



**CITY OF JERSEY CITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
JERSEY CITY NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY
TREE INVENTORY AND CANOPY STUDY**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
May 16, 2014 4:00 P.M.**

**ADDRESS ALL PROPOSALS TO:
Peter Folgado
Purchasing Agent
394 Central Avenue, 2nd Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07307**

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DEPARTMENT: Housing, Econ Dev & Commerce
PURPOSE: Shade Tree/Green Infrastructure Inventory

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DIVISION: Planning
DUE DATE: 5/16/14

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION & SUMMARY

1.1 Organization Requesting Proposal

City of Jersey City – Division of City Planning
30 Montgomery Street, Suite 1400
Jersey City, NJ 07302

1.2 Contact Person

Peter Folgado
Purchasing Agent
Department of Administration/Division of Purchasing
394 Central Avenue, 2nd Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07307
Main: 201-547-5155, 5156
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Peterf@cnj.org

1.3 Procurement Process

This contract will be awarded as an extraordinary unspecified services (EUS) N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(ii) contract using the “fair and open” process under the "New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law”, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

The City Council will vote to approve a resolution awarding a contract to the Contractor for a sum not to exceed a specified amount and for a term of 12 months

1.4 Contract Form

If selected to provide services, it is agreed and understood that the successful Respondent shall be bound by the requirements and terms contained in this RFP with regard to services performed, payments, indemnification, insurance, termination, and applicable licensing provisions.

It is also agreed and understood that the acceptance of the final payment by Contractor shall be considered a release in full of all claims against the City of Jersey City (City) arising out of, or by reason of, the work done and materials furnished under this Contract.

1.5 Informational meeting

There will not be an informational meeting for this RFP process.

1.6 Submission deadline

Proposals must be submitted to, and be received by the Department of Administration/Division of Purchasing, via mail or hand delivery, by 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on May 16, 2014. Proposals will not be accepted by facsimile transmission or e-mail.

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1.7 Opening of proposals

Proposals shall be opened in public at 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on May 16, 2014 in the Division of Purchasing Conference Room, located at, **394 Central Avenue, 2nd Floor**
Jersey City, NJ 07307

1.8 Definitions

The following definitions shall apply to and are used in this Request for Proposal (RFP):

"City" - refers to the City of Jersey City.

"RFP" - refers to this Request for Proposals, including any amendments thereof or supplements thereto.

"Respondent" or "Respondents" - refers to the interested persons and/or firm(s) that submit a Proposal.

"Consultant" or "Consultants" - refers to the interested persons and/or firm(s) that submit a Proposal.

"Environmental Commission" – refers to the Jersey City Environmental Commission, a municipal body of the City of Jersey City.

1.9 Submission address

All proposals should be sent to:

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SECTION 2: INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 Introduction and Purpose

The City is seeking proposals from qualified Respondents to provide a shade tree/green infrastructure inventory

2.2 Fair and Open Process

This contract will be awarded using the "fair and open" process under the "New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law", N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

The City has structured a procurement process that seeks to obtain the desired services, while establishing a competitive environment to assure that each Respondent is provided an equal opportunity to submit a proposal in response to the RFP. Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section 6 of this RFP, which will be applied in the same manner to each proposal received.

2.3 Evaluation

Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the Division of City Planning. The proposals will be reviewed to determine if the Respondent has met the professional, administrative, and subject areas described in this RFP.

2.4 Procurement Schedule

The steps involved in the process and the anticipated completion dates are set forth in the Procurement Schedule below. The City reserves the right to, among other things, amend, modify or alter the Procurement Schedule upon notice to all potential Respondents.

Activity

	<u>Date</u>
1. Issuance of Request for Proposals	May 5, 2014
2. Receipt of Proposals	May 16, 2014
3. Completion of evaluation of Proposals	May 23, 2014
4. Award of contract	May 28, 2014

2.5 Addenda or Amendments to RFP

During the period provided for the preparation of responses to the RFP, the City may issue addenda, amendments or answers to written inquiries. Those addenda will be noticed by the City and will constitute a part of the RFP. All responses to the RFP shall be prepared with full consideration of the addenda issued prior to the Proposal submission date.

All communications concerning this RFP or the Proposal process shall be conducted through the City's Purchasing portal – BidSync.com. Responses to all questions will be forwarded as addenda to all prospective Vendors who have provided accurate and current contact information (mailing address, fax number, e-mail address), also via the BidSync portal.

No oral interpretation and or clarification of the meaning of the specifications for any goods and services will be made to any Vendor. Such request shall be through the City's Purchasing portal – BidSync.com.

Subsequent to issuance of this RFP, the City (through the issuance of addenda to all Respondents that have received a copy of the RFP) may modify, supplement or amend the provisions of this RFP in order to respond to inquiries received from prospective Respondents or as otherwise deemed necessary or appropriate by (and in the sole judgment of) the City.

2.6 Rights of the City

The City reserves, holds and may exercise, at its sole discretion, the following rights and options with regard to this RFP and the procurement process in accordance with the provisions of applicable law:

- To conduct investigations of any or all of the Respondents, as the City deems necessary or convenient, to clarify the information provided as part of the Proposal and to request additional information to support the information included in any Proposal.
- To suspend or terminate the procurement process described in this RFP at any time (in its sole discretion.) If terminated, the City may determine to commence a new procurement process or exercise any other rights provided under applicable law without any obligation to the Respondents.

2.7 Cost of Proposal Preparation

Each Proposal and all information required to be submitted pursuant to the RFP shall be prepared at the sole cost and expense of the Respondent. There shall be no claims whatsoever against the City, its officers, officials or employees for reimbursement for the payment of costs or expenses incurred in the preparation of the Proposal or other information required by the RFP.

2.8 Proposal evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated by the Division of City Planning based on the specific criteria detailed in Section 6.

2.9 Written Proposal

Prospective Respondents must submit a written proposal in a format specified by the City. The required format is detailed in Section 3.

2.10 Oral presentation

Not required for this RFP

2.11 Additional requirements

Consultant is required to comply with requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127, the Law Against Discrimination and with N.J.A.C 17:27-1.1 et seq, the Affirmative Action Rules.

A party responding to this RFP must indicate what type of business organization it is e.g., corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or non-profit organization. If a party is a subsidiary or direct or indirect affiliate of any other organization , it must indicate in its proposal the name of the related organization and the relationship. If a party responding to this RFP is a corporation it shall list the names of those stockholders holding 10% or more of the outstanding stock.

Section 8 of this document describes general terms and conditions. Section 9 of this document contains required administrative forms which must accompany all proposals. Exclusion of any required form is grounds for rejection of proposals.

2.12 Disposition of RFP

Upon submission of a Proposal in response to this RFP, the Respondent acknowledges and consents to the following conditions relative to the submission and review and consideration of its Proposal:

- All Proposals shall become the property of the City and will not be returned.
- All Proposals will become public information at the appropriate time, as determined by the City (in the exercise of its sole discretion) in accordance with law.

SECTION 3: WRITTEN PROPOSAL FORMAT

Proposals must address all information requested in this RFP. Proposals which in the judgment of the City fail to meet the requirements of the RFP or which are in any way conditional, incomplete, obscure, contain additions or deletions from requested information, or contain errors may be rejected.

3.1 Mandatory content

Each proposal submitted must contain the fifteen (15) sections described below:

- Title Page
- Table of Contents
- Executive Summary
- Background
- Scope
- Objectives
- Project Approach
- Project Organization
- Project Workplan (including project organization, critical success factors and risks)
- Key Dates & Deliverables
- The City of Jersey City Responsibilities
- Staffing
- Assumptions
- Timing & Fees
- Appendices/Other

The information requested by the sectional format described above is further defined.

3.2 Title Page

The proposal should include a title page, which identifies the project; the Respondent's firm, name of the Respondent's primary contact, address, telephone number, fax number and email address.

3.3 Table of Contents

The Respondent's proposal should include a Table of Contents, which lists the titles and page numbers for each major topic and sub-topic contained in the proposal.

3.4 Executive Summary

This section should include a summary of the key points and highlights of the Respondent's response and should discuss the pricing contained in the proposal.

3.5 Background

In this section of the proposal, the Respondent should review its understanding of the business drivers behind the City's strategy.

3.6 Scope

In this section of the proposal, the Respondent should state what it believes to be the scope of the intended strategy within the City. If there are any gaps between what the Respondent believes should be the proper scope of the solution given all information known at the time of this RFP, the Respondent should clearly state these gaps in this section and clearly mark these concerns as such.

3.7 Objectives

In this section of the proposal, the Respondent should state what it believes to be primary objectives for each element of the plan. Respondents may choose to offer suggestions to the City on how objectives for this type and size of a phased project should be measured throughout the life of the implementation, to ensure success in delivery of every business priority.

3.8 Project Approach

A general discussion of the approach the Respondent is proposing should be contained in this section. This should include detail of all assumptions being made to accomplish the desired approach. A discussion of the high level tasks and key milestones should be described in this section and tie directly or be referenced directly to deliverables in the workplan. Additionally, Respondents should highlight any risks they deem to be significant enough in nature, which could result in any priority specification within the project that would not be delivered on time, and on budget.

3.9 Project Organization

The Respondent should detail in this section, the organizational structure it believes necessary to accomplish each phase of the project within the desired timeframe and budget. Each phase's organization should consider both Respondent's and the City's resources. Support of, and utilization of Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises, consistent with the City's policies, should be described.

Minimum qualifications for each role should be identified. In addition, the time commitment (both percentage and number of hours) for each resource, based on the priorities defined for in the Business Requirements, should be clearly stated.

3.10 Project Work Plan

In addition to providing a high-level project work plan, this section should describe each of the proposed phases, activities and tasks that the City should execute to achieve success. In addition to the tasks, it is assumed that the Respondent will identify the resources needed to complete the associated task, and that the resource identified will have been included in the project

organizational structure. All assumptions that were made to complete the project plan should be documented in this section.

The work plan should present a picture of key activities, milestones, key dates etc. necessary to deliver this project. The City recognizes that each Respondent brings its own methodology and work plan.

3.11 Key Dates & Deliverables Completion of Project – May 29, 2015

- 1) A finalized data inventory spreadsheet, gap analysis, complete inventory and base-line maps for Jersey City, urban land cover and tree canopy assessment, methodology and automated spatial analysis tools to update urban land cover and tree canopy assessment.
- 2) Strategic planning assistance to Environmental Commission.
- 3) A high resolution land use model that can be utilized for multiple planning purposes such as evaluating impervious surfaces, assessing urban tree canopy, other habitats and gaps in the resources. This will be a digital tool provided to the city for future use.

3.12 Jersey City Responsibilities

In this section, the Respondent should clearly describe any assumptions relating to the responsibilities and/or commitments the Respondent is expecting of the City throughout the life of this project.

3.12 Staffing

A discussion of the project team that will be utilized should be contained in this section. The City requests that as part of the discussion here, the Respondent state exactly the role the proposed Respondent team member will assume on each phase and detail the qualifications for the role that the team member possesses.

3.13 Assumptions

In this section, Respondents should state any assumptions being made relating to any part of the proposal or project strategy.

3.15 Timing and Fees

In this section, please describe the timing and associated fees the Respondent is proposing for the implementation. Respondents should be sure to include all expenses associated with delivery, in addition to professional fees. Respondents should identify hourly participation and hourly fees by specific personnel. Project shall be completed within 12 months of contract being awarded.

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It is important to note that pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:5-16, the City is prohibited from paying for goods or services before they have been provided. Therefore, any proposals which specify payment upon contract signing will be deemed unresponsive and rejected.

3.16 Appendices/Other

This section should include at minimum: Respondent qualifications, references and resumes.

If Respondents think that other materials are necessary (such as promotional literature, white papers, etc) they should provide them in a separate document clearly labeled "Additional Materials" in order to adhere to the 30 page maximum guideline for proposal length. Note that these materials may or may not be reviewed by all evaluators and will not be part of the official evaluation

SECTION 4: SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 1) Identification and inventory of Jersey City's currently maintained data needed for a green infrastructure inventory and maps for analysis and planning purposes.
- 2) Identification and inventory of data maintained by external sources that can augment the City's data and complete the necessary data for a full inventory.
- 3) Create a digital tree assessment and canopy study necessary for the development of a long term environmental resources management plan.

DELIVERABLES:

- 4) A finalized data inventory spreadsheet, gap analysis, complete inventory and base-line maps for Jersey City, urban land cover and tree canopy assessment, methodology and automated spatial analysis tools to update urban land cover and tree canopy assessment.
- 5) Strategic planning assistance to Jersey City Environmental Commission.
- 6) A high resolution land use model that can be utilized for multiple planning purposes such as evaluating impervious surfaces, assessing urban tree canopy, other habitats and gaps in the resources. This will be a digital tool provided to the City for future use.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Jersey City Environmental Commission (JCEC) was re-established in May 2011. The JCEC is composed of seven members and two alternates appointed by the Mayor to serve three-year terms. The JCEC does the following:

- Research, compile and direct studies, including environmental resource inventories, water studies, energy audits, and conservation easement inventories;
- Review development proposals and promote long-range environmental planning based on the capacity of the land and natural resources;
- Inventory, plan, and preserve open space;
- Inform residents through educational programs, displays, publications, and meetings; and
- Work with neighboring commissions and other organizations to address regional and state-wide environmental problems.

Since then its actions have been aggressive in setting a foundation for the Commission. At the very first meeting three subcommittees were formed; one to oversee the Natural Resources Inventory, one to focus on Public Policy at the national, state and county level, and one to address the US Environmental Protection Agency Consent Decree that will require that Jersey City

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eliminate dry-weather overflows, prevent tidal intrusion, maximize flow to treatment plants and eliminate discharge to public and private property. The consent decree outlines a series of studies, sewer upgrades and sewer repairs that are estimated to cost over \$52 million.

The Municipal Land Use Law (MLUL) states at N.J.S.A 40:56A-2 that “a commission organized under this act shall have power to conduct research into the use and possible use of the open areas of the municipality... It shall keep an index of all open areas, publicly or privately owned, including open marshland, swamps and other wetlands, in order to obtain information on the proper use of such areas, and may from time to time recommend to the planning board or, if none, to the mayor and governing body of the municipality plans and programs for inclusion in a municipal master plan and the development and use of such areas..” This law gives the JCEC the authority and responsibility to conduct an Environmental Resource Inventory. The Environmental Resource Inventory is a compilation of the natural resources characteristics and environmental features of an area. It provides baseline documentation for measuring and evaluation resource protection issues. Identifying significant environmental resources is the first step in their protection and preservation. It is also a tool for identification, education, and mitigation of flooding issues.

Hurricane Sandy made it clear to the City that a pro-active resiliency plan was needed. The biggest impact that can be made to save municipal dollars and address flooding and resiliency problems is through improving our urban forestry program. Analysis of the City’s Environmental characteristics begins with an evaluation of its land and water conditions. All of the trees within a town, village, or city make up the "community forest". The community forest can include street and yard trees, parks, cemeteries, school grounds, and undeveloped green spaces. Urban and Community Forestry is the management of community forests to establish and maintain healthy trees for air and water quality benefits, energy savings, environmental health, as well as to enhance the quality of life for urban residents. The urban and community forest also contains wildlife, waterways, built roads and structures, and people. This is where most people in Jersey City live and work.

Studies show that trees improve air and water quality, reduce flooding, reduce cooling and heating energy needs, increase property values and improve the quality of life for people and wildlife around them. Trees remove air and water pollutants through both their root systems and their leaves. Tree canopies shade buildings, sidewalks, streets and other structures keeping them cooler which reduces air conditioning and other energy needs in summer. Strategically placed trees, and correct tree species selection, can shelter buildings from cold winds in winter months reducing heating costs. The positive effects trees have on human health and well-being are numerous. A tree inventory and canopy study is necessary for the development of a long term management plan.

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SECTION 5: PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be responsive, Proposals must provide all requested information, and must be in strict conformance with the instructions set forth herein. Proposals and all related information must be bound, and signed and acknowledged by the Respondent.

5.1 Number of copies

Respondents must submit one signed original and two (2) copies of their proposals.

5.2 Proposal media

Proposals forwarded by facsimile or e-mail will not be accepted, however respondents may alternately submit one signed original and 1 softcopy version (PDF only) on CD.

Please note that the City will not be responsible for CDs or softcopy files which cannot be opened, and that this may be grounds for rejection.

5.3 Proposal format

To facilitate a timely and comprehensive evaluation of all submitted proposals, it is essential that all Respondents adhere to the required response format. The City requires a standard format for all proposals submitted to ensure that clear, concise and complete statements are available from each Respondent in response to requirements. The required format is detailed in Section 3.

The City is not under any obligation to search for clarification through additional or unformatted information submitted as a supplement to the formatted response. Where a proposal contains conflicting information, the City at its option may either request clarification or may consider the information unresponsive.

5.4 Proposal length

The exact presentation and layout format of proposals is up to the discretion of the Respondent, however a maximum length of 30 pages is strongly suggested.

5.5 Submission deadline

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on May 16, 2014 and must be mailed or hand-delivered.

SECTION 6: PROPOSAL EVALUATION

The City's objective in soliciting Proposals is to enable it to select a Respondent that will provide high quality and cost effective services to the citizens of Jersey City. The City will consider Proposals only from Respondents that, in the City's sole judgment, have demonstrated the capability and willingness to provide high quality services to the citizens of the City in the manner described in this RFP.

6.1 Evaluation methodology

Proposals will be evaluated by the Division of City Planning on the basis of which is the most advantageous, and this evaluation will consider the following:

a. Required Format

The extent to which the proposal includes the required sections (Title page, Table of contents, etc).

b. Appropriateness of proposed methodology

The extent to which the proposed methodology meets the City's goals as described in Section 4 of this RFP. The degree to which specific activities and milestones are described will also be evaluated.

Respondents should describe their methodology and explain how it will meet the City's needs.

c. Personnel assigned

Through this project, the City will be reinforcing its reputation as a world class city, and is therefore entitled to expect world class credentials and experience from the Respondents which it employs for high profile efforts. Resumes of Respondent personnel will be scrutinized to ensure this requirement is met.

Consultant must have the following credentials:

- A Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Management
- A Masters of Urban and Environmental Planning
- A Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies or Geography
- Proficiency in Arc View Software

Project Organization and Staffing Plan. Consultants shall submit an organization chart of the proposed staff and describe their roles and reporting relationships, including the staff of any subconsultants.

- **Resumes.** Resumes no longer than two (2) pages shall be provided for the project manager and key staff. The resumes of the project manager and key staff shall highlight their involvement on relevant projects and additional details as necessary.
- **Relevant Experience.** Consultants shall provide a list of the their proposed project team and the project manager's experience on similar projects that were completed within the last 5-7 years or are currently at least 50% completed. References should be furnished for each project included in the firm's proposal to demonstrate the project team's experience most relevant to this project. At least one reference contact (including name, title, phone number and email address) should be provided for each project.

d. Cost

The winning proposal will not necessarily be that with the lowest cost, but that which provides the greatest value to the City. Proposals should provide detailed breakdowns on the cost components. Proposals will be evaluated on the detailed breakdown provided and whether pricing is appropriate to the project scope.

f. Commitment to diversity

Support of, and utilization of Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE), and/or Locally Owned Business Enterprises consistent with the City of Jersey City policies, should be described.

6.3 Oral Presentation Guidelines

Not required for this RFP

6.4 Final evaluation

The City will select the most advantageous Proposal Statement based on the all of the evaluation factors set forth in this RFP, and make the award in the best interest of the City. Each Proposal must satisfy the objectives and requirements detailed in this RFP. The successful Respondent shall be determined by an evaluation of the total content of the Proposal Statement submitted. The City shall not be obligated to explain the results of the evaluation process to any Respondent.

6.5 Contract award

A contract will be awarded as an extraordinary unspecifiable services (EUS) contract (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(ii)) pursuant to the "fair and open" provisions of the "New Jersey Local Unit

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Pay-to-Play Law”, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 *et seq.* The term of the contract will be twelve (12) months commencing on the execution date of the contract by City officials.

SECTION 7: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following are general terms and conditions which may or may not be explained elsewhere in this RFP.

7.1 City's right to reject

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if necessary, or to waive any informalities in the proposals, and, unless otherwise specified by the Respondent, to accept any item, items or services in the Proposal should it be deemed in the best interest of the City.

7.2 Original/Authorized signatures

Each proposal and all required forms must be signed in ink by a person authorized to do so.

7.3 Delivery of proposals

Proposals may be hand delivered or mailed consistent with the provisions of the legal notice to Respondents. In the case of mailed proposals, the City assumes no responsibility for proposals received after the designated date and time and will return late proposals unopened. Proposals will not be accepted by facsimile or e-mail.

7.4 Affirmative Action requirements

Respondents are required to comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. No Contractor may be issued a contract unless it complies with these affirmative action provisions. The Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Language for Goods, Professional Services and General Service Contracts, Exhibit A summarizes the full required regulatory text.

Goods and Services (including professional services) consultants/contractors 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:

- a. A photo copy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (good for one year from the date of the letter); or
- b. A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4; or
- c. A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C 17:27-4.

The Respondent's attention is also called to Section 8 of this document which contains the required information and forms. For information on AA/EEO requirements and forms only, please

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contact:

Jeana F. Abuan, Affirmative Action Officer, Public Agency Compliance Officer
Department of Administration, Office of Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action
280 Grove Street Room-103
Jersey City NJ 07302

Tel. #201-547- 4533

Fax# 201-547-5088

E-mail Address: abuanJ@cnj.org

7.5 Business Registration Certificate

P.L. 2004, c. 57 (Chapter 57) amends and supplements the business registration provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 which impose certain requirements upon a business competing for or entering into a contract with a local contracting agency whose contracting activities are subject to the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq).

Consultants are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 2004, c. 57 (Chapter 57) which include submitting a copy of their Business Registration Certificate (BRC), issued by the NJ Department of the Treasury.

For more information on obtaining a BRC, see Section 9.

7.6 Clarification of RFP

Should any difference arise as to the meaning or intent of this RFP, the City's Business Administrator's decision shall be final and conclusive.

7.7 Indemnification

The Consultant, if awarded the contract, agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and save harmless the City against damage for payment for the use of any patented material, process, article or device that may enter into the manufacture, construction or form a part of the work covered by either order or contract, and further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City from suits or actions of every nature and description brought against it for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any party or parties by, or from, any of the acts of the Consultant its servants or agents.

7.8 Insurance requirements

The Consultant shall maintain sufficient insurance to protect against all claims under Workmen's Compensation, General and Automobile Liability, and shall be subject to approval for adequacy of protection. Certificates of such insurance shall be provided the City when required. Insurance requirements are as follows:

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- Comprehensive General Liability in the amount of \$2,000,000
- Workers Compensation in the statutory amount of \$100,000
- Automobile Liability in the amount of \$1,000,000
- Professional Liability in the amount of \$1,000,000

7.9 City of Jersey City “Pay-to-Play” Ordinance

On September 3, 2008, the City Council adopted Ordinance 08-128 which places stricter requirements on the issuance of “fair and open” contracts than the State “Pay-to-Play” law. Specifically, it prohibits political contributions in excess of certain thresholds in the one year preceding the contract award and during the term of a contract awarded pursuant to a “fair and open” process and requires Respondents to complete a certification of compliance. A copy of the ordinance and the certification are included in this RFP.

SECTION 8: REQUIRED ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS

Please place the checklist and the required forms which follow at the front of your proposal to facilitate Purchasing's review.

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RESPONDENT: _____

RESPONDENT'S CHECKLIST

Item	Respondent Initials	Purchasing Review
A. Non-Collusion Affidavit properly notarized		
B. Public Disclosure Statement		
C. Mandatory Affirmative Action Language		
D. Americans with Disabilities Act		
E. MWBE Questionnaire		
F. Affirmative Action Compliance Notice		
G. Employee Information Report		
H. Business Registration Certificate		
I. Original signature(s) on all required forms.		
J. Certification of Compliance with the City's Pay-to-Play Ordinance		

NON COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF JERSEY CITY ss:

I certify that I am _____

of the firm of _____

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

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by (N.J.S.A. 52: 34-25)

(Signature of respondent) _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
BEFORE ME THIS DAY _____ OF 20 _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF AFFIANT UNDER SIGNATURE)

NOTARY PUBLIC OF
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 20 .

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

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

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

STOCKHOLDERS:

Name	Address	% owned

SIGNATURE : _____

TITLE: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
BEFORE ME THIS DAY _____ OF 20 _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF AFFIANT UNDER SIGNATURE)

NOTARY PUBLIC OF
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 20 .

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

EEO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS

Goods, Professional Services and General Service Contracts

Questions in reference to EEO/AA Requirements For Goods, Professional Services and General Service Contracts should be directed to:

Jeana F. Abuan
Affirmative Action Officer, Public Agency Compliance Officer
Department of Administration
Office of Equal Opportunity/Affirmative action
280 Grove Street Room-103
Jersey City NJ 07302
Tel. #201-547- 4533
Fax# 201-547-5088
E-mail Address: abuanJ@jcnj.org

(REVISED 4/13)

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

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

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

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

EXHIBIT A (Continuation)

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

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

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

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

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

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

The undersigned vendor certifies on their company's receipt, knowledge and commitment to comply with:

EXHIBIT A
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27
MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
Goods, Professional Services and General Service Contracts
(Mandatory Affirmative Action Language)

The undersigned vendor further agrees to furnish the required forms of evidence and

understands that their contract/company's bid shall be rejected as non-responsive if said contractor fails to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27 .

Representative's Name/Title (Print): _____

Representative's Signature: _____

Name of Company: _____

Tel. No.: _____

Date: _____

Sample Letter of Federally Approved Affirmative Action Plan

U.S. Department of Labor

Employment Standards Administration
Office of Federal Contract
Compliance Program



Newark Area Office
134 Evergreen Place, Fourth Floor
East Orange, NJ 07018

February 27, 19__

Reply to the attention of:

President

Dear

Our recent compliance review of your establishment's equal employment opportunity policies and practices was completed on February 27, 19__.

We found no apparent deficiencies or violations of Executive Order 11246, as amended. Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or of 38 USC 2012 (the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act). Accordingly, your establishment is deemed to be in compliance with these laws based on the material reviewed.

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Progress sincerely appreciated the cooperation and courtesies extended by you and your staff during the conduct of the compliance review.

Sincerely,

Area Office Director



State of New Jersey

CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor
KIM GUADAGNO
Lt. Governor

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF PURCHASE & PROPERTY
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE AUDIT UNIT
EEO MONITORING PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 206
TRENTON, NJ 08625-0206

ANDREW P. SIDAMON-ERISTOFF
State Treasurer

ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

Enclosed is your Certificate of Employee information Report (hereinafter referred to as the "Certificate" and issued based on the Employee Information Report (AA-302) form completed by a representative of your company or firm. Immediately upon receipt, this certificate should be forwarded to the person in your company or firm responsible for ensuring equal employment opportunity and/or overseeing the company or firm's contracts with public agencies. Typically, this person may be your company or firm's Human Resources Manager, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer or Contract Administrator. If you do not know to whom the certificate should be forward, kindly forward it to the head of your company or firm. Copies of the certificate should also be distributed to all facilities of your company or firm who engage in bidding on public contracts in New Jersey and who use the same federal identification number and company name. The certificate should be retained in your records until the date it expires. This is very important since a request for a duplicate/replacement certificate will result in a \$75.00 fee.

On future successful bids on public contracts, your company or firm must present a photocopy of the certificate to the public agency awarding the contract after notification of the award but prior to execution of a goods and services or professional services contract. Failure to present the certificate within the time limits prescribed may result in the awarded contract being rescinded in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.3b.

Please be advised that this certificate has been approved only for the time periods stated on the certificate. As early as ninety (90) days prior to its expiration, the Division will forward a renewal notification. Upon the Division's receipt of a properly completed renewal application and \$150.00 application fee, it will issue a renewal certificate. In addition, representatives from the Division may conduct periodic visits and/or request additional information to monitor and evaluate the continued equal employment opportunity compliance of your company or firm. Moreover, the Division may provide your company or firm with technical assistance, as required. Please be sure to notify the Division immediately if your company's federal identification number, name or address changes.

If you have any questions, please call (609) 292-5473 and a representative will be available to assist you.

Enclosure(s) (AA-01 Rev. 11/11)

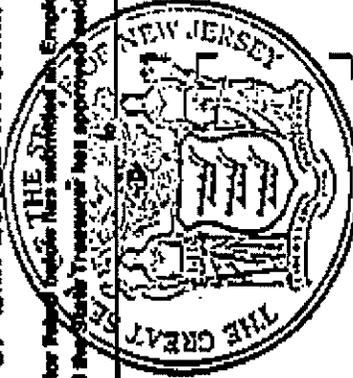
Sample Certificate of Employee Information Report

VOID

Certification _____

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

This is to certify that the contractor listed includes has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.3 et seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of _____.



State Treasurer

VOID

Sample Employee Information Report Form AA302

Form AA302
Rev. 11/11

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Division of Purchase & Property
Contract Compliance Audit Unit
EEO Monitoring Program

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 LEO-1 REPORT FOR SECTION B, ITEM 11. For Instructions on completing the form, go to: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract/compliance/pdf/aa302r11v.pdf>

SECTION A - COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1. FID. NO. OR SOCIAL SECURITY _____ 2. TYPE OF BUSINESS
 1. MFG 2. SERVICE 3. WHOLESALE
 4. RETAIL 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 INDICATED) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

7. CHECK ONE IF THE COMPANY: SINGLE-ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYER 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 AWARDED CONTRACT _____
 CITY _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Official Use Only

DATE RECEIVED	NAUG. 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 LEO-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?
 1. Visual Survey 2. Employment Record 3. Other (Specify) _____

13. DATES OF PAYROLL PERIOD USED
 From: _____ To: _____

14. IS THIS THE FIRST Employee Information Report Submitted?
 1. YES 2. NO

15. IF NO, DATE LAST REPORT SUBMITTED
 MO. DAY YEAR

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) _____

Sample Employee Information Report Form AA302

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT (FORM AA302)

IMPORTANT: READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM. PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION. FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM **AND TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED \$150.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF YOUR CERTIFICATE**. IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM UNLESS YOU ARE RENEWING A CERTIFICATE THAT IS DUE FOR EXPIRATION. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ITEM 10 - Enter the name of the Public Agency awarding the contract. Include City, County, State and Zip Code. This is not applicable if you are renewing a current Certificate.

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

Racial/Ethnic Groups will be defined:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TYPE OR PRINT IN SHARP BALL POINT PEN

THE VENDOR IS TO COMPLETE THE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT FORM (AA302) AND RETAIN A COPY FOR THE VENDOR'S OWN FILES. THE VENDOR SHOULD ALSO SUBMIT A COPY TO THE PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDING THE CONTRACT IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST REPORT; AND FORWARD ONE COPY WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150.00 PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE), TO:

NJ Department of the Treasury
Division of Purchase & Property
Contract Compliance Audit Unit
EEO Monitoring Program
P.O. Box 206

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0206

Telephone No. (609) 292-5473

Sample Duplicate Certificate of Employee Information Report Request

Form Duplicate Cert.
Rev. 11/11

Print Form



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Division of Purchase & Property, Contract Compliance Audit Unit
EEO Monitoring Program**

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT REQUEST

IMPORTANT- FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM AND SUBMIT THE REQUIRED \$75.00 FEE (Non-Refundable) MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF YOUR DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT.

SECTION A - COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1. FID. NO. OR SOCIAL SECURITY	2. ASSIGNED CERTIFICATION NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
3. COMPANY NAME			
4. STREET			
	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
			ZIP CODE
5. REASON FOR REQUEST OF DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Lost Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other (Specify)			

SECTION B - SIGNATURE AND IDENTIFICATION

6. NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM (Print or Type)	SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE MO DAY YEAR
7. 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.

SECTION C - OFFICIAL USE ONLY

RECEIVED DATE:	DIVISION OF REVENUE DLN #:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE REQUEST

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- ITEM 2** - Enter the Certificate Number that was assigned to your company along with the Issue Date and Expiration Date (if available).
- ITEM 3** - Enter the name by which the company is identified.
- ITEM 4** - Enter the physical location of the company. Include City, County, State and Zip Code.
- ITEM 5** - Enter the reason for requesting a Duplicate Certificate of Employee Information Report.
- ITEM 6** - Print or type the name of the person completing the form. Include the signature, title and date.
- ITEM 7** - Enter the physical location where the form is being completed. Include City, State, Zip Code and Phone Number.

RETAIN A COPY OF THIS REQUEST FOR THE VENDOR'S OWN FILES AND FORWARD ONE COPY WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75.00 (Non-Refundable Fee) PAYABLE TO "THE TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY" TO:

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EEO Monitoring Program
PO Box 206**

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0206

Telephone No. (609) 292-5473

PLEASE ALLOW 15 BUSINESS DAYS FOR PROCESSING THE DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE

**RENEWAL PACKAGE
FOR CERTIFICATE OF
EMPLOYEE
INFORMATION REPORT**



State of New Jersey

CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor
KIM GUADAGNO
Lt. Governor

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMPLIANCE
P.O. BOX 209
TRENTON, NJ 08625-0209

ANDREW P. SIDAMON-ERISTOFF
State Treasurer

RENEWAL NOTICE

The Certificate of Employee Information Report (hereinafter referred to as the "State Certificate") issued by this Division is due to expire within the next 90 days. In order for your firm to continue to provide a current State Certificate for public contract awards, you must apply for renewal by properly completing the following renewal documents:

1. The Employee Information Report Form AA-302 for the facility indicated on the "State Certificate" and any additional New Jersey facilities, with a check in the amount of \$150.00 payable to "the Treasurer, State of New Jersey" (fee is non-refundable) and
2. The Vendor Activity Summary Report forms, one for each of the four (4) personnel activities noted (new hires, promotions, transfers and terminations etc.) for the previous "State Certificate" period, or
3. If you are operating under a federally approved affirmative action plan, a photocopy of the letter of Federal Approval issued by the US Department of Labor, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, not greater than one year old, may be submitted to the awarding agency in lieu of the State Certificate. Please do not submit an EEO-1 Report as it will not be accepted.

All goods, service and professional service vendors are encouraged to complete and file these renewal documents electronically by accessing the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance. This website provides access to the Forms in electronic format or on-line internet submission registration via the internet. Or you may call the Division at (609) 292-5473 and a representative will be available to assist you. Please have your certificate number ready when calling. Your certificate number is noted at the end of your company name on your mailing label.

Upon receipt of the above-referenced documents, the Division will approve or reject your application within sixty (60) days of submission. If your application is approved, the Division will issue a Certificate provided your firm meets the standards of good faith compliance with the Affirmative Action Regulations set forth in N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq. Periodic reviews may be conducted and additional information may be requested, as required by the Division. In all instances, however, a copy of the Certificate must be presented to the public agency awarding the contract, prior to the award of the contract.

(AA-02 Rev. Mar-10)

**NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE
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TYPE OR PRINT IN SHARP BALL POINT PEN

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Division of Public Contracts
Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance
P.O. Box 206

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0206

Telephone No. (609) 292-5473



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT REQUEST

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1. FID. NO. OR SOCIAL SECURITY	2. ASSIGNED CERTIFICATION NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE

3. COMPANY NAME

4. STREET	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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5. REASON FOR REQUEST OF DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE

1. Lost Certificate 2. Damaged 3. Other (Specify)

SECTION B - SIGNATURE AND IDENTIFICATION

6. NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM (Print or Type)	SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE MO DAY YEAR
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7. ADDRESS NO. & STREET	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE (AREA CODE, NO., EXTENSION)
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I certify that the information on this Form is true and correct.

SECTION C - OFFICIAL USE ONLY

RECEIVED DATE:	DIVISION OF REVENUE DLN #:
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- ITEM 7 - Enter the physical location where the form is being completed. Include City, State, Zip Code and Phone Number.

RETAIN A COPY OF THIS REQUEST FOR THE VENDOR'S OWN FILES AND FORWARD ONE COPY WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75.00 (Non-Refundable Fee) PAYABLE TO "THE TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY" TO:

NJ Department of the Treasury
Division of Public Contracts
Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance
PO Box 206

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0206

Telephone No. (609) 292-5473

INSTRUCTIONS

VENDOR ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORTS

1. You should complete 4 blank Vendor Activity Summary Reports with your AA-302, Employee Information Report Renewal Application package. These 4 Reports are to be completed for new hires, promotions, transfers and terminations that took place between the time you received your Certificate of Employee Information Report (hereafter referred to as "Certificate") and the date of your Renewal Application.
2. The Vendor Activity Summary Reports must be completed to show your firm's total personnel actions for the previous Certificate period. For example, if your firm renews its Certificate every 3 years, one of the reports should indicate the total number of people hired during the entire 3-year period during which you held the Certificate. Another report should indicate the total number of people terminated during that 3-year period. The third report should indicate the total number of people transferred during that 3-year period and the final report should indicate the total number of people promoted during that 3-year period. Please note, there is no need to re-state the information provided on the AA-302 form.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
 Division of Contract Compliance & Equal Employment Opportunity
 VENDOR ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT

NEW HIRES PROMOTIONS TRANSFERS TERMINATIONS (CHECK (X) APPROPRIATE ACTIVITY)

CERTIFICATE NO. _____ DATES OF PAYROLL PERIOD USED: FROM _____ TO _____
 NAME OF FACILITY: _____

Street _____ City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

JOB CATEGORIES	MALE					FEMALE						
	Total	Black	Hispanic	AM. Indian	Asian	Non-Min.	Total	Black	Hispanic	AM. Indian	Asian	Non-Min.
OFFICIALS & MANAGERS												
PROFESSIONALS												
TECHNICIANS												
SALES WORKERS												
OFFICE & CLERICAL												
CRAFTWORKERS												
OPERATIVES												
LABORERS												
SERVICE WORKERS												
TOTAL												

I certify that the information on this Form is true and correct.
 NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM (Print or Type) _____ SIGNATURE _____
 LAST FIRST MI

DATE SUBMITTED _____

ADDRESS (NO. & STREET) _____ (CITY) _____ (STATE) _____ (ZIP) _____ PHONE (AREA CODE, NO., EXTENSION) _____

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

The contractor and the _____ of _____, (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (*42 U.S.C. 5121 01 et seq.*), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

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

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

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

Representative's Name/Title Print: _____

Representative's Signature: _____

Name of Company: _____

Tel. No.: _____

Date: _____

**Minority/Woman Business Enterprise (MWBE)
Questionnaire for Bidders**

Jersey City Ordinance C-829 establishes a goal of awarding 20% of the dollar amount of total city procurement to minority and woman owned business enterprises.

To assist us in monitoring our achievement of this goal, please indicate below whether your company is or is not a minority owned and/or woman owned business, and return this form with your bid proposal.

Business Name : _____

Address : _____

Telephone No. : _____

Contact Name : _____

Please check applicable category :

_____ Minority Owned Business (MBE)

_____ Minority & Woman Owned
Business (MWBE)

_____ Woman Owned business (WBE)

_____ Neither

Definitions

Minority Business Enterprise

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African American: a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa

Hispanic: a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American or other non-European Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Asian: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, South East Asia, Indian subcontinent, Hawaii or the Pacific Islands.

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“New Jersey Business Registration Requirements” For Goods, Professional Service and General Service Contracts

The contractor shall provide written notice to its subcontractors of the responsibility to submit proof of business registration to the contractor.

Before final payment on the contract is made by the contracting agency, the contractor shall submit an accurate list and the proof of business registration of each subcontractor or supplier used in the fulfillment of the contract, or shall attest that no subcontractors were used.

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

A business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2001, c.134 (C.52:32-44 et al.) or subsection e. or f. of section 92 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-92), or that provides false business registration information under the requirements of either of those sections, shall be liable for a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration copy not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency.”

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
FOR STATE AGENCY AND GAMING SERVICE CONTRACTORS**

TAXPAYER NAME: TAX REGISTRATION TEST ACCOUNT
TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 571-047-322500
ADDRESS: 247 ROBINSON AVE
TRENTON, NJ 08611
ISSUANCE DATE: 02/14/04

TRADE NAME: JED & LEAHY
CLIENT REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1053907

Jed & Leahy

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

Taxpayer Name: TAX REG TEST ACCOUNT
Trade Name:
Address: 247 ROBINSON AVE
TRENTON, NJ 08611
Certificate Number: 1053907
Date of Issuance: October 14, 2004

**For Office Use Only:
20041014112023623**

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY
CONTRACTOR PAY-TO-PLAY REFORM ORDINANCE 08-128 ADOPTED ON
SEPTEMBER 3, 2008**

PART I - Vendor Affirmation

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that _____(name of business entity) has not made any reportable contributions in the **one-year period preceding _____(date City Council awards contract) that would be deemed to be violations of Section One of the City of Jersey City's Contractor Pay-to-Play Reform Ordinance 08-128 (attached hereto) and that would bar the award of this contract. I further certify that during the term of the contract _____(name of business entity) will not make any reportable contributions in violation of Ordinance 08-128.

PART II - Signature and Attestation:

The undersigned is fully aware that if I have misrepresented in whole or part this affirmation and certification, I and/or the business entity, will be liable for any penalty permitted under law.

Name of Business Entity:

Signed _____ Title:

Print Name _____ Date:

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

(Affiant)

My Commission expires:

(Print name & title of affiant)

(Corporate

Seal)

**Pursuant to Section 2 of Ordinance 08-128, no contributions or solicitation of contributions made prior to the effective date Ordinance 08-128 (September 23, 2008) shall be deemed to be a violation of the Ordinance.