



REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSALS
FOR
BOND UNDERWRITING SERVICES

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION
JOSEPH A. BALZANO BOULEVARD (formerly Beckett Street)
CAMDEN, NJ 08103

PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE DATE:
DECEMBER 8, 2016 BY 12:00 PM

INFORMATION TO RESPONDENTS

Advertisement

Sealed proposals shall be received in accordance with Public Advertisement as required by law. A copy of said notice is attached hereto and made part of these specifications.

The notice for proposals for underwriting services shall be advertised in the Gloucester County Times, Burlington County Times, Courier Post and on the SJPC web site.

Submission of Proposals

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope(s) bearing on the outside the name of the proposer, address and the name of the professional service for which the proposal is submitted. Proposals must be addressed to the attention of:

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION
c/o KEVIN CASTAGNOLA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BALZANO MARINE TERMINAL
101 JOSEPH A. BALZANO BOULEVARD
CAMDEN, NJ 08103

Respondents should submit an original and four (4) copies of the proposal, along with a CD containing a PDF file of the entire proposal (including appendices).

Receipt of Proposals

The SJPC assumes no responsibility for delays in any form of courier, mail, or deliveries services etc. that may cause the bid not to be received at the time and place indicated in the advertisement. All late bids will be rejected according to the law. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the time for openings of the bid. Bid Number **SJPC-UW81216**.

Proposals Forwarded through the Mail

Must contain the following statement on the envelope:

“THIS IS A SEALED PROPOSAL AND SHALL NOT BE OPENED AND READ UNTIL DECEMBER 8, 2016, AFTER 12:00 PM BY KEVIN CASTAGNOLA OR HIS DESIGNEE.” BID NUMBER SJPC-UW81216.

Reservation

The SJPC reserves the right to reject all proposals, to waive irregularities and technicalities, to request re-submissions, and to award proposals as the SJPC deems will best serve the interest of the SJPC.

Questions

Questions regarding this Request for Proposals may be directed, in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested, or call 1-856-757-4917 to Bruno Cellucci, Treasurer at the South Jersey Port Corporation, Balzano Marine Terminal, 101 Joseph A. Balzano Boulevard, Camden, NJ 08103.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR BOND UNDERWRITING SERVICES

1. PURPOSE:

The South Jersey Port Corporation (the “SJPC” or the “Corporation”) is soliciting proposals from qualified firms interested in serving as underwriter for the Corporation’s contemplated issuance of Marine Terminal Bonds (the “Bonds”). **The Bonds will be secured SOLELY by a “moral obligation” pledge of the State of New Jersey; note that, unlike the Corporation’s currently outstanding Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, the holders of the Bonds will have no claim on the Revenues generated at the Corporation’s marine terminal facilities.**

The proceeds of the Bonds will finance Phase II of the Paulsboro Marine Terminal project and certain capital projects at the Corporation’s facilities in Camden, New Jersey, as well as the capitalization of interest through the construction period, the required deposit (MADS) to the Debt Service Reserve, and costs of issuances associated with the Bonds.

In accordance with the State Treasurer’s policy directive that, whenever it has been determined that a competitive sale is not appropriate, to issue a request for proposal for underwriting services. Based on a review of the responses to this Request for Proposals (“RFP”), the SJPC may appoint a single manager; alternatively, there may co-senior managers or co-managers, in addition to a senior manager.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The selected underwriter(s) will work with the Corporation, its professionals, and professionals from the State Treasurer’s office and the Office of the Attorney General. Services may include any or all of the following, at the direction of the Corporation:

- Analysis of size of new money bonds
- Recommend structures for bonds
- Assist in drafting and reviewing relevant documents including, but not limited to, official statements, purchase contracts, and other agreements
- Assist in the preparation of materials or presentations, discussions and meetings or other communications with rating agencies, bond insurers, and investors
- Assist with procurement of bids for credit enhancement; recommendations for efficient utilization of available credit enhancement
- Manage the underwriting process
- Commit to underwrite the bonds
- Provide post-closing analysis of the debt issuance, including but not limited to pricing, orders, allotment and all information required by Executive Order No. 26 (Whitman 1994)

3. REQUIRED COMPONENTS OF THE PROPOSAL

Each firm submitting a proposal must follow the instructions contained in this RFP in preparing and submitting its proposal. The proposing firm is advised to thoroughly read and follow all instructions. A proposal must contain all of the information in the order and format indicated below. All terms and conditions set forth in this RFP will be deemed to be incorporated by reference in their entirety into any response submitted by your firm. All proposals received, and any information contained therein, are subject to disclosure in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Records Act.

In your proposal please respond to each question by repeating the question at the top of the section and referring to the question by the numbers used in this RFP.

3.1 In lieu of a cover letter, provide a one-page Executive Summary identifying and substantiating the basis of your contention that you are the best-qualified firm to provide the requested underwriting services to the Corporation

Also provide the name, title, business address, e-mail address, telephone number and fax number of the individual the State should contact regarding your proposal.

3.2 Provide a brief description of your firm, its ownership structure and its state/country of incorporation or formation. Describe your firm's physical presence in the State of New Jersey, including the number of offices, the number of employees and the type of business activity conducted in the State. Also, please describe the participation of women and minorities in your firm. Please indicate the percentage of your firm that is owned by women and minorities.

3.3 List all ideas that your firm has presented in writing to the Corporation, Office of Public Finance or the Office of the State Treasurer for the period beginning January 1, 2012 through the date of this RFP. Please indicate all ideas that your firm presented, **that have been implemented** (please include the implementation date) by the State. Separately list all transportation-related ideas that your firm has presented in writing during this same time period. Include the submission date and a short synopsis of the idea.

3.4 Please describe your firm's ability, and more importantly your firm's willingness to commit capital for the benefit of the State, its authorities, and agencies. Please specifically illustrate instances of your firm having done this to date.

3.5 Please provide an example of your firm's ability to underwrite debt for a "challenged" (lower-investment grade) and/or "story" (unusual and/or new security structure) transportation-related credit. Please provide an appropriate reference (Limit two pages).

3.6 Provide two (2) examples of transactions that show your firm's ability to properly senior manage a transaction in excess of \$100 million to \$150 million. Please describe the hurdles facing the client/program as well as how your firm provided both short-term and long-term solutions. Please provide appropriate references (limit two pages).

3.7 Please provide your ideas for a transaction that will optimize the Corporation's debt portfolio in order to meet its financial goals effectively and efficiently while providing other benefits to the State. Please address the various benefits and risks inherent in any proposed transaction(s) and any key dates or market timelines that may affect the ability to execute a transaction(s) in that regard. Provide as an appendix, all appropriate documents and schedules that supports your proposed Plan of Finance.

3.8 List your proposed fees and expenses for this transaction, excluding fees and expenses of underwriter's counsel. Your fee must not be contingent on any specified syndicate policy. Given your fee quote, is your firm willing to make the fee adjustable based on your performance in the marketing of the bonds? If yes, how will this adjustment be based? **Please note that the State and the Authority reserve the right to negotiate fees with responding firms as deemed in the best interests of the State and the Corporation.**

3.9 List and describe the primary personnel that will be assigned to provide the required services to the Corporation. Discuss in-depth all relevant experience they have with both the Corporation and similar credits.

3.10 In an appendix, identify any existing or potential conflict of interest, or any relationships that might be considered a conflict of interest, that may affect or involve transactions for the State or the Corporation, including but not limited to conflicts with financial advisors, law firms providing services to the State or the Corporation and State employees or Corporation employees.

3.11 In an appendix, describe any pending, concluded or threatened litigation, administrative proceedings or federal or state investigations or audits, subpoenas or other information requests of or involving your firm or the owners, principals or employees. Describe the nature and status of the matter and the resolution, if any.

3.12 In an appendix, list any sanctions or penalties brought against your firm or any of its personnel (including suspension or disbarment) by any regulatory or licensing agencies. Include a description of the reasons for the sanction or penalties and whether such sanctions or penalties are subject to appeal.

3.13 In an appendix, provide the last two G37 reports your firm has filed and if applicable, form G38t.

4. SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL

All respondents are required to limit their proposals to fifteen (15) pages or less (exclusive of appendices) at no smaller than 12 point type. Excess pages and extraneous materials or appendices will detract from the overall quality of the response. All documents and information submitted in response to this RFP generally shall be available to the general public as required by Executive Order No. 26 and applicable law.

Communications with representatives of the State or the Corporation concerning this request, by you or on your behalf, are NOT permitted during the submission process (except as specified below). No telephone inquiries will be accepted. If you have questions or require clarification on any aspect of this RFP, please forward the request via email to: uwrfg.Responses@treas.nj.gov . Questions must be submitted by December 1, 2016. The Corporation will post answers on its website (www.southjerseyport.com) on or about December 5, 2016.

The Corporation will not be responsible for any expenses in the preparation and/or presentation of the proposals and oral interviews, if any, or for the disclosure of any information or material received in connection with the solicitation, whether by negligence or otherwise.

The Corporation reserves the right to request additional information or clarification, if necessary, or to request an interview with firm(s), or to reject any and all proposals with or without cause, and waive any irregularities or informalities in the proposals submitted. The Corporation further reserves the right to make such investigations as deemed necessary as to the qualifications of any and all firms submitting proposals. The Corporation reserves the right to negotiate fees with responding firms as deemed in the best interests of Corporation. Responding firms may withdraw their proposal at any time prior to the filing date and time by written notification signed by an authorized agent of the firm. The proposal may thereafter be resubmitted, but only up to the final filing date and time.

The responding firm assumes sole responsibility for the complete effort required in this RFP. No special consideration shall be given after proposals are opened because of a firm's failure to be knowledgeable about all the requirements of this RFP. By submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, the firm represents that it has satisfied itself, from its own investigation, of all the requirements of this RFP.

Five copies of your proposal (1 signed original and 4 copies) plus a CD must be delivered, no later than 3 PM on Thursday, December 8, 2016 to:

South Jersey Port Corporation
c/o Kevin Castagnola, Executive Director
Balzano Marine Terminal
101 Joseph A. Balzano Boulevard
Camden, NJ 08103

5. SELECTION PROCESS

All proposals will be reviewed to determine responsiveness. Non-responsive proposals will be rejected without evaluation. Responsive proposals will be reviewed and scored by an evaluation committee pursuant to the grading scale it creates. The State reserves the right to request clarifying information subsequent to submission of the proposal if necessary. The criteria used to evaluate responsive proposals shall include, but not be limited to, ideas, expertise, capacity, experience and personnel in accordance with Executive Order No. 26.

REQUIRED PROPOSAL FORMS

Each proposal shall require the bidder or proposer to complete the forms and submit the documents attached or identified hereto as exhibits Q1 through Q20. Those attachments are as follows:

- Q1. Small Business Enterprise Questionnaire
- Q2. Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity “Exhibit A” Language (Professional Services)
- Q3. Mandatory Equal Opportunity “Exhibit B” Language (if applicable)
- Q4. Stockholder Disclosure Certification
- Q5. Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Q6. Debarred List Affidavit
- Q7. Affirmative Action Evidence for Procurement / Service
- Q8. Business Registration Certificate
- Q9. Set-Off for State Tax
- Q10. Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda Form (if applicable)
- Q11. Executive Order #129 Vendor Disclosure Form
- Q12. Executive Order #189 Vendor Code of Ethics Affidavit
- Q13. Executive Order #117 Two Year Chapter 51 / Vendor Certification & Disclosure of Political Contributions
- Q14. Executive Order #151 Contract Compliance
- Q15. Employee Information Report – form AA302

Q16. Ownership Disclosure Form (formerly E.O. #134)

Q17. Prevailing Wage Notification

Q18. Public Works Contract Registration

Q19. Buy America Notice

Q20. Pay to Play

Q21. Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Iran

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 9 (Codey 2004), dated and effective as of December 6, 2004, it is the policy of the State that in all cases where bond underwriting services are or may be required by the State or any of its departments, agencies or independent authorities, such department, agency or independent authority shall deal directly with the principals of the underwriting firms or their registered lobbyists. The department, agency, or independent authority shall not discuss, negotiate or otherwise interact with any third-party consultant, other than principals of underwriting firms and their registered lobbyists, with respect to the possible engagement of the firm to provide bond underwriting services.

Compliance with Executive Order No. 9 shall be a material term and condition of any bond purchase contract entered into by underwriters selected for this assignment.

Insurance Requirements

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

A. General Insurance Requirements

The Professional Services shall not commence until the Professional Service Contractor has obtained, at their own expense, all of the insurance as required hereunder and such insurance has been approved by the Corporation; nor shall the Professional Service Contractor allow any Subcontractor to commence work on any Corporation projects until all insurance required of the Subcontractor has been so obtained and approved by the Corporation. The cost of the required insurance shall be included in the Professional Service Contractor's cost proposal and no adjustment shall be made to the contract price on account of such costs. Professional Service Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance evidencing and reflecting the effective date of coverage as outlined below. If found to be non-compliant, the Corporation may purchase the required insurance coverage(s) and the cost will be borne by the Professional Service Contractor through direct payment/reimbursement to the Corporation or the Corporation may withhold payment to the Professional Service Contractor for amounts owed to them. The required insurance shall not contain any exclusions or endorsements, which are not acceptable to the Corporation. Failure of the Corporation to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Corporation to identify a

deficiency from evidence that is provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Professional Service Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance.

1. The term Professional Service Contractor shall include all Firms, Contractors, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors of every tier utilized by the Professional Service Contractor in the performance of this contract.
2. All insurance policies required hereunder shall be endorsed to provide that the policy is not subject to cancellation and non-renewal until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the Corporation by the Professional Service Contractor. In the event of cancellation or non-renewal of coverage(s), it is the Professional Service Contractor's responsibility to replace coverage to comply with the Contract requirements so there is no lapse of coverage for any time period. In the event the insurance carriers will not issue or endorse their policy(s) to comply with the above it is the responsibility of the Professional Service Contractor to report any notice of cancellation or non-renewal at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of this notice.
3. No acceptance and/or approval of any insurance by the Corporation shall be construed as relieving or excusing the Professional Service Contractor (or the Professional Service Contractor's Surety, if applicable) from any liability or obligation imposed upon either or both of them by provisions of this Contract.
4. Any deductibles or retention's of (\$5,000) or greater shall be disclosed by the Professional Service Contractor, and are subject to the Corporation's written approval prior to starting work. Any deductible or retention amounts elected by the Professional Service Contractor or imposed by the Professional Service Contractor's insurer(s) shall be the sole responsibility of the Professional Service Contractor, and the Additional Insured requirements specified herein shall be offered within the SIR amount(s).
5. All insurance coverage shall be with insurance companies permitted to do business in the State of New Jersey and having an A.M. Best Rating of at least "A-, Class VIII".
6. Insurance provided to the Corporation by the Professional Service Contractor as specified herein shall be primary, and any other insurance, self-insurance, coverage or indemnity available to the Corporation shall be excess of and non-contributory with insurance provided.
7. The Corporation, (including the Corporation's Parent, Subsidiaries, and Affiliates) shall be added as Additional Insureds on all liability policies (except Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability Policies, where applicable). Each of the Additional Insured's respective members, employees, agents and representatives shall also be afforded coverage as an Additional Insured. The Corporation reserves the right to require the Professional Service Contractor to name other parties as additional insureds as required by the Corporation. There shall be no "Insured versus Insured Exclusion" on any policies; all policies will provide for "cross liability coverage".

8. Waiver of Rights of Subrogation: Where permitted by law, Professional Service Contractor shall waive all rights of recovery against the Corporation and all the additional insureds for loss or damage covered by any of the insurance maintained by the Corporation..
9. The amount of insurance provided in the aforementioned insurance coverages, shall not be construed to be a limitation of the liability on the part of the Professional Service Contractor.
10. Any type of insurance or any increase in limits of liability not described above which the Professional Service Contractor requires for its own protection or on account of statute shall be its own responsibility and at its own expense.
11. Professional Service Contractor shall promptly notify the Corporation and the appropriate insurance company(ies) in writing of any accident(s) as well as any claim, suit or process received by the insured Professional Service Contractor arising in the course of operations under the contract. The Professional Service Contractor shall forward such documents received to his insurance company(ies), as soon as practicable, or as required by its insurance policy(ies).
12. All insurance required herein, with the exception of the Professional Liability Insurance, shall be written on an “occurrence” basis. Claims-Made coverage must include:
 - a. The retroactive date must be on or prior to the start of work under this contract; and
 - b. The Professional Service Contractor must purchase “tail coverage/an extended reporting period” or maintain coverage for a period of three years, subsequent to the completion of their work / final payment.

REQUIRED COVERAGES - the following may be provided through a combination of primary and excess policies in order to meet the minimum limits set forth below:

B. Professional Service Contractor Liability Insurance Requirements

The Professional Service Contractor shall purchase the following:

1. Commercial General Liability insurance provided on ISO Form CG 00 01 12 07 or an equivalent form including Premises / Operations, Independent Contractors, Products / Completed Operations, Broad Form Property Damage, Contractual Liability, and Personal Injury and Advertising Injury with minimum limits of:
 - \$1,000,000 each occurrence;
 - \$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury;
 - \$2,000,000 general aggregate; and
 - \$1,000,000 products/completed operation aggregate.

This insurance shall include coverage for all of the following:

- General aggregate limit on a Per Policy (annual term) basis;
 - Products/Completed Operations Coverage must be maintained for a period of at least three (3) years after final payment / completion of work (including coverage for the Additional Insureds as set forth in these Insurance Requirements);
 - No amendment to the definition of an “Insured Contract”.
2. Business auto liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per accident and including coverage for all of the following:
- Liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any auto;
 - Auto non-ownership and hired car coverage. If you do not have any Owned Vehicles you are still required to maintain coverage for Hired and Non-Owned Vehicles as either a stand alone policy or endorsed onto the Commercial General Liability policy above.
3. Workers’ Compensation insurance with statutory benefits as required by any state or Federal law, including standard “other states” coverage; Employers Liability insurance with minimum limits of:
- \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident;
 - \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease; and
 - \$1,000,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease.
- Coverage must include sole proprietorships and officers of corporation who will be performing the work.
4. Professional Liability: Professional Service Contractors (such as, but not limited to Architects, Engineers, Attorneys, Physicians, and Risk Management Consultants) shall provide the Corporation with a certificate of insurance evidencing Professional Liability and/or Malpractice Insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit. The definition of “Covered Services” shall include the services required in the scope of this contract.
5. Umbrella / Excess liability insurance with minimum limits of:
- \$5,000,000 per occurrence;
 - \$5,000,000 aggregate for other than products/completed operations and auto liability; and
 - \$5,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate.
- Policy(ies) to apply on a Following Form basis of the: Commercial General Liability; Automobile Liability; and Employers Liability coverage.

6. Crime Insurance:
 - Include the Employee Theft and Theft, Disappearance and Destruction coverage parts.
 - The Employee Theft Coverage part shall include the Clients' Property Endorsement (ISO Form CR 04 01, or its equivalent).
 - Coverage may be provided in the form of a Financial Institution Bond.
 - Minimum Limit of Liability: \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence

7. Privacy Liability Insurance:
 - Professional Service Contractor shall maintain coverage for third party liability arising out of breach of privacy, inclusive of confidential and proprietary business information, HIPAA violations and other breaches of personally identifiable information and/or protected health information that may arise from their work with this contract.
 - Minimum Limits of Liability: \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence / \$1,000,000 Aggregate
 - Privacy Breach Notification and Credit Monitoring: \$250,000 Per Occurrence

C. Indemnification

1. To the extent that state and/or federal laws limit the terms and conditions of this clause, it shall be deemed so limited to comply with such state and/or federal law. This Indemnification clause shall survive the termination of this contract. The Professional Service Contractor will protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation, and their respective members, employees, agents and representatives (the "Indemnified Parties") of any of them from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work or the completed operations provided that any such claims, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of the tangible property including the loss of the use resulting there from; and is caused in whole or in part by any negligent or willful act or omission of the Professional Service Contractor, and anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claims, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by any Indemnified Parties. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights, obligations, or indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Indemnification.

In any and all claims against the Indemnified Parties by an employee of the Professional Service Contractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by of them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Professional Service Contractor under Worker's Compensation Acts, Disability Benefits Acts, or other Employee Benefit Acts.

“Q” ADDENDUMS – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND FORMS

ADDENDUM	ITEM	CHECKLIST
Q1	Small Business Enterprise Questionnaire	
Q2	Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity “Exhibit A” Language	
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Small Business Enterprise Questionnaire
South Jersey Port Corporation

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES

New Jersey's Small Business Set-Aside Program obligates the South Jersey Port Corporation to make 25% of all purchases for goods and services from small businesses. Firms classified, as Small Business Enterprises must be registered with the New Jersey Department of Commerce. Registration instructions can be obtained by visiting the State's website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/commerce/pdf/smvreg.pdf>

This is not a Set-Aside bid; however South Jersey Port Corporation requires completion of this form to allow the South Jersey Port Corporation to track its Set-Aside obligations are pursuant to Executive Order #71 of former Governor James E. Mc Greevey and Executive Order #34 of our current Governor John S. Corzina.

The South Jersey Port Corporation requests the following:

**Our firm is certified/registered with the State of New Jersey Set-Aside Program. Yes No
(Circle One, attach a copy of the certification and enter certification number below)**

Certification # _____

Check Here

SBE (Small Business Enterprise) _____

Check Here

MBE (Minority Business Enterprise) _____

WBE (Woman Business Enterprise) _____

None of the Above _____

If yes, please provide Certification & Documentation of MBE & WBE.

NOTE: The South Jersey Port Corporation, being a body politic, is not subject to municipal, state, or federal taxes.

**REQUIRED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EVIDENCE FOR PROCUREMENT,
PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICES CONTRACTS**

All successful vendors must submit one of the following within seven (7) days of the notice to intent to award:

- 1. A photocopy of their Federal Letter of Affirmative Action Plan Approval.

OR

- 2. A photocopy of their Certificate of Employee Information Report.

OR

- 3. A completed Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE AS PART OF THE BID PACKAGE IN THE EVENT THAT YOU OR YOUR FIRM IS AWARDED THIS CONTRACT.

- 1. Our company has a Federal Letter of Affirmative Action Plan Approval.

Yes _____ No _____

- 2. Our company has a Certificate of Employee Information Report.

Yes _____ No _____

- 3. Our company has neither of the above. Please send Form AA302 (AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT).

_____ Check here

NOTE: This form will be sent only if your company is awarded the bid.

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

NAME _____
(Please type or print)

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

DATE _____

PHONE # _____

FAX # _____

EXHIBIT A
(revised 8/05)

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitation 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 or sex.

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

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

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

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation 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 personal testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

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

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
Certificate of Employee Information Report
Employee Information Report Form AA302

The contractor and its subcontractor shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Contract Compliance & EEO as may be requested by the Division 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 Contract Compliance & EEO for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C.17:27.

EXHIBIT "B"
P.L. 1975, C-127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27)
MANDATORY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LANGUAGE
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

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 (Affirmative Action), P.L. 1963. C150 (New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act), and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et. seq). The contractor is further notified that he must comply with P.L. 1977, c. 33, and submit a Disclosure Statement listing Stockholders with his bid.

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

- A. 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 or affectional or sexual orientation. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause;**
- B. 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 or sex;**
- C. The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;**
- D. The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time.**
- E. When scheduling workers in each construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to attempt in good faith to employ minority and female workers in each construction trade consistent with the applicable employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.3; provided, however, that the Affirmative Action Office may, in its discretion, exempt a contractor or subcontractor from compliance with the good faith procedures prescribed by 1, 2 and 3 below, as long as the Affirmative Action Office is satisfied that the contractor is scheduling workers provided by a union which provides evidence, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Affirmative Action Office, that its percentage of active "card carrying" members who are minority and female workers is equal to or greater than the applicable employment goal prescribed by NJAC 17:27-7.3, promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time. The contractor or subcontractor agrees that a good faith effort shall include compliance with the following procedures:**
- a. If the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall, within three days of the contract award, seek assurances from the union that it will cooperate with the contractor or subcontractor as it fulfills its affirmative action obligations under this contract and in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as supplemented and amended from time to time. If the contractor or subcontractor is unable to obtain said assurances from the construction trade union at least five days prior to the commencement of construction work, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to attempt to hire minority and female workers directly, consistent with the applicable employment goal. If the contractor's or subcontractor's prior experience with a construction trade union, regardless of whether the union has**

provided said assurances, indicates a significant possibility that the trade union will not refer sufficient minority and female workers consistent with the applicable employment goal, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to be prepared to hire minority and female workers directly, consistent with the applicable employment goal, by complying with the hiring procedures prescribed under (c) below; and the contractor or subcontractor further agrees to take said action immediately if it determines or is so notified by the Affirmative Action office that the union is not referring minority and female workers consistent with the applicable employment goal.

- b. If the scheduling of a workforce consistent with the employment goal has not or cannot be achieved for each construction trade by adhering to the procedures of (b) above, or if the contractor does not have a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to take the following actions consistent with the applicable county employment goals:
- I. To notify the Public Agency Compliance Officer, Affirmative Action Office, and at least one approved minority referral organization of its manpower needs, and request referral of minority and female workers.
 - II. To notify any minority and female workers who have been listed with it as awaiting available vacancies
 - III. Prior to commencement of work, to request the local construction trade union, if the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with union for the construction trade, to refer minority / female workers to fill jobs;
 - IV. To leave standing requests for additional referral to minority and female workers with the local construction trade union, if the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade, the State training and employment service and other approved referral sources in the area until such time as the workforce is consistent with the employment goal;
 - V. If it is necessary to lay off some of the workers in a given trade on the construction site, to assure, consistent with the applicable State and Federal statutes and court decisions, that sufficient minority and female employees remain on the site consistent with the employment goal; and to employ any minority and female workers so laid off by the contractor or any other construction site in the area on which its workforce composition is not consistent with an employment goal established pursuant to rules implementing P.L. 1975, c. 127;
 - VI. To adhere to the following procedure when minority and female workers apply or are referred to the contractor, or subcontractor:
 - i. If said individuals have never previously received any document or certification signifying a level of qualification lower than that required, the contractor or subcontractor shall determine the qualifications of such individuals and if the contractor's or subcontractor's workforce in each construction trade is not consistent with the applicable employment goal, it shall employ such persons which satisfy appropriate qualification standards; provided however that a contractor or subcontractor shall determine that the individual lease possesses the skills and experience recognized by any worker skills and experience classification determination which may have been made by a union, apprentice program or a referral agency, provided the referral agency is acceptable to the Affirmative Action Office and provided further, that, if necessary, the contractor or subcontractor shall hire minority and female workers who qualify as trainees pursuant to these rules. All of these requirements however, are limited by the provisions of (D) below.
 - ii. If the contractor's or subcontractor's workforce is consistent with the applicable employment goal, the name of said female or minority group individual shall be maintained on a waiting list for the first consideration, in the event the contractor's or

subcontractor's work force is no longer consistent with applicable employment goal,

- iii. If, for any reason, said contractor or subcontractor determines that a minority individual or a female is not qualified or if the individual qualifies as an advanced trainee or apprentice, the contractor or subcontractor shall inform the individual in writing with the reasons for the determination, maintain a copy in its files, and send a copy to the Affirmative Action Office.

VII. To keep a complete and accurate record of all requests made for the referral of workers in any trade covered by the contract, on forms made available by the Affirmative Action Office and submitted promptly to that office upon request,

- F. The contractor or subcontractor agrees that nothing contained in (B) above shall preclude the contractor or subcontractor from complying with the hiring hall or apprenticeship provisions in any applicable collective bargaining agreement or hiring hall arrangement, and, where required by custom or agreement, it shall send journeymen and trainees to the union for referral, or to the apprenticeship program for admission, pursuant to such agreement or arrangement; provided, however, that where the practices of a union or apprenticeship program will result in the exclusion of minorities and females or the failure to refer minorities and females consistent with the county employment goal, the contractor or subcontractor shall consider for employment persons referred pursuant to (B) above without regard to such agreement or arrangement; provided further, however, that the contractor or subcontractor shall not be required to employ female and minority advanced trainees and trainees in numbers which result in the employment of , advanced trainees and trainees as a percentage of the total workforce for the construction trade, which percentage significantly exceeds the apprentice to journey worker ratio specified in the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or in the absence of a collective bargaining agreement, exceeds the ratio established by practice in the area for said construction trade. Also, the contractor or subcontractor agrees that, in implementing the procedures of (B) above, it shall, where applicable, employ minority and female workers residing within the geographical jurisdiction of the union.
- G. The contractor agrees to complete an Initial Project Manning Report on forms provided by the Affirmative Action office or in the form prescribed by the Affirmative Action Office and submit a copy of said form at time of award of construction contract and to submit a copy of the Monthly Project Manning Report once a month thereafter for the duration of this contract to the Affirmative Action Office and to the Public Agency Compliance Officer. The contractor agrees to cooperate with the public agency in the payment of budgeted funds, as is necessary, for on-the-job and off-the-job programs for outreach and training of minority and female trainees employed on the construction projects.
- H. The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Affirmative Action Office 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 affirmative action office for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administration Code (NJAC 17:27)

END OF SECTION

STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION

This Statement Shall Be Included with Bid Submission

Name of Business _____

I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all stockholders holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

OR

I certify that no one stockholder owns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

Partnership

Corporation

Proprietorship

Limited Partnership

Limited Liability Corporation

Limited Liability Partnership

Subchapter S Corporation

Sign and notarize the form below, and if necessary, complete the stockholder list below.

Stockholders:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

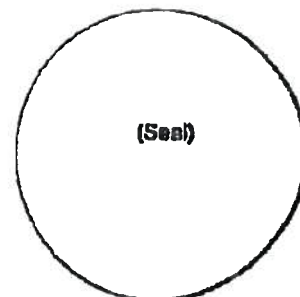
Home Address: _____

Notarization Section

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Notary Public of _____

My Commission Expires _____



NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE: NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF: _____

I, _____ of the City/Township of _____
_____ in the
(officer name title)

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

I am an officer of the firm of _____
(name of bidding firm)

the bidder making the proposal for the above named project, and that I executed the said Proposal with full authority to do so; 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 South Jersey Port Corporation relies upon the truth of the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

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

(insert name of bidder)

(insert address of bidder)

(signature of affiant)

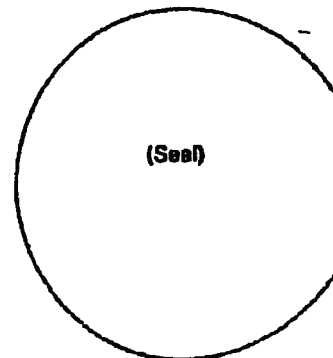
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Notarization Section

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 20__.

Notary Public of _____

My Commission Expires _____



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEBARRED LIST AFFIDAVIT

STATE: NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF: _____

I, _____ of the City/Township of _____ in
(officer name title)

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

I am an officer of the firm of _____
(name of bidding firm)

the bidder making the proposal for the above named work, and that I executed the said Proposal with full authority to do so; that said bidder at the time of making this bid is not included on the State of New Jersey, State Treasurer's List of Debarred, Suspended and Disqualified Bidders; and that all statements contained in said Proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with the full knowledge that the South Jersey Port Corporation, as the Owner, relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for said work.

The undersigned further warrants that should the name of the firm making this bid appear on the State Treasurer's List of Debarred, Suspended and Disqualified Bidders at anytime prior to, and during the life of this Contract, including Guarantee Period, that the South Jersey Port Corporation shall be immediately so notified by the signatory of this Eligibility Affidavit.

The undersigned understands that the firm making the bid as Contractor is subject to disbarment, suspension and/or disqualification in contracting with the South Jersey Port Corporation, if the Contractor, pursuant to NJAC 7:1-5.2, commits any of the acts listed therein, and is determined according to applicable law and regulation.

(insert name of bidder)

(insert address of bidder)

(signature of affiant)

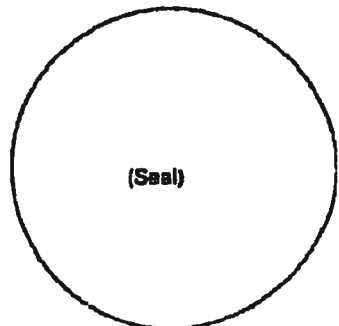
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Notarization Section

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Notary Public of _____

My Commission Expires _____



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DIVISION OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE

FORM AA201

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE

INITIAL PROJECT WORKFORCE REPORT CONSTRUCTION

FORM AA-201
Revised 9/19/08

Official Use Only
Assignment _____
Code _____

For instructions on completing this form, go to: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/pdf/aa201ins.pdf

1. FID NUMBER _____ 2. CONTRACTOR ID NUMBER _____

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRIME CONTRACTOR
(Name) _____
(Street Address) _____

5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDED CONTRACT
Name: _____
Address: _____

CONTRACT NUMBER _____ DATE OF AWARD _____ DOLLAR AMOUNT OF AWARD _____

6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROJECT
Name: _____
Address: _____

7. PROJECT NUMBER _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code) _____

4. IS THIS COMPANY MINORITY OWNED OR WOMAN OWNED COUNTY _____

8. IS THIS PROJECT COVERED BY A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT (PLA)? YES NO

9. TRADE OR CRAFT	PROJECTED TOTAL EMPLOYEES				PROJECTED MINORITY EMPLOYEES				PROJECTED PHASE-IN DATE	PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	F	AP	F	AP	F	AP	F	AP		
1. ASBESTOS WORKER										
2. BRICKLAYER OR MASON										
3. CARPENTER										
4. ELECTRICIAN										
5. GLAZIER										
6. HVAC MECHANIC										
7. IRONWORKER										
8. OPERATING ENGINEER										
9. PAINTER										
10. PLUMBER										
11. ROOFER										
12. SHEET METAL WORKER										
13. SPRINKLER FITTER										
14. STEAMFITTER										
15. SURVEYOR										
16. TILER										
17. TRUCK DRIVER										
18. LABORER										
19. OTHER										
20. OTHER										

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

(Signature)

10. (Please Print Your Name) _____ (Title) _____

(Area Code) _____ (Telephone Number) _____ (Ext.) _____ (Date) _____

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DIVISION OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE

Form AA302

Employee Information Report

Form AA302 Rev. 10/08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance

IMPORTANT- READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING FORM. TYPE OR PRINT IN SHARP BALLPOINT PEN. FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM AND SUBMIT THE REQUIRED \$100.00 FEE MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF YOUR CERTIFICATE. DO NOT SUBMIT EEO-1 REPORT FOR SECTION 9, ITEM 1.

SECTION A - COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1. FED. NO. OR SOCIAL SECURITY 2. TYPE OF BUSINESS 3. TOTAL NO. EMPLOYEES IN THE ENTIRE COMPANY 4. COMPANY NAME 5. STREET CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE 6. NAME OF PARENT OR AFFILIATED COMPANY (IF NONE, SO INDICATE) CITY STATE ZIP CODE 7. CHECK ONE: IS THE COMPANY: 8. IF MULTI-ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYER, STATE THE NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN NJ 9. TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT ESTABLISHMENT WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT 10. PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDDING CONTRACT

Official Use Only table with columns: DATE RECEIVED, INAUG. DATE, ASSIGNED CERTIFICATION NUMBER

SECTION B - EMPLOYMENT DATA

11. Report all permanent, temporary and part-time employees ON YOUR OWN PAYROLL. Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all columns. Where there are no employees in a particular category, enter a zero. Include ALL employees, not just those in minority/non-minority categories, in columns 1, 2, & 3. DO NOT SUBMIT AN EEO-1 REPORT.

Main employment data table with columns: JOB CATEGORIES, ALL EMPLOYEES (COL. 1, 2, 3), PERMANENT MINORITY/NON-MINORITY EMPLOYER BREAKDOWN (BLACK, HISPANIC, AMER. INDIAN, ASIAN, NON MIN., etc.)

12. HOW WAS INFORMATION AS TO RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP IN SECTION B OBTAINED? 13. DATES OF PAYROLL PERIOD USED 14. IS THIS THE FIRST Employee Information Report Submitted? 15. IF NO, DATE LAST REPORT SUBMITTED

SECTION C - SIGNATURE AND IDENTIFICATION

16. NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM (Print or Type) SIGNATURE TITLE DATE MO DAY YEAR 17. ADDRESS NO. & STREET CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE PHONE (AREA CODE, NO., EXTENSION)

I certify that the information on this Form is true and correct.

SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

Certification _____

VOID

This is to certify that the number of _____ THE STATE OF _____ has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to R.S.A. 172F-1.1 of the _____ and the _____ Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of _____

VOID



State Treasurer

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/AA PUBLIC CONTRACT COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES FLOW CHART

EEO/AA Procedures In Awarding Public Contracts

❖ *Include Mandatory Language in advertisements for receipt of bids, solicitation and/or request for proposals.*

❖ *Include appropriate Mandatory Language in contracts and bid specifications.*

❖ *Obtain Required EEO/AA evidence from contractor or vendor.*

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

Goods, Professional Services,
and General Service Contracts

Construction Contracts

Mandatory Language of
Exhibit A

Mandatory Language of Exhibit B

All successful Vendors must
submit one of the following
forms of evidence:

Additional Mandatory Language
E.O. No. 151 & P.L. 2009, Chapter 335
(State Agencies, Independent Authori-
ties, Colleges & Universities Only)

All successful construction contractors
must submit one of the following forms
of evidence:

1. Copy Letter of Federal Approval
- Or
2. Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Or
3. Complete Form AA302 (Employee Information Report)

1. Complete Form AA201 (Initial Project Workforce Report)

EEO/AA Evidence must be submitted after notification of award, but prior to signing of a goods and services contract

EEO/AA Evidence must be submitted after notification of award, but prior to signing of a construction contract

BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

"Pursuant to the terms of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, all bidders/proposers are required to submit with their bid, proof of valid business registration issued by the Division of Revenue in the Department of the Treasury. Failure to submit proof of registration is considered cause for mandatory rejection of bids (a non-waivable defect). No contract shall be entered into by the South Jersey Port Corporation unless the contractor first provides proof of valid business registration. In addition, the successful bidder/proposer is required to receive from any subcontractor it uses for services under this contract, proof of valid business registration with the Division of Revenue. No Subcontract shall be entered into by any contractor under this or any contract with the South Jersey Port Corporation unless the subcontractor first provides proof of valid business registration."

If you are already registered go to <http://www.state.nj.us/nibgs/index.html> to obtain a copy of your Business Registration Certificate.

All questions regarding this requirement should be referred to the Division of Revenue hotline @ 609-292-1730.

*****PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF YOUR NJ BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE BELOW*****

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS
SET-OFF FOR STATE TAX

Please be advised that pursuant to P.L. 1995, c. 159, effective January 1, 1996 and notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, whenever any taxpayer, partnership or S corporation under contract to provide goods or services or construction projects to the State of New Jersey or its agencies or instrumentalities, including the legislative and judicial branches of State government, is entitled to payment for those goods or services at the same time a taxpayer, partner or shareholder of that entity is indebted for any State tax, the Director of the ~~Division of Taxation shall seek to set-off that taxpayer's or shareholder's share of the payment~~ due to the taxpayer, partnership or S corporation. The amount set-off shall not allow for the deduction of any expenses or other deductions which might be attributable to the taxpayer, partner or shareholder subject to set-off under this act.

The Director of Division of Taxation shall give notice to the set-off to the taxpayer and provide an opportunity for a hearing with thirty (30) days of such notice under the procedures for protests established under R.S. 54:49-18. No requests for conference, protest, or subsequent appeal to the Tax Court from any protest under this section shall stay the collection of the indebtedness. Interest that may be payable by the State pursuant to P.L. 1987, c. 184 (c.52:32-32 et seq.) to the taxpayer, shall be stayed.

"I HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THIS NOTICE"

COMPANY _____

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

TITLE _____

DATE _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA FORM

The undersigned bidder/proposer hereby acknowledges receipt of the following notices, revisions, or addenda to the bid advertisement, specifications or bid documents. By indicating date of receipt, bidder acknowledges the submitted bid takes into account the provisions of the notice, revision or addendum. Note that the local unit's record of notice to bidders shall take precedence and that failure to include provisions of changes in a bid proposal may be subject for rejection of the bid.

Addendum	How Received (mail, fax, pick-up)	Date Received

Acknowledged by bidder:

Name of Bidder: _____

By Authorized Representative:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

**VENDOR DISCLOSURE FORM
EXECUTIVE ORDER #129**

Please advised in accordance with Executive Order #129, the South Jersey Port Corporation has developed this form under the policy and procedures directed under this Order. The State contracting agencies must consider the requirements of New Jersey's contracting laws, the best interests of the State of New Jersey and its citizens, as well as applicable federal and international requirements.

The State contracting agencies shall ensure that all vendors seeking to enter into any contract in which services are procured on behalf of the State of New Jersey must disclose:

- a. The location by country where services under the contract will be performed; and
- b. Any subcontracting of services under the contract will be performed; and subcontracted services will be performed.

I certify that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Contractor: _____

Title: _____

THE LOCATION BY COUNTRY WHERE SERVICES UNDER THIS CONTRACT WILL BE PERFORMED:

Contractor:

(Location by Country)

Name:

Address:

Title:

Subcontractor:

(Location by Country)

Name:

Address:

Title:

Code of Ethics for Vendors **EXECUTIVE ORDER # 189**

The South Jersey Port Corporation considers the maintenance of public trust and confidence essential to its proper functioning, and accordingly has adopted this vendors' Code of Ethics. Vendors who do business with SJPC must avoid all situations where propriety or financial interests, or the opportunity for financial gain, could lead to favored treatment for any organization or individual. Vendors must also avoid circumstances and conduct which may not constitute actual wrongdoing, or a conflict of interest, but might nevertheless appear questionable to the general public, thus compromising the integrity of SJPC.

~~This code is based upon the principles established in Executive Order 189 and laws governing the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards. N.J.S.A. 52:13D et seq., which, while not strictly applicable to contractors, provides general guidance in this area. Also, this code has been established pursuant to the authority embodied in N.J.S.A. 27:25A et seq., and for good cause.~~

This Code of Ethics shall be made part of each Request for Proposal (RFP) promulgated by the SJPC and be attached to every contract and agreement to which the SJPC is a party. It shall be distributed to all parties who presently do business with SJPC and, to the extent feasible, to all those parties anticipated doing business with SJPC.

1. No vendor shall employ any SJPC officer or employee in the business of the vendor or professional activity in which the vendor is involved with the SJPC officer or employee.
2. No vendor shall offer or provide any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, in the business of the vendor or professional activity in which the vendor is involved with the SJPC officer or employee.
3. No vendor shall cause or influence, or attempt to cause or influence any SJPC officer or employee in his or her official capacity in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of the SJPC official or employee.
4. No vendor shall cause or influence, or attempt to cause or influence any SJPC officer or employee to use or attempt to use his or her official position to secure any unwarranted privileges or advantages for that vendor or for any other person.
5. No vendor shall offer any SJPC officer or employee any gifts or favor, service or other thing of value under circumstances from which it might be reasonably inferred that such gift, service or other thing of value was given or offered for the purpose of influencing the recipient in the discharge of his or her official duties. In addition, officers or employees of the SJPC will not be permitted to accept breakfasts, lunches, dinners, alcoholic beverages, tickets to entertainment and/or sporting events or any other item which could be construed having more than nominal value.

NOTE: This section would permit an SJPC officer or employee to accept food or refreshment of relatively low monetary value provided during the course of a meeting, conference or other occasion where the employee is proper in attendance (for example – coffee, Danish, tea, or soda served during conference break).

Acceptance of unsolicited advertising or promotional material of nominal value (such as inexpensive pens, pencils, or calendars) would be permitted.

Any questions as to what is or is not acceptable or what constitutes proper conduct for an SJPC officer or employee should be referred to the SJPC's Ethics Liaison Officer or his or her designee.

6. This code is intended to augment, not to replace, existing administrative orders and the current SJPC Code of Ethics.

*Vendor is defined as any general contractor, subcontractor, consultant, person, firm, corporation or organization engaging in seeking to do business with the SJPC.

I certify that I have read and understand the aforementioned "Vendor Code of Ethics of the South Jersey Port Corporation".

Vendor: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



State of New Jersey
Division of Purchase and Property
Two-Year Chapter 51 / Executive Order 117 Vendor Certification and
Disclosure of Political Contributions

Q. 13

General Information		For AGENCY USE ONLY	
Solicitation, RFP or Contract No. _____	Award Amount _____		
Description of Services _____			
Agency Contact Information			
Agency _____	Contact Person _____		
Phone Number _____	Agency Email _____		

Part 1: Vendor Information

Full Legal Business Name _____
 (including trade name if applicable)

Business Type Corporation Limited Partnership Professional Corporation General Partnership
 Limited Liability Company Sole Proprietorship Limited Liability Partnership

Address 1 _____ Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Vendor Email _____ Vendor FEIN _____

Part 2: Public Law 2005, Chapter 51/ Executive Order 117 (2008) Certification

I hereby certify as follows:

1. On or after October 15, 2004, neither the below-named entity nor any individual whose contributions are attributable to the entity pursuant to Executive Order 117 (2008) has solicited or made any contribution of money, pledge of contribution, including in-kind contributions, company or organization contributions, as set forth below that would bar the award of a contract to the vendor, pursuant to the terms of Executive Order 117 (2008).
 - a) Within the preceding 18 months, the below-named person or organization has not made a contribution to:
 - (i) Any candidate committee and/or election fund of any candidate for or holder of the public office of Governor or *Lieutenant Governor*;
 - (ii) Any State, county, *municipal* political party committee; OR
 - (iii) Any *legislative leadership committee*.
 - b) During the term of office of the current Governor(s), the below-named person or organization has not made a contribution to
 - (i) Any candidate, committee and/or election fund of the Governor or *Lieutenant Governor*, OR
 - (ii) Any State, county or *municipal* political party committee nominating such Governor in the election preceding the commencement of said Governor's term.
 - c) Within the 18 months immediately prior to the first day of the term of office of the Governor(s), the below-named person or organization has not made a contribution to
 - (i) Any candidate, committee and/or election fund of the Governor or *Lieutenant Governor*, OR Any State, county, *municipal* political party committee of the political party nominating the successful gubernatorial candidate(s) in the last gubernatorial election.

PLEASE NOTE: Prior to November 15, 2008, the only disqualifying contributions include those made by the vendor or a principal owning or controlling more than 10 percent of the profits or assets of a business entity (or 10 percent of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit) to any candidate committee and/or election fund of the Governor or to any state or county political party within the preceding 18 months, during the term of office of the current Governor or within the 18 months immediately prior to the first day of the term of Office of Governor.

Part 3: Disclosure of Contributions Made

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Check this box if no reportable contributions have been made by the above-named business entity or individual.

Name of Recipient _____	Address of Recipient _____	
Date of Contribution _____	Amount of Contribution _____	
Type of Contribution (i.e. currency, check, loan, in-kind _____)		
Contributor Name _____		
Relationship of Contributor to the Vendor _____		
Contributor Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____

If this form is not being completed electronically, please attach pages for additional contributions as necessary. Otherwise click "Add a Contribution" to enter additional contributions.

Part 4: Certification

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I have read the instructions accompanying this form prior to completing this certification on behalf of the above-named business entity. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements by me are true. I am aware that if any of the statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

I understand that this certification will be in effect for two (2) years from the date of approval, provided the ownership status does not change and/or additional contributions are not made. If there are any changes in the ownership of the entity or additional contributions are made, a new full set of documents are required to be completed and submitted. By submitting this Certification and Disclosure, the person or entity named herein acknowledges this continuing reporting responsibility and certifies that it will adhere to it.

(CHECK ONE BOX A, B or C)

- (A) I am certifying on behalf of the above-named business entity and all individuals and/or entities whose contributions are attributable to the entity pursuant to Executive Order 117 (2008).
- (B) I am certifying on behalf of the above-named business entity only.
- (C) I am certifying on behalf of an individual and/or entity whose contributions are attributable to the vendor.

Signed Name _____ Print Name _____
Phone Number _____ Date _____
Title/Position _____

Agency Submission of Forms

The agency should submit the completed and signed Two-Year Vendor Certification and Disclosure forms, together with a completed Ownership Disclosure form, either electronically to cd134@treas.state.nj.us, or regular mail at Chapter 51 Review Unit, P.O. Box 039, 33 West State Street, 9th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625. The agency should save the forms locally and keep the original forms on file, and submit copies to the Chapter 51 Review Unit.



**State of New Jersey
Executive Order #151
Governor Jon S. Corzine**

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WHEREAS, New Jersey is one of the most racially, culturally, and ethnically diverse states in the United States, and this diversity is reflected in the leaders and owners of its businesses, in the leaders and members of the labor movement, and in the employees in every segment of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, the State's business community includes multi-national enterprises, industrial, commercial, and small business sectors; and

WHEREAS, the State's thousands of small businesses, each with fewer than 100 employees, together generate almost 40% of the jobs in the State; and

WHEREAS, small, minority, and women-owned business enterprises have historically been underrepresented in the receipt of State contract awards; and

WHEREAS, the State's workforce provides New Jersey's multinational enterprises, its industrial, commercial, and small business sectors, and its public and not-for-profit sectors with highly educated, highly skilled, and highly motivated employees, who contribute to the prosperity of the State while supporting their families; and

WHEREAS, in response to the current national recession, the United States Congress enacted the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), which will increase federal spending at the State and local levels by approximately \$10 billion, and will fully fund certain work in the State, and partially fund other State projects; and

WHEREAS, given the recession and unemployment levels in New Jersey, it is imperative that every sector of the economy be offered the opportunity to benefit from the federal economic recovery funds and the State's own spending; and

WHEREAS, many of the State's businesses have significant public construction contracts and other contracts to provide goods or services to government and many others would like the opportunity to compete for these contracts to expand their businesses while serving the public; and

WHEREAS, residents of the State of New Jersey deserve a government that provides equal opportunity for all contractors to compete to submit winning bids on public contracts; and

WHEREAS, residents of the State of New Jersey, especially during these difficult economic times, deserve a government that does everything it can to expand job opportunities, particularly for men and women who are entering the workforce, who have experienced difficulties entering the workforce, or who have recently become unemployed or underemployed; and

WHEREAS, the State created an internet site, <http://www.recovery.nj.gov>, which outlines the allocation of New Jersey's share of economic recovery funds under the ARRA; and

WHEREAS, to spend ARRA funds transparently and ensure that those seeking work have a fair chance to obtain ARRA-funded employment, State agencies and entities should be required to post all State and ARRA-funded jobs on the State Job Bank internet site, <http://NJ.gov/JobCentralNJ>, to allow New Jersey residents to identify these employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the State must procure its construction services, goods, and other services as efficiently as possible, with transparency in the processing, selection, and awarding of public contracts; and

WHEREAS, robust competition for public contracts ensures that the government of the State of New Jersey obtains the construction services, goods, and other services it needs to perform its vital functions with maximum cost effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, broad and sustained efforts to notify all potential bidders of opportunities to contract with government should be encouraged to promote competition for public contracts, thus benefiting the public fisc; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey commissioned the State of New Jersey Construction Services Disparity Study 2000 – 2002 (October 2005) and the State of New Jersey Disparity Study of Procurement in Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods and Commodities (June 2005), and both studies documented significant disparities between the firms ready, willing, and able to do business with the State, and those firms actually awarded contracts by State departments, agencies, authorities, colleges, and universities, as a result of which this Administration created through Executive Order No. 34 (2006) the Division of Minority and Women Business Development (“Division of M/W Business Development”); and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 34 charged the Director of the Division of M/W Business Development with monitoring programs to increase the participation of minority and women-owned businesses in the State’s purchasing and procurement processes; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Division of M/W Business Development, working with the Department of the Treasury’s Office of Supplier Diversity (“OSD”), has identified strategies to increase the number of small and minority and women-owned businesses interested in and eligible to benefit from state procurement activity; and

WHEREAS, the Division of M/W Business Development and OSD have increased outreach to and expanded the ability of these businesses to fulfill bid requirements for state contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance in the Department of the Treasury (Division of Contract Compliance) monitors the employment of women and minorities with businesses that contract with government in an effort to ensure that contractors and vendors make good faith efforts to hire minorities and women in accordance with targeted goals based on the United States Census’ workforce availability statistics;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. All members of the public should be afforded the opportunity to benefit from the federal economic recovery funds and associated state spending, and in particular, this Administration re-affirms the State’s commitment, expressed in statute and regulation, that every public contract, whether for construction services, goods, or other services, shall provide equal employment opportunity for women and minorities.
2. The Commissioners of the Departments of Community Affairs, Education, Environmental Protection, and Transportation; the President of the Board of Public Utilities; and the executive directors of the Schools

Development Authority and the Economic Development Authority are directed to meet with members of the Governor's office, the Department of the Treasury, and representatives of the United States Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) to ensure that those departments receiving the bulk of federal economic recovery funds will provide the OFCCP their complete cooperation in complying with its mandates.

3. The Division of Contract Compliance shall be the entity within the Executive Branch responsible for determining whether minorities and women have been offered a fair opportunity for employment on State contracts. Executive branch departments and agencies, independent authorities, and State colleges and universities are directed to cooperate fully with the Division of Contract Compliance's enforcement efforts, consistent with law, and to award public contracts only to those businesses that agree to comply with equal employment opportunity and affirmative action requirements.
4. The Division of Contract Compliance shall work cooperatively with the OFCCP, including sharing its workforce data to the maximum extent permitted by law, to assist the OFCCP in its enforcement efforts.
5. When not restricted by any other State or federal law, the Division of Contract Compliance shall determine whether each of the State entities whose performance it monitors (the "Reporting Agencies" listed in Appendix A to this Order) properly allocated and released to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, as authorized by law, one-half of one percent of the total cost of a construction contract of \$1,000,000 or more, to be used by the department for the New Jersey Builders Utilization Initiative for Labor Diversity program to train minorities and women for employment in construction trades. This provision shall apply to those construction contracts where the funding for the contract consists entirely of appropriated funds or a combination of funds from appropriated funds and other sources.
6. As a result of the aforementioned significant disparities in employment of minorities and women on construction sites and within the construction trades, all construction contracts entered into and funded, in whole or in part, by the State shall include mandatory EEO/AA contract language (in the form of Appendix B to this Order) that requires contractors to make a good faith effort to recruit and employ minorities and women as required by provisions of the Administrative Code, including but not limited to N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.6 to 3.8, and 17:27-7.3 and 7.4. In addition to the language set forth in Appendix B, such construction contracts shall contain the contractual language as required by N.J.A.C. 17-27-3.6, 3.7, and 3.8. As to the portion of each contract that is State funded, the language of the contract shall provide, consistent with Appendix B, that payment may be withheld for failure of the contractor to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Reporting Agency that the required good faith effort was made. Failure of a contractor to satisfy the good faith effort requirement of its contract may also subject it to assessments imposed pursuant to findings of the Division of Contract Compliance in the Department of the Treasury, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-10.
7. Except as described in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph, each Executive Branch agency that is a recipient of federal economic recovery funds pursuant to ARRA shall include in any contract, grant, or agreement funded in whole or in part with ARRA funds a clause requiring subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors, local education agencies, and vendors to post all job openings created pursuant to the contract, grant, or agreement on the State's Job Bank at least 14 days before hiring is to commence. The clause shall state: "Since the funds supporting this contract, grant, or agreement are provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, local education agency, or vendor will post any jobs that it creates or seeks to fill as a result of this contract, grant, or agreement. The subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, local education agency, or vendor will post jobs to the New Jersey State Job Bank by submitting a job order using the form available at <http://NJ.gov/JobCentralNJ>, notwithstanding any other posting the subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, local education agency, or vendor might make. Any advertisements posted by the subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, local education agency, or vendor for positions pursuant to this contract, grant, or agreement

must indicate that the position is funded with ARRA funds."

a. Posting shall not be required where the employer intends to fill the job opening with a present employee, a laid-off former employee, or a job candidate from a previous recruitment, where pre-existing, legally binding collective bargaining agreements provide otherwise, or where an exception has been granted to the Reporting Agency by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

b. Nothing in this Order shall be interpreted to require the employment of apprentices if such employment may result in the displacement of journey workers employed by any employer, contractor or subcontractor.

8. All local government entities and local education agencies that have received or will receive directly from a federal agency federal economic recovery funds are strongly encouraged to require their contractors and subcontractors to post job openings on the State's Job Bank at least 14 days before hiring is to commence. Moreover, all New Jersey employers that enter into contracts funded with ARRA funds received by a local government entity or a local education agency directly from a federal agency are likewise strongly encouraged to post job openings created pursuant to the ARRA.

9. The Division of M/W Business Development shall send to the Reporting Agencies the contractual language set forth in Appendix C of this Order. Provisions of this contractual language have been shown to have a significant impact on (a) increasing the number of small and minority and women-owned businesses aware of contracting opportunities with the State and (b) increasing the number of such businesses competing for contracts with the State or subcontracts with entities contracting with the State. The Division of M/W Business Development shall work with each Reporting Agency to ensure the reporting of and ensure compliance with contract-specific contracting and subcontracting goals for the Reporting Agency that are consistent with the availability percentages set forth in Appendix D. These goals should incorporate good faith effort requirements and should be adjusted annually, consistent with the availability of minority and women-owned businesses for which significant disparities in utilization have been demonstrated in each business category.

10. Each Reporting Agency shall:

a. Inform the Division of M/W Business Development of contracting opportunities at the same time that it advertises or otherwise posts public notices of such opportunities, via consistent and timely upload of all-inclusive information to the bid opportunities database services managed by the Division of M/W Business Development. All pre-bid requirements shall be prominently advertised at the time of uploading to the Division of M/W Business Development databases;

b. Actively and regularly use the databases and other on-line services managed and operated by the Division of M/W Business Development to identify additional potential bidders. Because these databases and on-line services identify minority and women-owned businesses known to and registered or certified with the Division of M/W Business Development, the ongoing use of these resources by buyers, procurement agents, and other purchasing staff shall be closely monitored by the Reporting Agency's senior management;

c. Contact the businesses identified in the Division of M/W Business Development's databases and on-line services to provide them with notice of the contracting opportunities available through the Reporting Agency; and

d. Report to the Division of M/W Business Development all payments and awards prime contractors have issued to subcontractors, identifying payments and awards to minority and women-owned businesses on at least a quarterly basis.

11. To the maximum extent practicable, and when not restricted by any other State or federal law, each

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Reporting Agency shall incorporate the substance of the contractual language set forth in Appendix C into its contracts, while continuing to follow the particular State and federal laws and regulations governing its contracting and procurement practices.

12. Each Reporting Agency shall, where substitution of subcontractors or sub-consultants is permitted, promulgate policies governing the circumstances under which contractors or consultants may substitute subcontractors or sub-consultants named in bid proposals or otherwise identified as small or women or minority-owned business subcontractors, sub-consultants, or vendors ("Substitution Policies"). The Substitution Policies shall provide that:

a. The contractor or consultant must notify and obtain approval from a small or women or minority-owned business subcontractor, sub-consultant, or vendor ("SMWBE contractor") before including that contractor in a bid proposal or similar contract-related submission;

b. The contractor or consultant must notify and obtain authorization from the Reporting Agency before it substitutes a SMWBE contractor named in a bid proposal or other contract-related submission; and

c. If the substitution is approved, the contractor or consultant shall make a good faith effort to utilize another SMWBE contractor in place of the previous SMWBE contractor.

13. Each Reporting Agency shall report to the Division of M/W Business Development when it has incorporated the language set forth in Appendix C in its contracts. It shall also report to the Division of M/W Business Development when it has adopted its Substitution Policy, where such policy is permitted. The Division of M/W Business Development shall report on the number of Reporting Agencies that have modified their contracts and adopted a Substitution Policy at three month intervals until all of the Reporting Agencies have completed incorporation of the contractual language set forth in Appendix C and, where legally permitted, adoption of the Substitution Policy.

14. Nothing in this Order shall modify existing law, state or federal, or authorize a Reporting Agency to amend, modify, or otherwise alter pre-existing legal obligations. Further, this Order shall be interpreted consistently with the ARRA, and the federal regulations and guidelines governing its implementation, and in the event of a conflict between this Order and federal law governing ARRA, the Order shall be interpreted to comply with federal law.

15. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, the Division of M/W Business Development shall prepare a Contracting Guide identifying the management practices that have the greatest success in: (a) increasing the number of small and minority and women-owned businesses made aware of contracting opportunities with the State; and (b) increasing the number of such businesses competing for contracts with the state or subcontracts with entities contracting with the state. As soon as practicable thereafter, the Division of M/W Business Development shall distribute the Contracting Guide to the Reporting Agencies.

16. As soon as practicable after its receipt of the Contracting Guide, each Reporting Agency shall implement those provisions that it views as most likely to have the greatest impact in increasing contracting opportunities for small and minority and women-owned businesses.

17. Within one year and ninety days of the effective date of this Order, the Division of M/W Business Development and the Division of Contract Compliance shall each prepare a report describing the Reporting Agencies' implementation of this Order. The Division of M/W Business Development and the Division of Contract Compliance each shall prepare a second report within one year of issuing its first report.

18. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall work together with all other Reporting Agencies that will receive ARRA funding and with the representatives of the United States Environmental

Protection Agency, the Federal Departments of Labor, Energy, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and any other federal agencies distributing ARRA funds to:

- a. Coordinate with labor unions that will aggressively recruit minorities and women for apprenticeships and training opportunities;
- b. Increase outreach to and enrollment of minorities and women in apprenticeship, training, and related programs; and
- c. Ensure that, to the greatest extent possible under the law, minorities and women apprentices and trainees are working on State and ARRA-funded work sites.

19. The Department of the Treasury and other departments, agencies, and independent authorities shall, consistent with law, take steps to increase their engagement of small, minority, or women-owned or controlled banks and credit unions to meet their financial services needs.

20. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this 28th day of August Two Thousand and Nine, and of the Independence of the United States, the Two Hundred and Thirty-Fourth.

/s/ Jon S. Corzine

Governor

[seal]

Attest:

/s/ Kay Walcott-Henderson

First Assistant Chief Counsel

APPENDIX A

LIST OF REPORTING AGENCIES

Board of Public Utility Commissioners
Casino Control Commission
Casino Reinvestment Development Authority
Commission on Higher Education
Commission on Science & Technology
Council on Affordable Housing
Department of Agriculture
Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs
Department of Banking & Insurance
Department of Children & Families
Department of Community Affairs
Department of Corrections

Department of Education
Department of Environmental Protection
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Human Services
Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Department of Law & Public Safety
Department of Public Advocate
Department of State
Department of Transportation
Department of the Treasury
Division of Property Management and Construction
Election Law Enforcement Commission
Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Planning Authority
Garden State Preservation Trust
Higher Education Student Assistance Authority
Kean University
Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission
Montclair State University
Motion Picture Commission
Motor Vehicle Commission
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Cultural Trust
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New Jersey Transit
NJ Building Authority
NJ Economic Development Authority
NJ Educational Facilities Authority
NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust
NJ Health Care Facilities Financing Authority
NJ Highlands Council
NJ Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency
NJ Maritime Pilot and Docking Pilot Commission
NJ Meadowlands Commission
NJ Pinelands Commission
NJ Public Television & Radio (NJN) NJ Racing Commission NJ Redevelopment Authority
NJ Schools Development Authority
NJ Sports & Exposition Authority
NJ State Museum
NJ Turnpike Authority
NJ Water Supply Authority
North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority
North Jersey District Water Supply Commission
Office of Homeland Security
Office of Information Technology
Office of the Child Advocate
Office of the Inspector General
Office of the Public Defender
Ramapo College
Rowan University
Rutgers University
South Jersey Port Corporation
South Jersey Transportation Authority
South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization

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State Agriculture Development Committee
State Economic Recovery Board For Camden
State Ethics Commission
State Employment & Training Commission
State Lottery Commission
Stockton College
The College of New Jersey
Thomas Edison State College
Transportation Trust Fund Authority
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
William Paterson University

APPENDIX B

It is the policy of the [Reporting Agency] that its contracts should create a workforce that reflects the diversity of the State of New Jersey. Therefore, contractors engaged by the [Reporting Agency] to perform under a construction contract shall put forth a good faith effort to engage in recruitment and employment practices that further the goal of fostering equal opportunities to minorities and women.

The contractor must demonstrate to the [Reporting Agency]'s satisfaction that a good faith effort was made to ensure that minorities and women have been afforded equal opportunity to gain employment under the [Reporting Agency]'s contract with the contractor. Payment may be withheld from a contractor's contract for failure to comply with these provisions.

Evidence of a "good faith effort" includes, but is not limited to:

1. The Contractor shall recruit prospective employees through the State Job bank website, managed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, available online at <http://NJ.gov/JobCentralNJ>.
2. The Contractor shall keep specific records of its efforts, including records of all individuals interviewed and hired, including the specific numbers of minorities and women.
3. The Contractor shall actively solicit and shall provide the [Reporting Agency] with proof of solicitations for employment, including but not limited to advertisements in general circulation media, professional service publications and electronic media.
4. The Contractor shall provide evidence of efforts described at 2 above to the [Reporting Agency] no less frequently than once every 12 months.
5. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

APPENDIX C

It is the policy of the [Reporting Agency] that small businesses (each a "small business enterprise" or "SBE"), as determined and defined by the State of New Jersey, Division of Minority and Women Business Development ("Division") and the New Jersey Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") in N.J.A.C. 17:14 et seq. or other application regulation, should have the opportunity to participate in [Reporting Agency] Contracts.

To the extent the Firm engages subcontractors or sub-consultants to perform Services for the [Reporting Agency] pursuant to this Contract, the Firm must demonstrate to the [Reporting Agency]'s satisfaction that a good faith effort was made to utilize subcontractors and sub-consultants who are registered with the

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Division as SBEs. Furthermore, the Reporting Agency shall be evaluated quarterly by the Division, based on its attainment of the Participation Goals set forth in the State of New Jersey Construction Services Disparity Study (October 2005) and the State of New Jersey Disparity Study of Procurement in Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods and Commodities (June, 2005). (These participation goals are set forth below.)

Evidence of a "good faith effort" includes, but is not limited to:

1. The Firm shall request listings of SBEs from the Division (609) 292-2146 and/or the [Reporting Agency] and attempt to contact same.
2. The Firm shall keep specific records of its efforts, including records of all requests made to the Division, the names of SBEs contacted, and the means and results of such contacts, including without limitation receipts from certified mail and telephone records. 3. The Firm shall actively solicit and shall provide the [Reporting Agency] with proof of solicitations of SBEs for the provision of Services, including advertisements in general circulation media, professional service publications and small business, minority-owned business or women-owned business focus media.
4. The Firm shall provide evidence of efforts made to identify categories of Services capable of being performed by SBEs.
5. The Firm shall provide all potential subcontractors and sub-consultants that the Firm has contacted pursuant to 2 or 3 above with detailed information regarding the scope of work of the subject contract.
6. The Firm shall provide evidence of efforts made to use the goods and/or services of available community organizations, consultant groups, and local, State, and federal agencies that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of SBEs.

Furthermore, the Firm shall submit proof of its subcontractors' and/or sub-consultants' SBE registrations on the form attached as Exhibit __, and shall complete such other forms as may be required by the [Reporting Agency] for State reporting as to participation.

Participation Goals

1. Construction Services Contracts/Subcontracts (including new construction and renovations, except routine building maintenance; residential and non-residential building construction; heavy construction, such as streets, roads and bridges; and special trade construction, such as fencing, HVAC, paving and electrical).

(a) State Agencies/Authorities/Commissions

African Americans -- 6.3%
Asian Americans -- 4.34%

(b) State Colleges and Universities

African Americans -- 6.3%
Asian Americans -- 4.34%
Caucasian Females -- 12.67%

2. Construction-Related Services Contracts/Subcontracts (including design services, such as architectural, engineering and construction management services, that are performed as part of a construction project).

State Colleges and Universities

African Americans -- 4.51%
Asian Americans -- 7.11%
Hispanics -- 4.09%

3. Professional Services (with the exception of those professional services deemed to be construction-related, all services that are of a professional nature and requiring special licensing, education degrees and/or very highly specialized expertise, including accounting and financial services, advertising services, laboratory testing services; legal services; management consulting services; technical services and training).

State Agencies/Authorities/Commissions/Colleges and Universities

African Americans -- 2.47%
Asian Americans -- 1.47%
Hispanics -- 1.1%
Native Americans -- 0.07%
Caucasian Females -- 3.74%

4. Other Services (any service that is labor-intensive and neither professional nor construction-related, including, but not limited to equipment rental; janitorial and maintenance services; landfill services; laundry and dry cleaning; maintenance and repairs; printing; real property services; security services; special department supplies; subsidy, care and support; telecommunications; and temporary help).

State Agencies/Authorities/Commissions/Colleges and Universities

African Americans -- 1.22%
Asian Americans -- 0.85%
Hispanics -- 0.67%
Native Americans -- 0.05%
Caucasian Females -- 1.96%

5. Goods and Commodities (equipment and consumable items purchased in bulk, or a deliverable product including, but not limited to automobiles and equipment; chemicals and laboratory supplies, construction materials and supplies; equipment parts and supplies; fuels and lubricants; janitorial and cleaning supplies; office equipment; office supplies; radio equipment; special department supplies; technical supplies; tires and tubes; traffic signals; and uniforms).

State Agencies/Authorities/Commissions/Colleges and Universities

African Americans -- 2.71%
Asian Americans -- 1.74%
Hispanics -- 1.32%
Native Americans -- 0.10%
Caucasian Females -- 4.45%

Appendix D

Consistent with the findings of the State of New Jersey Construction Services Disparity Study (October 2005) and the State of New Jersey Disparity Study of Procurement in Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods and Commodities (June 13, 2005), each Reporting Agency should aspire to allocate a portion of its total contracting dollars in accordance with the following goals.

1. Construction Services Contracts/Subcontracts (including new construction and renovations, except routine building maintenance; residential and non-residential building construction; heavy construction, such as streets, roads and bridges; and special trade construction, such as fencing, HVAC, paving and electrical).

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GIVEN, under my hand and seal this 28th day of August
Two Thousand and Nine, and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two Hundred and Thirty-Fourth.

/s/ Jon S. Corzine

Governor

[seal]

Attest:

/s/ Kay Walcott-Henderson

First Assistant Chief Counsel

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EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

IMPORTANT-READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING FORM. FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM AND TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED \$150.00 FEE MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF YOUR CERTIFICATE. DO NOT SUBMIT EEO-1 REPORT FOR SECTION B, ITEM 11. For instructions on completing the form, go to: <http://www.state.nj.us/dpa/eo/eo1/e1-compliance-empinfo-010111.pdf>

SECTION A - COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1. FID. NO. OR SOCIAL SECURITY		2. TYPE OF BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> 1. MFG <input type="checkbox"/> 2. SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> 3. WHOLESALE <input type="checkbox"/> 4. RETAIL <input type="checkbox"/> 5. OTHER			3. TOTAL NO. EMPLOYEES IN THE ENTIRE COMPANY	
4. COMPANY NAME						
5. STREET		CITY		COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
6. NAME OF PARENT OR AFFILIATED COMPANY (IF NONE, SO INDICATE)				CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
7. CHECK ONE: IS THE COMPANY: <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE-ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYER <input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYER						
8. IF MULTI-ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYER STATE THE NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN NJ						
9. TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT ESTABLISHMENT WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT				10. PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDING CONTRACT		
		CITY		COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Official Use Only		DATE RECEIVED	INQUIRY DATE	ASSIGNED CERTIFICATION NUMBER		

SECTION B - EMPLOYMENT DATA

11. Report all permanent, temporary and part-time employees ON YOUR OWN PAYROLL. Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all columns. Where there are no employees in a particular category, enter a zero. Include ALL employees, not just those in minority/non-minority categories, in columns 1, 2, & 3. **DO NOT SUBMIT AN EEO-1 REPORT.**

JOB CATEGORIES	ALL EMPLOYEES			PERMANENT MINORITY/NON-MINORITY EMPLOYEE BREAKDOWN										
	COL. 1 TOTAL (Cols 2 & 3)	COL. 2 MALE	COL. 3 FEMALE	MALE					FEMALE					
				BLACK	HISPANIC	AMER. INDIAN	ASIAN	NON MIN.	BLACK	HISPANIC	AMER. INDIAN	ASIAN	NON MIN.	
Officials/Managers														
Professionals														
Technicians														
Sales Workers														
Office & Clerical														
Craftworkers (skilled)														
Operatives (Semi-skilled)														
Laborers (Unskilled)														
Service Workers														
TOTAL														
Total employment from previous Report (if any)														
Temporary & Part-Time Employees	The data below shall NOT be included in the figures for the appropriate categories above.													

12. HOW WAS INFORMATION AS TO RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP IN SECTION B OBTAINED? <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Visual Survey <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Employment Record <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other (Specify)		14. IS THIS THE FIRST Employee Information Report Submitted? 1. YES <input type="checkbox"/> 2. NO <input type="checkbox"/>	15. IF NO, DATE LAST REPORT SUBMITTED MO. DAY YEAR
13. DATES OF PAYROLL PERIOD USED From: To:			

SECTION C - SIGNATURE AND IDENTIFICATION

16. NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM (Print or Type)		SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE MO DAY YEAR	
17. ADDRESS NO. & STREET	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE (AREA CODE, NO., EXTENSION)

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

NUMBER :	PAGE
OPEN DATE :	
T-NUMBER :	
NUMBER :	

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide below the names, home addresses, dates of birth, offices held and any ownership interest of all officers of the firm named above. If additional space is necessary, provide on an attached sheet.

NAME	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	OFFICE HELD	OWNERSHIP INTEREST (Shares Owned or % of Partnership)

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide below the names, home addresses, dates of birth and ownership interest of all individuals not listed above, and any partnerships, corporations and any other owner having a 10% or greater interest in the firm named above. If a listed owner is a corporation or partnership, provide below the same information for the holders of 10% or more interest in that corporation or partnership. If additional space is necessary, provide that information on an attached sheet. If there are no owners with 10% or more interest in your firm, enter "None" below. Complete the certification at the bottom of this form. If this form has previously been submitted to the Purchase Bureau in connection with another bid, indicate changes, if any, where appropriate, and complete the certification below.

NAME	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	OFFICE HELD	OWNERSHIP INTEREST (Shares Owned or % of Partnership)

COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS BELOW

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| 1. Within the past five years has another company or corporation had a 10% or greater interest in the firm identified above? (If yes, complete and attach a separate disclosure form reflecting previous ownership interests.) | YES | NO |
| 2. Has any person or entity listed in this form or its attachments ever been arrested, charged, indicted or convicted in a criminal or disorderly persons matter by the State of New Jersey, any other state or the U.S. Government? (If yes, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Has any person or entity listed in this form or its attachments ever been suspended, debarred or otherwise declared ineligible by any agency of government from bidding or contracting to provide services, labor, material or supplies? (If yes, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Are there now any civil or criminal matters or department proceedings pending in which the firm and/or its officers and/or managers are involved? (If yes, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Has any federal, state or local license, permit or other similar authorization, necessary to perform the work applied for herein and held or applied for by any person or entity listed in this form, been suspended or revoked, or been the subject of any pending proceedings specifically relating to the issue of suspension or revocation? (If yes to any part of this question, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) | _____ | _____ |

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 acknowledge that the State of New Jersey 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 State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the answers or 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 with the State of New Jersey and that the State at its option, may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

I, being duly authorized, certify that the information supplied above, including all attached pages, is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that all of the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

COMPANY NAME: _____ (Signature)

ADDRESS: _____ PRINT OR TYPE _____ (Name)

_____ (Title)

FBI/SSHA _____ Date: _____

PREVAILING WAGE ACT COMPLIANCE DECLARATION

The Contractor hereby agrees to comply in all respects with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150, P.L. 1963 as amended. A copy of the prevailing wage rates pertaining to the work and issued by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry entitled, "Prevailing Wage Rate Determination", is attached at the close of this section, or is available upon request at the Offices of the South Jersey Port Corporation. Pursuant to N.J.S.A., 34:11-56.37 and 34:11-56.38, Prevailing Wage Act, no public works contract may be awarded to any contractor or subcontractor or to any firm, corporation or partnership in which they have an interest on the disbarred bidders list located at the end of this specification, or available upon request at the Offices of the South Jersey Port Corporation, until expiration date give. Workmen shall be paid not less than such prevailing wage rate. In the event it is found that any workman employed by the Contractor or any Subcontractor covered by the contract herein ~~has been paid a rate of wages less than the prevailing rate required to be paid such contract, the Owner~~ may terminate the Contractor's or Subcontractor's right to proceed with the work or such part of the work as to which there has been a failure to pay required wages and to prosecute the work to completion or otherwise. The Contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the Owner for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

Before final payment is made by or on behalf of the Owner any sum or sums due to the work, the Contract or Subcontractor shall file with the treasurer of the Owner, written statements in a form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry certifying to the amounts then due and owing from such contractor or subcontractor filing such statement to any and all workmen for wages due on account of the work, setting forth therein the name of the persons whose wages are unpaid and the amount due to each respectively which statement shall be certified by the oath of the Contractor or Subcontractor as the case may be in accordance with the said New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act.

The prevailing wage rate shall be determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or his duly authorized deputy or representative.

The undersigned is an (individual) (partnership) (corporation) under the Laws of the State of _____ having principal offices at _____.

(Signed) _____

(Type or Print) _____

(Company Name) _____

(Address) _____

(Phone Number) _____

Address

Signature

COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT

The bidder shall comply with the Public Works Contractor Registration Act P.L. 1999, c 238 (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48, et seq.) on all bids for public works as defined in the law. Proof of compliance with this law when it applies, must be submitted with the bid.

G Attached hereto is a copy of Certificate of Registration pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.54

or

G Attached hereto is a copy of filed registration from and proof of payment of the registration fee pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.55

(Insert name of Bidder)

(Insert Address of Bidder)

(Signature of Affiant)

(Type or Print Name and Title of Affiant)

NOTARIZATION SECTION

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public of _____

My Commission Expires: _____

BUY AMERICAN NOTICE

In the performance of the work under this contract the contractor and all subcontractors shall use only domestic materials. Builders may bid using non-domestic materials but shall specify wherever such non-domestic materials are bid the difference in cost between the domestic and non-domestic materials and shall explain any justification for the use of non-domestic materials such as but not limited to unavailability, inferiority, incompatibility, impracticality, increased cost of domestic materials, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW "PAY-TO-PLAY" RESTRICTIONS TO TAKE EFFECT NOVEMBER 15, 2008

Governor Jon S. Corzine recently signed Executive Order No. 117, which is designed to enhance New Jersey's efforts to protect the integrity of government contractual decisions and increase the public's confidence in government. The Executive Order builds on the provisions of P.L. 2005, c. 51 ("Chapter 51"), which limits contributions to certain political candidates and committees by for-profit business entities that are, or seek to become, State government vendors.

Executive Order No. 117 extends the provisions of Chapter 51 in two ways:

1. The definition of "business entity" is revised and expanded so that contributions by the following individuals also are considered contributions attributable to the business entity:
 - Officers of corporations and professional services corporations, with the term "officer" being defined in the same manner as in the regulations of the Election Law Enforcement Commission regarding vendor disclosure requirements (N.J.A.C. 19:25-26.1), with the exception of officers of non-profit entities;
 - Partners of general partnerships, limited partnerships, and limited liability partnerships and members of limited liability companies (LLCs), with the term "partner" being defined in the same manner as in the regulations of the Election Law Enforcement Commission regarding vendor disclosure requirements (N.J.A.C. 19:25-26.1); and
 - Spouses, civil union partners, and resident children of officers, partners, LLC members and persons owning or controlling 10% or more of a corporation's stock are included within the new definition, except for contributions by spouses, civil union partners, or resident children to a candidate for whom the contributor is eligible to vote or to a political party committee within whose jurisdiction the contributor resides.

2. Reportable contributions (those over \$300.00 in the aggregate) to legislative leadership committees, municipal political party committees, and candidate committees or election funds for Lieutenant Governor are disqualifying contributions in the same manner as reportable contributions to State and county political party committees and candidate committees or election funds for Governor have been disqualifying contributions under Chapter 51.

Executive Order No. 117 applies only to contributions made on or after November 15, 2008, and to contracts executed on or after November 15, 2008.

Updated forms and materials are currently being developed and will be made available on the website as soon as they are available. In the meantime, beginning November 15, 2008, prospective vendors will be required to submit, *in addition to the currently required Chapter 51 and Chapter 271 forms*, the attached Certification of Compliance with Executive Order No. 117.

Individual Certification of Compliance with Executive Order No. 117 (2008)

I hereby certify as follows:

On or after November 15, 2008, I have not solicited or made any reportable contribution of money or pledge of contribution, including in-kind contributions or company or organization contributions, to the following:

a) Any candidate committee and/or election fund of the Governor;

~~b) A State political party committee;~~

c) A legislative leadership committee;

d) A county political party committee; or

e) A municipal political party committee.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements by me are true. I am aware that if any of the statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____



**State of New Jersey
Executive Order #117
Governor Jon S. Corzine**

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WHEREAS, the residents of New Jersey are entitled to a government that is effective, efficient, and free from corruption, favoritism, and waste; and

~~**WHEREAS, in pursuit of those goals, a series of actions have been taken in New Jersey since 2004 – through legislation, executive order, and regulation – to protect the integrity of government contractual decisions and increase the public’s confidence in government by prohibiting the awarding of government contracts to business entities that also are contributors to certain candidates and political parties; and**~~

WHEREAS, among those actions were the issuance of Executive Order No. 134 (2004) and the codification of its provisions into statute in P.L.2005, c.51 (C.19:44A-20.13 et seq.) (“Chapter 51”); and

WHEREAS, since its adoption, Chapter 51 has significantly reduced the influence of contractor contributions in the process of awarding State government contracts and has proven to be an effective method of ensuring that merit and cost-effectiveness drive the government contracting process; and

WHEREAS, this administration is committed to ensuring the highest ethical standards in government contracting and rooting out corruption, favoritism, and waste; and

WHEREAS, experience has shown that additional measures are needed to ensure there is no dilution of the protections provided by Chapter 51 against the improper influence of political contributions on the process of awarding State government contracts and to ensure compliance with the provisions of Chapter 51; and

WHEREAS, many State government contractors, particularly those that provide professional services, as business entities whose form of business organization and ownership structure are such that the political contribution limits in Chapter 51 apply to few if any of the individuals who own or control the entity; and

WHEREAS, the strong public interest in limiting political contributions by businesses that contract with the State requires that the contribution limits in Chapter 51 be applied to such individuals and that those limits otherwise be applied in such a way that the purposes of Chapter 51 will be served regardless of the form of business organization of the State government contractor; and

WHEREAS, because New Jersey’s campaign finance laws permit large, and in some cases unlimited, political contributions to flow between and among various types of political committees and State officeholders, the effectiveness of the restrictions in Chapter 51 can be, and have been, undermined by the current ability of State government contractors to make large contributions to legislative leadership committees and municipal political party committees; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of this State requires the Governor to manage the operations of State government effectively and fairly, uphold the law to ensure public order and prosperity, and confront and uproot malfeasance in whatever form it may take; and

WHEREAS, it is the Governor's responsibility to safeguard the integrity of the State government procurement process by ensuring that there is no dilution of the protections provided by Chapter 51 against the improper influence of political contributions on the process of awarding and overseeing the performance of State government contracts and that there be full compliance with the provisions of Chapter 51;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. For the purposes of this Order:

a. "Business entity" means:

i. a for-profit entity as follows:

- A. in the case of a corporation: the corporation, any officer of the corporation, and any person or business entity that owns or controls 10% or more of the stock of corporation;
- B. in the case of a general partnership: the partnership and any partner;
- C. in the case of a limited partnership: the limited partnership and any partner;
- D. in the case of a professional corporation: the professional corporation and any shareholder or officer;
- E. in the case of a limited liability company: the limited liability company and any member;
- F. in the case of a limited liability partnership: the limited liability partnership and any partner;
- G. in the case of a sole proprietorship: the proprietor; and
- H. in the case of any other form of entity organized under the laws of this State or any other state or foreign jurisdiction: the entity and any principal, officer, or partner thereof;

- ii. any subsidiary directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity;
- iii. any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee; and
- iv. with respect to an individual who is included within the definition of business entity, the individual's spouse or civil union partner, and any child residing with the individual, provided, however, that, this Order shall not apply to a contribution made by such spouse, civil union partner, or child to a candidate for whom the contributor is entitled to vote or to a political party committee within whose jurisdiction the contributor resides unless such contribution is in violation of section 9 of P.L.2005, c.51 (C.19:44A-20.1: seq.) ("Chapter 51").

- b. "Contribution" means a contribution reportable by the recipient under "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act," P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et s made on or after the effective date of this Order.
2. Any Executive Branch department, agency, authority, or independent State authority charged with implementing and enforcing Chapter 51 shall apply its provisions to a "business entity" as defined Paragraph 1(a) of this Order in the same manner as those provisions apply to a "business entity" as defined in section 5 of Chapter 51.
 3. Any Executive Branch department, agency, authority, or independent State authority charged with implementing and enforcing Chapter 51 shall apply its provisions to a contribution made to a legislative leadership committee or a municipal political party committee in the same manner as th provisions apply to a contribution to any candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee identified in Chapter 51.
 4. Any Executive Branch department, agency, authority, or independent State authority charged with implementing and enforcing Chapter 51 shall apply its provisions to a contribution made to a candidate committee or election fund of any candidate for or holder of the office of Lieutenant Governor in the same manner as those provisions apply pursuant to Chapter 51 to a contribution to any candidate committee or election fund of any candidate for or holder of the office of Governor.
 5. This Order shall take effect on November 15, 2008, and is intended to have prospective effect only. This Order shall not apply to any contribution made prior to November 15, 2008.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this 24th day of September, Two Thousand and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States, the Two Hundred and Thirty-Third.

/s/ Jon S. Corzine

Governor

[seal]

Attest:

/s/ Edward J. McBride, Jr.

Chief Counsel to the Governor

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**Certification on Behalf of A Company, Partnership or Organization and All Individuals
Whose Contributions are Attributable to the Entity
Pursuant to Executive Order No. 117 (2008)**

I hereby certify as follows:

On or after November 15, 2008, neither the below-named entity nor any individual whose contributions are attributable to the entity pursuant to Executive Order No. 117 (2008) has solicited or made any reportable contribution of money or pledge of contribution, including in-kind contributions or company or organization contributions, to the following:

- ~~a) Any candidate committee and/or election fund of the Governor;~~
- b) A State political party committee;
- c) A legislative leadership committee;
- d) A county political party committee; or
- e) A municipal political party committee.

I certify as an officer or authorized representative of the Company or Organization identified below that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements by me are true. I am aware that if any of the statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Name of Company, Partnership or Organization: _____

Signed: _____ Title: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

(circle one) (A) The Company, Partnership or Organization is the vendor;

or

(B) the Company, Partnership or Organization is a Principal (more than 10% ownership or control) of the vendor, a Subsidiary controlled by the vendor, or a Political Organization (e.g., PAC) controlled by the vendor.

**Please note that if the person signing this Certification is not signing on behalf of all individuals whose contributions are attributable to the entity pursuant to Executive Order No. 117 (2008), each of those individuals will be required to submit a separate individual Certification.*