next level.
- C. During such time as any dispute is being presented, heard, and considered pursuant to this section, the contract terms shall remain in full force and effect and the vendor shall continue to perform work in accordance with the contract and as directed by the Agency Chief Contracting Officer (“ACCO”) or Engineer, Resident Engineer, Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Commissioner. Failure of the vendor to continue the work as directed shall constitute a waiver by the vendor of any and all claims being presented pursuant to this section and a material breach of contract.
- D. Presentation of Dispute to Agency Head.
 - 1. Notice of Dispute and Agency Response. The vendor shall present its dispute in writing (“Notice of Dispute”) to the Agency Head within the time specified herein, or, if no time is specified, within thirty (30) days of receiving written notice of the determination or action that is the subject of the dispute. This notice requirement shall not be read to replace any other notice requirements contained in the contract. The Notice of Dispute shall include all the facts, evidence, documents, or other basis upon which the vendor relies in support of its position, as well as a detailed computation demonstrating how any amount of money claimed by the vendor in the dispute was arrived at. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the complete Notice of Dispute, the ACCO or, in the case of construction or construction-related services, the Engineer, Resident Engineer, Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Commissioner, shall submit to the Agency Head all materials he or she deems pertinent to the dispute. Following initial submissions to the Agency Head, either party may demand of the other the production of any document or other material the demanding party believes may be relevant to the dispute. The requested party shall produce all relevant materials that are not otherwise protected by a legal privilege recognized by the courts of New York State. Any question of relevancy shall be determined by the Agency Head whose decision shall be final. Willful failure of the vendor to produce any requested material whose relevancy the vendor has not disputed, or whose

relevancy has been affirmatively determined, shall constitute a waiver by the vendor of its claim.

2. **Agency Head Inquiry.** The Agency Head shall examine the material and may, in his or her discretion, convene an informal conference with the vendor and the ACCO and, in the case of construction or construction-related services, the Engineer, Resident Engineer, Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Commissioner, to resolve the issue by mutual consent prior to reaching a determination. The Agency Head may seek such technical or other expertise as he or she shall deem appropriate, including the use of neutral mediators, and require any such additional material from either or both parties as he or she deems fit. The Agency Head's ability to render, and the effect of, a decision hereunder shall not be impaired by any negotiations in connection with the dispute presented, whether or not the Agency Head participated therein. The Agency Head may or, at the request of any party to the dispute, shall compel the participation of any other vendor with a contract related to the work of this contract and that vendor shall be bound by the decision of the Agency Head. Any vendor thus brought into the dispute resolution proceeding shall have the same rights and obligations under this section as the vendor initiating the dispute.
 3. **Agency Head Determination.** Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of all materials and information, or such longer time as may be agreed to by the parties, the Agency Head shall make his or her determination and shall deliver or send a copy of such determination to the vendor and ACCO and, in the case of construction or construction-related services, the Engineer, Resident Engineer, Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Commissioner, together with a statement concerning how the decision may be appealed.
 4. **Finality of Agency Head Decision.** The Agency Head's decision shall be final and binding on all parties, unless presented to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board ("CDRB") pursuant to this section. The City may not take a petition to the CDRB. However, should the vendor take such a petition, the City may seek, and the CDRB may render, a determination less favorable to the vendor and more favorable to the City than the decision of the Agency Head.
- E. **Presentation of Dispute to the Comptroller.** Before any dispute may be brought by the vendor to the CDRB, the vendor must first present its claim to the Comptroller for his or her review, investigation, and possible adjustment.
1. **Time, Form, and Content of Notice.** Within thirty (30) days of receipt of a decision by the Agency Head, the vendor shall submit to the Comptroller and to the Agency Head a Notice of Claim regarding its dispute with the agency. The Notice of Claim shall consist of (i) a brief

statement of the substance of the dispute, the amount of money, if any, claimed and the reason(s) the vendor contends the dispute was wrongly decided by the Agency Head; (ii) a copy of the decision of the Agency Head, and (iii) a copy of all materials submitted by the vendor to the agency, including the Notice of Dispute. The vendor may not present to the Comptroller any material not presented to the Agency Head, except at the request of the Comptroller.

2. **Agency Response.** Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice of Claim, the agency shall make available to the Comptroller a copy of all material submitted by the agency to the Agency Head in connection with the dispute. The agency may not present to the Comptroller any material not presented to the Agency Head, except at the request of the Comptroller.
3. **Comptroller Investigation.** The Comptroller may investigate the claim in dispute and, in the course of such investigation, may exercise all powers provided in sections 7-201 and 7-203 of the New York City Administrative Code. In addition, the Comptroller may demand of either party, and such party shall provide, whatever additional material the Comptroller deems pertinent to the claim, including original business records of the vendor. Willful failure of the vendor to produce within fifteen (15) days any material requested by the Comptroller shall constitute a waiver by the vendor of its claim. The Comptroller may also schedule an informal conference to be attended by the supplier, agency representatives, and any other personnel desired by the Comptroller.
4. **Opportunity of Comptroller to Compromise or Adjust Claim.** The Comptroller shall have forty-five (45) days from his or her receipt of all materials referred to in E(3) to investigate the disputed claim. The period for investigation and compromise may be further extended by agreement between the vendor and the Comptroller, to a maximum of ninety (90) days from the Comptroller's receipt of all the materials. The vendor may not present its petition to the CDRB until the period for investigation and compromise delineated in this paragraph has expired. In compromising or adjusting any claim hereunder, the Comptroller may not revise or disregard the terms of the contract between the parties.

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

1. The chief administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings ("OATH") or his/her designated OATH administrative law judge, who shall act as chairperson, and may adopt operational procedures and issue such orders consistent with this section as may be necessary in the execution of the CDRB's

functions, including, but not limited to, granting extensions of time to present or respond to submissions;

2. **The City Chief Procurement Officer (“CCPO”) or his/her designee, or in the case of disputes involving construction, the Director of the Office of Construction or his/her designee; any designee shall have the requisite background to consider and resolve the merits of the dispute and shall not have participated personally and substantially in the particular matter that is the subject of the dispute or report to anyone who so participated, and**
3. **A person with appropriate expertise who is not an employee of the City. This person shall be selected by the presiding administrative law judge from a prequalified panel of individuals, established and administered by OATH, with appropriate background to act as decision-makers in a dispute. Such individuals may not have a contract or dispute with the City or be an officer or employee of any company or organization that does, or regularly represent persons, companies, or organizations having disputes with the City.**

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

1. **Form and Content of Petition by Vendor. The vendor shall present its dispute to the CDRB in the form of a Petition, which shall include (i) a brief statement of the substance of the dispute, the amount of money, if any, claimed, and the reason(s) the vendor contends that the dispute was wrongly decided by the Agency Head; (ii) a copy of the decision of the Agency Head; (iii) copies of all materials submitted by the vendor to the agency; (iv) a copy of the decision of the Comptroller, if any, and (v) copies of all correspondence with, and material submitted by the vendor to, the Comptroller’s Office. The vendor shall concurrently submit four complete sets of the Petition: one to the Corporation Counsel (Attn: Commercial and Real Estate Litigation Division), and three to the CDRB at OATH’s offices, with proof of service on the Corporation Counsel. In addition, the vendor shall submit a copy of the statement of the substance of the dispute, cited in (i) above, to both the Agency Head and the Comptroller.**
2. **Agency Response. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Petition by the Corporation Counsel, the agency shall respond to the statement of the vendor and make available to the CDRB all material it submitted to the Agency Head and Comptroller. Three complete copies of the agency response shall be submitted to the CDRB at OATH’s offices and one to the vendor. Extensions of time for submittal of the agency response shall be given as necessary upon a showing of good cause**

or, upon the consent of the parties, for an initial period of up to thirty (30) days.

- 3. Further Proceedings.** The Board shall permit the vendor to present its case by submission of memoranda, briefs, and oral argument. The Board shall also permit the agency to present its case in response to the vendor by submission of memoranda, briefs, and oral argument. If requested by the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller shall provide reasonable assistance in the preparation of the agency's case. Neither the vendor nor the agency may support its case with any documentation or other material that was not considered by the Comptroller, unless requested by the CDRB. The CDRB, in its discretion, may seek such technical or other expert advice as it shall deem appropriate and may seek, on its own or upon application of a party, any such additional material from any party as it deems fit. The CDRB, in its discretion, may combine more than one dispute between the parties for concurrent resolution.
- 4. CDRB Determination.** Within forty-five (45) days of the conclusion of all submissions and oral arguments, the CDRB shall render a decision resolving the dispute. In an unusually complex case, the CDRB may render its decision in a longer period of time, not to exceed ninety (90) days, and shall so advise the parties at the commencement of this period. The CDRB's decision must be consistent with the terms of the contract. Decisions of the CDRB shall only resolve matters before the CDRB and shall not have precedential effect with respect to matters not before the CDRB.
- 5. Notification of CDRB Decision.** The CDRB shall send a copy of its decision to the vendor, the ACCO, the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller, the CCPO, the Office of Construction, the PPB, and, in the case of construction or construction-related services, the Engineer, Resident Engineer, Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Commissioner. A decision in favor of the vendor shall be subject to the prompt payment provisions of the PPB Rules. The Required Payment Date shall be thirty (30) days after the date the parties are formally notified of the CDRB's decision.
- 6. Finality of CDRB Decision.** The CDRB's decision shall be final and binding on all parties. Any party may seek review of the CDRB's decision solely in the form of a challenge, filed within four months of the date of the CDRB's decision, in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York, County of New York pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules. Such review by the court shall be limited to the question of whether or not the CDRB's decision was made in violation of lawful procedure, was affected by an error of law, or was arbitrary and capricious or an abuse of discretion. No evidence or information shall be introduced or relied upon in such

proceeding that was not presented to the CDRB in accordance with Section 4-09 of the PPB Rules.

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

6.26 EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PERFORMANCE CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION RELATED ONLY

- A. If performance by the Contractor is delayed for a reason set forth in the Contract, the Contractor may be allowed a reasonable extension of time in conformance with this Section and with the Rules of the Procurement Policy Board.
- B. Any extension of time may be granted only by the Agency Chief Contracting Officer or by the Board for the Extension of Time (as set forth below) upon written application by the Contractor.
- C. **Grounds for Extension** – If such application is made, the Contractor shall be entitled to an extension of time for delay in completion of the work caused solely: (i) by the acts or omissions of the City, its officers, agents or employees; or (ii) by the actions or omissions of other contractors on this project; or (iii) by supervening conditions entirely beyond the control of either party hereto (such as, but not limited to, Acts of God or the public enemy, excessive inclement weather, war or other national emergency making performance temporarily impossible or illegal, or strikes or labor disputes not brought about by any act or omission of the Contractor). The Contractor shall, however, be entitled to an extension of time for such causes only for the number of days of delay which the Commissioner or the Board may determine to be due solely to such causes, and then only if the Contractor shall have strictly complied with all the requirements of Article 9, 10, and 11 of Chapter III, “Time Provisions”, of the City of New York Standard Construction Contract, effective October 2000, as amended.
- D. **Extension for Concurrent Causes of Delay** – The Contractor shall not be entitled to receive a separate extension of time for each of several causes of delay operating concurrently, but, if at all, only for the actual period of delay in completion of the work as determined by the ACCO or the Board for Contract Time Extension irrespective of the number of causes contributing to produce such delay. If one of several causes of delay operating concurrently results from any act, fault or omission of the Contractor or of his/her Subcontractors or materialmen, and would of itself (irrespective of the concurrent causes) have delayed the work, no extension of time will be allowed for the period of delay resulting from such act, fault or omission.

1. The determination made by the ACCO or the Board on an application for an extension of time shall be binding and conclusive on the Contractor.
2. The granting of an application for an extension of time for causes of delay other than those herein referred to shall be entirely within the discretion of the ACCO or the Board. In the absence of special circumstances, applications for extensions of time not exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate will be acted upon by the Department within (30) days after request therefore.
3. Permitting the Contractor to continue with the work after the time fixed for its completion has expired, or after the time to which such completion may have been extended has expired, or the making of any payment to the Contractor after such time, shall in no way operated as a waiver on the part of the City or any of its rights under this contract.

E. Application for Extension of Time

1. Before the Contractor's time extension request may be approved, the Contractor must, within five (5) days after commencement of the condition which allegedly has caused or is causing the delay, submit a written application to the ACCO identifying:
 - (a) the Contractor; the Contract registration number; and project description;
 - (b) liquidated damage assessment rate, as specified in the Contract;
 - (c) original bid amount;
 - (d) the original Contract start date and completion date;
 - (e) any previous time extensions granted (number and duration); and
 - (f) the extension of time requested.
2. In addition, the application for extension of time shall set forth in detail:
 - (a) the nature of each alleged cause of delay in completing the work;

- (b) the date upon which each such cause of delay began and ended and the number of days attributable to each such cause;
- (c) a statement that the Contractor waives all claims except for those delineated in the application, and the particulars of any claims which the Contractor does not agree to waive. For time extensions for substantial and final completion payments, the application shall include a detailed statement of the dollar amounts of each element of claim item reserved; and
- (d) a statement indicating the Contractor's understanding that the time extension is granted only for the purpose of permitting continuation of Contract performance and payment for work performed and that the City retains its right to conduct an investigation and assess liquidated damages as appropriate in the future.

F. Analysis and Approval of Time Extensions

1. For time extensions for partial payments, a written determination shall be made by the ACCO who may, for good and sufficient cause extend the time for the performance of the Contract as follows:
 - (a) If the work is to be completed within six (6) months, the time for performance may be extended for sixty (60) days;
 - (b) If the work is to be completed within less than one year but more than six (6) months, and extension of ninety (90) days may be granted;
 - (c) If the Contract period exceeds one year, besides the extension granted in subparagraph (b) above, an additional thirty (30) days may be granted for each multiple of six (6) months involved beyond the one year period; or
 - (d) If exceptional circumstances exist, the ACCO may extend the time for performance beyond the extensions in (a), (b), and (c) above. In that event, the ACCO shall file with the Director of the Office of Construction a written explanation of the exceptional circumstances.
2. For extensions of time for substantial completion payments and final completion payments, the Department's engineering staff,

in consultation with the ACCO, shall prepare a written analysis of the delay (including a preliminary determination of the causes of delay, the beginning and end dates for each such cause of delay, and whether the delays are excusable under the terms of the Contract). The report shall be subject to review by and approval of the Board of Time Extension, which shall have authority to question its analysis and determinations and request additional facts or documentation. The report as reviewed and made final by the Board of Time Extension shall be made a part of the departmental Contract file.

3. **Approval Mechanism for Time Extensions for Final or Substantial Completion Payments** – An extension of time for a final or substantial completion payment shall be granted only with the approval of a Board of Time Extension comprised of the ACCO, the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller, or their authorized representatives.

G. **Assessment of Liquidated Damages** – In the case of substantial completion and final completion payments, liquidated damages shall be assessed against the Contractor as determined by the report's analysis of the Contract's delays. However, neither the failure to assess liquidated damages at this time, nor the report itself, nor the granting of a time extension at substantial or final completion, shall operate as a waiver or release of any claim the City may have against the Contractor for either actual or liquidated damages.

6.27 EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PERFORMANCE (NON-CONSTRUCTION ONLY)

If performance by the Contractor is delayed for a reason set forth in the Contract, reasonable extension in time for performance may be allowed.

- A. An extension of time may be granted only by the ACCO of the agency that awarded the Contract, upon written application by the Contractor.
- B. The ruling of the ACCO shall be final and binding as to the allowance of an extension, and the number of days allowed.
- C. The application for extension must detail each cause for delay, the date it occurred, and the resulting total delay in days attributed to such case.

6.28 NO DAMAGE FOR DELAY

The Contractor agrees to make no claim for damages for delay in the performance of this Contract occasioned by any act or omission to act of the City or any of its representatives, and agrees that any such claim shall be fully compensated for by an extension of time to complete performance of the work as provided herein.

6.29 PROMPT PAYMENT

- A. The Prompt Payment provisions set forth in the Procurement Policy Board Rules in effect at the time of this solicitation will be applicable to payments made under this Contract. The provisions require the payment to Contractors of interest on payments made after the required payment date except as set forth in the Prompt Payment section of the Rules.**
- B. The Contractor must submit a proper invoice to receive payment, except where the Contract provides that the Contractor will be paid at predetermined intervals without having to submit an invoice for each scheduled payment.**
- C. Determinations of interest due will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Prompt Payment section of the Procurement Policy Board Rules and General Municipal Law Section 3-a.**
- D. If the Contractor is paid interest, the proportionate share of that interest shall be forwarded by the Contractor to its Subcontractor(s).**
- E. The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor (including a Materials Supplier) not later than seven (7) days after receipt of payment out of amounts paid to the Contractor by the City for work performed by the Subcontractor or Supplier under this Contract.**
- F. The Contractor shall include in each of its subcontracts a provision requiring each Subcontractor to make payment to each of its lower-tier Subcontractors or Suppliers for work performed under this Contract in the same manner and within the same time period set forth above.**

**MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES PROVISIONS
FOR NEW YORK CITY CONTACTORS
ARTICLE I. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES
NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS**

Local Law No. 34 of 1991 became effective on September 10, 1991 and added Section 6-115.1 to the Administrative code of the City of New York. The local law provides for certain restrictions on City contracts to express the opposition of the people of the City of New York to employment discrimination practices in Northern Ireland and to encourage companies doing business in Northern Ireland and to promote freedom of workplace opportunity.

Pursuant to Section 6-115.1, prospective contractors for contracts to provide goods or services involving and expenditure of an amount greater than ten thousand dollars, or for construction involving an amount greater than fifteen thousand dollars, are asked to sign a rider in which they covenant and represent, as a material condition of their contract, that any business in Northern Ireland operations conducted by the contractor and any individual or legal entity in which the contractor holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest and any individual or legal entity that holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest in the contractor will be conducted in accordance with the MacBride Principles of nondiscrimination in employment.

Prospective contractors are not required to agree to these conditions. However, in the case of contracts let by competitive sealed bidding, whenever the lowest responsible bidder has not agreed to stipulate to the conditions set forth in this notice and another bidder who has agreed to stipulate to such conditions has submitted a bid within five percent of the lowest responsible bid for a contract to supply goods, services or construction of comparable quality, the contracting entity shall refer such bids to the Mayor, the Speaker or other officials, as appropriate, who may determine, in accordance with applicable law and rules, that it is in the best interest of the city that the contract be awarded to other than the lowest responsible bidder pursuant to Section 313(b) (2) of the City Charter.

In the case of contracts let by other than competitive sealed bidding, if a prospective contractor does not agree to these conditions, no agency, elected official or the Council shall award the contract to that bidder unless the entity seeking to use the goods, services or construction certifies in writing that the contract is necessary for the entity to perform its functions and there is no other responsible contractor who will supply goods, services or construction of comparable quality at a comparable price.

PART A

In accordance with Section 6-115.1 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, the contractor stipulates that such contractor and any individual or legal entity in which the contractor holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest and any individual or legal entity that holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest in the contractor either (a) have no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations they have in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles.

PART B

For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "MacBride Principles" shall mean those principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity which require employers doing business in Northern Ireland to:
 - (1) increase the representation of individuals from underrepresented religious groups in the work force, including managerial, supervisory, administrative, clerical and technical jobs;
 - (2) take steps to promote adequate security for the protection of employees from underrepresented religious groups both at the workplace and while traveling to and from work;
 - (3) ban provocative religious or political emblems from the workplace;
 - (4) Publicly advertise all job openings and make special recruitment efforts to attract applicants from underrepresented religious groups;

- (5) establish layoff, recall and termination procedures which do not in practice favor a particular religious group;
- (6) establish all job reservations, apprenticeship restrictions and different employment criteria which discriminate on the basis of religion;
- (7) develop training programs that will prepare substantial numbers of current employees from underrepresented religious groups for skilled jobs, including the expansion of existing programs and the creation of new programs to train, upgrade and improve the skills of workers from underrepresented religious groups;
- (8) establish procedures to assess, identify and actively recruit employees from underrepresented religious groups with potential for further advancement, and
- (9) appoint a senior management staff member to oversee affirmative action efforts and develop a timetable to ensure their full implementation.

The contractor agrees that the covenants and representations in Article I above are material conditions to this contract. In the event the contracting entity receives information that the contractor who made the stipulation required by this section is in violation thereof, the contracting entity shall review such information and give the contractor an opportunity to respond. If the contracting entity finds that a violation has occurred, the entity shall have the right to declare the contractor in default and/or terminate this contract for cause and procure the supplies, services or work from another source in any manner the entity deems proper. In the event of such termination, the contractor shall pay to the entity, or the entity in its sole discretion may withhold from any amounts otherwise payable to the contractor, the difference between the contract price for the uncompleted portion of this contract and the cost to the contracting entity of completing performance of the contract, either itself or by engaging another contractor or contractors. In the case of a requirements contract, the contractor shall be liable for such difference in price for the entire amount of supplies required by the contracting entity for the uncompleted term of its contract. In the case of a construction contract, the contracting entity shall also have the right to hold the contractor in partial or total default in accordance with the default provisions of the contract, and/or may seek debarment or suspension of the contractor. The rights and remedies of the entity hereunder shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any rights and remedies the entity has pursuant to this contract or by operation of law

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APPENDIX A - II

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR ALL NEW YORK STATE 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, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

1. **EXECUTORY CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this contract.
2. **NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the previous consent, in writing, of the State and any attempts to assign the contract without the State's written consent are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payment without the State's prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.
3. **COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL.** In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if this contract is with the State University or City University of New York, Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if this contract exceeds \$10,000 (\$20,000 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, It shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office.
4. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.** In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.
5. **NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.** The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State and local Civil Rights and Human Rights laws with reference to equal employment opportunities and the provision of services. In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.
6. **WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.** If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law.
7. **NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.** In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law. If this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor warrants, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further warrants 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 Contractors 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 be 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 a minimum of six (6) years or three (3) years after final payment, whichever is later. 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) **FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER and/or FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.** All invoices or New York State standard vouchers submitted for payment for the sale of goods or services or the lease of real or personal property to a New York State agency must include the payee's identification number, i.e., the seller's or lessor's identification number.

The number is either the payee's Federal employer identification number or Federal social security number, or both such numbers when the payee has both such numbers. Failure to include this number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on his invoice or New York State standard voucher, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) **PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.**

(1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law.

(2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in New York State's Central Accounting System by the Director of State Accounts, Office of the State Comptroller, AESOB, Albany, New York 12236.

12. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN:** In accordance with Section

312 of the Executive Law, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.

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

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

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

(a) Equal employment opportunity requirements not to

discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure banking services, insurance policies or the sale of securities. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Governor's Office of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

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

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

15. **LATE PAYMENT.** Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article XI-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).

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 be registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the States 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.

Specific Equal Employment Opportunity Provisions

Specific Equal Employment Opportunity Responsibilities

1. GENERAL

equal employment opportunity, as required by Federal Executive Order 11246, Federal Executive Order

11375, and NYS Executive Order 45, are set forth in required Contract Provisions (Form PR-1273 or 1316, as appropriate) and those Special Provisions which are imposed pursuant to Section 140 of Title 23, U.S.C., as established by Section 22 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968. Non-discrimination and affirmative action are also required by the State labor Law. Section 220-e, as amended, and the Regulations of the NYS Department of Transportation relative to federally-assisted programs (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 and Section 21.5), including employment practices when the agreement covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations. The requirements set forth in these Special Provisions shall constitute the specific affirmative action requirements for projects activities under this contract.

(b) The CONSULTANT will work with the STATE and the Federal Government in carrying out equal employment opportunity obligations and in their review of their activities under this contract.

(c) The CONSULTANT and all their sub-consultants and/or sub-contractors holding sub-contracts of \$10,000 or more will comply with the following minimum specific requirements of equal employment opportunity: (The equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as set forth in Volume 6, Chapter 4, Section 1, Subsection 1 of the Federal-Aid Highway Program Manual, are applicable to contractors and sub-contractors.) The CONSULTANT will include these requirements in every sub-contract with such modification of language as is necessary to make them binding on the sub-contractor.

2. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY

The CONSULTANT, their sub-consultant and/or sub-contractor or any person acting on behalf of the CONSULTANT or sub-consultant and/or subcontractor will accept as their operating policy the following statement which is designed to further the provision of equal employment opportunity to all persons without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or marital status, and to promote the full realization of equal employment opportunity through a positive continuing program.

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, or during consideration for employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, or color, national origin, age, disability or marital status. Such non-discriminatory action shall include, but not be limited to: employment, job assignment, 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, pre-

apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

3. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OFFICER

The CONSULTANT will designate and make known to the New York State Department of Transportation contracting officers an Equal Employment Opportunity Officer and a Minority Business Enterprise officer (hereinafter referred to as the EEO Officer and M.B.E. Officer) who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active equal employment opportunity program and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

4. DISSEMINATION OF POLICY

(a) All members of the CONSULTANT'S staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the CONSULTANT'S equal employment opportunity policy and contractual responsibilities to provide equal employment opportunity in each grade and classification of employment. To insure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

(1) Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less than once every six months, at which time the CONSULTANT'S equal employment opportunity policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer or other knowledgeable company official.

(2) All new supervisory (first level of supervision and above) or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer or other knowledgeable company official covering all major aspects of the CONSULTANT'S equal employment opportunity obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the CONSULTANT.

(3) All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed in the CONSULTANT'S procedures for locating and hiring minority group employees by the EEO Officer or appropriate company official. (Minority group referred to herein shall mean Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan.)

(b) In order to make the CONSULTANT'S equal employment opportunity policy known to all employees, prospective employees and potential sources of employees, i.e., schools, employment agencies, labor unions (where appropriate), college placement officers, etc., the CONSULTANT will take the following actions:

(1) Notices and posters setting forth the

CONSULTANT'S equal employment opportunity policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

(2) The CONSULTANT'S equal employment opportunity policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

(c) In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the CONSULTANT for work to be performed under a sub-contract, including procurements of materials or equipment, each potential sub-contractor or supplier shall be notified by the CONSULTANT of the CONSULTANT'S obligations under this agreement and the Regulations relative to non-discrimination.

5. RECRUITMENT

(a) When advertising for employees, the CONSULTANT will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be published in newspapers or other publications having a large circulation among minority groups in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived. These advertisements shall state that all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunity without regard to race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age, disability or marital status.

(b) The CONSULTANT will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minority group applicants, including, but not limited to, State employment agencies, schools, colleges and minority group organizations. To meet this requirement, the CONSULTANT'S EEO Officer will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority group applicants may be referred to the CONSULTANT for employment consideration.

In the event the CONSULTANT has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, the CONSULTANT is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system permits the CONSULTANT'S compliance with equal employment opportunity contract provisions. (The U.S. Department of Labor has held that where implementation of such agreements have the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the CONSULTANT to do the same, such implementation violates Executive Order 11246.

(c) The CONSULTANT will encourage present employees to refer minority group applicants for employment by posting appropriate notices or bulletins in areas accessible to all such employees. In addition, information and

procedures with regard to referring minority group applicants will be discussed with employees.

6. *PERSONNEL ACTIONS* Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or marital status. The following procedures shall be followed:

(a) The CONSULTANT will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.

(b) The CONSULTANT will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory practices.

(c) The CONSULTANT will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the CONSULTANT will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicated that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.

(d) The CONSULTANT will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made in connection with obligations under this agreement, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within 15 days. All subsequent corrective actions or decisions will also be documented and forwarded to the NYS Department of Transportation Compliance Officer within 7 days after such action has taken place. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the CONSULTANT will inform every complainant of the results and all of their avenues of appeal should the complaint be denied.

7. TRAINING AND PROMOTION

(a) The CONSULTANT will assist in locating, qualifying and increasing the skills of minority group and women employees, and applicants for employment.

(b) Consistent with the CONSULTANT'S work force requirements and as permissible under the Federal and State regulations, the CONSULTANT shall make full use of training programs; i.e., apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance. In the event the Training Special Provision is provided under this contract, this subparagraph is superseded thereby.

(c) The CONSULTANT will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.

(d) The CONSULTANT will periodically review the training and promotion potential of minority group and women employees and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

8. *UNIONS* If the CONSULTANT relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the CONSULTANT will use their best effort to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minority groups and women within the unions, and, to effect referrals by such unions of minority and female employees. The CONSULTANT will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice to be provided by the State Division of Human Rights, advising such labor union or representative of the CONSULTANT'S compliance and with the nondiscrimination clauses. Actions by the CONSULTANT, either directly or through a CONSULTANT'S association acting as agent, will include the procedures set forth below:

(a) The CONSULTANT will use their best efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minority group members and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minority group employees and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

(b) The CONSULTANT will use their best efforts to incorporate an equal employment opportunity clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or marital status.

(c) The CONSULTANT is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union, and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT shall so certify to the STATE and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information. Further, if the CONSULTANT was directed to do so by the contracting agency as part of the bid or negotiations of this contract, the CONSULTANT shall request such labor union or

representative to furnish him with a written statement that such labor union or representative accepts the non-discrimination clauses and will affirmatively cooperate, within the limits of its Legal and contractual authority, in the implementation of the policy and provisions of these non-discrimination clauses or that it consents and agrees that recruitment, employment and the terms and conditions of employment under this contract shall be in accordance with the purposes and provisions of these non-discrimination clauses. If such labor union or representative fails or refuses to comply with such a request that it furnish such a statement, the CONSULTANT shall promptly notify the State Division of Human Rights and set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

(d) In the event the union is unable to provide the CONSULTANT with a reasonable flow of minority and women referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the CONSULTANT will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or marital status, making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minority group persons and women. (The U.S. Department of Labor has held that it shall be no excuse that the union with which the CONSULTANT has a collective bargaining agreement providing for exclusive referral failed to refer minority employees.) In the event the union referral practice prevents the CONSULTANT from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such CONSULTANT shall immediately notify the New York State Department of Transportation.

9. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN SUBCONTRACTING

(a) The CONSULTANT will not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age, disability or marital status in the selection of subcontractors, including procurements and leases of equipment.

(b) If the CONSULTANT determines to use a subcontractor as part of this agreement, affirmative action shall be taken to increase the participation of minority business firms in that work. As part of that affirmative action, the CONSULTANT will identify and contact minority business firms and solicit proposals for the work to be subcontracted. The STATE will provide a list of names of minority business firms to the CONSULTANT. Another source that should be contacted for a list of minority business firms is the Governor's Office of Minority & Women's Business Development (GOMWBD).

(c) The CONSULTANT will document the affirmative action steps taken to comply with paragraph 9b. Such documentation will be provided at the time or submittal of a formal proposal to the State's Contracts Bureau.

(d) By execution of this agreement, the CONSULTANT certifies that the affirmative action steps in 9a, 9b & 9c above were taken when soliciting proposals for the work in this agreement indicated to be subcontracted and that these steps will be taken should any work be subcontracted in the future.

(e) The CONSULTANT will insure binding subcontractor and vendor compliance with their EEO obligations. The CONSULTANT will take such actions in enforcing such provisions of such subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct, including sanctions or remedies for non-compliance. If the CONSULTANT becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or a vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the CONSULTANT shall promptly so notify the Attorney General, requesting him to intervene and protect the interest of the State of New York.

10. RECORDS AND REPORTS

(a) The CONSULTANT will keep such records as are necessary to determine compliance with the CONSULTANT'S equal employment opportunity obligations. The records kept by the CONSULTANT will be designed to indicate:

- (1) The number of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project, where required by the NYS D.O.T. Compliance Officer.
- (2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women (applicable only to CONSULTANTS who rely in whole or in part on unions as a source of their work force).
- (3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring training qualifying, and upgrading minority and female employees.
- (4) The progress and efforts being made in securing the services of minority group subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority and female representation among their employees.
- (5) Compliance with all other requirements in these provisions such as meetings, instructions, employment efforts, etc.

(b) The CONSULTANT will comply with Sections 291-299 of the Executive Law and Civil Rights Law

and will provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or orders and instructions issued pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, accounts other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by State or Federal officials to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. All such records must be retained for a period of three years following completion of the contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the State and the Federal Highway Administration.

(c) The CONSULTANT will submit to the New York State Department of Transportation, a monthly report for the first three months after beginning work, thereafter upon request, and each month of July following the initial submission for the duration of the project indicating the number of minority, women and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form PR-1391, Federal-Aid Highway Construction Contractor's Monthly EEO Report. If on-the-job training is being required by "Training Special Provision", the CONSULTANT will be required to furnish Form FHWA-1409, Federal-Aid Highway Construction Contractor's Semi-Annual Training Report.

(d) Failure to comply with these Special EEO Provisions may be considered unsatisfactory performance and may subject the agreement to termination under the termination article of this agreement. Non-compliance may result in the CONSULTANT'S being declared ineligible for future agreements made by or on behalf of the STATE or a public authority or agency of the STATE, until he satisfies the State Commissioner of Human Rights that he has established and is carrying out a program in conformity with the provisions of these non-discrimination clauses. Such finding shall be made by the State Commissioner of Human Rights after conciliation efforts by the State Division of Human Rights have failed to achieve compliance with these non-discrimination clauses and after a verified complaint has been filed with the State Division of Human Rights, notice thereof has been given to the CONSULTANT and an opportunity has been afforded them to be heard publicly before the State Commissioner of Human Rights or official designee. Such sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked independently of or in addition to sanctions and remedies otherwise provided for by law. These may include, but are not limited to:

- (1) withholding of payments to the CONSULTANT under the agreement until the CONSULTANT complies, and/or
- (2) cancellation, termination or suspensions of the agreement in whole or in part.

11. **TRAINING SPECIAL PROVISIONS** This Training Special Provision supersedes paragraph 7b above and is in implementation of 23 CFR Subpart A, Section 230.111 & Executive Order 11246.

As part of the CONSULTANT'S equal employment opportunity affirmative action program training shall be provided as follows:

The CONSULTANT shall provide on-the-job training aimed at developing full competence in the job classification involved.

The number of months of training to be provided under these special provisions is previously stated in Article II, Item VII.

In the event that the CONSULTANT subcontracts a portion of the contract work, it shall be determined how many, if any, of the trainees are to be trained by the subcontractor, provided however, that the CONSULTANT shall retain the primary responsibility for meeting the training requirements imposed by this special provision. The CONSULTANT shall also insure that this training special provision is made applicable to such subcontract.

The number of trainees shall be distributed among the work classifications on the basis of the CONSULTANT'S needs. Along with their proposal, the CONSULTANT shall submit to the New York State Department of Transportation for approval the proposed number of trainees to be trained in each selected classification, their estimated salaries and a training schedule. The salaries to be paid trainees shall not be less than 75 percent of the average hourly rate approved in the agreement for the classification to be trained. During the period from the beginning of the project to its completion, the trainee shall receive reasonable salary increases commensurate to the abilities and effort exerted by the trainee. The training schedule required should indicate the start of work and appropriate incremental salary steps in accord with the above.

Training and upgrading the proficiency of minorities and women is a primary objective of this Training Special Provision. Accordingly, the CONSULTANT shall make every effort to enroll minority trainees and women (e.g., by conducting systematic and direct recruitment through public and private sources likely to yield minority and women trainees) to the extent that such persons are available within a reasonable area of recruitment. The CONSULTANT will be responsible for demonstrating the steps that have been taken in pursuance thereof, prior to a determination as to whether the CONSULTANT is in compliance with this

Training Special Provision. This training commitment is not intended, and shall not be used, to discriminate against any applicant for training, whether a member of a minority group or not.

No employee shall be employed as a trainee in any classification in which they have successfully completed a training program or in a classification in which they have been employed. The CONSULTANT should satisfy this requirement by including appropriate questions in the employee application or by other suitable means. Regardless of the method used, the CONSULTANT'S records should document the findings in each case.

The minimum length and type of training for each classification will be as established in the training schedule developed by the CONSULTANT and approved by the State and Federal Highway Administration. The State and the Federal Highway Administration shall approve a program if it reasonably calculated to meet the equal employment opportunity obligations of the CONSULTANT and to assist in qualifying the average trainee toward proficiency in the classification concerned by the end of the training period. Approval of a training program shall be obtained from the State prior to commencing work on the classification covered by the program. Training is permissible in lower level management positions. Some offsite training is permissible as long as the training is an integral part of an approved training program and does not comprise a significant part of the overall training.

The CONSULTANT will be reimbursed for the cost of any and all training under the payment terms of this agreement. This can include offsite training cost as discussed above. All offsite training must be defined in the training schedule. All costs claimed or calculated for training must be directly related to the work defined in the scope of this agreement and/or added by supplemental agreement.

The CONSULTANT must demonstrate their best efforts and evidence good faith in hiring trainees for positions in the classification in which they have completed training.

The CONSULTANT shall furnish the trainee a copy of the program they will follow in the training. The CONSULTANT shall provide each trainee with a certification showing the type and length of training satisfactorily completed.

The CONSULTANT will provide for the maintenance of records and furnish periodic reports, documenting their performance under this Training Special Provision.

12. Federal Single Audit Requirements

Non-Federal entities that expend \$300,000 or more in a year in Federal awards from all sources are required to comply with the Federal Single Audit Act provisions contained in U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations". Non-Federal entities that expend Federal awards from a single source may provide a program specific audit, as defined in the Circular. Non-Federal entities that expend less than \$300,000 in a year in Federal awards from all sources are exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in §3052.215(a), but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Comptroller's Office and the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO).

Non-Federal entities are required to submit a copy of all audits, as described above, within 30 days of issuance, to the New York State Department of Transportation, Contract Audit Bureau, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12232.

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification For Contracts, Grants, Loans, And Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement

- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature/Authorized Certifying Official

Typed Name and Title

Applicant/Organization

Date Signed

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature/Authorized Certifying Official

Typed Name and Title

Applicant/Organization

Date Signed

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Use the SF-LLLA Continuation Sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.

(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed, or will be expected to perform, and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity, not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal official(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
15. Check whether or not a SF-LLLA Continuation Sheet(s) is attached.
16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

49 CFR Part 29 - Appendix A

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS—PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS—PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Signature/Authorized Certifying Official

Typed Name and Title

Applicant/Organization

Date Signed

49 CFR Part 29 - Appendix B

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION—LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction,” without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AN
VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION—LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Signature/Authorized Certifying Official

Typed Name and Title

Applicant/Organization

Date Signed

SECTION VII

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Note: Please copy and use separate sheets for each subconsultant (if any).
Make copies of format sheets as needed

FORM 1P

PROPOSAL COVER LETTER

Request for Proposals for Construction Support Services
In Connection with

Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6)
Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and Painting of the Entire Bridge

Boroughs of Manhattan & Brooklyn

Bin# 2-24001-9

Contract No. BRC270C/PZ

PIN 84107MBBR190

Proposer:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tax Identification #: _____

Proposer's Contact Person:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Email: _____

Proposer's Authorized Representative:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Yes No

FORM 2P

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

RFP TITLE: _____

PIN: _____

Directions: Complete Part I or Part II, whichever is applicable, and sign your name in Part III.

Part I

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

Addendum # 1, Dated: _____

Addendum # 2, Dated _____

Addendum # 3, Dated _____

Addendum # 4, Dated _____

Addendum # 5, Dated _____

Addendum # 6, Dated _____

Addendum # 7, Dated _____

Addendum # 8, Dated _____

Addendum # 9, Dated _____

Addendum #10, Dated _____

Part II Acknowledgement of No Receipt

_____ No Addendum was received in connection with this RFP

Part III

Proposer's Name: _____

Proposer's Authorized Representative:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FORM 3P

AFFIRMATION FORM

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

Except _____

Full Name of Proposer or Bidder

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Check below and include appropriate number:

____ Individual or Sole Proprietorship *
Social Security Number _ _ - _ _ - _ _ _ _

____ Partnership, Joint Venture or unincorporated company
Employer Identification Number _ _ - _ _ - _ _ _ _

____ Corporation
Employer Identification Number _ _ - _ _ - _ _ _ _

If a corporation, place seal here:

by Signature _____

Print Name _____

Title _____

Must be signed by an officer or duly authorized representative.

* Under the Federal Privacy Act the furnishing of Social Security Numbers by bidders on City contracts is voluntary. Failure to provide a Social Security Number will not result in a bidder's disqualification. Social Security Numbers will be used to identify bidders, proposers, or vendors to ensure their compliance with laws, to assist the City in enforcement of laws as well as to provide the City a means of identifying of businesses which seek City contracts.

SECTION VII

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Note: Please copy and use separate sheets for each subconsultant (if any)
Principal's Time (if any) is charged direct without multiplier.
Make copies of format sheets as needed

FORM IT

QUALITY & RELEVANCE OF PRIOR EXPERIENCE (FIRM IN GENERAL)

PIN: 84107MBBR190 PROJECT NAME: CSS for Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6)
Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and
Painting of the Entire Bridge

CONTRACT NO.: _____

CONSULTANT: _____

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING/
ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

OTHER/ _____

DESCRIBE

QUALITY & RELEVANCE OF PRIOR EXPERIENCE – (FIRM IN GENERAL)

- 1) Proposer will include relevant experience in Bridge **CSS** work in the last five (5) years. Proposer should consider work with City, State and Federal agencies.
- 2) List all current and prior projects completed within the last five (5) years for **CSS** services. Specifically identify whether any of those projects involved a scope similar to the referenced contract. For each project, provide the following information:

- Description/Name of Project
- Dollar Value of Project
- Contract Term
- Contract Status
- Owner/Client
- Owner Project Manager
- Telephone No.
- Email

NYCDOT reserves the right to request data to verify information provided above.

- 3) Provide a discussion on the firm's ability to retain its employees. Complete the attrition chart below:

Average attrition rate for past 3 calendar years:

Total number of technical employees as of August 1st of last year _____ . (a)
Number of technical employees who left firm during last calendar year _____ . (b)
Total number of technical employees as of August 1st of previous cal. year _____ . (c)
Number of technical employees who left firm during previous calendar year _____ . (d)
Total number of technical employees as of August 1st of 2nd previous cal. Year _____ . (e)
Number of technical employees who left firm during 2nd previous calendar year _____ . (f)

b/a = ____ (g) d/c = ____ (h) f/e = ____ (i)

Average attrition rate = (g+h+i) / 3 = ____.

NYCDOT reserves the right to request data to verify information provided in the attrition table.

FORM 2T

PROPOSED STAFF (RESUMES)/EXPERIENCE

PIN: 84107MBBR190 **PROJECT NAME:** CSS for Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6)
Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and
Painting of the Entire Bridge

CONTRACT NO.: _____ **CONSULTANT:** _____

PROPOSED STAFF:

1. Provide an organization chart for staffing this project and attach resumes of all key personnel including any sub-consultants. The chart must provide the key personnel proposed titles/roles for this project.
2. Provide a description of all relevant experience for key personnel (including any sub consultants).

Specifically identify any current or prior key personnel experience with City, state and /or federal project

In each of the project descriptions, identify the project manager, project engineer/resident engineers, the construction dollar value and the start date.

Explain how past assignments of key personnel relate to their proposed assignments on this project.

3. State the key personnel's commitment to and availability for the duration of this project.

FORM 3T

OVERALL PROJECT UNDERSTANDING AND APPROACH

PIN: 84107MBBR190 PROJECT NAME: CSS for Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6)
Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and
Painting of the Entire Bridge

CONTRACT NO.: _____ CONSULTANT: _____

OVERALL APPROACH TO PROJECT: (Staffing Sheet)

1. Describe your overall approach and understanding to providing **CSS** services for this project. This discussion should clearly demonstrate your understanding of the construction environment, including how it impacts the provision of the **CSS** services. Provide enough detail to permit NYCDOT to assess the extent of the proposer's understanding of potential problems and proposed solutions.
2. Describe your overall approach and explain the different tasks anticipated to be performed, their relationship, the extent to which they can be performed concurrently and the unique aspects of each task as they relate to this project.
3. Explain the duration of each task and demonstrate the Proposer's ability to complete these tasks on time with the proposed staffing. Please elaborate on how the positions assigned for this project as shown in your organization chart will assist you in the execution of each identified task.
4. Discuss any alternate tasks, or innovative approaches that would assist in the successful provision of services and/or best achieve the project goals and objectives.

FORM 4T – JOB TITLES AND HOURS PROPOSED

PROJECT NAME: CSS Services for the Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6) Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and Painting of the entire Bridge

PROJECT NAME: PIN: 84107MBBR190

PRIME CONSULTANT: _____

CONSULTANT ON THIS FORM: _____

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING/
ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES OTHER/ _____

(COLUMN 1) JOB TITLES	(COLUMN 2) TOTAL HOURS
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

DO NOT INCLUDE SALARIES ON THIS FORM

1. Job titles and hours proposed should be the same as those proposed on the Labor Cost Proposal forms 4T1.
2. No salary information should be included on this form.

FORM 5T NYCDOT CURRENT WORKLOAD DISCLOSURE

The purpose of this form is to provide information concerning the current workload of the firms interested in the project for which the proposal is being submitted. The information provided should be for the office(s) which would perform the work of this contract. The values shown **should not** include fees to be paid to subconsultants and subcontractors or for rentals or purchases of equipment.

PIN: _____ FIRM NAME: _____

CONTRACT NO.: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

PROJECT NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

BIN: _____ ADDRESS OF OFFICE(S) TO PERFORM WORK _____

DATE OF RFP: _____

IS YOUR FIRM A: DBE? (YES/NO) _____

Name of Personnel (Proposed Office(s)): Administration _____ Total Personnel _____

I. Remaining NYC-DOT work of proposed office(s) (from back of sheet) with:
 All NYC-DOT \$ _____ Bureau of Bridges ONLY \$ _____

II. Expected billings for next 18 months:

A. NYC-DOT WORK: total expected billings in next 18 months. \$ _____

B. WORK WITH OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES: total expected in the next 18 months \$ _____

C. PRIVATE WORK: total expected billings on projects in next 18 months. \$ _____

TOTAL (A + B + C) \$ _____

III. Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firm(s) for Federal Aid Projects or for Non-Federal air Projects proposed for use on this project:

SUBCONSULTANT FIRM NAME	PROPOSED % # OF TECHNICAL OF PROJECT PERSONNEL	WORKLOAD
_____	_____ % _____	\$ _____
_____	_____ % _____	\$ _____
_____	_____ % _____	\$ _____

IV. Other firm(s) proposed for use on this project

_____ % _____ \$ _____

_____ % _____ \$ _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above figures are actual contract amounts (when available) or my best estimate of expected billings.

DATE

SIGNATURE (OFFICER OR PARTNER)

FORM 5T Remaining work with NYCDOT (within Department)

List all projects on which you are currently working for the Department and those which you have been designated to perform. These shall be categorized as indicated below (Design, Construction Inspection or Miscellaneous).

Type of work – Highway, Bridge, Planning	Contract Number	Remaining \$ Value (include anticipated Supplemental Agreement for this Project (a)	Percentage of Project performed at Office(s) proposed for this Project (b)	Pro-rated Workload of proposed office(s) (a x b)
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Design Division (includes Highway Design, Bridge Design and Construction Support Services)				

Total Firmwide Design Workload \$ _____

Assigned Office(s) Miscellaneous Workload \$ _____

Construction Division (includes only Resident Engineering Inspection)				

Total Firmwide REI Workload \$ _____

Assigned Office(s) REI Workload \$ _____

Miscellaneous (includes Planning and any other agreements not covered above)				

Total Firmwide Miscellaneous Workload \$ _____

Assigned Office(s) Miscellaneous Workload \$ _____

Total Firmwide Overall
Workload with NYC-DOT \$ _____

Assigned Office(s) Overall
Workload with NYC-DOT \$ _____

YOU MAY ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF REMAINING WORK FOLLOWING THE SAME FORMAT AS USED ABOVE.

Use the following as a ratings guide:

Calculate the Ratio of expected billable dollars per person per year vs. average billable dollars per person per year.

- If:
- EB\$PY** - expected billable dollars per person per year.
 - AB\$PY** - average billable dollars per person per year.
 - EB** - expected billing dollars for next 18 months.
 - S** - Total personnel minus administrative personnel.
 - Y** - Yearly adjustment (converts 18 months into 1 year).

Assume: **AB\$PY** = \$60,000 and **Y** = 1.5 (18 / 12 = 1.5)

Then: **EB\$PY = EB / S / Y** and **R = EB\$PY / AB\$PY X 100%**

If R is greater than or equal to 100%, a rating of 0 may be appropriate.
 If R is equal to 75 %, a rating of 5 may be appropriate.
 If R is less than or equal to 25%, a rating of 10 may be appropriate.

FORM 6T

DBE PARTICIPATION

PIN: _____

**PROJECT NAME: CSS for Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6)
Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and
Painting of the Entire Bridge**

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CONTRACT NO.: _____

CONSULTANT: _____

Participation by DBE Consultants:

Is being proposed

Participation by DBE Consultants:

Is being not proposed

If being proposed, attach the following:

- 1. Name(s) and Address(es) of proposed DBE firms.**
- 2. Percentage(s) of assigned participation.**
- 3. NYS DBE Certification(s)*.**

* An approved letter from the New York State Department of Transportation Office of Equal Opportunity Development and Compliance is required as proof of DBE certification for any DBE prime or subconsultant. The certification must be in effect on the RFP response date.

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS

OMB No.: 9000-0157
Expires: 06/30/2007

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average a total of 29 hours per response (25 hours for Part 1 and 4 hours for Part 2), including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the FAR Secretariat (MVA), Regulatory and Federal Assistance Publications Division, GSA, Washington, DC 20405.

Federal agencies use this form to obtain information from architect-engineer (A-E) firms about their professional qualifications. Federal agencies select firms for A-E contracts on the basis of professional qualifications as required by the Brooks A-E Act (40 U.S.C. 1101 - 1104) and Part 36 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

The Brooks A-E Act requires the public announcement of requirements for A-E services (with some exceptions provided by other statutes), and the selection of at least three of the most highly qualified firms based on demonstrated competence and professional qualifications according to specific criteria published in the announcement. The Act then requires the negotiation of a contract at a fair and reasonable price starting first with the most highly qualified firm.

The information used to evaluate firms is from this form and other sources, including performance evaluations, any additional data requested by the agency, and interviews with the most highly qualified firms and their references.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Part I presents the qualifications for a specific contract.

Part II presents the general qualifications of a firm or a specific branch office of a firm. Part II has two uses:

1. An A-E firm may submit Part II to the appropriate central, regional or local office of each Federal agency to be kept on file. A public announcement is not required for certain contracts, and agencies may use Part II as a basis for selecting at least three of the most highly qualified firms for discussions prior to requesting submission of Part I. Firms are encouraged to update Part II on file with agency offices, as appropriate, according to FAR Part 36. If a firm has branch offices, submit a separate Part II for each branch office seeking work.

2. Prepare a separate Part II for each firm that will be part of the team proposed for a specific contract and submitted with Part I. If a firm has branch offices, submit a separate Part II for each branch office that has a key role on the team.

INDIVIDUAL AGENCY INSTRUCTIONS

Individual agencies may supplement these instructions. For example, they may limit the number of projects or number of pages submitted in Part I in response to a public announcement for a particular project. Carefully comply with any agency instructions when preparing and submitting this form. Be as concise as possible and provide only the information requested by the agency.

DEFINITIONS

Architect-Engineer Services: Defined in FAR 2.101.

Branch Office: A geographically distinct place of business or subsidiary office of a firm that has a key role on the team.

Discipline: Primary technical capabilities of key personnel, as evidenced by academic degree, professional registration, certification, and/or extensive experience.

Firm: Defined in FAR 36.102.

Key Personnel: Individuals who will have major contract responsibilities and/or provide unusual or unique expertise.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Part I - Contract-Specific Qualifications

Section A. Contract Information.

1. **Title and Location.** Enter the title and location of the contract for which this form is being submitted, exactly as shown in the public announcement or agency request.

2. **Public Notice Date.** Enter the posted date of the agency's notice on the Federal Business Opportunity website (FedBizOpps), other form of public announcement or agency request for this contract.

3. **Solicitation or Project Number.** Enter the agency's solicitation number and/or project number, if applicable, exactly as shown in the public announcement or agency request for this contract.

Section B. Architect-Engineer Point of Contact

4-8. **Name, Title, Name of Firm, Telephone Number, Fax (Facsimile) Number and E-mail (Electronic Mail) Address.** Provide information for a representative of the prime contractor or joint venture that the agency can contact for additional information.

Section C. Proposed Team.

9-11. **Firm Name, Address, and Role in This Contract.** Provide the contractual relationship, name, full mailing address, and a brief description of the role of each firm that will be involved in performance of this contract. List the prime contractor or joint venture partners first. If a firm has branch offices, indicate each individual branch office that will have a key role on the team. The named subcontractors and outside associates or consultants must be used, and any change must be approved by the contracting officer. (See FAR Part 52 Clause "Subcontractors and Outside Associates and Consultants (Architect-Engineer Services)".) Attach an additional sheet in the same format as Section C if needed.

Section D. Organizational Chart of Proposed Team.

As an attachment after Section C, present an organizational chart of the proposed team showing the names and roles of all key personnel listed in Section E and the firm they are associated with as listed in Section C.

Section E. Resumes of Key Personnel Proposed for This Contract.

Complete this section for each key person who will participate in this contract. Group by firm, with personnel of the prime contractor or joint venture partner firms first. The following blocks must be completed for each resume:

12. **Name.** Self-explanatory.

13. **Role in This Contract.** Self-explanatory.

14. **Years Experience.** Total years of relevant experience (block 14a), and years of relevant experience with current firm, but not necessarily the same branch office (block 14b).

15. **Firm Name and Location.** Name, city and state of the firm where the person currently works, which must correspond with one of the firms (or branch office of a firm, if appropriate) listed in Section C.

16. Education. Provide information on the highest relevant academic degree(s) received. Indicate the area(s) of specialization for each degree.

17. Current Professional Registration. Provide information on current relevant professional registration(s) in a State or possession of the United States, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia according to FAR Part 36.

18. Other Professional Qualifications. Provide information on any other professional qualifications relating to this contract, such as education, professional registration, publications, organizational memberships, certifications, training, awards, and foreign language capabilities.

19. Relevant Projects. Provide information on up to five projects in which the person had a significant role that demonstrates the person's capability relevant to her/his proposed role in this contract. These projects do not necessarily have to be any of the projects presented in Section F for the project team if the person was not involved in any of those projects or the person worked on other projects that were more relevant than the team projects in Section F. Use the check box provided to indicate if the project was performed with any office of the current firm. If any of the professional services or construction projects are not complete, leave Year Completed blank and indicate the status in Brief Description and Specific Role (block (3)).

Section F. Example Projects Which Best Illustrate Proposed Team's Qualifications for This Contract.

Select projects where multiple team members worked together, if possible, that demonstrate the team's capability to perform work similar to that required for this contract. Complete one Section F for each project. Present ten projects, unless otherwise specified by the agency. Complete the following blocks for each project:

20. Example Project Key Number. Start with "1" for the first project and number consecutively.

21. Title and Location. Title and location of project or contract. For an indefinite delivery contract, the location is the geographic scope of the contract.

22. Year Completed. Enter the year completed of the professional services (such as planning, engineering study, design, or surveying), and/or the year completed of construction, if applicable. If any of the professional services or the construction projects are not complete, leave Year Completed blank and indicate the status in Brief Description of Project and Relevance to This Contract (block 24).

23a. Project Owner. Project owner or user, such as a government agency or installation, an institution, a corporation or private individual.

23b. Point of Contact Name. Provide name of a person associated with the project owner or the organization which contracted for the professional services, who is very familiar with the project and the firm's (or firms') performance.

23c. Point of Contract Telephone Number. Self-explanatory.

24. Brief Description of Project and Relevance to This Contract. Indicate scope, size, cost, principal elements and special features of the project. Discuss the relevance of the example project to this contract. Enter any other information requested by the agency for each example project.

25. Firms from Section C Involved with This Project. Indicate which firms (or branch offices, if appropriate) on the project team were involved in the example project, and their roles. List in the same order as Section C.

Section G. Key Personnel Participation in Example Projects.

This matrix is intended to graphically depict which key personnel identified in Section E worked on the example projects listed in Section F. Complete the following blocks (see example below).

26. and 27. Names of Key Personnel and Role in This Contract. List the names of the key personnel and their proposed roles in this contract in the same order as they appear in Section E.

28. Example Projects Listed in Section F. In the column under each project key number (see block 29) and for each key person, place an "X" under the project key number for participation in the same or similar role.

29. Example Projects Key. List the key numbers and titles of the example projects in the same order as they appear in Section F.

Section H. Additional Information.

30. Use this section to provide additional information specifically requested by the agency or to address selection criteria that are not covered by the information provided in Sections A-G.

Section I. Authorized Representative

31. and 32. Signature of Authorized Representative and Date. An authorized representative of a joint venture or the prime contractor must sign and date the completed form. Signing attests that the information provided is current and factual, and that all firms on the proposed team agree to work on the project. Joint ventures selected for negotiations must make available a statement of participation by a principal of each member of the joint venture.

33. Name and Title. Self-explanatory.

SAMPLE ENTRIES FOR SECTION G (MATRIX)

26. NAMES OF KEY PERSONNEL (From Section E, Block 12) 27. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT (From Section E, Block 13) 28. EXAMPLE PROJECTS LISTED IN SECTION F Fill in "Example Projects Key" section below before completing table. Place "X" under project key number for participation in same or similar role.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jane A. Smith	Chief Architect	X		X							
Joseph B. Williams	Chief Mech. Engineer	X	X	X	X						
Tara C. Donovan	Chief Elec. Engineer	X	X		X						

29. EXAMPLE PROJECTS KEY

NO.	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (FROM SECTION F)	NO.	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (FROM SECTION F)
1	Federal Courthouse, Denver, CO	6	XYZ Corporation Headquarters, Boston, MA
2	Justin J. Wilson Federal Building, Baton Rouge, LA	7	Founder's Museum, Newport, RI

Part II - General Qualifications

See the "**General Instructions**" on page 1 for firms with branch offices. Prepare Part II for the specific branch office seeking work if the firm has branch offices.

1. Solicitation Number. If Part II is submitted for a specific contract, insert the agency's solicitation number and/or project number, if applicable, exactly as shown in the public announcement or agency request.
- 2a-2e. Firm (or Branch Office) Name and Address. Self-explanatory.
3. Year Established. Enter the year the firm (or branch office, if appropriate) was established under the current name.
4. DUNS Number. Insert the Data Universal Numbering System number issued by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services. Firms must have a DUNS number. See FAR Part 4.6.
5. Ownership.
 - a. Type. Enter the type of ownership or legal structure of the firm (sole proprietor, partnership, corporation, joint venture, etc.).
 - b. Small Business Status. Refer to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code in the public announcement, and indicate if the firm is a small business according to the current size standard for that NAICS code (for example, Engineering Services (part of NAICS 541330), Architectural Services (NAICS 541310), Surveying and Mapping Services (NAICS 541370)). The small business categories and the internet website for the NAICS codes appear in FAR Part 19. Contact the requesting agency for any questions. Contact your local U.S. Small Business Administration office for any questions regarding Business Status.
- 6a-6c. Point of Contact. Provide this information for a representative of the firm that the agency can contact for additional information. The representative must be empowered to speak on contractual and policy matters.
7. Name of Firm. Enter the name of the firm if Part II is prepared for a branch office.
- 8a-8c. Former Firm Names. Indicate any other previous names for the firm (or branch office) during the last six years. Insert the year that this corporate name change was effective and the associated DUNS Number. This information is used to review past performance on Federal contracts.
9. Employees by Discipline. Use the relevant disciplines and associated function codes shown at the end of these instructions and list in the same numerical order. After the listed disciplines, write in any additional disciplines and leave the function code blank. List no more than 20 disciplines. Group remaining employees under "Other Employees" in column b. Each person can be counted only once according to his/her primary function. If Part II is prepared for a firm (including all branch offices), enter the number of employees by disciplines in column c(1). If Part II is prepared for a branch office, enter the number of employees by discipline in column c(2) and for the firm in column c(1).
10. Profile of Firm's Experience and Annual Average Revenue for Last 5 Years. Complete this block for the firm or branch office for which this Part II is prepared. Enter the experience categories which most accurately reflect the firm's technical capabilities and project experience. Use the relevant experience categories and associated profile codes shown at the end of these instructions, and list in the same numerical order. After the listed experience categories, write in any unlisted relevant project experience categories and leave the profile codes blank. For each type of experience, enter the appropriate revenue index number to reflect the professional services revenues received annually (averaged over the last 5 years) by the firm or branch office for performing that type of work. A particular project may be identified with one experience category or it may be broken into components, as best reflects the capabilities and types of work performed by the firm. However, do not double count the revenues received on a particular project.
11. Annual Average Professional Services Revenues of Firm for Last 3 Years. Complete this block for the firm or branch office for which this Part II is prepared. Enter the appropriate revenue index numbers to reflect the professional services revenues received annually (averaged over the last 3 years) by the firm or branch office. Indicate Federal work (performed directly for the Federal Government, either as the prime contractor or subcontractor), non-Federal work (all other domestic and foreign work, including Federally-assisted projects), and the total. If the firm has been in existence for less than 3 years, see the definition for "Annual Receipts" under FAR 19.101.
12. Authorized Representative. An authorized representative of the firm or branch office must sign and date the completed form. Signing attests that the information provided is current and factual. Provide the name and title of the authorized representative who signed the form.

List of Disciplines (Function Codes)

Code	Description	Code	Description
01	Acoustical Engineer	32	Hydraulic Engineer
02	Administrative	33	Hydrographic Surveyor
03	Aerial Photographer	34	Hydrologist
04	Aeronautical Engineer	35	Industrial Engineer
05	Archeologist	36	Industrial Hygienist
06	Architect	37	Interior Designer
07	Biologist	38	Land Surveyor
08	CADD Technician	39	Landscape Architect
09	Cartographer	40	Materials Engineer
10	Chemical Engineer	41	Materials Handling Engineer
11	Chemist	42	Mechanical Engineer
12	Civil Engineer	43	Mining Engineer
13	Communications Engineer	44	Oceanographer
14	Computer Programmer	45	Photo Interpreter
15	Construction Inspector	46	Photogrammetrist
16	Construction Manager	47	Planner: Urban/Regional
17	Corrosion Engineer	48	Project Manager
18	Cost Engineer/Estimator	49	Remote Sensing Specialist
19	Ecologist	50	Risk Assessor
20	Economist	51	Safety/Occupational Health Engineer
21	Electrical Engineer	52	Sanitary Engineer
22	Electronics Engineer	53	Scheduler
23	Environmental Engineer	54	Security Specialist
24	Environmental Scientist	55	Soils Engineer
25	Fire Protection Engineer	56	Specifications Writer
26	Forensic Engineer	57	Structural Engineer
27	Foundation/Geotechnical Engineer	58	Technician/Analyst
28	Geodetic Surveyor	59	Toxicologist
29	Geographic Information System Specialist	60	Transportation Engineer
30	Geologist	61	Value Engineer
31	Health Facility Planner	62	Water Resources Engineer

List of Experience Categories (Profile Codes)

Code	Description	Code	Description
A01	Acoustics, Noise Abatement	D01	Dams (<i>Concrete; Arch</i>)
A02	Aerial Photography; Airborne Data and Imagery Collection and Analysis	D02	Dams (<i>Earth; Rock</i>); Dikes; Levees
A03	Agricultural Development; Grain Storage; Farm Mechanization	D03	Desalinization (<i>Process and Facilities</i>)
A04	Air Pollution Control	D04	Design-Build - Preparation of Requests for Proposals
A05	Airports; Nav aids; Airport Lighting; Aircraft Fueling	D05	Digital Elevation and Terrain Model Develop- ment
A06	Airports; Terminals and Hangars; Freight Handling	D06	Digital Orthophotography
A07	Arctic Facilities	D07	Dining Halls; Clubs; Restaurants
A08	Animal Facilities	D08	Dredging Studies and Design
A09	Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection	E01	Ecological and Archeological Investigations
A10	Asbestos Abatement	E02	Educational Facilities; Classrooms
A11	Auditoriums and Theaters	E03	Electrical Studies and Design
A12	Automation; Controls; Instrumentation	E04	Electronics
B01	Barracks; Dormitories	E05	Elevators; Escalators; People-Movers
B02	Bridges	E06	Embassies and Chanceries
C01	Cartography	E07	Energy Conservation; New Energy Sources
C02	Cemeteries (<i>Planning and Relocation</i>)	E08	Engineering Economics
C03	Charting; Nautical and Aeronautical	E09	Environmental Impact Studies, Assessments or Statements
C04	Chemical Processing and Storage	E10	Environmental and natural Resource Mapping
C05	Child Care/Development Facilities	E11	Environmental Planning
C06	Churches; Chapels	E12	Environmental Remediation
C07	Coastal Engineering	E13	Environmental Testing and Analysis
C08	Codes; Standards; Ordinances	F01	Fallout Shelters; Blast-Resistant Design
C09	Cold Storage; Refrigeration and Fast Freeze	F02	Field Houses; Gyms; Stadiums
C10	Commercial Building (<i>Low Rise</i>); Shopping Centers	F03	Fire Protection
C11	Community Facilities	F04	Fisheries; Fish Ladders
C12	Communications Systems; TV; Microwave	F05	Forensic Engineering
C13	Computer Facilities; Computer Service	F06	Forestry and Forest Products
C14	Conservation and Resource Management	G01	Garages; Vehicles Maintenance Facilities; Parking Decks
C15	Construction Management	G02	Gas Systems (<i>Propane; Natural, Etc.</i>)
C16	Construction Surveying	G03	Geodetic Surveying: Ground and Air- borne
C17	Corrosion Control; Cathodic Protection Electrolysis	G04	Geographic Information System Services: Development, Analysis, and Data Collection
C18	Cost Estimating; Cost Engineering and Analysis; Parametric Costing; Forecasting		
C19	Cryogenic Facilities		

Code	Description	Code	Description
G05	Geospatial Data Conversion: Scanning, Digitizing, Compilation, Attributing, Scribing, Drafting	M08	Modular systems Design; Pre-Fabricated Structures or Components
G06	Graphic Design	N01	Naval Architecture; Off-Shore Platforms
H01	Harbors; Jetties; Piers, Ship Terminal Facilities	N02	Navigation Structures; Locks
H02	Hazardous Materials Handling and Storage	N03	Nuclear Facilities; Nuclear Shielding
H03	Hazardous, Toxic, Radioactive Waste Remediation	O01	Office Buildings; Industrial Parks
H04	Heating; Ventilating; Air Conditioning	O02	Oceanographic Engineering
H05	Health Systems Planning	O03	Ordnance; Munitions; Special Weapons
H06	High-rise; Air-Rights-Type Buildings	P01	Petroleum Exploration; Refining
H07	Highways; Streets; Airfield Paving; Parking Lots	P02	Petroleum and Fuel (<i>Storage and Distribution</i>)
H08	Historical Preservation	P03	Photogrammetry
H09	Hospital and Medical Facilities	P04	Pipelines (<i>Cross-Country - Liquid and Gas</i>)
H10	Hotels; Motels	P05	Planning (<i>Community, Regional, Areawide and State</i>)
H11	Housing (<i>Residential, Multi-Family; Apartments; Condominiums</i>)	P06	Planning (<i>Site, Installation and Project</i>)
H12	Hydraulics and Pneumatics	P07	Plumbing and Piping Design
H13	Hydrographic Surveying	P08	Prisons and Correctional Facilities
I01	Industrial Buildings; Manufacturing Plants	P09	Product, Machine Equipment Design
I02	Industrial Processes; Quality Control	P10	Pneumatic Structures, Air-Support Buildings
I03	Industrial Waste Treatment	P11	Postal Facilities
I04	Intelligent Transportation Systems	P12	Power Generation, Transmission, Distribution
I05	Interior Design; Space Planning	P13	Public Safety Facilities
I06	Irrigation; Drainage	R01	Radar; Sonar; Radio and Radar Telescopes
J01	Judicial and Courtroom Facilities	R02	Radio Frequency Systems and Shieldings
L01	Laboratories; Medical Research Facilities	R03	Railroad; Rapid Transit
L02	Land Surveying	R04	Recreation Facilities (<i>Parks, Marinas, Etc.</i>)
L03	Landscape Architecture	R05	Refrigeration Plants/Systems
L04	Libraries; Museums; Galleries	R06	Rehabilitation (<i>Buildings; Structures; Facilities</i>)
L05	Lighting (<i>Interior; Display; Theater, Etc.</i>)	R07	Remote Sensing
L06	Lighting (<i>Exteriors; Streets; Memorials; Athletic Fields, Etc.</i>)	R08	Research Facilities
M01	Mapping Location/Addressing Systems	R09	Resources Recovery; Recycling
M02	Materials Handling Systems; Conveyors; Sorters	R10	Risk Analysis
M03	Metallurgy	R11	Rivers; Canals; Waterways; Flood Control
M04	Microclimatology; Tropical Engineering	R12	Roofing
M05	Military Design Standards	S01	Safety Engineering; Accident Studies; OSHA Studies
M06	Mining and Mineralogy	S02	Security Systems; Intruder and Smoke Detection
M07	Missile Facilities (<i>Silos; Fuels; Transport</i>)	S03	Seismic Designs and Studies

Code	Description
S04	Sewage Collection, Treatment and Disposal
S05	Soils and Geologic Studies; Foundations
S06	Solar Energy Utilization
S07	Solid Wastes; Incineration; Landfill
S08	Special Environments; Clean Rooms, Etc.
S09	Structural Design; Special Structures
S10	Surveying; Platting; Mapping; Flood Plain Studies
S11	Sustainable Design
S12	Swimming Pools
S13	Storm Water Handling and Facilities
T01	Telephone Systems (<i>Rural; Mobile; Intercom, Etc.</i>)
T02	Testing and Inspection Services
T03	Traffic and Transportation Engineering
T04	Topographic Surveying and Mapping
T05	Towers (<i>Self-Supporting and Guyed Systems</i>)
T06	Tunnels and Subways
U01	Unexploded Ordnance Remediation
U02	Urban renewals; Community Development
U03	Utilities (<i>Gas and Steam</i>)
V01	Value Analysis; Life-Cycle Costing
W01	Warehouse and Depots
W02	Water Resources; Hydrology; Ground Water
W03	Water Supply; Treatment and Distribution
W04	Wind Tunnels; Research/Testing Facilities Design
Z01	Zoning; Land Use Studies

ARCHITECT - ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS

PART I - CONTRACT-SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

A. CONTRACT INFORMATION

1. TITLE AND LOCATION (*City and State*):
2. PUBLIC NOTICE DATE:
3. SOLICITATION OR PROJECT NUMBER:

B. ARCHITECT-ENGINEER POINT OF CONTACT

4. NAME AND TITLE:
5. NAME OF FIRM:
6. TELEPHONE NUMBER:
7. FAX NUMBER:
8. E-MAIL ADDRESS:

C. PROPOSED TEAM

(Complete this section for the prime contractor and all key subcontractors.)

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- 9a. PRIME (CHECK HERE):
 - 9a. JOINT-VENTURE PARTNER (CHECK HERE):
 - 9a. SUBCONTRACTOR (CHECK HERE):
 - 9a. FIRM NAME:
 - 9a. IF BRANCH OFFICE CHECK HERE:
 - 10a. ADDRESS
 - 11a. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT
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- 9b. PRIME (CHECK HERE):
 - 9b. JOINT-VENTURE PARTNER (CHECK HERE):
 - 9b. SUBCONTRACTOR (CHECK HERE):
 - 9b. FIRM NAME:
 - 9b. IF BRANCH OFFICE CHECK HERE:
 - 10b. ADDRESS
 - 11b. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT
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- 9c. PRIME (CHECK HERE):
 - 9c. JOINT-VENTURE PARTNER (CHECK HERE):
 - 9c. SUBCONTRACTOR (CHECK HERE):
 - 9c. FIRM NAME:
 - 9c. IF BRANCH OFFICE CHECK HERE:
 - 10c. ADDRESS
 - 11c. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT
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- 9d. PRIME (CHECK HERE):
 - 9d. JOINT-VENTURE PARTNER (CHECK HERE):
 - 9d. SUBCONTRACTOR (CHECK HERE):
 - 9d. FIRM NAME:
 - 9d. IF BRANCH OFFICE CHECK HERE:
 - 10d. ADDRESS
 - 11d. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT
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- 9e. PRIME (CHECK HERE):
 - 9e. JOINT-VENTURE PARTNER (CHECK HERE):
 - 9e. SUBCONTRACTOR (CHECK HERE):
 - 9e. FIRM NAME:
 - 9e. IF BRANCH OFFICE CHECK HERE:
 - 10e. ADDRESS
 - 11e. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT
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- 9f. PRIME (CHECK HERE):
 - 9f. JOINT-VENTURE PARTNER (CHECK HERE):
 - 9f. SUBCONTRACTOR (CHECK HERE):
 - 9f. FIRM NAME:
 - 9f. IF BRANCH OFFICE CHECK HERE:
 - 10f. ADDRESS
 - 11f. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT
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D. ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF PROPOSED TEAM *(Attached; check here)*

E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT
(Complete one Section E for each key person.)

- 12. NAME:
- 13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT:
- 14a. YEARS EXPERIENCE - TOTAL:
- 14b. YEARS EXPERIENCE - WITH CURRENT FIRM:
- 15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (*City and State*):
- 16. EDUCATION (*DEGREE AND SPECIALIZATION*):
- 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (*STATE AND DISCIPLINE*):
- 18. OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (*Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.*):

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- 19a(1) RELEVANT PROJECT - TITLE AND LOCATION (*City and State*):
 - 19a(2) RELEVANT PROJECT - YEAR COMPLETED - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:
 - 19a(2) RELEVANT PROJECT - YEAR COMPLETED - CONSTRUCTION (*If applicable*):
 - 19a(3) RELEVANT PROJECT - BRIEF DESCRIPTION (*Brief scope, size, cost etc.*) AND SPECIFIC ROLE:
 - 19a(3) RELEVANT PROJECT - BRIEF DESCRIPTION - Check here if project performed with current firm:

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- 19b(1) RELEVANT PROJECT - TITLE AND LOCATION (*City and State*):
 - 19b(2) RELEVANT PROJECT - YEAR COMPLETED - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:
 - 19b(2) RELEVANT PROJECT - YEAR COMPLETED - CONSTRUCTION (*If applicable*):
 - 19b(3) RELEVANT PROJECT - BRIEF DESCRIPTION (*Brief scope, size, cost etc.*) AND SPECIFIC ROLE:
 - 19b(3) RELEVANT PROJECT - BRIEF DESCRIPTION - Check here if project performed with current firm:

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- 19c(1) RELEVANT PROJECT - TITLE AND LOCATION (*City and State*):
 - 19c(2) RELEVANT PROJECT - YEAR COMPLETED - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:
 - 19c(2) RELEVANT PROJECT - YEAR COMPLETED - CONSTRUCTION (*If applicable*):
 - 19c(3) RELEVANT PROJECT - BRIEF DESCRIPTION (*Brief scope, size, cost etc.*) AND SPECIFIC ROLE:
 - 19c(3) RELEVANT PROJECT - BRIEF DESCRIPTION - Check here if project performed with current firm:

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- 19d(1) RELEVANT PROJECT - TITLE AND LOCATION (*City and State*):
 - 19d(2) RELEVANT PROJECT - YEAR COMPLETED - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:
 - 19d(2) RELEVANT PROJECT - YEAR COMPLETED - CONSTRUCTION (*If applicable*):
 - 19d(3) RELEVANT PROJECT - BRIEF DESCRIPTION (*Brief scope, size, cost etc.*) AND SPECIFIC ROLE:
 - 19d(3) RELEVANT PROJECT - BRIEF DESCRIPTION - Check here if project performed with current firm:

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- 19e(1) RELEVANT PROJECT - TITLE AND LOCATION (*City and State*):
 - 19e(2) RELEVANT PROJECT - YEAR COMPLETED - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:
 - 19e(2) RELEVANT PROJECT - YEAR COMPLETED - CONSTRUCTION (*If applicable*):
 - 19e(3) RELEVANT PROJECT - BRIEF DESCRIPTION (*Brief scope, size, cost etc.*) AND SPECIFIC ROLE:
 - 19e(3) RELEVANT PROJECT - BRIEF DESCRIPTION - Check here if project performed with current firm:
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**F. EXAMPLE PROJECTS WHICH BEST ILLUSTRATE PROPOSED TEAM'S
QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS CONTRACT**

*(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified.
Complete one Section F for each project.)*

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- 20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER:
 - 21. TITLE AND LOCATION *(City and State)*:
 - 22a. YEAR COMPLETED - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:
 - 22b. YEAR COMPLETED - CONSTRUCTION *(If applicable)*:
 - 23a. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION - PROJECT OWNER:
 - 23b. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION - POINT OF CONTACT NAME:
 - 23c. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION - POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER:
 - 24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT *(Include scope, size, and cost)*:
 - 25. FIRMS FROM SECTION INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i>	(3) ROLE

H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

30. PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE AGENCY. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED:

I. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
The foregoing is a statement of facts.

31. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

32. DATE SIGNED:

33. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER:

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS

PART II - GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

(If a firm has branch offices, complete for each specific branch office seeking work.)

1. SOLICITATION NUMBER *(If any)*:
- 2a. FIRM (OR BRANCH OFFICE) NAME:
- 2b. FIRM (OR BRANCH OFFICE) STREET:
- 2c. FIRM (OR BRANCH OFFICE) CITY:
- 2d. FIRM (OR BRANCH OFFICE) STATE:
- 2e. FIRM (OR BRANCH OFFICE) ZIP CODE:
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED:
4. DUNS NUMBER:
- 5a. OWNERSHIP - TYPE:
- 5b. OWNERSHIP - SMALL BUSINESS STATUS:
- 6a. POINT OF CONTACT NAME AND TITLE:
- 6b. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER:
- 6c. POINT OF CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS:
7. NAME OF FIRM *(If block 2a is a branch office)*:

8a. FORMER FIRM NAME(S) <i>(If any)</i>	8b. YR. ESTABLISHED	8c. DUNS NUMBER

SECTION VII

E) COST PROPOSAL FORMS PACKET

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1. FORM 4T1 - LABOR COST PROPOSAL
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3. FORM 4T3 - PERFORMANCE OUTCOME MEASURES
AND RELATED FINANCIAL INCENTIVE
AND/OR DISINCENTIVE

Note: Please copy and use separate sheets for each sub consultant (if any).
Make copies of format sheets as needed

FORM 4T1 – LABOR COST PROPOSAL

PROJECT NAME: CSS Services for Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6), Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and Painting of the Entire Bridge, Boroughs of Manhattan & Brooklyn

PIN NO.: 84107MBBR190

PRIME CONSULTANT: _____

BIN# 2-24001-9
CONTRACT NO.: BRC270C/PZ

CONSULTANT ON THIS FORM: _____

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

OTHER/_____

	<u>(COLUMN 1)</u> <u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>(COLUMN 2)</u> <u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>(COLUMN 3)</u> <u>HOURLS THIS FIRM</u>	<u>(COLUMN 4)</u> <u>AVERAGE HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>(COLUMN 5)</u> <u>LABOR COST</u> <u>COL 3 X COL 4</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<u>TOTALS</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>(T)</u>
	MULTIPLIER FOR OVERHEAD		_____ <u>(A)</u>		_____ <u>(A)</u>
	MULTIPLIER FOR PROFIT		_____ <u>(B)</u>		_____ <u>(B)</u>
	TOTAL MULTIPLIER		_____ <u>(1+A)X(1+B)</u>		_____ <u>(M)</u>
	TOTAL LABOR COST		_____ <u>(LINE T X LINE M)</u>		_____ <u>(C)</u>
	TOTAL LABOR ESCALATED TO PROJECT MIDPOINT				
	<u>(C X PROPOSED ESCALATION FACTOR)</u>		PROPOSED ESCALATION FACTOR		<u>(D)</u>
			MAXIMUM ESCALATION FACTOR =	<u>1.06</u>	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Each consultant of the project team is to submit a separate "Labor Cost Proposal Form". For each job title, the hours proposed by each firm of the project team in Column (3) MUST SUM to the total hours provided in Column (2).
2. For Column (4), use actual average salary rates for firm for each job title at regional offices. Attach a listing of current average rates for all titles/grades/levels as approved by NYCDOT (if available) or NYS DOT for regional offices. A regional office is defined as one located within a 75 mile radius of Columbus Circle (NYC).
3. The labor costs to be included in Column (5) are obtained by multiplying the hours in Column (3) by the average hourly rate in Column (4).
4. The proposed escalation factor used to calculate "D" should not exceed the maximum escalation factor indicated in the shaded area. Greater consideration will be given to proposers that propose more competitive prices.

FORM 4T2 – COST PROPOSAL SUMMARY

PROJECT NAME: CSS Services for Brooklyn Bridge (Contract #6), Rehabilitation of Approaches & Ramps and Painting of the Entire Bridge

PIN NO.: 84107MBBR190
BIN# 2-24001-9

PRIME CONSULTANT: _____

CONTRACT NO.: BRC270C/PZ

<u>(COLUMN 1)</u>	<u>(COLUMN 2)</u>	<u>(COLUMN 3)</u>	<u>(COLUMN 4)</u>	<u>(COLUMN 5)</u>
<u>CONSULTANT</u>	<u>HOURS ALL FIRMS</u>	<u>ESCALATED LABOR COST TO PROJECT MIDPOINT</u>	<u>DIRECT NON-SALARY COST</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTALS			\$236,000	(T)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The costs entered in Column 3 are the totals shown on line (D) of Form 4T-1 "Labor Cost Proposal" for each consultant on the project team.
2. The Total Direct Non-Salary Cost shown in the shaded area below Column 4 is an out of pocket expense budgeted amount allowed to all proposers and must not be changed.
3. The Total Direct Non-Salary Cost provided by each consultant of the project team MUST SUM to the total shown in the shaded area at the bottom of the Column 4.

FORM 4T3

**PERFORMANCE OUTCOME MEASURES AND RELATED
FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND/OR DISINCENTIVES**

Instructions: Provide the information requested below for proposed performance outcome measures

	Performance Outcome (Target Goal)	Measure of Performance	Associated Financial Incentive/Disincentive
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

SECTION VII

F) VENDEX REQUIREMENTS & CONFIRMATION OF VENDEX COMPLIANCE

ATTACHMENT F

VENDEX Requirements

Pursuant to Section 6-112.2(b) of the New York City Administrative Code, all vendors that are under consideration for the award of a sole source contract or a contract valued at \$100,000 or more, or whose aggregate business with the City in the last 12 months, including the proposed contract, is \$100,000 or more, must complete and submit a VENDEX Business Entity or Not-For-Profit Organization Questionnaire when notified by the Agency. The principals and individuals thereof must also submit a Principal of Individual Questionnaire.

Upon selection, each successful proposer (including their subconsultants) will be required to submit proof of filing of the appropriate VENDEX Questionnaires. Upon written notification, the proposer must submit a Confirmation of Vendex Compliance to the NYCDOT Vendor Responsibility Unit within five days of official notification.(Section VII, Attachment G). A form for this confirmation is set forth in the RFP.

The proposer is advised that Vendex Questionnaires and procedures have changed. See www.nyc.gov/vendex to download the new VENDEX Questionnaires and a Vendor's Guide to VENDEX or contact NYCDOT's Vendor Responsibility Unit at 212-442-7757.

(a) **Submission:** Vendex Questionnaires (if required) must be submitted directly to the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, ATTN: Vendex, 253 Broadway, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10007.

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

ATTACHMENT F

CONFIRMATION OF VENDEX COMPLIANCE
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The Proposer (including its subconsultant) shall submit this Confirmation of Vendex Compliance

Name of Proposer: _____

Proposer's Address: _____

Proposer's Telephone Number: _____

Proposer's Fax Number: _____

Date of Proposal Submission: _____

Project ID: _____

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

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

Date of Submission: _____

By: _____
(Signature of Partner or corporate officer)

Print Name: _____

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

By: _____
(Signature of Partner or corporate officer)

Print Name: _____