**2023-2025**

**New York State**

**Charter Schools Program**

**Planning and Implementation Grants**

Authorized by Title IV, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, the Charter Schools Program provides funding for the purpose of increasing national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the nation. The funds support grants to charter schools to open and prepare for operation and to replicate high-quality charter schools. (See page 2 for the definition of a high-quality charter school as per ESEA §4310(8).)

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) received a competitive Expanding Opportunities Through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP) grant from the U.S. Department of Education in October 2018. The purpose of New York’s CSP grant is to increase the number of high-quality charter school seats in the State, especially in charter schools serving students who are at greatest risk of not meeting State academic standards, and to improve student achievement outcomes in the State’s charter schools, particularly for students who are at greatest risk of not meeting State academic standards, through high quality charter authorizing and technical assistance.

One major initiative funded by NYSED’s CSP grant is planning and implementation grants for newly-authorized charter schools. Planning activities may include refinement of desired educational results and methods for measuring progress toward achieving those results as well as professional development for charter school staff, administrators and members of boards of trustees. Initial implementation activities may include student recruitment, acquiring educational materials and supplies, and acquiring or developing curriculum materials.

Eligible Applicants: Charter schools issued charters by the Board of Regents or the State University of New York that in school year 2023-24 are in a planning year or the first or second year of operation with enrolled students are eligible to receive a CSP planning and implementation grant. Charter schools previously awarded CSP planning and implementation grants are ineligible. Also ineligible are charter schools receiving funds from a CSP CMO grant (CFDA 84.282M) or a CSP Developer grant (CFDA 84.282B and 84.282E) awarded by the U.S. Department of Education.

All applicants must meet the federal definition of a charter school per ESEA §4310(2) as amended by ESSA as well as the federal definition of a developer per ESEA §4310(5) as amended by ESSA (see page 2 for definitions).

Funding: The base amount of each CSP grant is $1,000,000. Either (not both) of the following may also be awarded:

* an additional $250,000 (at the time of the initial award) to any charter applicant that meets a “program design priority";
* an additional $125,000, should a grantee meet an “underserved student populations priority” during their first year of operation.

Award Period: The current CSP funding opportunity begins November 1, 2023 and ends September 30, 2025.

* The initial grant period will be November 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024.
* The second grant period will be October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025.

The award periods are contingent upon the availability of CSP funds through the scheduled end date of the grant.

At this time CSP funds are available through September 30, 2024. NYSED will make a request to the U.S. Department of Education to extend the period of availability of the funds through September 30, 2025. Should that request be approved in 2024, the grant period will be as previously described. Should the request be denied, the grant period will be truncated to September 30, 2024.

Planning vs. Implementation: By statute, the planning period can be up to, but no more than, 18 months depending upon the year in which an eligible school opens:

* Grantee schools scheduled to open in August 2024 will have a planning period of November 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 and an implementation period of July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025.
* Grantee schools scheduled to open in August 2025 will have a planning period of November 1, 2023 – April 30, 2025 and an implementation period of May 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025.

**Application Deadline:** These grants are awarded to eligible charter schools through State contracts. A complete, approvable application must be submitted to NYSED by **October 31,**

**2023** in order to have a contract start date of November 1, 2023.

**Application Contents**

* Cover Page
* Project Narrative
* Budget Narrative
* Two FS-10 Budgets – One for grant period #1 (11/1/23-9/30/24) and another for grant period #2 (10/1/24-9/30/25).
* Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Plan (for the initial period of the grant)

**Additional Requirements:**

* NYSED Payee Information Form
* Receipt of Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and registration in the federal System for Award Management (SAM)
* Prequalification in NYS Grants Gateway
* Workers Compensation/Disability Benefits (WC/DB) Insurance or Exemption

Complete the four sections of the grant application, the M/WBE plan and the NYSED payee information form and submit to Valerie Kowalski, CSP Project Director, at [valerie.martinkowalski@nysed.gov](mailto:valerie.martinkowalski@nysed.gov) for review. Upon review and approval, applicants will be asked to mail hard copies of the FS-10 budgets to the Charter School Office.

Information regarding M/WBE, prequalification in Grants Gateway, etc. begins on page 9. M/WBE forms begin on page 34.

**Definitions:**

ESEA § 4310 (2) CHARTER SCHOOL —The term ‘‘**charter school**’’ means a public school that—

(A) in accordance with a specific State statute authorizing the granting of charters to schools, is exempt from significant State or local rules that inhibit the flexible operation and management of public schools, but not from any rules relating to the other requirements of this paragraph;

(B) is created by a developer as a public school, or is adapted by a developer from an existing public school, and is operated under public supervision and direction;

(C) operates in pursuit of a specific set of educational objectives determined by the school’s developer and agreed to by the authorized public chartering agency;

(D) provides a program of elementary or secondary education, or both;

(E) is nonsectarian in its programs, admissions policies, employment practices, and all other operations, and is not affiliated with a sectarian school or religious institution;

(F) does not charge tuition;

(G) complies with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), section 444 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g) (commonly referred to as the ‘‘Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974’’), and part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;

(H) is a school to which parents choose to send their children, and that—

(i) admits students on the basis of a lottery, consistent with section 4303(c)(3)(A), if more students apply for admission than can be accommodated; or

(ii) in the case of a school that has an affiliated charter school (such as a school that is part of the same network of schools), automatically enrolls students who are enrolled in the immediate prior grade level of the affiliated charter school and, for any additional student openings or student openings created through regular attrition in student enrollment in the affiliated charter school and the enrolling school, admits students on the basis of a lottery as described in clause (i);

(I) agrees to comply with the same Federal and State audit requirements as do other elementary schools and secondary schools in the State, unless such State audit requirements are waived by the State;

(J) meets all applicable Federal, State, and local health and safety requirements;

(K) operates in accordance with State law;

(L) has a written performance contract with the authorized public chartering agency in the State that includes a description of how student performance will be measured in charter schools pursuant to State assessments that are required of other schools and pursuant to any other assessments mutually agreeable to the authorized public chartering agency and the charter school; and

(M) may serve students in early childhood education programs or postsecondary students.

ESEA § 4310 (5) DEVELOPER.—The term ‘‘**developer**’’ means an individual or group of individuals (including a public or private nonprofit organization), which may include teachers, administrators and other school staff, parents, or other members of the local community in which a charter school project will be carried out.

ESEA § 4310 (8) HIGH-QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOL —The term ‘‘**high-quality charter school**’’ means a charter school that—

1. shows evidence of strong academic results, which may include strong student academic growth, as determined by a State;
2. has no significant issues in the areas of student safety, financial and operational management, or statutory or regulatory compliance;
3. has demonstrated success in significantly increasing student academic achievement, including graduation rates where applicable, for all students served by the charter school; and
4. has demonstrated success in increasing student academic achievement, including graduation rates where applicable, for each of the subgroups of students, as defined in section 1111(c)(2), except that such demonstration is not required in a case in which the number of students in a group is insufficient to yield statistically reliable information or the results would reveal personally identifiable information about an individual student.

**2023-2024**

Cover Page

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| **General** **Information** |
| Name of Charter School: |
| Name of Education Corporation: |
| Education Corporation Vendor ID: |
| Education Corporation EIN: |
| Charter School Address *(Street, City, State, Zip Code)*: |
| Charter School BEDS Code: |
| Chair, Board of Trustees Name: |
| Chair, Board of Trustees E-mail: |
| Grant Contact Person Name: |
| Grant Contact Person E-mail: |
| Type of Grant: ⬜ Planning & Implementation ⬜ Implementation Only |
| Total Amount Requested for Planning: |
| Total Amount Requested for Implementation: |

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| **Assurances** | | |
| ⬜ | Grant funds will be expended only for the purpose of preparing for and opening a new charter school that meets the definition of a charter school per ESEA §4310(2), meets the definition of a developer per ESEA §4310(5), is nonsectarian, does not charge tuition, and will be in compliance with all New York State laws and regulations. | |
| ⬜ | The charter school awarded this grant has not received any funds from the U.S. Department of Education through CFDA 84.282B and 84.282E (Developer Grants) or 84.282M (CMO Grants). | |
| ⬜ | I understand that the applicant charter school’s authorizer has granted the charter school a degree of autonomy and flexibility that is consistent with the definition of a charter school in ESEA § 4310 (2) and is therefore exempt from significant State or local rules that inhibit the flexible operation and management of public schools. | |
| ⬜ | I have reviewed NYSED’s [Fiscal Guidelines for Federal and State-Funded Grants](http://www.oms.nysed.gov/cafe/guidance/), and grant funds will be obligated during the specified grant period and expended within 90 days after the end of the grant period; the amount of funds requested at any one time will only include actual expenditures plus expenses that will occur within the next month; funds will be utilized only for approved activities; and all fiscal forms will be submitted to NYSED by established due dates. | |
| ⬜ | I have reviewed NYSED’s [Charter School Audit Guide](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/regentsoversightplan/otherdocuments/AuditGuide.html), and standard accounting procedures will be utilized by grant recipients and records of all grant expenditures will be maintained in an accurate, thorough and complete manner. | |
| ⬜ | The grantee will comply with all provisions of all applicable acts, regulations and federal laws including the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 444 of the General Education Provisions Act, Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, all provisions of the Department of Education General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) and 2 CFR Part 200. | |
| ⬜ | The grantee will comply with all provisions of Title IV, Part C of ESEA, as amended by ESSA, §§4301-4310. | |
| ⬜ | The grantee will ensure that the charter school will receive funds for which it is eligible through programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education in which funds are allocated on a formula basis, such as Title I, Part A. | |
| I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the entity named above has authorized me as its representative. I further certify, to the best of my knowledge, that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, Assurances, Terms and Conditions, Appendix A, Appendix A-1G, and that the requested budget amounts are necessary for the implementation of this project. It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the NYS Education Department or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement. It is also understood by the applicant that immediate written notice will be provided to the grant program office if at any time the applicant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. | | |
| Signature of Board of Trustees Chairperson or Lead Applicant: | | |
| Position: | | |
| Typed Name: | | Date: |

Project Narrative

The project narrative describes how CSP funds will support preparing for the operation of and opening a new charter school (i.e., the activities that will take place during the planning period and the implementation period). The narrative must identify the timeframes within the multi-year grant period for planning and for implementation. The planning period may be no longer than 18 months.

Per ESEA §4303(h) as amended by ESSA, allowable uses of CSP funds are as follows:

* Providing professional development to members of the board of trustees, school leaders and administrators, teachers and support personnel;
* Hiring and compensating school leaders and administrators, teachers and support personnel *during the school’s planning period*;
* Purchasing supplies, equipment, technology and educational materials;
* Developing educational materials, including curriculum design;
* Minor repairs to the educational facility (excluding construction) and necessary renovations that would ensure that the facility complies with applicable statutes and regulations; and
* Recruiting of students and staff, and other community engagement activities.

Other activities may be allowable as long as 1) they are allowable under Uniform Guidance and 2) they support preparing for the operation of and opening a new charter school. Costs associated with these activities must be appropriate and non-sustained, where the costs cannot be funded by other sources.

Purchases that are **not allowable** include, but are not limited to 1) construction, 2) food, and 3) uniforms.

Other required elements:

* For Board of Regents-authorized charter school grantees, professional development for the board of trustees is a *required activity* in the CSP planning and implementation grant and must be included in the project narrative and the budget. If it is not included, the project narrative must include reasoning for not providing it to the board of trustees.
* For all charter school grantees, recruitment that promotes inclusion of all students, including educationally disadvantaged students (who include foster youth and unaccompanied homeless youth) is a required activity in this grant and must be included in the project narrative and the budget. If it is not included, the project narrative must include reasoning for not doing so.
* For all charter school grantees, the project narrative must address how the charter school will maintain financial stability after the school stops receiving CSP grant funds.
* For all charter school grantees that were approved as a replication of an existing charter school, please provide a description of how the school meets the definition of a “high-quality charter school” as defined on page 3 of this document.

Budget Narrative

Describe in detail proposed expenditures over the life of the grant, using this chart. Begin by listing the major activities that will be undertaken to plan, open and initially operate the charter school (this will mirror the project narrative), then identify the budget items that will support each activity. The combined proposed activities and expenditures in the budget narrative must align with the activities and expenditures in the two FS-10 budgets. Total expenditures in the budget narrative and the two FS-10 budgets must equal the total multi-year grant award.

**Project Goal: To open and operate a high-quality charter school.**

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| **School Name:** | **Anticipated Date of Charter School Opening:** |
| **Planning Period Dates:** | **Implementation Period Dates:** |

| **Activity/Performance Measure** | **Budget Item(s)** | **Amount of Funds (must align to FS-10s)** | **Timeline** | **Justification** |
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### Requirements for Funding

**Registration in Federal System for Award Management (SAM)** – In order to be awarded federal funds, an agency must be registered (and then maintain a current registration) in the federal [System for Award Management](http://www.sam.gov) known as SAM. SAM is a government-wide, web-enabled database that collects, validates, stores and disseminates business information about organizations receiving federal funds. Information on an agency’s registration in SAM needs to be provided on the Payee Information Form that must be submitted with the application.

**Payee Information Form/NYSED Substitute W-9** – The [Payee Information Form](http://www.oms.nysed.gov/cafe/forms/PIform.pdf) is a packet containing the Payee Information Form itself and an accompanying NYSED Substitute W-9. The NYSED Substitute W-9 may or may not be needed from your agency. Please follow the specifics instructions provided with the form. The Payee Information Form is used to establish the identity of the applicant organization and enables it to receive federal (and/or State) funds through the NYSED.

### Prequalification

Pursuant to the New York State Division of Budget Bulletin H-1032, dated June 7, 2013, New York State has instituted key reform initiatives to the grant contract process which require not-for-profits to register in the Grants Gateway and complete the Vendor Prequalification process in order to be awarded this grant. Information on these initiatives can be found on the [Grants Reform Website](https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/).

Below is a summary of the steps that must be completed to meet registration and prequalification requirements. The [Vendor Prequalification Manual](https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/apply-grant#vendor-user-manual) on the Grants Reform Website details the requirements and an [online tutorial](ttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSYFaIS6NvI) are available to walk users through the process.

1. **Register for the Grants Gateway**.

* On the Grants Reform website, download a copy of the [Registration Form for Administrator](https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/register-your-organization) and follow the instructions for submission. You will be provided with a username and password allowing you to access the Grants Gateway.
* If you have previously registered and do not know your username, please email [GrantsGateway@its.ny.gov](mailto:GrantsGateway@its.ny.gov). If you do not know your password please click the “Forgot Password” link from the main login page and follow the prompts.

1. **Complete your Prequalification Application.**

* Log in to the [Grants Gateway](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/login2.aspx). **If this is your first time logging in,** you will be prompted to change your password at the bottom of your Profile page. Enter a new password and click SAVE.
* Click the *Organization(s)* link at the top of the page and complete the required fields including selecting the State agency you have the most grants with. This page should be completed in its entirety before you SAVE. A *Document Vault* link will become available near the top of the page. Click this link to access the main Document Vault page.
* Answer the questions in the *Required Forms* and upload *Required Documents*. This constitutes your prequalification application. Optional Documents are not required unless specified in this Request for Proposal.
* Specific questions about the prequalification process should be referred to your agency representative at [prequal@nysed.gov](mailto:prequal@mail.nysed.gov) or to the Grants Reform Team at [GrantsGateway@its.ny.gov](mailto:GrantsGateway@its.ny.gov).

1. **Submit Your Prequalification Application**

* After completing your prequalification application, click the ***Submit Document Vault*** link located below the Required Documents section to submit your prequalification application for State agency review. Once submitted the status of the Document Vault will change to *In Review*.
* If your prequalification reviewer has questions or requests changes you will receive email notification from the Gateway system.
* Once your prequalification application has been approved, you will receive a notification that you are now prequalified to do business with New York State.

### Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Participation Goals

The following M/WBE requirements apply when an applicant submits an application for grant funding that exceeds $25,000 for the full grant period. All forms referenced here can be found in the M/WBE Documents section at the end of this grant application.

All applicants are required to comply with NYSED’s Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises policy. Compliance can be achieved by one of the three methods described below. Full participation by meeting or exceeding the M/WBE participation goal for this grant is the preferred method.

M/WBE participation includes services, materials, or supplies purchased from minority and women-owned firms certified with the NYS Division of Minority and Women Business Development. Not-for-profit agencies are not eligible for this certification. For additional information and a listing of currently certified M/WBEs, see the [NYS MWBE Directory](https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=ny&XID=4687).

The M/WBE participation goal for this grant is 30% of each applicant’s total discretionary non-personal service budget each year of the grant. Discretionary non-personal service budget is defined as total annual budget, excluding the sum of funds budgeted for:

1. direct personal services (i.e., professional and support staff salaries) and fringe benefits; and

2. rent, lease, utilities and indirect costs, if these items are allowable expenditures.

The M/WBE Goal Calculation Worksheet is provided for use in calculating the dollar amount of the M/WBE goal for this grant application.

All requested information and documentation should be provided at the time of submission. If this cannot be done, the applicant will have thirty days from the date of notice of award to submit the necessary documents and respond satisfactorily to any follow-up questions from the Department. Failure to do so may result in loss of funding.

**Methods to Comply**

An applicant can comply with NYSED’s M/WBE policy by one of three methods:

1. **Full Participation** - This is the preferred method of compliance. Full participation is achieved when an applicant meets or exceeds the participation goals for this grant.

COMPLETE FORMS:

M/WBE Goal Calculation Worksheet

M/WBE Cover Letter

M/WBE 100 Utilization Plan

M/WBE 102 Notice of Intent to Participate

1. **Partial Participation, Partial Request for Waiver** - This is acceptable only if good faith efforts to achieve full participation are made and documented, but full participation is not possible.

COMPLETE FORMS:

M/WBE Goal Calculation Worksheet

M/WBE Cover Letter

M/WBE 100 Utilization Plan

M/WBE 101 Request for Waiver

M/WBE 102 Notice of Intent to Participate

M/WBE 105 Contractor’s Good Faith Efforts

1. **No Participation, Request for Complete Waiver** - This is acceptable only if good faith efforts to achieve full or partial participation are made and documented, but do not result in any participation by M/WBE firm(s).

COMPLETE FORMS:

M/WBE Goal Calculation Worksheet

M/WBE Cover Letter

M/WBE 101 Request for Waiver

M/WBE 105 Contractor’s Good Faith Efforts

**Good Faith Efforts**

Applicants must make a good faith effort to solicit NYS certified M/WBE firms as subcontractors and/or suppliers to achieve the goals for this grant. Solicitations may include, but are not limited to: advertisements in minority and women-centered publications; solicitation of vendors found in the [NYS Directory of Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises](https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=ny&XID=4687); and the solicitation of minority and women-oriented trade and labor organizations.

Good faith efforts include actions such as setting up meetings or announcements to make M/WBEs aware of supplier and subcontracting opportunities, identifying logical areas of the grant project that could be subcontracted to M/WBE firms, and utilizing all current lists of M/WBEs who are available for and may be interested in subcontracting or supplying goods for the project.

Applicants should document their efforts to comply with the stated M/WBE goals and submit this with their applications as evidence. Examples of acceptable documentation can be found in form M/WBE 105, Contractor’s Good Faith Efforts. NYSED reserves the right to reject any application for failure to document “good faith efforts.”

**Request for Waiver**

When full participation cannot be achieved, applicants must submit a Request for Waiver (M/WBE 101). Requests for Waivers must be accompanied by documentation explaining the good faith efforts made and reasons they were unsuccessful in obtaining M/WBE participation.

NYSED reserves the right to approve the addition or deletion of subcontractors or suppliers to enable applicants to comply with the M/WBE goals, provided such addition or deletion does not impact the technical proposal and/or increase the total budget.

All payments to M/WBE subcontractor(s) should be reported to the NYSED M/WBE Program Unit using the M/WBE 103 Quarterly M/WBE Compliance Report. This report should be submitted on a quarterly basis and can be found on the [NYSED MWBE unit website](http://www.oms.nysed.gov/fiscal/MWBE/forms.html).

NYSED’s M/WBE coordinator is available to assist applicants in meeting the M/WBE goals. The coordinator can be reached at [MWBE@.nysed.gov](mailto:MWBE@mail.nysed.gov).

**Equal Employment Opportunity Reporting (EEO)**

Applicants must complete and submit form EEO 100: Staffing Plan.

### Entities’ Responsibility

Projects must operate under the jurisdiction of the charter school’s board of trustees and are subject to at least the same degree of accountability as all other expenditures of the charter school. The board of trustees is responsible for the proper disbursement of and accounting for project funds. The charter school’s written policy concerning wages, mileage and travel allowances, overtime compensation, or fringe benefits, as well as State rules pertaining to competitive bidding, safety regulations and inventory control must be followed. Supporting or source documents are required for all grant related transactions entered into the charter school’s recordkeeping systems. Source documents that authorize the disbursement of grant funds consist of purchase orders, contracts, time and effort records, delivery receipts, vendor invoices, travel documentation and payment documents.

Supporting documentation for grants and grant contracts must be kept for at least six years after the last payment was made unless otherwise specified by program requirements. Additionally, audit or litigation will “freeze the clock” for records retention purposes until the issue is resolved. All records and documentation must be available for inspection by State Education Department officials or its representatives.

For additional information about grants, please refer to the Fiscal Guidelines for Federal and State Aided Grants.

### Reporting

Grantees must submit progress report at the end of the multi-year grant period. The performance report should demonstrate that substantial progress has been made toward meeting the goal of the grant.  Additional information about the annual performance report will be made available to grantees by SED after grant awards are made.

### Accessibility of Web-Based Information and Applications

### Any documents, web-based information and applications development, or programming delivered pursuant to the contract or procurement, will comply with New York State Education Department IT Policy NYSED-WEBACC-001, Web Accessibility Policy as such policy may be amended, modified or superseded, which requires that state agency web-based information, including documents, and applications are accessible to persons with disabilities. Documents, web-based information and applications must conform to NYSED-WEBACC-001 as determined by quality assurance testing. Such quality assurance testing will be conducted by NYSED employee or contractor and the results of such testing must be satisfactory to NYSED before web-based information and applications will be considered a qualified deliverable under the contract or procurement.

### Vendor Responsibility

State law requires that the award of state contracts be made to responsible vendors. Before an award is made to a not-for-profit entity, a for-profit entity, a private college or university or a public entity not exempted by the Office of the State Comptroller, NYSED must make an affirmative responsibility determination. The factors to be considered include: legal authority to do business in New York State; integrity; capacity- both organizational and financial; and previous performance. Before an award of $100,000 or greater can be made to a covered entity, the entity will be required to complete and submit a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire. School districts, Charter Schools, BOCES, public colleges and universities, public libraries, and the Research Foundation for SUNY and CUNY are some of the exempt entities. For a complete list, see [OSC's website](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/resources_docreq_agency.htm).

NYSEDrecommends that vendorsfile the required Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire online via the New York State VendRep System. To enroll in and use the New York State VendRep System, see the [VendRep System Instructions](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/vendor_index.htm) or go directly to the [VendRep System online](https://portal.osc.state.ny.us).

Vendors must provide their New York State Vendor Identification Number when enrolling. To request assignment of a Vendor ID or for VendRep System assistance, contact the Office of the State Comptroller’s Help Desk at 866-370-4672 or 518-408-4672 or by email at [ITServiceDesk@osc.state.ny.us](mailto:ITServiceDesk@osc.state.ny.us).

Vendors opting to complete and submit a paper questionnaire can obtain the appropriate questionnaire from the [VendRep website](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep) or may contact NYSED or the Office of the State Comptroller’s Help Desk for a copy of the paper form.

**Subcontractors**

For vendors using subcontractors, a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire and a NYSED vendor responsibility review are required for a subcontractor where:

* the subcontractor is known at the time of the contract award;
* the subcontractor is not an entity that is exempt from reporting by OSC; and
* the subcontract will equal or exceed $100,000 over the life of the contract

### Workers’ Compensation Coverage and Debarment

New York State Workers’ Compensation Law (WCL) has specific coverage requirements for businesses contracting with New York State and additional requirements which provide for the debarment of vendors that violate certain sections of WCL. The WCL requires, and has required since introduction of the law in 1922, the heads of all municipal and State entities to ensure that businesses have appropriate workers’ compensation and disability benefits insurance coverage *prior* to issuing any permits or licenses, or *prior* to entering into contracts.

Workers’ compensation requirements are covered by WCL Section 57, while disability benefits are covered by WCL Section 220(8). The Workers’ Compensation Benefits clause in Appendix A – STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS states that in accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, a contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the contractor provides and maintains coverage during the life of the contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the WCL.

Under provisions of the 2007 Workers’ Compensation Reform Legislation (WCL Section 141-b), any person, or entity substantially owned by that person: subject to a final assessment of civil fines or penalties, subject to a stop-work order, or convicted of a misdemeanor for violation of Workers’ Compensation laws Section 52 or 131, is barred from bidding on, or being awarded, any public work contract or subcontract with the State, any municipal corporation or public body for one year for each violation. The ban is five years for each felony conviction.

**Proof of Coverage Requirements**

The Workers’ Compensation Board has developed several forms to assist State contracting entities in ensuring that businesses have the appropriate workers’ compensation and disability insurance coverage as required by Sections 57 and 220(8) of the WCL.

Please note – an ACORD form is not acceptable proof of New York State workers’ compensation or disability benefits insurance coverage.

**Proof of Workers’ Compensation Coverage**

To comply with coverage provisions of the WCL, the Workers’ Compensation Board requires that a business seeking to enter into a State contract submit appropriate proof of coverage to the State contracting entity issuing the contract. For each new contract or contract renewal, the contracting entity must obtain ONE of the following forms from the contractor and submit to OSC to prove the contractor has appropriate workers’ compensation insurance coverage:

* **Form C-105.2** – Certificate of Workers’ Compensation Insurance issued by private insurance carriers, or **Form U-26.3** issued by the State Insurance Fund; or
* **Form SI-12**– Certificate of Workers’ Compensation Self-Insurance; or **Form GSI-105.2** Certificate of Participation in Workers’ Compensation Group Self-Insurance; or
* **CE-200**– Certificate of Attestation of Exemption from NYS Workers’ Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Coverage.

**Proof of Disability Benefits Coverage**

To comply with coverage provisions of the WCL regarding disability benefits, the Workers’ Compensation Board requires that a business seeking to enter into a State contract must submit appropriate proof of coverage to the State contracting entity issuing the contract. For each new contract or contract renewal, the contracting entity must obtain ONE of the following forms from the contractor and submit to OSC to prove the contractor has appropriate disability benefits insurance coverage:

* **Form DB-120.1** - Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance; or
* **Form DB-155**- Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance; or
* **CE-200**– Certificate of Attestation of Exemption from New York State Workers’ Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Coverage.

For additional information regarding workers’ compensation and disability benefits requirements, please refer to the [New York State Workers’ Compensation Board website](http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/main/Employers/Employers.jsp). Alternatively, questions relating to either workers’ compensation or disability benefits coverage should be directed to the NYS Workers’ Compensation Board, Bureau of Compliance at (518) 486-6307.

**New York State Education Department**

## Assurances for Federal Discretionary Program Funds

The following assurances are a component of your application.  By signing the certification on the application cover page you are ensuring accountability and compliance with State and federal laws, regulations, and grants management requirements.

Federal Assurances and Certifications, General:

* Assurances – Non-Construction Programs
* Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters
* Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions
* General Education Provisions Act Assurances

Federal Assurances and Certifications, ESEA (if appropriate):

The following are required as a condition for receiving any federal funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

* ESEA Assurances
* School Prayer Certification

**ASSURANCES - NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS**

**Note:**  Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Education Department Program Contact listed in the Application. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, and by signing the Application Cover Page, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, and if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C §§ 4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C.§§ 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) ''§§ 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§'' 290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328), which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §§874) and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 327-333), regarding labor standards for federally assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is  $10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of  Federal actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans  under Section 176(c) of the Clear Air Act of 1955, as  amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of  underground sources of drinking water under the Safe  Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and  (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered  Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1721 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.), which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, “Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.“
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing this program.
19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

**Standard Form 424B (Rev. 7-97), Prescribed by 2 CFR Part 200, Authorized for Local Reproduction, as amended by New York State Education Department**

**CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER  
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest.  Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form.  Signature on the Application Cover Page provides for compliance with certification requirements under 34 CFR Part 82, "New Restrictions on Lobbying," and 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 3485, "Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)."  The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Education determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

**1.  LOBBYING**

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The applicant, by signing the Application Cover Page, certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

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

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

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

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

**2.  DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 2 CFR Parts 180 and 3485, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 2 CFR Part 180.200-

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

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and  
Voluntary Exclusion — Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

This certification is required by U.S. Department of Education regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 2 CFR Parts 180 and 3485, for all lower tier transactions meeting the threshold and tier requirements stated at 2 CFR 3485.220.

**Instructions for Certification**

1. By signing the Application Cover Page, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms “covered transaction,” “debarred,” “suspended,” “ineligible,” “lower tier covered transaction,” “participant,” “person,” “primary covered transaction,” “ principal,” “proposal,” and “voluntarily excluded,” as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions,” without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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**Certification**

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

**New York State Department of Education  
General Education Provisions Act Assurances**

These assurances are required by the General Education Provisions Act for certain programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education.  These assurances are not applicable to certain programs, such as the Every Student Succeeds Behind Act.  If you have any questions, please contact NYSED.

As the authorized representative of the applicant, by signing the Application Cover Page, I certify that:

1. the local educational agency will administer each program covered by the application in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications;
2. the control of funds provided to the local educational agency under each program, and title to property acquired with those funds, will be in a public agency and that a public agency will administer those funds and property;
3. the local educational agency will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid to that agency under each program;
4. the local educational agency will make reports to the State agency or board and to the Secretary as may reasonably be necessary to enable the State agency or board and the Secretary to perform their duties and that the local educational agency will maintain such records, including the records required under section 1232f of this title, and provide access to those records, as the State agency or board or the Secretary deem necessary to perform their duties;
5. the local educational agency will provide reasonable opportunities for the participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations, and individuals in the planning for and operation of each program;
6. any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to each program will be made readily available to parents and other members of the general public;
7. in the case of any project involving construction -
8. the project is not inconsistent with overall State plans for the construction of school facilities, and
9. in developing plans for construction, due consideration will be given to excellence of architecture and design and to compliance with standards prescribed by the Secretary under section 794 of title 29 in order to ensure that facilities constructed with the use of Federal funds are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities;
10. the local educational agency has adopted effective procedures for acquiring and disseminating to teachers and administrators participating in each program significant information from educational research, demonstrations, and similar projects, and for adopting, where appropriate, promising educational practices developed through such projects; and
11. none of the funds expended under any applicable program will be used to acquire equipment (including computer software) in any instance in which such acquisition results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity or its employees or any affiliate of such an organization.

**New York State Department of Education**  
**elementary and secondary education actAssurances**

These assurances are required for programs funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.

As the authorized representative of the applicant, by signing the Application Cover Page, I certify that:

1. the applicant will comply with the requirements of Education Law § 3214(3)(d) and (f) and the Gun-Free Schools Act (20 U.S.C. § 7151);
2. the applicant will comply with the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 7908 on military recruiter access;
3. the applicant will comply with the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 7904 on constitutionally protected prayer in public elementary and secondary schools;
4. the applicant will comply with the requirements of Education Law § 2802(7), and any state regulations implementing such statute and 20 U.S.C. § 7912 on unsafe school choice; and
5. the applicant will comply with all fiscal requirements that apply to the program, including but not limited to any applicable supplement not supplant or local maintenance of effort requirements.
6. the applicant understands the importance of privacy protections for students and is aware of the responsibilities of the grantee under section 20 U.S.C. 1232g (FERPA) (ESSA §854

**SCHOOL PRAYER CERTIFICATION**

As a condition of receiving federal funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, the local educational agency hereby certifies that no policy of the local educational agency prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in public elementary schools and secondary schools, as detailed in the current guidance issued pursuant to ESEA Section 8524**.**

## Appendix A

**STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS**

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, "the contract" or "this contract") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a contractor, licenser, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

**1. EXECUTORY CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appro­priated and available for this contract.

**2. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the State’s previous written consent, and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law may be waived at the discretion of the contracting agency and with the concurrence of the State Comptroller where the original contract was subject to the State Comptroller’s approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Contractor’s business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State’s prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

**3. COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL.** In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if this contract is with the State University or City University of New York, Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if this contract exceeds $50,000 (or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller for certain S.U.N.Y. and C.U.N.Y. contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount, or if, by this contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds $10,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office. Comptroller's approval of contracts let by the Office of General Services is required when such contracts exceed $85,000 (State Finance Law Section 163.6-a). However, such pre-approval shall not be required for any contract established as a centralized contract through the Office of General Services or for a purchase order or other transaction issued under such centralized contract.

**4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.** In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

**5. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.** To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex (including gender identity or expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status or domestic violence victim status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of $50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

**6. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.** If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevail­ing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the State of any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

**7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.** In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at indepen­dently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

**8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION**. In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds $5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participa­ting, or shall participate in an international boycott in viola­tion of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2NYCRR 105.4).

**9. SET-OFF RIGHTS.** The State shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to this contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commenc­ing prior to the term of this contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State agency, its representatives, or the State Comptroller.

**10. RECORDS.** The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspec­tion, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Offi­cers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

**11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION**. (a) Identification Number(s). Every invoice or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a New York State agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. The number is any or all of the following: (i) the payee’s Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee’s Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee’s Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Failure to include such number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or Claim for Payment, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) Privacy Notification. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

**12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN.** In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR 143, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of $25,000.00, whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of $100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of $100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor’s equal employment opportunity policy that:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termina­tion and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

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

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

Contractor will include the provisions of "a", "b", and "c" above, in every subcontract over $25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development’s Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

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

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

**15. LATE PAYMENT**. Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

**16. NO ARBITRATION.** Disputes involving this contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

**17. SERVICE OF PROCESS**. In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules ("CPLR"), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. Contractor will have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

**18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS**. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifica­tions and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualifica­tion for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in §165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

**19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES.** In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

**20. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992.** It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development

Division for Small Business

Albany, New York 12245

Telephone: 518-292-5100

Fax: 518-292-5884

email: [opa@esd.ny.gov](mailto:opa@esd.ny.gov)

A directory of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development

Division of Minority and Women's Business Development

633 Third Avenue

New York, NY 10017

212-803-2414

email: [mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov](mailto:mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov)

[MWBE Directory](https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp)

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than $1 million:

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority and women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;

(b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

(c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

(d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

**21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS.** Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of May 15, 2002, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii. Contact NYS Department of Economic Development for a current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.

**22. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.** Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

**23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW.** If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then, in accordance with Section 163 (4-g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

**24. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING.** To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by

State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

**25. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO COLLECT SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX BY CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS, AFFILIATES AND SUBCONTRACTORS**.

To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law Section 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law Section 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

26. **IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT**.  By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law §165-a that it is not on the “Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012” (“[Prohibited Entities List](http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf)”).

Contractor further certifies that it will not utilize on this Contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Contractor agrees that should it seek to renew or extend this Contract, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. Contractor also agrees that any proposed Assignee of this Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before the contract assignment will be approved by the State.

During the term of the Contract, should the state agency receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law §165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, the state agency will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the state agency shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Contractor in default.

The state agency reserves the right to reject any bid, request for assignment, renewal or extension for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award, assignment, renewal or extension of a contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract and appears on the Prohibited Entities list after contract award.

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## APPENDIX A-1 G

General

1. In the event that the Contractor shall receive, from any source whatsoever, sums the payment of which is in consideration for the same costs and services provided to the State, the monetary obligation of the State hereunder shall be reduced by an equivalent amount provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall require such reimbursement where additional similar services are provided and no duplicative payments are received.
2. This agreement is subject to applicable Federal and State Laws and regulations and the policies and procedures stipulated in the NYS Education Department Fiscal Guidelines found at http:/www.nysed.gov/cafe/.
3. For each individual for whom costs are claimed under this agreement, the contractor warrants that the individual has been classified as an employee or as an independent contractor in accordance with 2 NYCRR 315 and all applicable laws including, but not limited to, the Internal Revenue Code, the New York Retirement and Social Security Law, the New York Education Law, the New York Labor Law, and the New York Tax Law. Furthermore, the contractor warrants that all project funds allocated to the proposed budget for Employee Benefits, represent costs for employees of the contractor only and that such funds will not be expended on any individual classified as an independent contractor.
4. Any modification to this Agreement that will result in a transfer of funds among program activities or budget cost categories, but does not affect the amount, consideration, scope or other terms of this Agreement must be approved by the Commissioner of Education and the Office of the State Comptroller when:
   1. The amount of the modification is equal to or greater than ten percent of the total value of the contract for contracts of less than five million dollars; or
   2. The amount of the modification is equal to or greater than five percent of the total value of the contract for contracts of more than five million dollars.
5. Funds provided by this contract may not be used to pay any expenses of the State Education Department or any of its employees.

Terminations

1. The State may terminate this Agreement without cause by thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the event of such termination, the parties will adjust the accounts due and the Contractor will undertake no additional expenditures not already required. Upon any such termination, the parties shall endeavor in an orderly manner to wind down activities hereunder.

Responsibility Provisions

A. General Responsibility Language

The Contractor shall at all times during the Contract term remain responsible. The Contractor agrees, if requested by the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee, to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

B. Suspension of Work (for Non-Responsibility)

The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee, in his or her sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Contract, at any time, when he or she discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

C. Termination (for Non-Responsibility)

Upon written notice to the Contractor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate SED officials or staff, the Contract may be terminated by the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee at the Contractor’s expense where the Contractor is determined by the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee to be non-responsible. In such event, the Commissioner or his or her designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

Safeguards for Services and Confidentiality

1. Any copyrightable work produced pursuant to said agreement shall be the sole and exclusive property of the New York State Education Department. The material prepared under the terms of this agreement by the Contractor shall be prepared by the Contractor in a form so that it will be ready for copyright in the name of the New York State Education Department. Should the Contractor use the services of consultants or other organizations or individuals who are not regular employees of the Contractor, the Contractor and such organization or individual shall, prior to the performance of any work pursuant to this agreement, enter into a written agreement, duly executed, which shall set forth the services to be provided by such organization or individual and the consideration therefor. Such agreement shall provide that any copyrightable work produced pursuant to said agreement shall be the sole and exclusive property of the New York State Education Department and that such work shall be prepared in a form ready for copyright by the New York State Education Department. A copy of such agreement shall be provided to the State.

B. All reports of research, studies, publications, workshops, announcements, and other activities funded as a result of this proposal will acknowledge the support provided by the State of New York.

C. This agreement cannot be modified, amended, or otherwise changed except by a written agreement signed by all parties to this contract.

D. No failure to assert any rights or remedies available to the State under this agreement shall be considered a waiver of such right or remedy or any other right or remedy unless such waiver is contained in a writing signed by the party alleged to have waived its right or remedy.

E. Expenses for travel, lodging, and subsistence shall be reimbursed in accordance with the policies stipulated in the aforementioned Fiscal guidelines.

F. No fees shall be charged by the Contractor for training provided under this agreement.

G. Nothing herein shall require the State to adopt the curriculum developed pursuant to this agreement.

H. All inquiries, requests, and notifications regarding this agreement shall be directed to the Program Contact or Fiscal Contact shown on the Grant Award included as part of this agreement.

I. This agreement, including all appendices, is, upon signature of the parties and the approval of the Attorney General and the State Comptroller, a legally enforceable contract. Therefore, a signature on behalf of the Contractor will bind the Contractor to all the terms and conditions stated therein.

J. The parties to this agreement intend the foregoing writing to be the final, complete, and exclusive expression of all the terms of their agreement.

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## M/WBE Documents

**M/WBE Goal Calculation Worksheet**

**(This form should reflect a one-year budget total.)**

**Grant Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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The M/WBE participation for this grant is 30% of each applicant’s total discretionary non-personal service budget for each year of the grant. Discretionary non-personal service budget is defined as the total annual budget, excluding the sum of funds budgeted for direct personal services (i.e., professional and support staff salaries) and fringe benefits, as well as rent, lease, utilities, and indirect costs, if these are allowable expenditures. Please complete the following table to determine the dollar amount of the M/WBE goal for this grant application.

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|  | **Budget Category** | **Amount budgeted for items excluded from M/WBE calculation** | **Totals** |
|  | **Total Budget** |  |  |
|  | **Professional Salaries** |  |  |
|  | **Support Staff Salaries** |  |  |
|  | **Fringe Benefits** |  |  |
|  | **Indirect Costs** |  |  |
|  | **Rent/Lease/Utilities\*** |  |  |
|  | **Sum of lines 2, 3 ,4 ,5, and 6** |  |  |
|  | **Line 1 minus Line 7** |  |  |
|  | **M/WBE Goal percentage (30%)** |  | **0.30** |
|  | **Line 8 multiplied by Line 9 =MWBE goal amount** |  |  |

\*If not included in #5

**M/WBE COVER LETTER Minority & Woman-Owned Business Enterprise Requirements**

**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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In accordance with the provisions of Article 15-A of the NYS Executive Law, 5 NYCRR Parts 140-145, Section 163 (6) of the NYS Finance Law and Executive Order #8 and in fulfillment of the New York State Education Department (NYSED) policies governing Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) participation, it is the intention of the New York State Education Department to provide real and substantial opportunities for certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises on all State contracts. It is with this intention the NYSED has assigned M/WBE participation goals to this contract.

In an effort to promote and assist in the participation of certified M/WBEs as subcontractors and suppliers on this   
project for the provision of services and materials, the bidder is required to comply with NYSED’s participation goals through one of the three methods below. Please indicate which one of the following is included with the M/WBE Documents Submission:

**🞎** Full Participation – No Request for Waiver (PREFERRED)

**🞎** Partial Participation – Partial Request for Waiver

**🞎** No Participation – Request for Complete Waiver

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| By my signature on this Cover Letter, I certify that I am authorized to bind the Bidder’s firm contractually. |
| Typed or Printed Name of Authorized Representative of the Firm |
| Typed or Printed Title/Position of Authorized Representative of the Firm |
| Signature/Date |

**M/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** All bidders/applicants submitting responses to this procurement/project must complete this M/WBE Utilization Plan unless requesting a total waiver and submit it as part of their proposal/application. The plan must contain detailed description of the services to be provided by each Minority and/or Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) identified by the bidder/applicant.

Bidder/Applicant’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Certified M/WBE** | **Classification**  **(check all applicable)** | **Description of Work**  **(Subcontracts/Supplies/Services)** | **Annual Dollar Value of**  **Subcontracts/Supplies/Services** |
| NAME  ADDRESS  CITY, ST, ZIP  PHONE/E-MAIL  FEDERAL ID No. | NYS ESD Certified  MBE \_\_\_\_\_\_  WBE \_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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PREPARED BY (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE BIDDER/APPLICANT’S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE M/WBE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH UNDER NYS EXECUTIVE LAW, ARTICLE 15-1, 5 NYCRR PART 143 AND THE ABOVE REFERENCE SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF NONCOMPLIANCE AND/OR PROPOSAL/APPLICATION DISQUALIFICATION.**

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NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE/E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**M/WBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

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| INSTRUCTIONS: Part A of this form must be completed and signed by the Bidder/Applicant unless requesting a total waiver. Parts B & C of this form must be completed by MBE and/or WBE subcontractors/suppliers. The Bidder/Applicant must submit a separate M/WBE Notice of Intent to Participate form for each MBE or WBE as part of the proposal/application. |
| Bidder/Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Federal ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature of Authorized Representative of Bidder/Applicant’s Firm Print or Type Name and Title of Authorized Representative of Bidder/Applicant’s Firm  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **PART B - THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS TO PROVIDE SERVICES OR SUPPLIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE PROCUREMENT/APPLICATION:**  Name of M/WBE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Federal ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OR SUPPLIES TO BE PERFORMED BY MBE OR WBE:**   |  | | --- | |  |   **DESIGNATION:** \_\_\_\_MBE Subcontractor \_\_\_\_WBE Subcontractor \_\_\_\_ MBE Supplier \_\_\_\_WBE Supplier |
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| **PART C - CERTIFICATION STATUS (CHECK ONE):**  \_\_\_\_\_ The undersigned is a certified M/WBE by the New York State Division of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development (MWBD).  \_\_\_\_\_\_The undersigned has applied to New York State’s Division of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development (MWBD) for M/WBE certification.  **THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE SERVICES OR SUPPLIES AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND WILL ENTER INTO A FORMAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BIDDER/APPLICANT CONDITIONED UPON THE BIDDER/APPLICANT’S EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE NYS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  The estimated dollar amount of the agreement $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Authorized Representative of M/WBE Firm  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date Printed or Typed Name and Title of Authorized Representative |

**M/WBE 102**

**M/WBE CONTRACTOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS CERTIFICATION (FORM 105)**

PROJECT/CONTRACT #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Bidder/Applicant)

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(Title) (Company)

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(Address) (Telephone Number)

do hereby submit the following as *evidence* of our good faith efforts to retain certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises:

(1) Copies of its solicitations of certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises and any responses thereto;

(2) If responses to the contractor’s solicitations were received, but a certified minority- or woman-owned business enterprise was not selected, the specific reasons that such enterprise was not selected;

(3) Copies of any advertisements for participation by certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises timely published in appropriate general circulation, trade and minority- or women-oriented publications, together with the listing(s) and date(s) of the publication of such advertisements;

(4) Copies of any solicitations of certified minority- and/or women-owned business enterprises listed in the directory of certified businesses;

(5) The dates of attendance at any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, scheduled by the State agency awarding the State contract, with certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises which the State agency determined were capable of performing the State contract scope of work for the purpose of fulfilling the contract participation goals;

(6) Information describing the specific steps undertaken to reasonably structure the contract scope of work for the purpose of subcontracting with, or obtaining supplies from, certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises.

(7) Describe any other action undertaken by the bidder to document its good faith efforts to retain certified minority - and women- owned business enterprises for this procurement

Submit additional pages as needed.

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Authorized Representative Signature

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Date

**M/WBE 105**

**M/WBE CONTRACTOR UNAVAILABLE CERTIFICATION**

**RFP#/PROJECT NAME**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Authorized Representative) (Title) (Bidder/Applicant’s Company)

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(Address) (Phone)

I certify that the following New York State Certified Minority/Women Business Enterprises were contacted to obtain a quote for work to be performed on the abovementioned project/contract.

List of date, name of M/WBE firm, telephone/e-mail address of M/WBEs contacted, type of work requested, estimated budgeted amount for each quote requested.

**ESTIMATED**

**DATE** **M/WBE NAME PHONE/EMAIL TYPE OF WORK BUDGET REASON**

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, said New York State Certified Minority/Women Business Enterprise contractor(s) was/were not selected, unavailable for work on this project, or unable to provide a quote for the following reasons: Please check appropriate reasons given by each MBE/WBE firm contacted above.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**A.** Did not have the capability to perform the work

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**B**. Contract too small

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**C.** Remote location

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**D.** Received solicitation notices too late

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**E.** Did not want to work with this contractor

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**F.** Other (give reason) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Authorized Representative Signature** **Date** **Print Name**

**M/WBE 105A**

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER FORM**

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| **BIDDER/APPLICANT NAME:** | **TELEPHONE:**  **EMAIL:** |
| **ADDRESS:** | **FEDERAL ID NO.:** |
| **CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE:** | **RFP#/PROJECT NO.:** |

**INSTRUCTIONS: By submitting this form and the required information, the bidder/applicant certifies that Good Faith Efforts have been taken to promote M/WBE participation pursuant to the M/WBE goals set forth under this RFP/Contract. Please see Page 2 for additional requirements and document submission instructions.**

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| **BIDDER/APPLICANT IS REQUESTING (check all that apply):** | |
| * **MBE Waiver** - A waiver of the MBE goal for this procurement is requested. * **Total** **🞎 Partial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%** | * **WBE Waiver** - A waiver of the WBE goal for this procurement is requested. * **Total** **🞎 Partial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%** |
| * **Waiver Pending ESD Certification**   (check here if subcontractor or supplier is not certified M/WBE, but an application for certification has been filed with Empire State Development)  Subcontractor/Supplier Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of application filing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |

PREPARED BY (*Signature*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE BIDDER/APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE M/WBE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH UNDER NYS EXECUTIVE LAW, ARTICLE 15-A, 5 NYCRR PART 143, AND THE ABOVE REFERENCED SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF NONCOMPLIANCE AND/OR PROPOSAL DISQUALIFICATION.**

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| NAME OF PREPARER: | **FOR AUTHORIZED USE ONLY** |
| TITLE OF PREPARER:  TELEPHONE:  EMAIL: | REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **WAIVER GRANTED 🞎 YES 🞎 NO**  🞎 TOTAL WAIVER 🞎 PARTIAL WAIVER  🞎 ESD CERTIFICATION WAIVER 🞎 NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY  🞎 CONDITIONAL WAIVER COMMENTS: |

**M/WBE 101**

**REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

**When completing the Request for Waiver Form, please check all boxes that apply. To be considered, the Request for Waiver Form must be accompanied by documentation for items 1-11, as listed below. If a Waiver Pending ESD Certification is requested, please see Item 11 below. Copies of the following information and all relevant supporting documentation must be submitted along with the request.**

1. A statement setting forth your basis for requesting a partial or total waiver.

2. The names of general circulation, trade association, and M/WBE-oriented publications in which you solicited certified M/WBEs for the purposes of complying with your participation goals.

3. A list identifying the date(s) that all solicitations for certified M/WBE participation were published in any of the above publications.

4. A list of all certified M/WBEs appearing in the NYS Directory of Certified Firms that were solicited for purposes of complying with your certified M/WBE participation levels.

5. Copies of notices, dates of contact, letters, and other correspondence as proof that solicitations were made in writing and copies of such solicitations, or a sample copy of the solicitation if an identical solicitation was made to all certified M/WBEs.

6. Provide copies of responses made by certified M/WBEs to your solicitations.

7. Provide a description of any contract documents, plans, or specifications made available to certified M/WBEs for purposes of soliciting their bids and the date and manner in which these documents were made available.

8. Provide documentation of any negotiations between you, the Bidder/Applicant and the M/WBEs undertaken for purposes of complying with the certified M/WBE participations goals.

9. Provide any other information you deem relevant which may help us in evaluating your request for a waiver.

10. Provide the name, title, address, telephone number and email address of the Bidder/Applicant's representative authorized to discuss and negotiate this waiver request.

11. Copy of notice of application receipt issued by Empire State Development (ESD).

**NOTE: Unless a Total Waiver has been granted, Bidder/Applicant will be required to submit all reports and documents pursuant to the provisions set forth in the procurement and/or contract, as deemed appropriate by NYSED, to determine M/WBE compliance.**

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| **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - STAFFING PLAN (Instructions on Page 2)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant Name: | | |  | | | | | | |  | Telephone: | | | | |  | |  | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Address: | | |  | | | | | | |  | Federal ID No.: | | | | | | |  | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City, State, ZIP: | | |  | | | | | | |  | Project No: | | | | | | |  | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Report includes: | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | | |  | |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  | Work force to be utilized on this contract OR | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | |  | | | | |  | |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Applicant’s total work force | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | |  | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Enter the total number of employees in each classification in each of the EEO-Job Categories identified.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| EEO - Job Categories | | | | | Total Work Force | Race/Ethnicity - report employees in only one category | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | | Not-Hispanic or Latino | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | Female | White | African-American or Black | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | Asian | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | | Two or More Races | | Disabled | | Veteran | White | African-American | | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | Asian | American Indian or Alaska Native | Two or More Races | Disabled | Veteran |
| Executive/Senior Level Officials and Managers | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Technicians | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales Workers | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administrative Support Workers | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PREPARED BY (*Signature*): | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | DATE: | |  | |  | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAME, TITLE OF PREPARER:  **EEO 100** | | | | | (Print or type) | | | | | | |  | | | TELEPHONE/EMAIL: | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| **STAFFING PLAN INSTRUCTIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| General Instructions: All Bidders/Applicants in the proposal/application must complete an EEO Staffing Plan (EEO 100) and submit it as part of the package. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract/project can be separated out, the Bidder/Applicant shall complete this form only for the anticipated work force to be utilized on the State contract/project. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract/project cannot be separated out, the Bidder/Applicant shall complete this form for Bidder/Applicant's total work force. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Instructions for Completing:** | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 1. | | Enter the Project number that this report applies to, along with the name, address, and federal ID number of the Bidder. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | Check the appropriate box to indicate if the work force being reported is just for the contract/project or the Bidder/Applicant’s total work force. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the Bidder completing the report is the contractor or subcontractor. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | Enter the total work force by EEO job category. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | | Break down the total work force by gender and race/ethnic background and enter under the heading Race/Ethnicity. Contact the M/WBE Coordinator, mwbe@nysed.gov, if you have any questions. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | | Enter the name, title, phone number and email address for the person completing the form. Sign and date the form in designated areas. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For purposes of this form NYSED will accept the definitions of race/ethnic designations used by the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), as those definitions are described below or amended hereafter. (Be advised these terms may be defined differently for other purposes under NYS statutory, regulatory, or case law). Race/ethnic designations as used by the EEOC do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. For the purposes of this report, an employee may be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. The race/ethnic categories for this survey are: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| • | | **Hispanic or Latino** - A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • | | **White (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • | | **Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • | | **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • | | **Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • | | **American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • | | **Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino)** - All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • | | **Disabled** -Any person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity; has a record of such an impairment; or is regarded as having such an impairment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • | | **Vietnam Era Veteran** - a veteran who served at any time between and including January 1, 1963 and May 7, 1975. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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