DENNIS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dennis Township School District is seeking proposals for Professional Services – Architectural from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Specifications are available on our website at www.dtschools.org and through Paige Sharp-Rumaker, School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, 601 Hagan Road, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210, (609) 861-2859 x 211. Proposals are due in the business office by 11 am, February 14, 2019.

A. PURPOSE

The Dennis Township Board of Education is seeking proposals from qualified respondents to serve as the Architect of Record for the Dennis Township School District.

B. ARCHITECT SPECIFICATIONS

Minimum requirements:

- 1. Must be certified to provide architectural services in the State of New Jersey.
- 2. Must have a minimum of five years experience in providing consulting services to Boards of Education.
- 3. Must be experienced in obtaining permits and approvals from various state, county and local regulatory agencies.
- 4. Must provide the services of a staff of NJ licensed or certified professionals sufficient to service the Board of Education including, but not limited to civil engineers, land surveyors, planners, environmental scientists and construction clerks.
- 5. Must maintain a principal office location in close proximity to the Board of Education so as to be able to respond to emergent matters properly.
- 6. Must be experienced in the preparation of grant applications.
- 7. Must have project managers with at least five years of school board experience.
- 8. Must list school boards served.
- 9. Must provide hourly billing rates for employees possibly assigned to service the Board of Education.

C. CONTRACT TERM

The term of the contract for Architect of Record shall be from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

D. PRESENTATION PACKAGE

The Dennis Township Board of Education seeks from all qualified architects wishing to serve as District Architect of Record the following information that will assist the Board in selecting the respondent who will provide the highest quality services at a fair and competitive price.

All respondents shall prepare a proposal that shall be returned with a copy of this RFP and include the following:

1. Transmittal Letter

Each proposing architect shall submit a transmittal letter with their proposal that identifies the architect and/or firm that is submitting the proposal and includes a commitment by said architect that he/she will serve as School Architect of Record if his/her proposal is accepted by the Board. The Transmittal letter should be addressed to:

Paige Sharp-Rumaker, BA/BS Dennis Township Board of Education 601 Hagan Road Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

2. Description of Services

All proposing Architects should describe their practice and the services to be provided as well as acknowledge that they understand the scope of services sought by the Board.

3. Qualifications and Relevant Experience

All proposing Architects shall submit a summary and/or description of their qualifications and experience so as to assist the Board in the evaluation and selection process. The proposal shall include the following items: Name, address and telephone number of firm; Names of principal partners and resumes for each including size of staff; and Percentage of total clients who are school districts.

4. <u>Fee Proposal</u>

All proposing Architects are to submit a fee proposal that is based on the scope of services and architect's agreement. Accordingly, the fee proposal should include a proposed base salary as well as proposed fees for additional services as spelled out in the architect's agreement.

E. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The deadline to submit proposals is:

Thursday, February 14, 2019 11:00 a.m.

F. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

The proposals will be evaluated by the Board, its Business Administrator and such other members of the administration as may be called upon based on their level of interaction with the School Architect.

G. AWARD OF CONTRACT

It is the intention of the Board of Education to award the contract based on an evaluation of relative experience, qualifications and who will provide the highest quality of service at fair and competitive prices.

H. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL

- 1. Ownership Disclosure Statement (attached);
- 2. Non-Collusion Affidavit (attached);
- 3. C. 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form (attached);
- 4. Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire/Certification (attached);
- 5. Affirmative Action Questionnaire, Affidavit and Exhibit A (attached);
- 6. New Jersey Business Registration Certificate; and
- 7. Certificate of Employee Information Report (attached).

Please provide one original and two copies of your proposal.

I. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS

The Respondent is required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, et seq., and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

To such end, the Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language attached hereto shall be incorporated into the respondent's agreement.

J. INTERPRETATION AND ADDENDA

No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications will be made to any respondent orally. Every request for such interpretation shall be made in writing to the Board's Business Administrator and must be received at least ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of Proposals to be given consideration. Any and all interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be distributed in the form of a written addendum to the specifications.

K. SUBCONTRACTING; ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

The successful arcthitect with whom the Board of Education has an executed contract may not subcontract any part of any work or services done for the Board without first receiving written permission from the Board.

L. INSURANCE

The successful respondent with whom the Board of Education has an executed contract shall provide to the Board of Education with contract documents a Professional Liability Insurance Certificate with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 Each Incident; Occurrence; Wrongful Act \$3,000,000 Aggregate

This certificate shall remain in full force during the term of the contract.

M. <u>ETHICS IN PURCHASING</u>

Any vendor doing business or proposing to do business with the Dennis Township School District shall neither pay, offer to pay, either directly or indirectly, any fee, commission or compensation, nor offer any gift, gratuity or other thing of value of any kind to any official or employee of the Dennis Township School District or to any member of the official's or employee's immediate family.

No vendor shall cause to influence or attempt to cause to influence, any official or employee of the Dennis Township School District, in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity of independence of judgment of said official or employee.

Vendors or potential vendors will be asked to certify that no official or employee of the Dennis Township School District or immediate family members are directly or indirectly interested in this request or have any interest in portions of profits thereof. The vendor participating in this request must be an independent vendor and not an official or employee of the Dennis Township School District.

STOCKHOLDER/PARTNERSHIP DISCLOSURE AND STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

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STOCKHOLDER/PARTNERSHIP DISCLOSURE AND STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP (con't)

If your firm is not a corporation and/or partnership, please explain below how your firm is organized and include a list of the various principals.

Names of Principals <u>Title</u>	
Use additional paper if needed. Check here if additional sheets are attached.	
Name of Company	_
Address	
City, State, Zip	_
Authorized Agent Title	

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Dennis Township Board of Education	Bid Title:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY) :ss:	Bid Date:	
COUNTY OF)		
I,	of the City of	
in the County of of full age, being duly sworn according to la	and the State ofaw on my oath depose and say that:	
I am	of the firm of	
free, competitive bidding in connection we Proposal and in this affidavit are true and ce truth of the statements contained in said Procontract for the said bid. I further warrant that no person or self-contract upon an agreement or understanding	ith any potential bidders, or otherwise taken any action in resist the above named bid, and that all statements contained correct, and made with full knowledge that the Board relies uposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secund for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent feed dommercial or selling agencies maintained by	l in said upon the ding the
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Dennis Township Board of Education

601 Hagen Road Cape May Court House, New Jersey 08210 Chapter 271

Political Contribution Disclosure Form (Contracts that Exceed \$17,500.00)

Ref. N.J.S.A. 52:34-25

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that (Business Entity) has made the following reportable political contributions to any elected official, political candidate or any political committee as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.26 during the twelve (12) months preceding this award of contract:

Reportable Contributions

Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution	Name of Recipient Elected Official/ Committee/Candidate	<u>Name of</u> <u>Contributor</u>
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<u>Certification</u>				
I certify, that the information	n provided above is in	full compliance with	Public Law 2005—	Chapter 271.
Name of Authorized Agent _				_
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Business Entity				

Dennis Township Board of Education

P.L. 2005, c.271

(Unofficial version, Assembly Committee Substitute to A-3013, First Reprint*)

AN ACT authorizing units of local government to impose limits on political contributions by contractors and supplementing Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes and Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

- **40A:11-51** 1. a. A county, municipality, independent authority, board of education, or fire district is hereby authorized to establish by ordinance, resolution or regulation, as may be appropriate, measures limiting the awarding of public contracts therefrom to business entities that have made a contribution pursuant to P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-I et seq.) and limiting the contributions that the holders of a contract can make during the term of a contract, notwithstanding the provisions and parameters of sections 1 through 12 of P.L.2004, c.19 (C. 19:44A-20.2 et al.) and section 22 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-22).
- b. The provisions of P.L.2004, c.19 shall not be construed to supersede or preempt any ordinance, resolution or regulation of a unit of local government that limits political contributions by business entities performing or seeking to perform government contracts. Any ordinance, resolution or regulation in effect on the effective date of P.L.2004, c.19 shall remain in effect and those adopted after that effective date shall be valid and enforceable.
- c. An ordinance, resolution or regulation adopted or promulgated as provided in this section shall be filed with the Secretary of State.
- **52:34-25** 2. a. Not later than 10 days prior to entering into any contract having an anticipated value in excess of \$17,500, except for a contract that is required by law to be publicly advertised for bids, a State agency, county, municipality, independent authority, board of education, or fire district shall require any business entity bidding thereon or negotiating therefore, to submit along with its bid or price quote, a list of political contributions as set forth in this subsection that are reportable by the recipient pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-I et seq.) and that were made by the business entity during the preceding 12 month period, along with the date and amount of each contribution and the name of the recipient of each contribution. A business entity contracting with a State agency shall disclose contributions to any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party, legislative leadership committee, candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, a State elective office, or any continuing political committee. A business entity contracting with a county, municipality, independent authority, other than an independent authority that is a State agency, board of education, or fire district shall disclose contributions to: any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party; any legislative leadership committee; or any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office of that public entity, of that county in which that public entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county, or any continuing political committee.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to a contract when a public emergency requires the immediate delivery of goods or services.

b. When a business entity is a natural person, a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by: all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; or any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

c. As used in this section:

"business entity" means a natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction;

"interest" means the ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit, as appropriate; and

"State agency" means any of the principal departments in the Executive Branch of the State Government, and any division, board, bureau, office, commission or other instrumentality within or created by such department, the Legislature of the State and any office, board, bureau or commission within or created by the Legislative Branch, and any independent State authority, commission, instrumentality or agency.

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- d. Any business entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine imposed by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission in an amount to be determined by the commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.
- 19:44A-20.13 3. a. Any business entity making a contribution of money or any other thing of value, including an in-kind contribution, or pledge to make a contribution of any kind to a candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of public contracts, or to a political party committee, legislative leadership committee, political committee or continuing political committee, which has received in any calendar year \$50,000 or more in the aggregate through agreements or contracts with a public entity, shall file an annual disclosure statement with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, established pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-5), setting forth all such contributions made by the business entity during the 12 months prior to the reporting deadline.
- b. The commission shall prescribe forms and procedures for the reporting required in subsection a. of this section which shall include, but not be limited to:
- (1) the name and mailing address of the business entity making the contribution, and the amount contributed during the 12 months prior to the reporting deadline:
- (2) the name of the candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of public contracts, candidate committee, joint candidates committee, political party committee, legislative leadership committee, political committee or continuing political committee receiving the contribution; and
- (3) the amount of money the business entity received from the public entity through contract or agreement, the dates, and information identifying each contract or agreement and describing the goods, services or equipment provided or property sold.
- c. The commission shall maintain a list of such reports for public inspection both at its office and through its Internet site.
- d. When a business entity is a natural person, a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by: all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity, or their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; or any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

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"interest" means the ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit, as appropriate.

- e. Any business entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine imposed by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission in an amount to be determined by the commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.
- 4. This act shall take effect immediately.
- * Note: Bold italicized statutory references of new sections are anticipated and not final as of the time this document was prepared. Statutory compilations of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-51 is anticipated to show a reference to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51 and to N.J.S.A. 52:34-25.

Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire/Certification

Dennis Township Board of Education

Bid Date:	Bid Title:
Name of Company	
	PO Box
City, State, Zip	
Business Phone Number ()	Ext
Emergency Phone Number ()	
FAX No. ()	E-Mail
	Vendor Certification
<u>Direct/Indirect Interests</u>	
salary is payable in whole or in part by sai bid or in the supplies, materials, equipmen	e Dennis Township Board of Education, nor any officer or employee or person whose d Board or their immediate family members are directly or indirectly interested in this t, work or services to which it relates, or in any portion of profits thereof. If a situation ree, officer of the board has an interest in the bid, etc., then please attach a letter of by the president of the firm or company.
Gifts; Gratuities; Compensation	
	my firm, business, corporation, association or partnership offered or paid any fee, any gift, gratuity or other thing of value to any school official, board member or of Education.
Vendor Contributions	
I declare and certify that I fully understand	N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3(a1-4) concerning vendor contributions to school board members.
I certify that I am not an official or employ	vee of the Dennis Township Board of Education.
	crime in the second degree in New Jersey to knowingly make a material representation tion, award or performance of a government contract.
	President or Authorized Agent
	Signature

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Dennis Township Board of Education

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1. Our c	company has a federal Affirmative Action Plan approval.	□ Yes	□ No	
If yes	es, please attach a copy of the plan to this questionnaire.			
	company has a N.J. State Certificate of Employee Information Report es, please attach a copy of the certificate to this questionnaire.	□ Yes	□ No	
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Department of Treasury Division of Public Contracts/EEO Compliance P.O. Box 209 Trenton, NJ 08625-0002

All fees for this application are to be paid directly to the State of New Jersey. A copy shall be submitted to us within seven (7) days of the notice of the intent to award the contract or the signing of the contract.

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

Name:		
Signature		
Title	Date	
Name of Company		
Address		
City, State, Zip		

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT

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(REVISED 1994) ATTACHMENT

EXHIBIT A

PL. 1975, C. 127 (NJ.A.C. 17:27)

MANDATORY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LANGUAGE GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment. up- grading, 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, sex, affectional or sexual orientation.

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with the regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to attempt in good faith to employ minority and female workers consistent with the applicable county employment goals prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time or in accordance with a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Affirmative Action Office pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing appropriate recruitment agencies in the area, including employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, 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.

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

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Affirmative Action Office as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Affirmative Action Office for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code (NJAC 17:27)

Signature	Date

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

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

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

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

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

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seg., N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, 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 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, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be pro- vided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to **N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seg.** 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 afford equal employment opportunities to minority and women workers consistent with Good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2</u>, or Good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to **N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2**.

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

In conforming with the 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, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

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

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

The contractor and its subcontractor shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance as may be requested by the Division from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.**



Form AA302 Rev. 10:08

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

IMPORTANT- READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING FORM. TYPE OR PRINT IN SHARP BALLPOINT PEN.

FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM AND SUBMIT THE REQUIRED \$150.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF YOUR CERTIFICATE.

DO NOT SUBMIT EEO-1 REPORT FOR SECTION 8, ITEM 11. For instructions on completing the Form, go to: www.state.rj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/pdf/aa302ins.pdf

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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 YOUR 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.

TYPE OR PRINT IN SHARP BALL POINT PEN

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

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

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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 15 is "No", enter the date when the last Employee Information Report was submitted by this company.
- ITEM 16 Print or type the name of the person completing the form. Include the signature, title and date.
- **ITEM 17** Enter the physical location where the form is being completed. Include City, State, Zip Code and Phone Number.