TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be opened and read in public by the Purchasing Agent for Township of Franklin, Somerset County, Municipal Building 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, New Jersey, at 1:00 p.m. prevailing time on November 1, 2023 for the following:

New/Unused Pickup Trucks
Contract # MC-906-23

Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes and addressed to Cindy Belanger, Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Office at the Municipal Building, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873, **clearly marked on the outside with the contract name and number, bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside.** We are storing all responses electronically; therefore submit all pages of the response on a CD or Flash drive in addition to the printed copies.

Specifications and instructions may be downloaded from the website www.franklintwpnj.org. on or after October 10, 2023.

*All Bid Addenda will be issued on the website at www.franklintwpnj.org. Therefore, all interested respondents should check the website from now through bid opening. It is the sole responsibility of the respondent to be knowledgeable of all addenda related to this procurement.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

Cindy Belanger, QPA, RPPO
Date Advertised: October 10, 2023

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

A. Sealed bids shall be received in accordance with public advertisement as required by law, a copy of said notice being attached hereto and made a part of these specifications.

B. Each bid shall be submitted on the proposal form attached, in a sealed envelope
(1) addressed to the Purchasing Agent
(2) bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside
(3) clearly marked "BID" with the name of the item(s) being bid.
Provide One (1) Original & Two (2) copies of the bid.
(4) The Township is storing all responses electronically; therefore submit **all pages** of the response on a CD or flash drive in addition to the printed copies. The spreadsheet (if any) can be included on the same CD or flash drive in a separate file in excel format (not PDF)

C. It is the bidder's responsibility to see that bids are presented to the Purchasing Agent on the hour and at the place designated. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed; however, the Township disclaims any responsibility for bids forwarded by regular or express mail. If the bid is sent by express mail, the designation in B. above must also appear on the outside of the express company envelope. Bids received after the designated time and date will be returned unopened.

D. The Township reserves the right to postpone the date for presentation and opening of bids and will give written notice of any such postponement to each prospective bidder as required by law.

E. More than one bid from an individual, a firm or partnership, a corporation or association under the same or different names shall not be considered.

2. BID SECURITY

The following provisions, if indicated by an (x), shall be applicable to this bid and be made a part of the bidding documents:

A. ☐ **BID GUARANTEE**

Bidder shall submit with the bid a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total price bid, but not in excess of $20,000, payable unconditionally to the Township.

When submitting a Bid Bond, it shall contain Power of Attorney for full amount of Bid Bond from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Township.

The check or bond of the unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned as prescribed by law. The check or bond of the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall be retained until a contract is executed and the required performance bond or other security is submitted.

The check or bond of the successful bidder shall be forfeited if the bidder fails to enter into a contract pursuant to statute. Failure to submit required guarantee shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

B. ☐ **CONSENT OF SURETY**

Bidder shall submit with the bid a Certificate (Consent of Surety) with Power of Attorney for full amount of bid price from a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Township stating that it will provide said bidder with a Performance Bond in the full amount of the bid. This certificate shall be obtained in order to confirm that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will furnish Performance and Payment bonds from an acceptable surety company on behalf of said bidder, any or all subcontractors or by each respective subcontractor or by any combination thereof which results in performance security equal to the total amount of the contract, pursuant to statute.

Failure to submit this shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

C. ☐ PERFORMANCE BOND

Successful bidder shall simultaneously with the delivery of the executed contract, submit an executed bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the acceptable bid as security for the faithful performance of this contract.

D. ☐ LABOR AND MATERIAL (PAYMENT BOND)

Successful bidder shall, with the delivery of the performance bond, submit an executed payment bond to guarantee payment to laborers and suppliers for the labor and material used in the work performed in the contract.

E. ☐ **MAINTENANCE BOND: REQUIRED IF CHECKED**

1. Upon acceptance of the work by the Township, the vendor shall submit a maintenance bond in the amount of fifteen percent 15% guaranteeing against defective quality of work or materials for the period of one (1) year.

2. The performance bond provided shall not be released until final acceptance of the whole work and then only if any items or claims have been satisfied and any maintenance bonds required have been executed and approved by the Township.

3. The surety on such bond or bonds shall be a duly authorized surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Township.

3. QUOTATIONS, BIDS AND FORMS

A. (1). Franklin Township, County of Somerset is exempt from any local, state or federal sales, use or excise tax. **Franklin Township will not pay service charges such as interest and late fees**.
(2). The Township of Franklin or any of its offices and divisions will not complete credit applications as a result of contract(s) resulting from award based on these specifications.

B. Bids must be signed in ink by the bidder, all quotations shall be made with a typewriter or pen and ink. Any quotation showing any erasure alteration must be initialed by the bidder in ink. Unit prices and totals are to be inserted in spaces provided.

C. Failure to sign and give all information in the bid may result in the bid being rejected.

D. Insert prices for furnishing all of the material/or labor described. Prices shall be net including all transportation charges fully prepaid by the contractor (F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid) and placement as designated by the Township. No additional charges will be allowed for any transportation costs resulting from partial shipments made at vendors' convenience when a single shipment is ordered.

E. Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time before the time set for receipt of bids. No bid may be withdrawn in the 60 day period after the bids are received.

F. All forms shall be completed and attached to the bid proposal. *BIDDER IS ALERTED TO THE BID DOCUMENT CHECK LIST PAGE.*

4. INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA

A. The bidder understands and agrees that its bid is submitted on the basis of the specifications prepared by the Township. The bidder accepts the obligation to become familiar with these specifications.

B. Bidders are expected to examine the specifications and related documents with care and observe all their requirements. Ambiguities, errors or omissions noted by bidders should be promptly reported in writing to the Purchasing Agent. In the event the bidder fails to notify the Township of such ambiguities, errors or omissions, the bidder shall be bound by the bid.

C. No oral interpretation of the meaning of the specifications will be made to any bidder. Every request for an interpretation shall be in writing, addressed to the Purchasing Agent. In order to be given consideration, written requests for interpretation must be received at least ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the bids. Any and all such

interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications, and will be distributed to all prospective bidders, in accordance with Statute. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract documents, and shall be acknowledged by the bidder in the bid. The Township's interpretations or corrections thereof shall be final.

D. **1.** If the amount shown in words and its equivalent figures do not agree, the written words shall be binding. Ditto marks are not considered writing or printing and shall not be used.

2. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and the extended totals, the unit prices shall prevail. In the event there is an error of the summation of the extended totals, the computation by the Township of the extended totals shall govern.

5. BRAND NAMES, STANDARDS OF QUALITY, PATENTS

A. Only manufactured and farm products of the United States, wherever available, shall be used on this contract in accordance with prevailing statutes.

B. Brand names and or descriptions used in this bid are to acquaint bidders with the type of commodity desired and will be used as a standard by which alternate or competitive materials offered will be judged. Competitive items must be equal to the standard described and be of the same quality of work. Variations between materials described and the materials offered are to be fully explained by the bidder on a separate sheet and submitted with the proposal form. Vendor's literature will not suffice in explaining exceptions to these specifications. In the absence of any changes by the bidder, it will be presumed and required that materials as described in the proposal be delivered.

C. It is the responsibility of the bidder to demonstrate the equivalency of item(s) offered. The Township reserves the right to evaluate the equivalency of a product which, in its deliberations, meets its requirements.

D. The contractor shall hold and save harmless the Township, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, from any liability of any nature and kind for or on account of the use of any copyrighted or un-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention or article furnished or used in the performance of this contract.

E. Estimated Quantities, the Township has attempted to identify the item(s) and the estimated amounts of each item bid to cover its requirements; however, past experience shows that the amount ordered may be different than that submitted for bidding. The right is reserved to decrease or increase the quantities specified in the specifications pursuant to Statute. No minimum purchase is implied or guaranteed.

F. Wherever practical and economical to the Township, it is desired that recycled or recyclable products be provided. Please indicate when recycled products are being offered.

AWARD OF BID

A. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive identified irregularities and technicalities, and to award in whole or in part to the lowest responsible bidder, if it is in the best interest of the Township to do so. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any bid which is incomplete, obscure, or irregular may be rejected, any bid having erasures or corrections in the price sheet may be rejected; any bid in which unit prices are omitted, or in which unit/total prices are unbalanced, may be rejected; any bid accompanied by any insufficient or irregular certified check, cashier's check or bid bond may be rejected.

B. The Township further reserves the right to award each item separately to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications or to make an award based on the total bid to the bidder whose total sum is the low bid meeting the specifications, whichever in the awarding authorities' opinion is in the best interest of the Township. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Township reserves the right to award a contract based on either option that may be described in the bid proposal or based on any combination thereof.

C. The Township reserves the right to award equal or tie bids at their discretion to any one of the tie bidders.

D. Should the bidder, to whom the contract is awarded, fail to enter into a contract, the Township may then, at its option, accept the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder.

E. The effective period of this contract will be two years unless otherwise noted in the specifications. Continuation of the terms of this contract beyond the fiscal year is contingent on availability of funds in the following year's budget. In the event of unavailability of such funds, the Township reserves the right to cancel this contract.

F. Government entities are not private business/consumer clients; therefore, separate company agreements are not honored. Terms of the specifications/bid package prevail unless otherwise noted by the vendor as exceptions.

G. The successful bidder will not assign any interest in this contract and shall not transfer any interest in the same without the prior written consent of the Township. If, during the life of the contract, the contractor disposes of his/her business concern by acquisition, merger, sale and/or transfer or by any means convey his/her interests to another party, all obligations are transferred to that new party. In this event, the new owner(s) will be required to submit all documentation/legal instruments that were required in the original bid/contract. Any change shall be approved by the Township.

7. ☐ **NEW JERSEY PREVAILING WAGE ACT (When Applicable)**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq., contractors on projects for public work shall adhere to all requirements of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act. The contractor shall be required to submit a certified payroll record to the owner within ten (10) days of the payment of the wages. The contractor is also responsible for obtaining and submitting all subcontractors' certified payroll records within the aforementioned time period. The contractor shall submit said certified payrolls in the form set forth in N.J.A.C. 12:60-6.1(c). It is the contractor's responsibility to obtain any additional copies of the certified payroll form to be submitted by contacting the New Jersey Department of Labor andWorkforce Development, Division of Workplace Standards. Additional information is available at http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wagehour/wagerate/prevailing_wage_determinations.html.

8. ☐ **THE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT**

N.J.S.A. 34 :11-56.48 et seq. requires that a general or prime contractor and any listed subcontractors named in the contractor's bid proposal shall possess a certificate at the time the bid proposal is submitted. After bid proposals are received and prior to award of contract, the successful contractor shall submit a copy of the contractor's certification along with those of all listed subcontractors. All non-listed subcontractors and lower tier sub-subcontractors shall be registered prior to starting work on the project. It is the general contractor's responsibility that all non-listed sub-contractors at any tier have their certificate prior to starting work on the job.

Under the law a "contractor" is "a person, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation or other legal business entity or successor thereof who enters into a contract" which is subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34 :11-56.25, et seq.) It applies to contractors based in New Jersey or in another state.

The law defines "public works projects" as contracts for "public work" as defined in the Prevailing Wage statute (N.J.S.A. 34 :11-56.25(5)). The term means:

- "Construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, or maintenance work, including painting and decorating, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of the funds of a public body, except work performed under a rehabilitation program.

- "Public work" shall also mean construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, done on any property or premises, whether or not the work is paid for from public funds… "

- "Maintenance work" means the repair of existing facilities when the size, type or extent of such facilities is not thereby changed or increased. While "maintenance" includes painting and decorating and is covered under the law, it does not include work such as routine landscape maintenance or janitorial services.

To register, a contractor must provide the State Department of Labor with a full and accurately completed application form. The form is available online at http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wagehour/regperm/pw_cont_reg.html. N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.55 specifically prohibits accepting applications for registration as a substitute for a certificate or registration.

9. **NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

The Non-Collusion Affidavit, which is part of these specifications, shall be properly executed and submitted intact with the proposal.

10. NON-DISCRIMINATION

There shall be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work required to produce the commodities covered by any contract resulting from this bid, or against any applicant to such employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin, creed, color, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, familial status, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, or nationality. This provision shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor shall insert a similar provision in all subcontracts for services to be covered by any contract resulting from this bid.

11. MANDATORY EEO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EVIDENCE N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq.

NO FIRM MAY BE ISSUED A CONTRACT UNLESS THEY COMPLY WITH THE EEO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REGULATIONS OF P.L. 1975, c. 127, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
ACT.

A. Procurement, Professional and Service Contracts

All successful vendors must submit prior to an award of the contract one of the following:

(1) A photocopy of their Federal Letter of Affirmative Action Plan Approval, or
(2) A photocopy of their State Certificate of Employee Information Report, or
(3) A photocopy of completed Affirmative Action Employee Information Report:
AA302- Available on-line at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance

12. WORKER AND COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW ACT N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq

The manufacturer or supplier of chemical substances or mixtures shall label them in accordance with the N.J. Worker and Community Right to Know Law (N.J.S.A. 34: 51 et seq., and N.J.A.C 5:89-5 et seq.,). Containers that the law and rules require to be labeled shall show the Chemical Abstracts Service number of all the components and the chemical name. Further, all applicable Material Safety Data Sheets MSDS) aka hazardous substance fact Sheet, must be furnished.

13. STATEMENT OF CORPORATE OWNERSHIP - N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977 c.33)

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, no corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation, limited liability partnership, Subchapter S corporation or sole proprietorship, shall be awarded a contract, unless prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid of the corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation, limited liability partnership, subchapter S corporation or sole proprietorship, there is submitted to the Township a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders who own 10% or more of the stock, of any class or of all individual partners who own a 10% or greater interest in the corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation, limited liability partnership, Subchapter S corporation or sole proprietorship. If one or more such stockholder or partner is itself a corporation or partnership, the stockholders holding 10% or more of that corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning 10% or greater interest in that partnership, as the case may be, shall also be listed. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every non-corporate stockholder and individual partner, exceeding the 10% ownership criteria established in this act has been listed. This form shall be signed and submitted with the bid/proposal whether or not a stockholder or partner owns less than 10% of the business submitting the bid. Failure to comply requires mandatory rejection of the bid/proposal.

14. ACQUISITION, MERGE, SALE AND/OR TRANSFER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

It is understood by all parties that if, during the life of the contract, the contractor disposes of his/her business concern by acquisition, merger, sale and/or transfer or by any means convey his/her interest(s) to another party, all obligations are transferred to that new party. In this event, the new owner(s) will be required to submit, when required, a performance bond in the amount of the open balance of the contract. Any transfer of contracts must be submitted in writing and approved by Franklin Township.

15. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

If it becomes necessary for the contractor, either as principal or by agent or employee, to enter upon the premises or property of the owner in order to construct, erect, inspect, make delivery or remove property hereunder, the contractor hereby covenants and agrees to take use, provide and make all proper, necessary and sufficient precautions, safeguards,

and protection against the occurrence of happenings of any accident, injuries, damages, or hurt to person or property during the course of the work herein covered and be his/her sole responsibility.

The contractor further covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the owner from the payment of all sums of money or any other consideration(s) by reason of any, or all, such accidents, injuries, damages, or hurt that may happen or occur upon or about such work and all fines, penalties and loss incurred for or by reason of the violation of any owner regulation, ordinance or the laws of the State, or the United States while said work is in progress.

The contractor shall maintain sufficient insurance to protect against all claims under Workers Compensation, General Liability and Automobile and shall be subject to approval for adequacy of protection and certificates of such insurance shall be provided with the owner named as additional insured.

A. Insurance Requirements

Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

This insurance shall be maintained in full force during the life of this contract by the bidder covering all employees engaged in performance of this contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:15-12(a) and N.J.A.C. 12:235-1.6. Minimum Employer's Liability $l,000,000.00.

General Liability Insurance

This insurance shall have limits of not less than $3,000,000.00 any one person and $3,000,000.00 any one accident for bodily injury and $3,000,000.00 aggregate for property damage, and shall be maintained in force during the life of the contract.

Automobile Liability Insurance

This insurance covering bidder for claims arising from owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with limits of not less than $3,000,000.00 any one person and $3,000,000.00 any one accident for bodily injury and $3,000,000.00 each accident for property damage, shall be maintained in force during the life of this contract by the bidder.

B. Certificates of the Required Insurance

Certificates as listed above shall be submitted along with the contract as evidence covering Comprehensive General Liability, Comprehensive Automobile Liability, and where applicable, necessary Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance. Such coverage shall be with acceptable insurance companies operating on an admitted basis in the State of New Jersey and shall name the OWNER as an additional insured.

Self-insured contractors shall submit an affidavit attesting to their self-insured coverage and shall name the OWNER as an additional insured.

C. Indemnification

Successful respondent shall indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER from all claims, suits or actions and damages or costs of every name and description to which the OWNER may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, or the property of the OWNER, resulting from negligent acts or omissions on the part of the bidder, the bidder's agents, servants or subcontractors in the delivery of goods and services, or in the performance of the work under the contract.

Franklin Township will not accept Mutual Limitation of Liability terms.

16. PAYMENT

Payment will be made after a properly executed Franklin Township voucher has been received and formally approved on the voucher list by the Township Council at its subsequent regular meeting. The voucher will be certified correct by the department/division head who received the goods or services.

17. TERMINATION

A. *DEFAULT*

Non-performance of the Contractor in terms of specifications shall be a basis for termination of the contract by the Township. The Township may terminate the contract upon 30 days' written notice to the Contractor. The Township shall not pay for any services and/or materials which are unsatisfactory. The contractor may be given a reasonable opportunity

before termination to correct the deficiencies. This, however, shall in no way be construed as negating the basis for termination for non-performance.

B. *UNCONDITIONAL TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:*

The Township may terminate the resultant contact for convenience by providing sixty (60) calendar days advance notice to the contractor.

C. *TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:*

If the Contractor fails to meet deadlines, or fails to provide the agreed upon services, and or material altogether, a termination for default will be issued, but only after the Township has determined the Contractor has failed to remedy the problem after being forewarned.

D. *TERMINATION BY THE TOWNSHIP:*

If the Contractor should be adjudged bankrupt or should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of its insolvency, the Township may terminate this contract. If the Contractor should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to provide enough properly skilled workers or proper materials, or persistently disregard laws and ordinances, or not proceed with work of this contract, the Township shall give the Contractor fifteen (15) calendar days written notice. Upon receipt of such termination notice, the Contractor shall be allowed seven (7) calendar days to cure such deficiencies.

18. INDEMNIFICATION:

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Township, its officers, agents and employees, hereinafter referred to as indemnities, from all suits, including attorney's' fees and costs of litigation, actions, loss damage, expense, cost of claims, of any character or on account of any act, claim or amount arising or recovered under Workers Compensation law, or arising out of failure of the Contractor or those acting under Contractor to conform to any statutes, ordinances, regulations, law or court decree. It is the intent of the parties to this contract that the indemnities shall, in all instances, except for loss or damage resulting from the sole negligence of the indemnitee, be indemnified against all liability, loss or damage of any nature whatsoever.

19. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OF SERVICE:

The Township reserves the right to add and/or delete services to this contract. Should a service requirement be deleted, payment to the Contractor will be reduced proportionally to the amount of service deleted in accordance with the bid price. Should additional services be required, payment to the Contractor will be increased proportionally to the amount of service added in accordance with the bid price.

20. Vendor's literature and/or pricing sheets will not be accepted in lieu of completing the proposal blank(s) set forth in these specifications.

21. ALTERING OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

Bidders shall not write in margins or alter the official content or requirements of the Township bid documents.

22. SPECIFICATIONS

Any prospective bidder who wishes to challenge a bid specification shall file such challenges in writing with the contracting agent no less than three business days prior to the opening of the bids. Challenges filed after that time shall be considered void and having no impact on the contracting unit or the award of contract.

23. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIAL

The owner shall retain all of its rights and interest in any and all documents and property both hard copy and digital furnished by the owner to the contractor for the purpose of assisting the contractor in the performance of this contract. All such items shall be returned immediately to the owner at the expiration or termination of the contract or completion of any related services, pursuant thereto, whichever comes first. None of the documents and/or property shall, without the written consent of the owner, be disclosed to others or used by the contractor or permitted by the contractor to be used by their parties at any time except in the performance of the resulting contract.

Ownership of all data, materials and documentation originated and prepared for the owner pursuant to this contract shall belong exclusively to the owner. All data, reports, computerized information, programs and materials related to this project shall be delivered to and become the property of the owner upon completion of the project. The contractor shall

not have the right to use, sell, or disclose the total of the interim or final work products, or make available to third parties, without the prior written consent of the owner. All information supplied to the owner may be required to be supplied on CD-ROM media compatible with the owner's computer operating system, windows based, Microsoft Office Suite 2000.

24. AMENDMENTS TO N.J.S.A. 2C: 21-33 et. seq. "TRUTH IN CONTRACTING"

Provisions of law govern false claims and representation. It is a serious crime for the vendor to knowingly submit a false claim and/or knowingly make material misrepresentation. There are enhanced penalties for areas of false claims, bid rigging and bribery, gratuities and gifts; and conflict of interest. Please consult the statute for further information.

25. N.J. BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE P.L. 2009, C.315

Reforms Business Registration Certificate Filing; permits filing prior to award of contracts if not filed with bid. Effective with bids received and contracts awarded after January 18, 2010, this law removes the requirement of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2) that required a bid to be rejected if the respondent failed to include a BRC with their bid, even though it may have been the lowest responsible bid. The law now allows the BRC to be filed any time prior to award of the contract and the bidder had to obtain the BRC prior to receipt of bids. This permits the BRC to be required with a bid, or submitted subsequently. If a BRC is required in a bid, but not submitted with the bid, it would be an immaterial defect; curable by being filed prior to award of the contract. A BRC is obtained from the New Jersey Division of Revenue. Information on obtaining a BRC is available on the internet at www.nj.gov/njbgs or by phone at (609) 292-1730.

26. "PAY TO PLAY" – NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT – P.L. 2005, Chapter 271, Section 3 Reporting (N.J.S.A. 19:44A – 20.27)

1. Any business entity that has received $50,000 or more in contracts from government entities in a calendar year is required to file an annual disclosure report with ELEC. The instructions and form are available on the ELEC website.

2. Annual Disclosures require submission by March 30th of each year covering contracts and contributions for the prior calendar year.

3. At a minimum, a list of all business entities that file an annual disclosure report will be listed on ELEC's website at www.elec.state.nj.us.
4. If you have any questions please contact ELEC at: 1-888-313-ELEC (3532) (toll free in NJ) or 609-292-8700

27. NON-ALLOCATION OF FUNDING TERMINATION

Each fiscal year payment obligation of the Owner is conditioned upon the availability of Owner funds appropriated or allocated for the payment of such an obligation. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of any services performed by the Contractor hereunder, whether in whole or in part, the Owner at the end of any particular fiscal year may terminate such services. The Owner will notify the Contractor in writing immediately of any services that will be affected by a shortage of appropriated funds. This provision shall not be construed so as to permit the Owner to terminate this Agreement during the term, or any service hereunder, merely in order to acquire identical services from a third party contractor.

28. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be responsible for any resulting loss or obligation to fulfill duties as specified in any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement if the fulfillment of any term or provision of this Agreement is delayed or prevented by any revolutions, insurrections, riots, wars, acts of enemies, national emergencies, strikes, floods, fires, acts of God, or by any cause not within the control of the party whose performance is interfered with which by the exercise of reasonable diligence such party is unable to prevent. Additionally, if the fulfillment of any of the terms and provisions of this Agreement is delayed or prevented by any court order, or action or injunction or other such agreement, this Agreement shall become voidable by the Township of Franklin by notice to each party.

29. The Township and the Contractor each bind themselves and their successors, executors, administrators, heirs and assigns and legal representatives of the other party respecting all covenants and agreements and obligations of this contract.

30. The terms of this Agreement shall be construed and interpreted, and all respective rights and duties of the parties shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

31. NON-PAYMENT OF PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON OVERDUE BILLS

Public funds may be used to pay only for goods delivered or services rendered. Franklin Township will not pay penalties and/or interest on overdue bills. No employee is authorized to sign a letter of credit or any other document that represents a legal commitment on the part of the Township to pay additional fees.

32. FIRM FIXED CONTRACT

This is a firm fixed contract, prices firm, FOB County locations. No price escalation. The vendor shall void the contract and permit the Township to solicit open market pricing should any price increase or surcharge be imposed.

33. W-9

Successful bidder/respondent shall complete W-9 Form and submit to Purchasing prior to contract award. The form is available at the following link: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf

34. HIPAA (If Applicable)

Both parties agree to comply with all requirements of the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") as maybe amended from time to time, and the corresponding HIPAA regulations for the confidentiality and security of medical information.

The Contractor shall:

- Not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by law
- Use appropriate safeguards to protect the confidentiality of the information
- Report any use or disclosure not permitted

The contractor, by execution of the contract, shall thereby indemnify and hold the Township harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, costs and penalties which may be incurred as the result of the failure of the contractor to comply with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) or any other statute or case law protecting the privacy of persons using its services.

35. PUBLIC EMERGENCY

In the event of a Public Emergency declared at the Local, State or Federal Level, if the Township opts to extend terms and conditions of this bid, the contractor agrees to extend the terms and conditions of this bid, whether existing, expiring or expired no longer than six months, for goods and/or services for the duration of the emergency. In the event the original contractor cannot meet this requirement, the Township may solicit the goods and/or services from any bidder on this contract.

36. SOURCE OF SPECIFICATIONS/BID PACKAGES

Official Township bid packages for routine goods and services are available from www.franklintwpnj.org at no cost to the vendor. All addenda are posted on this site. Potential bidders are cautioned that they are bidding at their own risk if a third party supplied the specifications that may or may not be complete. The Township is not responsible for third party supplied specifications.

37. EMPLOYEE WAGE REPORTING (When Applicable):

The contractor and any subcontractor thereof engaged under a contract pursuant to this specification is subject to and shall comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 34:11-68 with respect to record keeping of all individuals engaged in the collection or transportation of solid waste or recyclable material, excluding recycled or reclaimed asphalt or concrete, collected under this contract. .

By entering into a contract, the contractor acknowledges the provisions of N.J.S.A. 34:11-68 with regard to the authority of the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to investigate the contractor or subcontractor's wages and any penalties that may result from failure to comply.

38. NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW (NJRTK) N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq.

The manufacturer or supplier of chemical substances or mixtures shall label them in accordance with the N.J. Worker and Community Right to Know Law (N.J.S.A. 34: 51 et seq., and N.J.A.C 5:89-5 et seq.).

All direct use containers shall bear a label indicating the chemical name(s) and Chemical Abstracts Service number(s) of all hazardous substances in the container, and all other substances which are among the five most predominant substances in the container, or their trade secret registry number(s). (N.J.A.C. 8:59-5) or adhere to the requirements of The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) and the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) as outlined in the Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations as adopted in final rule by DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 CFR Parts 1910, 1915, and 1926, [Docket No. OSHA–H022K–2006–0062, (formerly Docket No. H022K)], RIN 1218–AC20, Hazard Communication. Further, all applicable documentation must be furnished.

39. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 - 42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.

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

40. IRAN EMBARGO

New Jersey P.L. 2012, c. 25 prohibits State and local public contracts with persons or entities engaging in contracts with persons or entities engaging in certain investment activities in energy or finance sectors of Iran. Bidders should complete and submit with their bid the Disclosure of Investments in Iran certificate which is enclosed in the bid package.

41. future use

42. State Comptroller (N.J.A.C. 17:44-2.2)

Contractor shall maintain all documentation related to the Services under this contract for a period of five (5) years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request.

SCOPE OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS

INTENT

The Township of Franklin is seeking bids for five (5) new/unused pick-up trucks.

GENERAL REQUIRMENTS

Contractor shall provide only current production model new or the latest design at the time of submission of bid. No used or discontinued items are acceptable.

All products shall be shipped F.O.B. destination as specified on order and prices shall remain firm for the full term of the contract. No escalation of prices will be permitted during the term of the contract.

In the event of a manufacturer's price decrease during the contract period, the Township shall receive the full benefit of such price reduction.

1. Award shall be made on the basis of comparison of the initial prices submitted on a unit basis for each item.

It is understood by all parties that no guarantees are made as to items or quantities to be purchased, and that the discount offered shall prevail for the life of the contract regardless of the actual amount expended, whether more or less than the estimated dollar volume.

DETAIL REQUIREMENTS

The listed brand name shall serve as a reference or point of comparison for the functional or operational characteristic desired for the good or service being requested and will be used as a standard by which alternate or competitive materials offered will be judged. Competitive items must be equal to the standard described and be of the same quality of work. Variations between materials described and the materials offered are to be fully explained by the bidder on a separate sheet and submitted with the bid cost form. Vendor's literature will not suffice in explaining exceptions to these specifications. In the absence of any changes by the bidder, it will be presumed and required that materials as described in the bid be delivered. An acceptable make and model would be the Ford F350 or equivalent.

1. CAB/CHASSIS minimum requirements
    a. Four (4) wheel drive new and unused with 141.5" wheelbase
    b. Single fuel tank Capacity – 36 gallons approximate. To be located between frame rails mid ship. Fuel tanks located aft the rear axle will not be accepted and bid will be automatically rejected.
    c. Skid plates are aluminum front underbody frame mounted shield starting from behind front bumper and running to 1st cross member, oil pan, differential case and steel transfer case frame mounted shields
    d. Provisions for cab roof mounted lamp with IP mounted switch; 21 amp rating
    e. Snow plow prep package included

Exceptions: _____

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2. POWER TEAM minimum requirements
    a. Engine - 6.8L Gas 2V DEVCT NA PFI V8
       Engines smaller in size will be rejected.
    b. Horsepower: 405 @5,000 RPMS
    c. Torque rating: 485 @ 4,000 allowed, anything less will be rejected.
    d. On board diagnostics (latest version) – which monitors all aspects of the engines operation and will ensure proper emission control
    e. High capacity air cleaner
    f. Torq Shift G10 Transmission
    g. Auxiliary transmission cooler
    h. Tow/haul mode selector
    i. Transmission temperature gauge
    j. Federal emission
    k. Power steering
    l. Exhaust aluminized stainless steel muffler and tailpipe
    m. Certified dealer to service and warranty engine proposed

Exceptions: _____

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3. ELECTRICAL minimum requirements.
    a. 12-volt ground
    b. Single battery 650 C.C.A. with run down protection
    c. 250 A Single Alternator

Exemptions: _____

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4. BRAKES minimum requirements.
    a. Hydraulic power
    b. ABS systems – 4 wheels
    c. Front and rear disc brakes
    d. Audible brake lining wear sensor automatically activated
    e. Parking brake cable to rear

Exceptions: _____

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5. FRONT AND REAR AXLES minimum requirements.

a. Shock absorbers – front and rear
b. Front axle capacity -5,600 lbs. Minimum
c. Independent suspension capacity – 5,200 lbs. Minimum
d. Shock absorbers
e. Stabilizer bar
f. Rear axle capacity - 6,780lbs
g. Speed controlled automatic full locking rear differential
h. Rear axle ratio – 4.3 Electronic locking

Exceptions: _____

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6. TRANSFER CASE
    a. Shift on the fly-2HI, 4HI, 4Lo, neutral

Exceptions: _____

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7. TIRES AND WHEELS
    a. Four (4) LT275/70R18E BSW A/S
    b. Four (4) Inch 8-bolt steel wheels
    c. Spare tire and wheel will be supplied LT275/70R18E BSW A/S
    d. Spare tire carrier located outside winch type mounted under frame of rear of unit

Exceptions: _____

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8. EXTERIOR OPTIONS
    a. Front bumper chrome with black rubber strip
    b. Horn – high note
    c. Assist steps black tubular oval installed on driver and passenger sides
    d. Front splash guards installed
    e. Vent visors installed and mounted over driver and passenger door widows
    f. Mirrors – right and left outside power and heated and manual folding
    g. Daytime running headlamps with automatic exterior lamp control
    h. Dual halogen headlamps with flash to pass feature
    i. Bidder will supply and install near or in each headlight and taillamp assembly a Whelen Vertex Super LED light – Amber – Total of four (4) vortex's to be installed
    j. Two (2) front frame mounted recovery hooks
    k. 5 ton pintle hook and 2" ball
    l. Tinted windows
    m. Intermittent windshield wipers
    n. Rear window defogger

o. Trailering equipment to include but not limited to:
trailer hitch platform
Electric trailer brake wiring harness with mounting provisions
7 lead wire harness with fully independent fused trailering circuits and sealed seven way sealed connector, instrument panel jumper wiring harness for electric trailer brake controller
Vehicle will incorporate electronic trailer sway control and hill start assist - NO EXCEPTIONS

p. Color – summit white

Exceptions: _____

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9. PICK UP BED
   a. Double wall construction 8' box
   b. Aluminum B Pack Toolbox
   c. Two (2) tier loading capabilities
   d. Tailgate protection cap
   e. Extensive corrosion protection
   f. Side rail protectors will be installed
   g. Spray on bed liner will be applied below the rail – Amerigard or approved equal
   h. Dual cargo lamp areas
   i. To be installed in the cargo light area – Whelen vertex super LED light – Amber Exceptions:
      _____

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10. MISCELLANEOUS INTERIOR ITEMS
    a. Interior package will be equivalent to a work truck décor package
    b. Air conditioning manual front control
    c. Heater/defogger with side and back window defogger
    d. Interior standard package installed
    e. Drivers information center to monitor 18 different systems, including transmission overheat, low fuel, low coolant, security, oil level, oil pressure and oil change reminder
    f. AM/FM/CD Stereo sound system
    g. Power windows and power door locks
    h. Rubber floor covering
    i. Vinyl bench seat 40/20/40 front with safety belts for three (3) passengers
    j. Center fold down arm rest with storage
    k. Drivers side and passenger side air bags with passenger side deactivation switch
    l. Padded right and left armrests
    m. Passenger side assist handle
    n. Dome lighting
    o. Power outlets
    p. Tilt, collapsible type steering column
    q. Left hand and right hand sun visors
    r. Interior color – dark titanium cloth

s. Keyless entry will be available and two (2) remove key fobs supplied
t. Headliner – cloth
u. Cup holders - 2 front
v. Coat hooks

Exceptions: _____

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11. THEFT DETERRENCE
    a. Laser-etched VIN plate
    b. Pass lock (latest version) theft deterrence system
    c. Single key operation
    d. Remote hood release from inside of cab

Exceptions: _____

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12. MISCELLANEOUS
    a. 3-year 36,00 mile bumper to bumper warranty with zero deductible
    b. 5-year 100,000 mile powertrain warranty with zero deductible
    c. Roadside assistance throughout the 5-year warranty
    d. Fire extinguisher and triangle safety kit included
    e. Owner's manual
    f. Delivery in full compliance with the Federal Inspections Standards with decal attesting to its inspection valid for a minimum of one year
    g. MSO with the Township listed as the first owner of the vehicle
    h. Delivered with government plates at no additional cost. Insurance card to be provided.

Exceptions: _____

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13. DELIVERY

    The lowest responsive bidder will have a completed vehicle delivered to the Municipality within _____days.

    The Township reserves the right to qualify any potential bidder as a responsible vendor. Therefore the delivery clause feature of this bid will be strictly adhered to. It is important to fill out as much information as possible in this section. It is the right of the Township to reject any proposal which does not answer most or all of the following to the satisfaction of the Township.

    Does vehicle need to be ordered Yes _____ No_____

    Is the vehicle currently in stock Yes _____ No _____

    If the vehicle is in stock please supply VIN _____

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Completed vehicle will be delivered _____ days after award

The lowest responsible bidder will deliver the vehicle and upon delivery a comprehensive walk around on the vehicle's features and maintenance schedule will be given. Bidder must state in the proposal the name, position and contact information of this person and also submit his/her business card.

Name _____ Position _____ Phone _____

14. INSTALLATION/SERVICEABILITY
    a. The Township reserves the right to inspect the facilities of the lowest bidder at the sole expense of the bidder
    b. Bidder must be able to service and perform warranty repairs, including engine, transmission and electrical
    c. Full service and parts facility should be within a 50 mile radius and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
    d. The truck body/ equipment installer certification should be a National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA) MVP Certified Installer
    e. The truck body/equipment installer should be a National Institute of Automotive Serve Excellence (ASE Certified) Truck Equipment technician at the Master Level

15. Exceptions: _____
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FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COUNTY OF SOMERSET
BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Required With Bid		Read, Signed & Submitted Bidder's Initial
	A. FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE ITEMS IS <u>MANDATORY</u> CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BID	
☒	Statement Of Ownership Disclosure	
☒	Non-Collusion Affidavit	
☒	Required Evidence EEO/Affirmative Action Regulations Certificate or Questionnaire	
☒	License(s) or Certification(s) Required by the Specifications	
☒	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda (To be Completed if Addenda are Issued)	
☐	Other:	
	B. MANDATORY ITEM(S), REQUIRED NO LATER THAN TIME PERIOD INDICATED	
☒	New Jersey Business Registration Certificate – Prior to award of contract	
☒	CD or flash drive with PDF of RFP along with Printed Copies	
☐	Three (3) references for similar projects	
☐	Evidence of Medical Malpractice or Professional Liability Insurance supply certificate prior to processing a purchase order	
☒	Disclosure of Activities in Iran (must submit prior to contract award)	
☒	Certification Of Non-Involvement In Prohibited Activities In Russia Or Belarus	
	C. READ ONLY	
☒	Americans With Disability Act of 1990 Language	

This checklist is provided for bidder's use in assuring compliance with required documentation; however, it does not include all specifications requirements and does not relieve the bidder of the need to read and comply with the specifications.

Name of Bidder: _____ Date: _____

By Authorized Representative:

Signature: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

PROPOSAL COST FORM/SIGNATURE PAGE

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET
New/Unused Pickup Trucks
Contract #: MC-906-23

TO THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL:

The undersigned declares that he/she has read the Notice, Instructions, Affidavits and Scope of Services attached, that he/she has determined the conditions affecting the proposal and agrees, if this proposal is accepted, to furnish and deliver services for the following amount:

New/Unused Electric Pickup Trucks

amount per unit	estimated quantity	Total Amount bid= amount per unit * estimated quantity	
$	5	$	

Base Total Amount Bid : $_____

Base Total Amount Bid (in words):_____ _____

The undersigned is a (Corporation) (Partnership) (Individual) under the laws of the State of _____ having its Principal office at _____.

Company

Federal I.D. # or Last 4 digits Social Security #

Address

Signature of Authorized Agent

Type or Print Name

Title of Authorized Agent

Date

Telephone Number

Email Address

Fax Number

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

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

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

Part I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

☐ Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
☐ Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
☐ For-Profit Corporation (any type) ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
☐ Other (be specific): _____

Part II

☐ The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. (**COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION**)

OR

☐ No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. (**SKIP TO PART IV**)

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Address

Part III DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed**.

Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing	Page #'s

Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II **other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above**. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Address

Part IV Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the ***<Township of Franklin>*** is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with ***<Township of Franklin>*** to notify the ***<Township of Franklin>*** in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the, permitting the ***<Township of Franklin>*** to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

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

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of _____
County of _____ ss:

I, _____ of the City of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____ of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am _____ of the firm of _____
(Title or position) (Name of firm)

the bidder making this Proposal for the above named project, and that I executed the said proposal with full authority so to do; that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above named project; and that all statements contained in said proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Township Of Franklin, County of Somerset relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this _____day

of _____, _____. _____
Signature

_____
(Type or print name of affiant under signature)

_____
Notary public of

My Commission expires _____.

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET
EEO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27
GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

All successful bidders/respondents are required to submit evidence of appropriate affirmative action compliance to the Township and Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance. During a review, Division representatives will review the Township files to determine whether the affirmative action evidence has been submitted by the vendor/contractor. Specifically, each vendor/contractor shall submit to the Township, prior to execution of the contract, one of the following documents:

Goods and General Service Vendors
1. Letter of Federal Approval indicating that the vendor is under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program. A copy of the approval letter is to be provided by the vendor to the Township and the Division. This approval letter is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

Do you have a federally-approved or sanctioned EEO/AA program? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
If yes, please submit a photostatic copy of such approval.

2. A Certificate of Employee Information Report (hereafter "Certificate"), issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq. The vendor must provide a copy of the Certificate to the Township as evidence of its compliance with the regulations. The Certificate represents the review and approval of the vendor's Employee Information Report, Form AA-302 by the Division. The period of validity of the Certificate is indicated on its face. Certificates must be renewed prior to their expiration date in order to remain valid.

Do you have a State Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
If yes, please submit a photostatic copy of such approval.

3. The successful vendor shall complete an Initial Employee Report, Form AA-302 and submit it to the Division with $150.00 Fee and forward a copy of the Form to the Township. Upon submission and review by the Division, this report shall constitute evidence of compliance with the regulations. Prior to execution of the contract, the EEO/AA evidence must be submitted.

The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) on the Division website www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance.

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

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

COMPANY: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME:_____TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT A
MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)
N.J.A.C. 17:27
GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

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

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted township employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. l7:27-5.2 et seq.

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

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

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

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division’s website at ww.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance).

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

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

The Contractor and the Owner, do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") *(42 U.S.C. S121 01* et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

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

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

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

New Jersey Business Registration Requirements

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, Franklin Township, Somerset County, New Jersey ("Contracting Agency") is prohibited from entering into a contract with an entity unless the bidder/proposer/contractor, and each subcontractor that is required by law to be named in a bid/proposal/contract has a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services within the Department of the Treasury.

Prior to contract award or authorization, the contractor shall provide the Contracting Agency with its proof of business registration and that of any named subcontractor(s). Subcontractors named in a bid or other proposal shall provide proof of business registration to the bidder, who in turn, shall provide it to the Contracting Agency prior to the time a contract, purchase order, or other contracting document is awarded or authorized.

During the course of contract performance:

(1) The contractor shall not enter into a contract with a subcontractor unless the subcontractor first provides the contractor with a valid proof of business registration.

(2) The contractor shall maintain and submit to the Contracting Agency a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time.

(3) The contractor and any subcontractor providing goods or performing services under the contract, and each of their affiliates, shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into the State. Any questions in this regard can be directed to the Division of Taxation at (609)292-6400. Form NJ-REG can be filed online at www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml.

Before final payment is made under the contract, the contractor shall submit to the Contracting Agency a complete and accurate list of all subcontractors used and their addresses.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1, a business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required, or that provides false business registration information, shall be liable for a penalty of $25 for each day of violation, not to exceed $50,000, for each proof of business registration not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency.

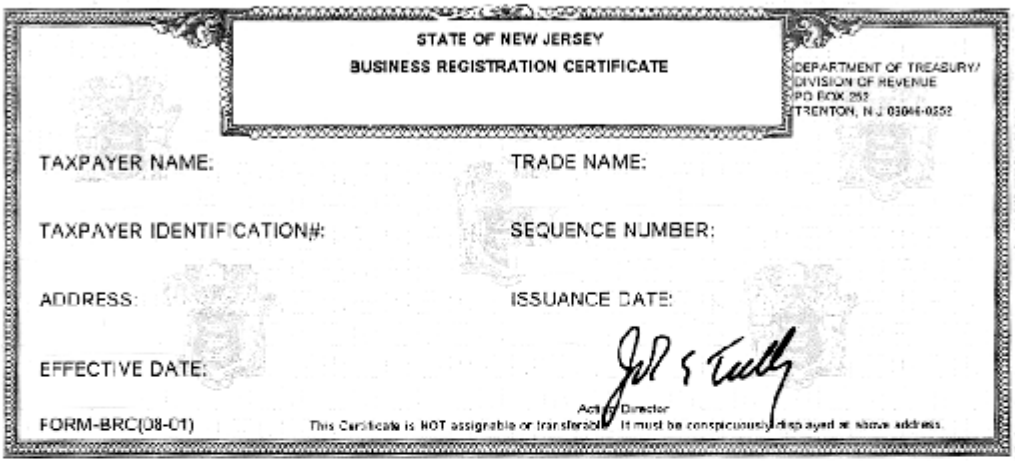
Emergency Purchases or Contracts

For purchases of an emergent nature, the contractor shall provide its Business Registration Certificate **within two weeks from the date of purchase or execution of the contract or prior to payment for goods or services, whichever is earlier.**

All businesses MUST provide a copy of their Business Registration Certificate (BRC) for their registration to be complete. Below are samples of a BRC Certificate. The Taxpayer Name on the BRC must be the same as the name on the Vendor Registration and the W9 form.

Non-profit Organizations must provide proof of 501(c)(3) exemption instead of the BRC.

Online BRC Look-up: https://www1.state.nj.us/TYTR_BRC/jsp/BRCLoginJsp.jsp
Information on BRC Requirements: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY/
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
TRENTON, N.J. 08646-0252

TAXPAYER NAME:

TRADE NAME:

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION#:

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

ISSUANCE DATE:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Acting Director

FORM-BRC(08-01)

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name:	TAX REG TEST ACCOUNT
Trade Name:	
Address:	847 ROEBLING AVE TRENTON, NJ 08611
Certificate Number:	1093907
Date of Issuance:	October 14, 2004

For Office Use Only:

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Prohibited Russia-Belarus Activities & Iran Investment Activities

P.L. 2022, c. 3 prohibits the award, renewal, amendment, or extension of State and local public contracts for goods or services with persons or entities engaging in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus. P.L. 2012, c.25 prohibits the award or renewal of State and local public contracts for goods and services with persons or entities engaged in certain investment activities in the energy or finance sectors of Iran.

Before a goods and services contract can be entered into, vendors and contractors must certify that neither they nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus pursuant to P.L. 2022, c. 3 ("Russia-Belarus list") or in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 list").

Prohibited Russia-Belarus Activities & Iran Investment Activities

Person or Entity	

Part 1: Certification

COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING **ONE OF THE THREE BOXES BELOW**

Pursuant to law, any person or entity that is a successful bidder or proposer, or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract, for goods or services must complete the certification below prior to contract award to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Russia-Belarus list or Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in prohibited activities in Russia, Belarus or Iran. Before a contract for goods or services can be amended or extended, a person or entity must certify that neither the person or entity, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Russia-Belarus list. Both lists are found on Treasury's website at the following web addresses:

https://www.nj.gov/treasury/administration/pdf/RussiaBelarusEntityList.pdf
www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf.

As applicable to the type of contract, the above-referenced lists must be reviewed prior to completing the below certification.

A person or entity unable to make the certification must provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities of the person or entity, or of a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, engaging in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus and/or investment activities in Iran. The person or entity must cease engaging in any prohibited activities and provide an updated certification before the contract can be entered into.

If a vendor or contractor is found to be in violation of law, action may be taken as appropriate and as may be provided by law, rule, or contract, including but not limited to imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default, and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

CONTRACT AWARDS AND RENEWALS

☐	*I certify, pursuant to law, that neither the person or entity listed above, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate appears on the N.J. Department of Treasury's lists of entities engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus pursuant to P.L. 2022, c. 3 or in investment activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf.* (Skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.)

CONTRACT AMENDMENTS AND EXTENSIONS	
☐	*I certify, pursuant to law, that neither the person or entity listed above, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's lists of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus pursuant to P.L. 2022, c. 3. I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf.* (Skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.)
IF UNABLE TO CERTIFY	
☐	*I am unable to certify as above because the person or entity and/or a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate is listed on the Department's Russia-Belarus list and/or Chapter 25 Iran list. I will provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities as directed in Part 2 below, and sign and complete the Certification below. Failure to provide such will prevent the award of the contract to the person or entity, and appropriate penalties, fines, and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.*

Part 2: Additional Information

PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS AND/OR INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN.

You must provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities of the person or entity, or of a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, engaging in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus and/or investment activities in Iran in the space below and, if needed, on additional sheets provided by you.

Part 3: Certification of True and Complete Information

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments there, to the best of my knowledge, are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity.

*I acknowledge that the <**Township of Franklin, Somerset County NJ**> is relying on the information contained herein and hereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the < **Township of Franklin, Somerset County NJ** > to notify the < **Township of Franklin, Somerset County NJ** > in writing of any changes to the answers of information contained herein.*

*I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the < **Township of Franklin, Somerset County NJ** > and that the < **Township of Franklin, Somerset County NJ** > at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.*

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

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

ADDENDUM NUMBER	DATE	ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT (Initial)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Acknowledged for: _____
(Name of Bidder)

By: _____
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____

Date: _____

FORM NOT REQUIRED IF NO ADDENDA ISSUED

(IF NONE SO STATE)

USE ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET
Department of Purchasing
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

Solicitation Number: MC-906-23 **Respondent:**

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that the person or entity, or one of the person or entity's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is not identified on a list created and maintained by the Department of the Treasury as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. If the Director finds a person or entity to be in violation of the principles which are the subject of this law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the person or entity.

I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that the person or entity listed above for which I am authorized to submit a response/renew:

☐ is not providing goods or services of $20,000,000 or more in the energy sector of Iran, including a person or entity that provides oil or liquefied natural gas tankers, or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas, for the energy sector of Iran, **AND**

☐ is not a financial institution that extends $20,000,000 or more in credit to another person or entity, for 45 days or more, if that person or entity will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

In the event that a person or entity is unable to make the above certification because it or one of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates has engaged in the above-referenced activities, a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities must be provided in part 2 below to the Division of Purchase under penalty of perjury. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as non-responsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

PART 2: PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN
You must provide, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes below.

NAME:_____ Relationship to Respondent _____

Description of Activities_____

Duration of Engagement_____ Anticipated Cessation Date:_____

Respondent/Offeror Contact Name_____ Contact Phone Number_____

Certification: I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity. I acknowledge that Franklin Township, Somerset County is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the Township to notify the Township in writing of any changes to the answers of information contained herein. I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with Franklin Township, Somerset County, New Jersey and that the Township at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print)_____ Signature: _____

Title_____ Date:_____

REFERENCES FORM

(Provide three, for similar maintenance services over the past 5 years):

Reference # 1

Name of Client	
Contact Person's Name	
Contact Person's Title	
Telephone Number	
Dates worked	
Scope of service	

Reference # 2

Name of Client	
Contact Person's Name	
Contact Person's Title	
Telephone Number	
Dates worked	
Scope of service	

Reference # 3

Name of Client	
Contact Person's Name	
Contact Person's Title	
Telephone Number	
Dates worked	
Scope of service	