

The City of Union City Requests Proposals From Individuals/Firms Interested in Providing Services for the Preparation of the 5 Year Urban Enterprise Zone Development Plan

Pursuant to the Fair and Open Process described under N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1, et seq., the City of Union City ("City") seeks Proposals ("RFP") from individuals/firms that wish to provide services for the preparation of the Five Year Urban Enterprise Zone Development Plan. This contract will be awarded as an "extraordinary unspecifiable services (EUS) agreement", as defined by the Local Public Contracts law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1) (a) (ii). All candidates are required to comply with N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. as amended. (Affirmative Action). Proposers shall submit proof of registration with the New Jersey Division of Taxation prior to the award of contract but preferably with their proposal. The successful firm/individual must have significant experience in providing such services for a municipality. The successful individual/firm will provide the City with the following services relating to, but not necessarily limited to:

Introduction

The City of Union City UEZ is one of 32 designated Urban Enterprise Zones encompassing 37 municipalities in the State of New Jersey. The Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) Program, enacted in 1983, is an Affiliate of the Department of Community Affairs. The program's charter is to foster an economic climate that revitalizes designated urban communities and stimulates their growth by encouraging businesses to develop and create private sector jobs through public and private investment.

To accomplish its charter, business incentives are provided to certified zone businesses through a 50% reduced sales tax collection on certain retail sales, and sales tax exemptions on a limited amount of qualified business purchases. In addition, a portion of the sales taxes collected in Urban Enterprise Zone communities are given back as Zone Assistance Funds (ZAF) that can be utilized in the community for projects that will meet the goals and objectives set out in the 5-year Development Plan.

Project Overview

The Union City UEZ is seeking a qualified consultant to prepare a preliminary 5-year zone development plan as required by the recently enacted amended UEZ legislation. The zone development plan will set forth the boundaries of the enterprise zone and include findings of fact concerning the economic and social conditions existing in the enterprise zone, and each municipality's policy and intentions for addressing these conditions, and may include proposals respecting:

1. Utilizing the powers conferred on the municipality by law for the purpose of stimulating investments and economic development of the zones;
2. Utilizing State assistance through the provisions of P.L.1983, c.303 (C.52:27H-60 et seq.) relating to State tax benefits and enterprise zone assistance funds;

3. Securing the involvement in, and commitment to, zone economic development by private entities, including zone neighborhood associations, voluntary community organizations supported by residents and businesses in the zone;
4. Utilizing the powers conferred by law to revise municipal planning and zoning ordinances and other land use regulations as they pertain to the zone, in order to enhance the attraction of the zone to prospective developers;
5. Increasing the availability and efficiency of support services, public and private, generally used by and necessary to the efficient functioning of commercial and industrial facilities in the area, and the extent to which the increase or improvement is to be provided and financed by the municipal government or by other entities.

The preliminary zone development plan will be submitted to the Union City Board of Commissioners for approval. The plan will then be submitted to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for approval.

Scope of Services

The consultant will work with the municipality to develop a 5-year roadmap for the UEZ to follow in order to achieve its goals and objectives in stimulating growth and redevelopment within its boundaries. The plan should include the following elements:

1. Introduction, community overview, and plan development process
 - a. Introduction of the joint UEZ Community
 - b. Regional and Municipal Setting/Location of the Existing UEZ with Map
 - c. Economic and Social Conditions in the joint Enterprise Zone Community
 1. Unemployment
 2. Economic Conditions
 - a. Municipal Distress Index
 - b. Supply and Demand Market Analysis
 3. Income and Poverty
 4. Educational Attainment
 5. Housing Characteristics
 6. Workforce Characteristics
 - d. Process of Plan Development
 1. Community Organization Outreach (including minority outreach)
 2. Business Outreach (including minority outreach)
 3. Survey of residents and business on what they would like to see in the UEZ
2. UEZ milestones, accomplishments, and benefits
 - a. Description of each municipality's Previous UEZ Projects
 - b. Impacts from Zone Sales Tax Act
 - c. Summary of Zone Benefits and Uses from Past Projects

3. UEZ economic development vision, goals and objectives
 - a. Vision for the UEZ
 - b. Economic Goals and Objectives
 - c. Coordination with Other Plans and Programs
 1. County and Regional Plans and Programs
 2. Municipal Programs and Special Development Designations (Opportunity Zones, Areas in Need of Redevelopment, Main Street, Empowerment Zones, etc.)
 3. State Agencies (NJEDA, NIRA, etc.)
 - d. Proposed Changes to UEZ Boundaries w/justification
 1. Expansion and Deletion of Area (zero net gain)
 - e. Major Initiatives for next 5 years for each Municipality
 1. Loan programs for construction or rehabilitation
 2. Redevelopment initiatives/projects
 3. Façade grants
 4. Improvement of public infrastructure
 5. Training programs
 6. Special Events
 7. Cleaning and Maintenance of Commercial Corridors
 8. Planning and Professional Services
4. Marketing and implementation
 - a. Existing and Proposed Partnerships and Their Roles in Marketing and Implementation
 - b. Other Funding and Implementation Resources
 - c. Proposed UEZ Program Structure and Budget Outline for each Municipality
 1. Proposed Operational Structure with Program Controls
 2. Preliminary Budget Framework
 - a. Proposed Projects with Total Budget
 - b. Public Safety (not to exceed 25% of funding)
 - c. Administration Expenses (not to exceed 10% of funding)
 - d. Timeline for Implementation
 - e. Outline of Proposed Metrics and Measurements of Success
5. Summary and next steps
 - a. Local and Municipal Approvals as needed
 - b. Approvals by NJ DCA/Zone Authority
 - c. Authorization and Implementation

Proposal Requirements

Proposals should include the following information:

1. Approach - describing how the respondent will accomplish the scope of work and requirements as listed herein.
2. Qualifications - showing how the respondent's firm and assigned team members are qualified to provide the scope of work and requirements as listed herein.
3. Project Schedule - showing key task target dates (including surveys, community meetings, public meetings and staff team meetings) and estimated task duration.
4. Fees - for the entire scope of services with a total "not to exceed" amount listed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27H-60 et. seq. Provide and itemized breakdown of proposed cost for each service and hourly rates for all team members to the project. The City reserves the right to negotiate the services and cost based upon support from internal staff.
5. Letter of Intent (submit with proposal)
6. Non-Collusion Affidavit (submit with proposal)
7. Statement of Ownership Disclosure (form provided. Submit with proposal);
8. Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran Form (submit prior to the award of contract but preferably with the proposal. Form provided)
9. Russia/Belarus Disclosure Form (submit prior to award of contract but preferably with the proposal. Form provided)
10. Business Registration Certificate (submit prior to the award of contract but preferably with the proposal)
11. Statement, see attached, executed by a corporate officer, member, partner or sole proprietor certifying that there are no prior or pending ethics complaints against them or their company (submit with proposal)
12. Affirmative Action Statement (form provided)
13. The successful proposer must comply with the requirements set forth in the Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity language included herewith (Exhibit A).

Submission Requirements

Sealed proposals will be publicly opened by the Union City Clerk in her offices at 3715 Palisade Avenue, 2nd Floor, Union City, New Jersey, 07087 at 10:00 a.m. on April 25, 2024. Proposals must be received no later than 10:00 a.m. on April 25, 2024

by:

Hilda I. Rosario,
Acting City Clerk
3715 Palisade Avenue, 2nd Floor
Union City, New Jersey, 07087

Please submit one original and one (1) copy of the RFP. Use white 8 ½" x 11" paper.

NOTE: Addenda to this RFP may be posted on the City's website www.ucnj.com. up to ten days prior to the time for the receipt of proposals.

LETTER OF INTENT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF _____ ss:

I _____ certify that I am the _____ of the firm of _____, the Respondent submitting Qualifications in response to a Request for same from the City in regards to Services-Preparation of 5 Year UEZ Development Plan. I further certify that:

1. I executed said Proposal with full authority so to do;
2. All statements contained in the Submission and in this affidavit are accurate, factual and complete, and made with full knowledge that Union City is relying upon the truth of the statements contained in the Submission and the statements contained in this affidavit in evaluating Respondent's Qualifications;
- 3 Respondent has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above named project through participation with any other person, firm or party;
4. Respondent agrees to participate in good faith in the procurement process as described in the RFP and to adhere to the City's procurement schedule;
5. Respondent acknowledges that all costs incurred by it in connection with the preparation and submission of the Qualification Statement-Proposal and any proposal prepared and submitted in response to the RFP, or any negotiation which results therefrom, shall be borne exclusively by the Respondent. In no event shall the City have any liability to Respondent for any costs incurred by the Respondent for the Qualification Statement-Proposal;
6. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that the City may modify, amend, suspend and/or terminate the procurement process in its sole judgment; and
7. Respondent is aware that any contract executed with respect to the services referred to in the RFP must comply with the applicable affirmative action and similar laws, and agrees to take such actions as may be required to comply with such applicable laws in the event that a contract is formed.

(Signature of Respondent) _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF 2024

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

NON COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF _____ ss:

I certify that I am _____ of
the firm of _____ the
Respondent submitting the Qualification Statement in response to the within
Request for Qualifications, and that I executed said Qualification Statement with full
authority so to do; that said Respondent has not, directly or indirectly entered into
any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in
restraint of free competition in connection with the within Request for Qualifications;
and that all statements contained in the Respondent's Qualification Statement and in
this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that Union City will
rely/relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Qualification Statement
and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract(s) for the
services sought in the within Request for Qualifications.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed to solicit or
secure a contract for the services sought in the within Request for Qualification upon
an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or
contingent fee, except bona fide employees of the Respondent or as may be
permitted by law.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20__

(Name of Organization)

(Title of Person Signing)

(Signature)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
BEFORE ME THIS DAY _____ OF 2024

NOTARY PUBLIC OF

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 20

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AND RETURNED WITH THIS PROPOSAL**

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

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

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

Name of

Organization: _____

Organization

Address: _____

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

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

Part II

- ☐ The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. (**COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION**)
OR
- ☐ No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. (**SKIP TO PART IV**)

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

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address

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

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

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

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

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address

Part IV Certification

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

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

**NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, NOTARIZED
AND RETURNED WITH THIS PROPOSAL**

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L.1975, c.127)

N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

**GOODS, GENERAL SERVICES, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CONTRACTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE (Cont.)

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

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

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

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval; Certificate of Employee Information Report; or Employee Information Report Form AA-302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/.

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.

Acknowledged by Vendor

By: _____
Print name and title

Signature

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRACTS
(INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)

This form is a summary of the successful Contractor's requirement to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

The successful Contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of this contract, one of the following three documents as forms of evidence:

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

The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) from the contracting unit during normal business hours.

The successful vendor(s) must submit the copies of the AA302 Report to the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts (Division). The Public Agency copy is submitted to the public agency, and the vendor copy is retained by the vendor.

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

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

COMPANY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

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

SECTION B - EMPLOYMENT DATA

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SECTION C - SIGNATURE AND IDENTIFICATION

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT (FORM AA302)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Racial/Ethnic Groups will be defined:

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

Hispanic: Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ITEM 15 - If the answer to Item 14 is "No", enter the date when the last Employee Information Report was submitted by this company.

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

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

TYPE OR PRINT IN SHARP BALL POINT PEN

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

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

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0206

Telephone No. (609) 292-5473

MANDATORY BUSINESS REGISTRATION LANGUAGE

Non Construction Contracts

All contractors and subcontractors must provide a Business Registration Certificate when seeking to do business with the State of New Jersey, and other public agencies in this state. Failure to submit proof of registration requires mandatory rejection of a bid as a non-waivable defect. Proof of registration must be received before the contract is issued for non-bid contracts; such as contracts exempt from public bidding that are over the bid threshold, professional services, and extraordinary unspecifiable services, and purchase orders that are under the bid threshold. For non-bid contracts only, if proof has been filed through a previous contract, the contracting agency may waive resubmission.

“New Jersey Business Registration Requirements”

N.J.S.A. 52:32-44(1)(b) No contract shall be entered into by any contracting agency unless the contractor provides a copy of its business registration in accordance with the following schedule:

- (1) In response to a request for bids or a request for proposals, at the time a bid or proposal is submitted; or
- (2) For all other transactions, before the issuance of a purchase order or other contracting document. In its sole discretion, the contracting unit may waive this requirement if a business registration has been previously provided to the contracting agency.

N.J.S.A. 52:32-44(1)(c) A subcontractor shall provide a copy of its business registration to any contractor who shall forward it to the contracting agency. No contract with a subcontractor shall be entered into by any contractor under any contract with the contracting agency unless the subcontractor first provides proof of valid business registration. The contracting agency shall file all business registrations received by the contracting agency with other procurement documents related to the contract.

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

N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1 A business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required pursuant to section of P.L. 2001, c. 134 (C.52:32-44 et al.) or subsection e or f of section 92 of P.L. 1977, c. 100 (C5:12-92), or that provides false business registration information under the requirements of either of those section, shall be liable for a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration copy not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency.

DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

BID SOLICITATION/PROPOSAL

TITLE _____

VENDOR/BIDDER

NAME _____

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4) any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must certify that neither the person nor entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List as a person or entity engaged in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Vendors/Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. If the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property or Union City finds a person or entity to be in violation of the law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

☐ I certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4), that neither the

Vendor/Bidder listed above nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran.

OR

☐ I am unable to certify as above because the Vendor/Bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the Vendor/Bidder, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, has engaged in regarding investment activities in Iran by completing the information requested below

Entity Engaged in Investment

Activities _____

Relationship to Vendor/

Bidder _____

Description of

Activities _____

Duration of

Engagement _____

Anticipated Cessation

Date _____

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor/Bidder, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that Union City is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor/Bidder is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I will be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the City, permitting the City to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Signature

Dated

Print Name and Title

This form is to be completed, certified and submitted prior to the award of contract.

**CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES
IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS PURSUANT TO P.L.2022, c.3**

CONTRACT/BID SOLICITATION TITLE: _____

CONTRACT/BID SOLICITATION No.: _____

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I, the undersigned, am authorized by the person or entity seeking to enter into or renew the contract identified above, to certify that the Vendor/Bidder is not engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus as such term is defined in P.L.2022, c.3,¹ section 1.e, except as permitted by federal law. I understand that if this statement is willfully false, I may be subject to penalty, as set forth in P.L.2022, c.3, section 1.d.

OR

☐

I, the undersigned am unable to certify above because the person or entity seeking to enter into or renew the contract identified above, or one of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates may have engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus. A detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities is provided below.

Failure to provide such description will result in the Quote being rendered as non-responsive, and the Department/Division will not be permitted to contract with such person or entity, and if a Quote is accepted or contract is entered into without delivery of the certification, appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

Description of Prohibited Activity

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

If you certify that the bidder is engaged in activities prohibited by P.L. 2022, c. 3, the bidder shall have 90 days to cease engaging in any prohibited activities and on or before the 90th day after this certification, shall provide an updated certification. If the bidder does not provide the updated certification or at that time cannot certify on behalf of the entity that it is not engaged in prohibited activities, the State shall not award the business entity any contracts, renew any contracts, and shall be required to terminate any contract(s) the business entity holds with the State that were issued on or after the effective date of P.L. 2022, c. 3.

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Representative

Date

Print Name and Title of Vendor's Authorized Representative

Vendor Name

Vendor Phone Number

Vendor Address (Street Address)

Vendor Fax Number

Vendor Address (City, State, Zip Code)

Vendor Email Address for Authorized Representative

¹ Engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus” means (1) companies in which the Government of Russia or Belarus has any direct equity share; (2) having any business operations commencing after the effective date of this act that involve contracts with or the provision of goods or services to the Government of Russia or Belarus; (3) being headquartered in Russia or having its principal place of business in Russia or Belarus, or (4) supporting, assisting or facilitating the Government of Russia or Belarus in their campaigns to invade the sovereign country of Ukraine, either through in-kind support or for profit.NJ Rev. 6.8.2022