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#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent for the Somerset County Park Commission on July 15, 2021 at 3:00 PM prevailing time in the Purchasing Division, Somerset County Administration Building, 20 Grove St., Somerville, NJ 08876 at which time and place bids will be opened and read in public for:

#### Furnish and Deliver Mobile Stage Contract #: PCC-9051-21

The Purchasing Division is maintaining <u>Social Distancing</u>; therefore, it is <u>encouraged</u> to **Mail** in your bid responses in a timely manner via USPS, UPS and FedEx, etc. If they must be hand-delivered, potential bidders may drop them off at the Main Entrance of the County's Administration Building, 20 Grove Street, Somerville, New Jersey 08876 and a Sheriff's Officer will contact the Purchasing Division to receive the responses.

We value the integrity of the procurement process, and due to the circumstances, the bid opening will be conducted via Live-Stream from the County Commissioners Meeting room. You can access the Live-Stream from the County's homepage at the prevailing date and time stated in this Notice to Bidders. During the bid opening process, the bidders will be announced as well as bid amounts. A bid review providing unit prices will not take place at the openings. Instead, this information will be posted, as always to the Purchasing webpage once available.

Bid responses must be made on the standard proposal forms, be enclosed in a sealed package bearing the name and address of the bidder and the "BID TITLE NAME & CONTRACT #" on the outside, addressed to Melissa A. Kosensky, Purchasing Agent, at the address above.

Specifications and instruction to bidders may be obtained at the County Purchasing Office or the Somerset County Park Commission website at www.somersetcountyparks.org and on the Somerset County website www.co.somerset.nj.us.

Any Bid Addenda will be issued on the County and Somerset County Park Commission websites, and processed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(c)(1). All interested bidders should check the website from now through bid opening. It is the sole responsibility of the respondent to be knowledgeable of all addenda related to this procurement.

Bidders shall comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17-27 et seg.

Melissa A. Kosensky, RPPO, QPA Purchasing Agent - Somerset County

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## SOMERSET COUNTY PARK COMMISSION GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- A. Sealed bids shall be received in accordance with public advertisement as required by law, a copy of said notice being attached hereto and made a part of these specifications.
- B. Each bid shall be submitted on the proposal form attached, in a sealed envelope
  - (1) Addressed to the Purchasing Agent
  - (2) Bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside
  - (3) Clearly marked "BID" with the contract name and number being bid. Provide One (1) Original & One (1) copy of the bid. **Faxed or emailed bids will NOT be accepted**.
- C. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that bids are presented to the Purchasing Agent on the hour and at the place designated. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed; however, the Somerset County Park Commission disclaims any responsibility for bids forwarded by regular or express mail. If the bid is sent by express mail, the designation in B. above must also appear on the outside of the express company envelope. Bids received after the designated time and date will be returned unopened.
- D. The Somerset County Park Commission reserves the right to postpone the date for presentation and opening of bids and will give written notice of any such postponement to each prospective bidder as required by law.
- E. Sealed bids forwarded to the owner before the time of opening of bids may be withdrawn upon written application of the bidder who shall be required to produce evidence showing that the individual is or represents the principal or principals involved in the bid. Once bids have been opened, they shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.
- F. Each bid proposal form must give the full business address, business phone, fax, e-mail, the contact person of the bidder, and be signed by an authorized representative as follow:
  - Bids by partnerships must be signed in the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership or by an authorized representative followed by the signature and designation of the person signing.
  - Bids by corporations must be signed in the legal name of the corporation, followed by the name of the State in which incorporated and must contain the signature and designation of the president, secretary or other person authorized to bind the corporation in the matter
  - Bids by sole-proprietorship shall be signed by the proprietor.
  - When requested, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing shall be furnished.

#### G. Multiple Bids Not Accepted

More than one bid from an individual, a firm or partnership, a corporation or association under the same or different names shall not be considered.

- H. Official Request for Bid packages are available from the County's and Somerset County Park Commission websites at <a href="www.co.somerset.nj.us">www.co.somerset.nj.us</a> and <a href="www.somersetcountyparks.org">www.somersetcountyparks.org</a> at no cost to the prospective bidders. All addenda are posted on both site's and issued in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(c)(1). Potential bidders are cautioned that they are bidding at their own risk if a third party supplied the specifications that may or may not be complete. The Somerset County Park Commission is not responsible for third party supplied specifications.
- I. Results of all bids are posted on the County and Somerset County Park Commission's website.

#### 2. BID SECURITY

The following provisions, <u>if indicated by an (X)</u>, shall be applicable to this bid and be made a part of the bidding documents:

#### A. BID GUARANTEE

Bidder shall submit with the bid a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total price bid, but not in excess of \$20,000, payable unconditionally to the Somerset County Park Commission.

When submitting a Bid Bond, it shall contain Power of Attorney for full amount of Bid Bond from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Somerset County Park Commission.

The check or bond of the unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned as prescribed by law. The check or bond of the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall be retained until a contract is executed and the required performance bond or other security is submitted.

The check or bond of the successful bidder shall be forfeited if the bidder fails to enter into a contract pursuant to statute. Failure to submit required guarantee shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

#### B. CONSENT OF SURETY

Bidder shall submit with the bid a Certificate (Consent) of Surety with Power of Attorney for full amount of bid price from a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, and acceptable to the Somerset County Park Commission stating that it will provide said bidder with a Performance Bond in the full amount of the bid. This certificate shall be obtained in order to confirm that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will furnish Performance and Payment bonds from an acceptable surety company on behalf of said bidder, any or all subcontractors or by each respective subcontractor or by any combination thereof which results in performance security equal to the total amount of the contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A11-22.

Failure to submit this shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

#### C. **PERFORMANCE BOND**

Successful bidder shall simultaneously with the delivery of the executed contract, submit an executed bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the acceptable bid as security for the faithful performance of this contract.

The performance bond provided shall not be released until final acceptance of the whole work and then only if any liens or claims have been satisfied. The surety on such bond or bonds shall be a duly authorized surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:31-5. For multi-year contracts, the Performance Bond may be resubmitted each year on the Contract Anniversary Date for the amount remaining on the contract.

Failure to submit this with the executed contract shall be cause for declaring contract null and void pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22.

#### D. | LABOR AND MATERIAL (PAYMENT) BOND

The successful bidder shall with the delivery for the performance bond submit an executed payment bond to guarantee payment to laborers and suppliers for the labor and material used in the work performed under the contract.

Failure to submit a labor and material bond with the performance bond shall be cause for declaring the contract null and void.

Е. Г	MAINTENANCE BOND

Upon acceptance of the work by the Somerset County Park Commission, the contractor shall submit a maintenance bond (N.J.S.A. 40A:1-16.3) in an amount not to exceed 100% of the project costs guaranteeing against defective quality of 3work or materials for the period of:

1	Year
2	Years

#### 3. PREPARATION OF BIDS (PRICING INFORMATION AND FORMS)

- A. (1). The Somerset County Park Commission is exempt from any local, state or federal sales, use or excise tax. Somerset County Park Commission shall not pay for New Jersey State Sales and Use Tax that are included in any invoices. Somerset County Park Commission will not pay service charges such as interest and late fees.
  - (2). The Somerset County Park Commission or any of its offices and divisions will not complete credit applications as a result of contract(s) resulting from award based on these specifications.

The County of Somerset is rated by:

Standard & Poor's Ratings Group: AAA Moody's Investors Services: Aaa

Dun and Bradstreet

- B. Bid responses shall be <u>signed in ink</u> (Original Signature Required) by the bidder; all quotations shall be made with a typewriter/computer or pen and ink. Any quotation showing any erasure alteration must be initialed by the bidder in ink. Unit prices and totals are to be inserted in spaces provided.
- C. Failure to sign and give all information in the bid may result in the bid being rejected.
- D. <u>Estimated Quantities</u> (Open-Ended Contracts, Purchase as Needed) The Somerset County Park Commission has attempted to identify the item(s) and the estimated amounts of each item bid to cover its requirements; however, past experience shows that the amount ordered may be different than that submitted for bidding. The right is reserved to decrease or increase the quantities specified in the specifications pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.2 and 11.10. NO MINIMUM PURCHASE IS IMPLIED OR GUARANTEED.
- E. Bidders shall insert prices for furnishing goods and services required by these specifications. Prices shall be net including any charges for packing, crating, containers etc. All transportation charges shall be fully prepaid by the contractor, F.O.B. destination and placement at locations specified by the Somerset County Park Commission. As specified, placement may require inside deliveries. No additional charges shall be allowed for any transportation costs resulting from partial shipments made for the contractor's convenience.
- F. Any bidder may withdraw their bid at any time before the time set for receipt of bids.
- G. All forms shall be completed and attached to the bid proposal. BIDDER IS ALERTED TO THE BID DOCUMENT CHECK LIST PAGE.
- H. Results of all bids are posted on the County website <a href="www.co.somerset.nj.us">www.co.somerset.nj.us</a> and Somerset County Park Commission web site <a href="www.somersetcountyparks.org">www.somersetcountyparks.org</a>

#### 4. FIRM FIXED CONTRACT

This is a firm fixed contract, prices firm, FOB Somerset County Park Commission locations. No price escalation. The vendor shall void the contract and permit the Somerset County Park Commission to solicit open market pricing should any price increase or surcharge be imposed.

#### 5. INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA

- A. The bidder understands and agrees that its bid is submitted on the basis of the specifications prepared by the Somerset County Park Commission. The bidder accepts the obligation to become familiar with these specifications.
- B. Bidders are expected to examine the specifications and related documents with care and observe all their requirements. Ambiguities, errors or omissions noted by bidders should be promptly reported in writing to the Purchasing Agent. In the event the bidder fails to notify the Somerset County Park Commission of such ambiguities, errors or omissions, the bidder shall be bound by the bid.
- C. No oral interpretation of the meaning of the specifications will be made to any bidder. Every request for an interpretation shall be in writing, <u>addressed to the Purchasing Agent, referencing the Contract Name and Contract Number in the subject line,</u> at <u>PurchasingDiv@co.somerset.nj.us</u>. In order to be given consideration, written requests for interpretation and or clarification must be received at last three (3) business days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the bids.
- D. All interpretations, clarifications and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications, and will be distributed to all prospective bidders. All addenda so issued shall become part of the specification and bid documents, and shall be acknowledged by the bidder by completing the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda form. The Somerset County Park Commission's interpretations or corrections thereof shall be final.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(c)(1) when issuing addenda, the owner shall provide required notice prior to official receipt of bids to any person who has submitted a bid or who has received a bid package. They will be sent via electronic transmissions to those known recipients of the bid specifications.

#### E. Discrepancies in Bids

- 1. If the amount shown in words and its equivalent figures do not agree, the written words shall be binding. Ditto marks are not considered writing or printing and shall not be used.
- 2. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and the extended totals, the unit prices shall prevail. In the event there is an error of the summation of the extended totals, the computation by the Somerset County Park Commission of the extended totals shall govern.

#### 6. BRAND NAMES, STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE

- A. Brand names and or descriptions used in this bid are to acquaint bidders with the type of commodity desired and will be used as a standard by which alternate or competitive materials offered will be judged. Competitive items must be equal to the standard described and be of the same quality of work.
- B. Variations between the goods and services described and the goods and services offered are to be fully identified and explained by the bidder on a separate sheet and submitted with the bid proposal form. Vendor's literature <u>will not</u> suffice in explaining exceptions to these specifications. In the absence of any exceptions by the bidder, it will be presumed and required that materials as described in the proposal be delivered.

- C. It is the responsibility of the bidder to demonstrate the equivalency of goods and services offered. The Somerset County Park Commission reserves the right to evaluate equivalency of a product which, in its deliberations, meets its requirements.
- D. In submitting its bid, the bidder certifies that the goods or services to be furnished will not infringe upon any valid patent or trademark and that the successful bidder shall, at its own expense, defend any and all actions or suits charging such infringement, and will save the Somerset County Park Commission harmless from any damages resulting from such infringement.
- E. Only manufactured and farm products of the United States, wherever available, shall be used pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-18.
- F. Wherever practical and economical to the Somerset County Park Commission, it is desired that recycled or recyclable products be provided. Please indicate when recycled products are being offered.
- G. The contractor shall guarantee any or all goods and services supplied under these specifications. Defective or inferior goods shall be replaced at the expense of the contractor. The contractor will be responsible for return freight or restocking charges.

#### 7. METHOD OF CONTRACT AWARD

- A. The Somerset County Park Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive identified irregularities and technicalities, and to award in whole or in part to the lowest responsible bidder, if it is in the best interest of the Somerset County Park Commission to do so. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any bid which is incomplete, obscure, or irregular may be rejected, any bid having erasures or corrections in the price sheet may be rejected; any bid in which unit prices are omitted, or in which unit/total prices are unbalanced, may be rejected; any bid accompanied by any insufficient or irregular certified check, cashier's check or bid bond may be rejected.
- B. The Somerset County Park Commission further reserves the right to award each item separately to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications or to make an award based on the total bid to the bidder whose total sum is the low bid meeting the specifications, whichever in the awarding authorities' opinion is in the best interest of the Somerset County Park Commission. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Somerset County Park Commission reserves the right to award a contract based on either option that may be described in the bid proposal or based on any combination thereof.
- C. The Somerset County Park Commission may also elect to award the contract on the basis of unit prices.
- D. The Somerset County Park Commission reserves the right to award equal or tie bids at their discretion to any one of the tie bidders.
- E. Should the bidder, to whom the contract is awarded, fail to enter into a contract, the Somerset County Park Commission may then, at its option, accept the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder.
- F. The effective period of this contract will be two years unless otherwise noted in the specifications. Continuation of the terms of this contract beyond the fiscal year is contingent on availability of funds in the following year's budget. In the event of unavailability of such funds, the Somerset County Park Commission reserves the right to cancel this contract.
- G. The form of contract shall be submitted by the Somerset County Park Commission to the successful bidder. Terms of the specifications/bid package prevail. Bidder exceptions must

be formally accepted by the Somerset County Park Commission; material exceptions shall not be approved.

H. Government entities are not private business/consumer clients; therefore, separate company agreements are not honored. Terms of the specifications/bid package prevail unless otherwise noted by the vendor as exceptions.

#### 8. CAUSES FOR REJECTIONING BIDS

Bids may be rejected for any of the following reasons:

- A. All bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-13.2;
- B. If more than one bid is received from an individual, firm or partnership, corporation or association under the same name;
- C. Multiple bids from an agent representing competing bidders;
- D. The bid is inappropriately unbalanced;
- E. If the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract within 21 days, Sundays and holidays excepted, or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties to the contract. In this case at its option, the Somerset County Park Commission may accept the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder. (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24b)
- 9. NEW JERSEY PREVAILING WAGE ACT (When Applicable) N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq., contractors on projects for public work shall adhere to all requirements of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act. The contractor shall be required to submit a certified payroll record to the owner within ten (10) days of the payment of the wages. The contractor is also responsible for obtaining and submitting all subcontractors' certified payroll records within the aforementioned time period. The contractor shall submit said certified payrolls in the form set forth in N.J.A.C. 12:60-6.1(c). It is the contractor's responsibility to obtain any additional copies of the certified payroll form to be submitted by contacting the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workplace Standards. Additional information is available at

http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wagehour/wagerate/wage\_rates.html.

#### 10. THE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT - N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq.

N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. requires that a general or prime contractor and any listed subcontractors named in the contractor's bid proposal shall possess a certificate at the time the bid proposal is submitted. After bid proposals are received and prior to award of contract, the successful contractor shall submit a copy of the contractor's certification along with those of all listed subcontractors. All non-listed subcontractors and lower tier sub-subcontractors shall be registered prior to starting work on the project. It is the general contractor's responsibility that all non-listed sub-contractors at any tier have their certificate prior to starting work on the job.

Under the law a "contractor" is "a person, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation or other legal business entity or successor thereof who enters into a contract" which is subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34: 11-56.25, et seq.) It applies to contractors based in New Jersey or in another state.

The law defines "public works projects" as contracts for "public work" as defined in the Prevailing Wage statue (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25(5)). The term means:

- "Construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, or maintenance work, including painting and decorating, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of the funds of a public body, except work performed under a rehabilitation program.
- "Public work" shall also mean construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, done on any property or premises, whether or not the work is paid for from public funds..."
- "Maintenance work" means the repair of existing facilities when the size, type or extent
  of such facilities is not thereby changed or increased. While "maintenance" includes
  painting and decorating and is covered under the law, it does not include work such as
  routine landscape maintenance or janitorial services.

To register, a contractor must provide the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development with a full and accurately completed application form. The form is available online at https://www.nj.gov/labor/wagehour/regperm/pw\_cont\_reg.html.

N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.55 specifically prohibits accepting applications for registration as a substitute for a certificate or registration.

<u>Effective May 1, 2019</u> a <u>Supplement</u> to the PWCR application must be completed for all new and renewal applications. The Supplement pertains specifically to participation in a registered apprenticeship program and possession of all licenses, registrations or certificates required by State law.

#### 11. NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT - N.J.S.A. 52:34-15

The Non-Collusion Affidavit, which is part of these specifications, shall be properly executed and submitted intact with the proposal.

#### 12. NEW JERSEY ANTI-DISCRIMINATION – N.J.S.A. 10:2-1

There shall be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work required to produce the goods and services covered by any contract resulting from this bid, or against any applicant to such employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin, creed, color, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, familial status, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, or nationality. This provision shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor shall insert a similar provision in all subcontracts for services to be covered by any contract resulting from this bid.

### 13. MANDATORY EEO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EVIDENCE – N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17-27 et seq.

No firm may be issued a contract unless it complies with the affirmative action provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq. as administered by the Division of Purchase & Property Contract Compliance and Audit Unit (Division) and provided below. The contract will include the language included as attachment A in this specification.

#### 1. Goods, Professional Services and Service Contracts

Each 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:

- i. A Letter of Federal Approval indicating that the vendor is under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program. A copy of the letter must be provided by the vendor to the Public Agency and Division. This approval letter is valid for one year from the date of issuance.
- ii. A Certificate of Employee Information Report (hereafter "Certificate"), issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. The vendor must provide a copy of the

Certificate to the Public Agency as evidence of its compliance with the regulations. The Certificate represents the review and approval of the vendor's Employee Information Report, Form AA-302 by the Division

iii. The successful bidder shall complete an Initial Employee Report, Form AA-302 and submit it to the Division with a check or money order for \$150.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey" <a href="www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract\_compliance">www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract\_compliance</a>

#### 2. Construction Contracts

All successful contractors shall complete and submit an Initial Project Manning Report (AA201-available on-line at <a href="www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract\_compliance">www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract\_compliance</a> upon notification of award. Proper completion and submission of this Report shall constitute evidence of the contractor's compliance with the regulations. Failure to submit this form may result in the contract being terminated. The contractor also agrees to submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report, Form AA-202 once a month thereafter for the duration of the contract to the Department of LWD and to the Public Agency.

#### 14. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 - 42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.

Discrimination on the basis of disability in contracting for the purchase of goods and services is prohibited. Bidders are required to read Americans with Disabilities language that is included in this specification and agree that the provisions of Title II of the Act are made a part of the contract. The contractor is obligated to comply with the Act and to hold the Somerset County Park Commission harmless for any violations committed under the contract.

#### 15. WORKER AND COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW ACT - N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seg.

The manufacturer or supplier of chemical substances or mixtures shall label them in accordance with the N.J. Worker and Community Right to Know Law (N.J.S.A. 34: 5A-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C 5:89-5 et seq.).

All direct use containers shall bear a label indicating the chemical name(s) and Chemical Abstracts Service number(s) of all hazardous substances in the container, and all other substances which are among the five most predominant substances in the container, or their trade secret registry number(s). (N.J.A.C. 8:59-5) or adhere to the requirements of The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) and the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) as outlined in the Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations as adopted in final rule by DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 CFR Parts 1910, 1915, and 1926, [Docket No. OSHA–H022K–2006–0062, (formerly Docket No. H022K)], RIN 1218–AC20, Hazard Communication. Further, all applicable documentation must be furnished.

#### 16. OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE- N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977 c.33)

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 provides that no business organization, regardless of form of ownership, shall be awarded any contract for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any goods and services, unless, **prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid** of said business organization, bidders shall submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all persons and entities that own ten percent or more of its stock or interest of any type at all levels of ownership. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the ten percent ownership, has been listed.

The included State of Ownership shall be completed and attached to the bid proposal. This requirement applies to all forms of business organizations, including, but not limited to, corporations and partnerships, publicly-owned corporations, limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, limited liability partnerships, sole proprietorship, and Subchapter S corporations. Failure to submit a disclosure document shall result in rejection of the bid as it cannot be remedied after bids have been opened.

Not-for-profit entities should fill in their name, check the not-for-profit box, and certify the form. No other information is necessary.

#### 17. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

The successful bidder shall provide and maintain insurance coverage to protect against all claims under Workers Compensation, General Liability and Automobile and shall be subject to approval for adequacy of protection and certificates of such insurance shall be provided with the owner named as additional insured.

#### A. Insurance Requirements

#### Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

This insurance shall be maintained in full force during the life of this contract by the bidder covering all employees engaged in performance of this contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:15-12(a) and N.J.A.C. 12:35-1.6. Minimum Employer's Liability \$1,000,000.00

#### **General Liability Insurance**

This insurance shall have limits of not less than \$3,000,000.00 any one person and \$3,000,000.00 any one accident for bodily injury and \$3,000,000.00 aggregate for property damage, and shall be maintained in force during the life of the contract.

#### **Automobile Liability Insurance**

This insurance covering bidder for claims arising from owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with limits of not less than \$3,000,000.00 any one person and \$3,000,000.00 any one accident for bodily injury and \$3,000,000.00 each accident for property damage, shall be maintained in full force during the life of this contract by the bidder.

#### B. Certificates of the Required Insurance

Certificates of Insurance for those policies required above shall be submitted with the contract. Such coverage shall be with acceptable insurance companies operating on an admitted basis in the State of New Jersey and shall name the OWNER as an additional insured.

Self-insured contractors shall submit an affidavit attesting to their self-insured coverage and shall name the OWNER as an additional insured.

#### C. Indemnification

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Somerset County Park Commission, its officers, agents and employees, from all claims, suits or actions, and damages or costs of every name and description to which the owner may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, or the property of the owner, resulting from:

- a) negligent acts or missions on the part of the contractor, the contractor's agents, servants
  or subcontractors in the delivery of goods and services, or in the performance of the work
  under the contract; and,
- b) the use of any copyrighted or copyrighted composition, valid trademark, secret process, patented or unpatented invention or article furnished or used in the performance of this contract.

Somerset County Parks Commission will not accept Mutual Limitation of Liability terms.

#### 18. PAYMENT

Payment will be made after a properly executed Somerset County Park Commission voucher has been received and formally approved on the voucher list by the Somerset County Park Commission at its subsequent regular meeting. The voucher will be certified correct by the department/division head who received the goods or services.

#### 19. NON-PAYMENT OF PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON OVERDUE BILLS

Public funds may be used to pay only for goods delivered or services rendered. Somerset County Parks Commission will not pay penalties and/or interest on overdue bills. No employee is authorized to sign a letter of credit or any other document that represents a legal commitment on the part of the County to pay additional fees.

#### 20. PROMPT PAYMENT – GOODS & SERVICES – P.L. 2019, C.127 (LFN 2019-02 1/23/19)

P.L. 2018, c. 127 establishes a prompt payment requirement that applies to goods and services contracts a contracting unit awards to a "business concern" under the Local Public Contracts Law (LPCL). The law applies to all goods and services contracts awarded on or after February 1, 2019 (the law's effective date) regardless of dollar amount and any contracts requiring either a single payment or multiple payments. The law does not change the prompt payment requirements for improvements to real property and structures as set forth in N.J.S.A. 2A:30A-1 et seq. and described in LFN 2006-21. The law defines "Business Concern" as any person engaged in a trade or business, including a private nonprofit entity operating as an independent contractor, providing goods and services directly to a contracting unit or to a designated third party and operating pursuant to a contract with a contracting unit which requires either a single payment or multiple payments, but shall not include a "public utility" as defined in N.J.S.A. 48:2.13.

#### 21. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

- A. If, through any cause, the contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely manner obligations under the contract or if the contractor shall violate any of the requirements of the contract, the Somerset County Park Commission shall there upon have the right to terminate the contract by giving written notice to the contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date of termination. Such termination shall relieve the Somerset County Park Commission of any obligation for balances to the contractor of any sum or sums set forth in the contract. Somerset County Park Commission will pay for goods and services accepted prior to termination.
- B. Notwithstanding the above, the contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the Somerset County Park Commission for damages sustained by the Somerset County Park Commission by virtue of any breach of the contract by the contractor and the Somerset County Park Commission may withhold any payments to the contractor for the purpose of compensation until such time as the exact amount of the damage due the Somerset County Park Commission from the contractor is determined.
- C. The contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the Somerset County Park Commission harmless from any liability to subcontractors/suppliers concerning payment for work performed or goods supplied arising out of the lawful termination of the contract by the Somerset County Park Commission under this provision.
- D. In case of default by the contractor, the Somerset County Park Commission may procure the goods and services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any excess cost.
- E. Continuation of the terms of the contract beyond the fiscal year is contingent on availability of funds in the following year's budget. In the event of unavailability of such funds, the Somerset County Park Commission reserves the right to cancel the contract.

- F. It is understood by all parties that if, during the life of the contract, the contractor disposes of his/her business concern by acquisition, novation, merger, sale and/or transfer or by any means convey his/her interest(s) to another party, all obligations are transferred to the new party. In this event, the new owner(s) will be required to submit all documentation/legal instruments that were required in the original bid/contract. Any changes shall be approved by the Somerset County Park Commission.
- G. The contractor will not assign any interest in the contract and shall not transfer any interest in the same without the prior written consent of the Somerset County Park Commission.
- H. The Somerset County Park Commission may terminate the contract for convenience by providing sixty (60) calendar days advanced notice to the contractor.
- I. The contractor shall maintain all documentation related to products, transactions or services under this contract for a period of five years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request.
- J. For contracts that exceed one year, each fiscal year payment obligation of the Somerset County Park Commission is conditioned upon the availability of Somerset County Park Commission funds appropriated or allocated for the payment of such an obligation. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of any services performed by the bidder awarded the contract (contractor) hereunder, whether in whole or in part, the Somerset County Park Commission at the end of any particular fiscal year may terminate such services. The Somerset County Park Commission will notify the contractor in writing immediately of any services that will be affected by a shortage of appropriated funds. This provision shall not be construed so as to permit the Somerset County Park Commission to terminate the contract during the term, or any service hereunder, merely in order to acquire identical services from another contractor.
- K. Neither party shall be responsible for any resulting loss or obligation to fulfill duties as specified in any of the terms or provisions of a contract if the fulfillment of any term or provision of the contract is delayed or prevented by any revolutions, insurrections, riots, wars, acts of enemies, national emergencies, strikes, floods, fires, acts of God, or by any cause not within the control of the party whose performance is interfered with which by the exercise of reasonable diligence such party is unable to prevent. Additionally, if the fulfillment of any of the terms and provisions of the contract is delayed or prevented by any court order, or action or injunction or other such agreement, the contract shall become voidable by the Somerset County Park Commission by notice to the parties.

#### 22. ACQUISITION, MERGE, SALE AND/OR TRANSFER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

It is understood by all parties that if, during the life of the contract, the contractor disposes of his/her business concern by acquisition, merger, sale and/or transfer or by any means convey his/her interest(s) to another party, all obligations are transferred to that new party. In this event, the new owners(s) will be required to submit, when required, a performance bond in the amount of the open balance of the contract.

#### 23. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OF SERVICE

The Somerset County Park Commission reserves the right to add and/or delete services to this contract. Should a service requirement be deleted, payment to the Contractor will be reduced proportionally to the amount of service deleted in accordance with the bid price. Should additional services be required, payment to the Contractor will be increased proportionally to the amount of service added in accordance with the bid price.

24. Vendor's literature and/or pricing sheets will not be accepted in lieu of completing the proposal blank(s) set forth in these specifications.

**25.** Bidders shall not write in margins or alter the official content or requirements of the Somerset County Park Commission bid documents.

#### 26. SPECIFICATIONS

Any prospective bidder who wishes to challenge a bid specification shall file such challenges in writing with the contracting agent no less than three (3) business days prior to the opening of the bids. Challenges filed after that time shall be considered void and having no impact on the contracting unit or the award of contract.

#### 27. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIAL

The owner shall retain all of its rights and interest in any and all documents and property both hard copy and digital furnished by the owner to the contractor for the purpose of assisting the contractor in the performance of this contract. All such items shall be returned immediately to the owner at the expiration or termination of the contract or completion of any related services, pursuant thereto, whichever comes first. None of the documents and/or property shall, without the written consent of the owner, be disclosed to others or used by the contractor or permitted by the contractor to be used by their parties at any time except in the performance of the resulting contract.

Ownership of all data, materials and documentation originated and prepared for the owner pursuant to this contract shall belong exclusively to the owner. All data, reports, computerized information, programs and materials related to this project shall be delivered to and become the property of the owner upon completion of the project. The contractor shall not have the right to use, sell, or disclose the total of the interim or final work products, or make available to third parties, without the prior written consent of the owner. All information supplied to the owner may be required to be supplied on CD-ROM media compatible with the owner's computer operating system, windows based, Microsoft Office Suite 2010.

#### 28. TRUTH IN CONTRACTING LAW

- ➤ N.J.S.A. 2C:21-34, et seq. governs false claims and representation. It is a serious crime for the bidder to knowingly submit a false claim and/or knowingly make material misrepresentation.
- ➤ N.J.S.A. 2C:27-10 provides that a person commits a crime if said person offers a benefit to a public servant for an official act performed or to be performed by a public servant, which is a violation of official duty.
- N.J.S.A. 2C:27-11 provides that a bidder commits a crime if said person, directly or indirectly, confers or agrees to confer any benefit not allowed by law to a public servant.
- ▶ Bidder should consult the statutes or legal counsel for further information.

#### 29. PROOF OF N.J. BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE N.J.S.A. 52:32-44

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, Somerset County ("Contracting Agency") is prohibited from entering into a contract with an entity unless the bidder/proposer/contractor, and each subcontractor that is required by law to be named in a bid/proposal/contract has a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services within the Department of the Treasury.

Prior to contract award or authorization, the contractor shall provide the Contracting Agency with its proof of business registration and that of any named subcontractor(s).

Subcontractors named in a bid or proposal shall provide proof of business registration to the bidder, who in turn, shall provide it to the Contracting Agency prior to the time of contract, purchase order, or other contracting document is awarded or authorized.

During the course of contract performance:

(1) The contractor shall not enter into a contract with a subcontractor unless the subcontractor first provides the contractor with a valid proof of business registration.

- (2) The contractor shall maintain and submit to the Contracting Agency a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time.
- (3) The contractor and any subcontractor providing goods or performing services under the contract, and each of their affiliates, shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of Treasury, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered in the State. Any questions in this regard can be directed to the Division of Taxation at (609) 292-6400. Form NJ-REG can be filed online at <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml">www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml</a>.

Before final payment is made under the contract, the contractor shall submit to the Contracting Agency a complete and accurate list of all subcontractors used and their addresses.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1, a business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required, or that provides false business registration information, shall be liable for a penalty of \$25.00 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000, for each proof of business registration not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency.

#### **Emergency Purchases or Contracts**

For purchases of an emergent nature, the contractor shall provide its Business Registration Certificate within two weeks from the date of purchase or execution of the contract or prior to payment for goods or services, whichever is earlier.

#### 30. PAY TO PLAY- NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT

Business entities are advised of their responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 if they receive contracts in excess of \$50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. Business entities are responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

#### 31. W-9

Successful bidder/respondent shall complete W-9 Form and submit to Purchasing prior to contract award. The form is available at the following link: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf

32. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 - HIPAA (If Applicable)
Both parties agree to comply with all requirements of the Federal Health Insurance Portability
and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") as maybe amended from time to time, and the
corresponding HIPAA regulations for the confidentiality and security of medical information.

The Contractor shall:

- Not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by law
- Use appropriate safeguards to protect the confidentiality of the information
- Report any use or disclosure not permitted

The contractor, by execution of the contract, shall thereby indemnify and hold the Somerset County Park Commission harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, costs and penalties which may be incurred as the result of the failure of the contractor to comply with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) or any other statute or case law protecting the privacy of persons using its services.

#### 33. PUBLIC EMERGENCY

In the event of a Public Emergency declared at the Local, State or Federal Level, if the Somerset County Park Commission opts to extend terms and conditions of this bid, the contractor agrees to extend the terms and conditions of this bid, whether existing, expiring or expired no longer than six months, for goods and/or services for the duration of the emergency. In the event the

original contractor cannot meet this requirement, the Somerset County Park Commission may solicit the goods and/or services from any bidder on this contract.

- **34.** The owner and the Contractor each bind themselves and their successors, executors, administrators, heirs and assigns and legal representatives of the other party respecting all covenants and agreements and obligations of this contract.
- **35.** The terms of this Agreement shall be construed and interpreted, and all respective rights and duties of the parties shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

#### 36. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be responsible for any resulting loss or obligation to fulfill duties as specified in any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement if the fulfillment of any term or provision of this Agreement is delayed or prevented by any revolutions, insurrections, riots, wars, acts of enemies, national emergencies, strikes, floods, fires, acts of God, or by any cause not within the control of the party whose performance is interfered with which by the exercise of reasonable diligence such party is unable to prevent. Additionally, if the fulfillment of any of the terms and provisions of this Agreement is delayed or prevented by any court order, or action or injunction or other such agreement, this Agreement shall become voidable by the County of Somerset by notice to each party.

#### 37. DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

N.J.S.A. 52: 3255 prohibits State and Local public contracts with persons or entities engaging in certain investment activities in energy or finance sectors of Iran. Bidders must indicate if they comply with the law by certifying the form. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2.1 the County is required to notify the New Jersey Attorney General if it determines a false certification has been submitted.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Furnish and Deliver Mobile Stage

Somerset County Park Commission requires a Show Mobile (Mobile Stage). The Show Mobile shall meet all ADA, OSHA and New Jersey Department of Transportation Codes and regulations.

The Show Mobile shall be delivered to East County Park, 40 Reinman Road, Warren, NJ. 07059.

Bidder shall list exceptions **ONLY** on the exception page If the bidder makes no notations in this area, the County shall assume that the units offered meet all specifications.

#### MOBILE STAGE SPECIFICATIONS:

#### 1. DESIGN STANDARDS:

- 1.1 The Mobile Sound Shell shall be engineered to the following codes and regulations:
  - Department of Transportation
  - OSHA
- 1.2 Sealed professional engineer's letter shall be required with bid certifying <u>deck</u> and <u>wind load</u> capability.

#### 2. FXTFRIOR BODY:

- 2.1 Sound Shell body panels shall be covered with a smooth high gloss gel coat sealant.
- 2.2 Color shall be molded into resin surface of FRP to prevent scratching and fading of color.
- 2.3 Exterior shall be white, interior shall be medium neutral gray.

#### 3. UNDERCOATING:

3.1 Mainframe to be undercoated with solvent based undercoating that remains tenacious, pliable and adherent over a wide range of temperatures.

#### 4. ROOF AND CANOPY:

- 4.1 Driver-side wall shall rise to form stage canopy acoustic shell with roof panel.
- 4.2 When open, canopy eve shall completely cover and extend no less than 1'-6" past stage deck.
- 4.3 Canopy to have manufacture installed speaker hanging hardware.
- 4.4 Stage to be illuminated with minimum of two rows of white LED lighting in the roof.

#### 5. HYDRAULIC CANOPY:

5.1 Sound shell canopy shall have <u>built-in secondary automatic</u> mechanical safety locks as a back-up to the hydraulic safety check valves to prevent the canopy collapse in the event of a hydraulic cylinder and line failure.

#### 6. STAGE DECK:

- 6.1 Stage dimensions to be 14' x 32'.
- 6.2 Stage opening height not to exceed 18'.
- 6.3 The top surface is textured for a slip resistance.
- Stage designs requiring the set-up of hinged fold-in deck sections to squareoff stage deck to achieve the full rated stage length shall not be acceptable.
- Deck surface shall be free of bolts, rivets, large gaps and exposed piano hinges at folding deck which effect walking and dancing.
- 6.6 Deck perimeter rub rail shall be a heavy-duty extruded 7" high aluminum channel with provision for stairs, skirting, or additional deck attachments.
- 6.7 Deck shall be medium neutral gray in color to match the interior wall, roof, and end panels.
- Deck shall be constructed of Duradeck or equivalent and remain cool to the touch when in direct sunlight.

#### 7. HYDRAULIC STAGE DECK:

- 7.1 Electrically powered hydraulic cylinders allow easy raising and lowering of folding stage deck by one person.
- 7.2 Welded steel folding deck frame shall have adjustable support legs that automatically deploy out when platform deck is lowered.
- 7.3 Support legs shall have both coarse and fine adjustments for precise leveling of platform deck.

#### 8. STAGE DECK SUPPORT TRUSS 32':

8.1 Full length 19" deep galvanized steel truss understructure supports fold down stage deck. Hinged truss with links to mainframe automatically deploys as deck is lowered and insures a level straight deck.

#### 9. DECORATIVE STAGE SKIRT:

- 9.1 Enclosing lower portion of fold-down stage deck, includes:
  - Skirt shall be fire retardant.
  - Skirt is heavily weighted with 3/16" link coated chain to prevent excessive swaying.
  - Skirting shall be sufficient to cover entire stage area including deck extensions when in use.

#### 10. STAGE ELECTRICAL:

- 10.1 Main Breaker and ten (10) additional circuit breakers in panel.
- 10.2 Eight (8) Duplex receptacles mounted in canopy rear over two (2) circuits.
- 10.3 Power cord 50' 6/4 W.

#### 11. FOUR (4) 4' X 8' ALL WEATHER EXTENSION SECTIONS:

- 11.1 Sections shall be constructed of weather-resistant DuraDeck or equivalent with non-slip top surface texture.
- 11.2 Each section shall be framed with a rust-free heavy-duty extruded 7" high aluminum channel.
- 11.3 Sections shall attach to each other, to stage deck perimeter, and shall accommodate portable stairs.
- 11.4 Free-standing extension sections are to be supported by four (4) adjustable legs, permitting height adjustment or accommodation of uneven ground.
- 11.5 Each leg has both fine and coarse height adjustment.
- 11.6 Include three (3) connector clamps per section.

#### 12. ADA STAIRS:

- 12.1 Two (2) sets of portable 48" wide stairs with handrails shall be provided.
- 12.2 Stairs are 18 gauge steel construction with a non-skid surface.
- 12.3 Stairs shall have 7/11 slope, enclosed risers to meet ADA Code.
- 12.4 Handrails, provided on both sides of stairs, shall be zinc plated 1-1/2" diameter steel tube, and shall be removable, without tools, for storage.
- 12.5 Stairs shall have adjustable legs for all-terrain use.

#### 13. HANDICAPPED ACCESS LIFT:

- 13.1 Mounts at rear Mobile Sound Shell door opening to provide wheelchair access to the stage deck.
- 13.2 Lift is hydraulically operated controlled by a remote pendent on a 6' cord.
- 13.3 Lift platform is 45" long x 30" wide, with a non-skid surface.
- 13.4 Lift folds inside Mobile Sound Shell body during transport.
- 13.5 Lift capacity is 750 lbs.

#### 14. HYDRAULIC LEVELING/SUPPORT:

- 14.1 Provide four (4) 16,000 lb. maximum lift capacity hydraulic operated adjustable mainframe jacks.
- 14.2 Jacks shall be capable of adjusting stage from 48" to 61" and be controlled from the remote control pendant.
- 14.3 Each jack shall have a high flotation 12" x 12" foot.
- 14.4 Jacks shall swivel to prevent damage during transit.
- 14.5 Operated via a wireless remote control.

#### 15. PINTLE RING COUPLER:

- 15.1 A 60,000 lb. capacity pintle ring shall be bolted to tongue at front of backbone frame.
- 15.2 Mobile Sound Shell shall be equipped with safety chains and electric breakaway switch with battery.
- 15.3 A 25,000 lb. crank adjustable hitch jack shall be welded at coupler end of Mobile Sound Shell.
- 15.4 Tongue length shall allow sufficient clearance for turning.

#### 16. FLUSH EQUIPMENT TIE DOWNS:

16.1 Flush deck mounted tie-downs secure equipment inside stage during transport. 1,500lb minimum pull capacity.

#### 17. SPARE TIRE:

17.1 Full-size spare tire and wheel match the vehicle's original tire dimensions.

#### 18. SPARE TIRE MOUNTING BRACKET:

18.1 Mount must be securely mounted and matched to spare tire.

#### 19. STORAGE LOCKERS:

- 19.1 Two (2) curbside storage lockers.
- 19.2 One (1) mechanical components locker.
- 19.3 Compartments shall have sweep out floor for easy cleaning.
- 19.4 Doors shall be of welded 3/16" aluminum and shall have locking stainless steel "D" ring latches for vandal resistance.

#### 20. ON-SITE TRAINING:

20.1 Two (2) hours of on-site training on all Stage operations shall be provided by a Factory Authorized Representative within two (2) weeks of stage delivery.

#### 21. DELIVERY:

The Show Mobile shall be delivered to:

East County Park 40 Reinman Road Warren, NJ. 07059

Contact: Gary Frueler 908-285-5610

#### 22. WARRANTY:

One (1) year free of defects in workmanship or materials from date of shipment.

## SOMERSET COUNTY PARK COMMISSION EXCEPTIONS

For each exception, the bidder must identify the specific section of specifications by providing the number and title the exception applies to. It is the responsibility of the bidder to document the equivalence claim in writing. Submitting product brochures is not an acceptable claim of equivalence.

( <u>IF NONE SO STATE</u> )

**USE ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY** 

## SOMERSET COUNTY PARK COMMISSION BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Required With Bid		Read, Signed & Submitted Bidder's Initial
A.	FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE ITEMS IS <u>MANDATORY</u> CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF BID	
$\boxtimes$	Ownership Disclosure Form	<del>-</del> 
	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda (To be Completed if Addenda are Issued)	-
M M	Required Evidence EEO/Affirmative Action Regulations Questionnaire Non-Collusion Affidavit	
	Bid Guarantee (bid bond or certified/cashier's check)	-
	(with Power of Attorney for full amount of Bid Bond)	
H	Consent of Surety (Certificate from Surety company) Surety Disclosure Statement and Certification	
	Performance Bond	
	Labor and Material (Payment) Bond	-
Ш	Maintenance Bond	
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Ш	Business Registration Certificate – Designated Subcontractor(s) – Prefer with Bid Response. Required by Law prior to award of contract	
	Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate(s) for the Bidder and Designated	
	Subcontractors (Prior to Award, but effective at time of bid)	
	License(s) or Certification(s) Required by the Specifications  Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran- Prefer with bid response. Required by law	-
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C.	FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE ITEMS AT TIME OF BID MAY BE CAUSE FOR	
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## SOMERSET COUNTY PARK COMMISSION BID PROPOSAL FORM/SIGNATURE PAGE

#### TO THE SOMERSET COUNTY PARK COMMISSION:

The undersigned declares that he/she has read the Notice, Instructions, Affidavits and Scope of Services attached, that he/she has determined the conditions affecting the bid and agrees, if this bid is accepted, to furnish and deliver services per the following:

## Furnish and Deliver Mobile Stage Contract# PCC-9051-21

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Price
1	Furnish and Deliver Mobile Stage (Show Mobile)	1	\$

(Corporation) The undersigned is a (Partnership) under the laws of the Status (Individual)	te of having its
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Telephone Number	Fmail Address



#### **Somerset County Park Commission**

PO Box 3000 – 20 Grove Street COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING Somerville, NJ 08876-1262 PHONE: (908) 231-7043 FAX: (908) 575-3917



#### OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

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# EXHIBIT A EEO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27 GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

All successful bidders are required to submit evidence of appropriate affirmative action compliance to the Somerset County Park Commission and Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance. During a review, Division representatives will review the Somerset County Park Commission files to determine whether the affirmative action evidence has been submitted by the vendor/contractor. Specifically, each vendor/contractor shall submit to the Somerset County Park Commission, prior to execution of the contract, one of the following documents:

#### **Goods and General Service Vendors**

1. Letter of Federal Approval indicating that the vendor is under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program. A copy of the approval letter is to be provided by the vendor to the Somerset County Park Commission and the Division. This approval letter is valid for one year from the date of issuance. Yes No Do you have a federally-approved or sanctioned EEO/AA program? If yes, please submit a photo static copy of such approval. 2. A Certificate of Employee Information Report (hereafter "Certificate"), issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq. The vendor must provide a copy of the Certificate to the Somerset County Park Commission as evidence of its compliance with the regulations. The Certificate represents the review and approval of the vendor's Employee Information Report, Form AA-302 by the Division. The period of validity of the Certificate is indicated on its face. Certificates must be renewed prior to their expiration date in order to remain valid. Do you have a State Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval? Yes \( \square\) No \( \square\) If yes, please submit a photo static copy of such approval. 3. The successful vendor shall complete an Initial Employee Report, Form AA-302 and submit it to the Division with \$150.00 Fee and forward a copy of the Form to the Somerset County Park Commission. Upon submission and review by the Division, this report shall constitute evidence of compliance with the regulations. Prior to execution of the contract, the EEO/AA evidence must be submitted. The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) on the Division website www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract compliance. The successful vendor(s) must submit the AA302 Report to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance, with a copy to Public Agency. 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 bid shall be rejected as non-responsive if said contractor fails to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27. COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

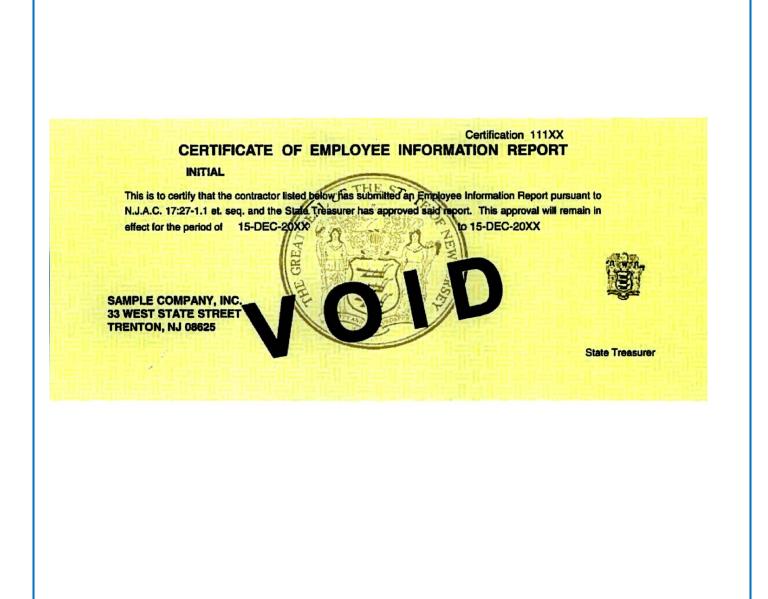
Certificate of Employee Information Report

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

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

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#### SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT



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

The Contractor and the Owner, do hereby agree that the provisions of Title II 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.

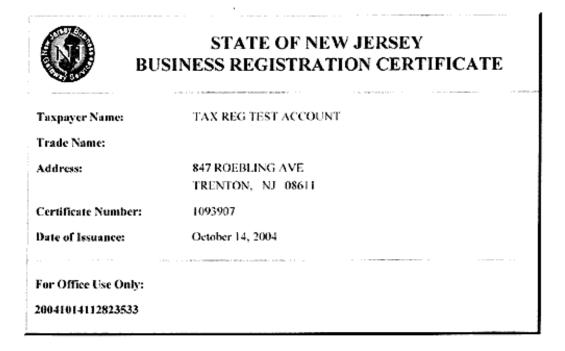
It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner pursuant to this paragraph.

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.

THESE ARE **SAMPLES** OF THE **ONLY** ACCEPTABLE BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES.

PREFER SUBMITTED WITH BID RESPONSE REQUIRED BY LAW PRIOR TO AWARD OF CONTRACT





#### DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

PLD / DED / Solicitation Number:	Biddor /Offoror
BID/RFP/Solicitation Number:	Bidder/Offeror:
	<b>Certification</b> PART 1 BY CHECKING <b>EITHER BOX</b>
renew a contract must complete the certification below to attany of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the engaging in investment activities in Iran. The Chttp://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.certification. Failure to complete the certification may render or entity to be in violation of the law, s/he shall take acti	at submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or cest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor be Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity hapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at pdf. Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below a a bidder's proposal non-responsive. If the Director finds a person on as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, ompliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and
PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:	
subsidiaries, or affiliates is <u>listed</u> on the N.J. Depart prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c.	t neither the bidder listed above nor any of the bidder's parents, ment of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed that I listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its Certification below.
OR	
	and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is <u>listed</u> a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2
PART 2: PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION REI You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities	n of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents,
thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. of the above-referenced person or entity. I acknowledge information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I through the completion of any contracts with the Somerset C any changes to the answers of information contained herein. a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, a under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach.	esent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf e that the Somerset County Park Commission is relying on the am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification county Park Commission to notify the Park Commission in writing of I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecutions of my agreement(s) with the Somerset County Park Commission, on may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void
Full Name (Print)	Signature:
Title	Date:

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA**

The undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

ADDENDUM NUMBER	DATE	ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT (Initial)
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FORM NOT REQUIRED IF NO ADDENDA ISSUED