

County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office Building
112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207



Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

6:15 PM

Held Remotely

Conservation, Sustainability and Green Initiatives **Committee**

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

CURRENT BUSINESS:

2. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF SARATOGA COUNTY FOR THE REMOVAL OF INVASIVE SPECIES AT VARIOUS COUNTY LOCATIONS
3. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF SARATOGA COUNTY FOR THE REMOVAL OF INVASIVE SPECIES AT THE ANN LEE POND AND AMENDING THE 2021 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CONSERVATION AND PLANNING BUDGET
4. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BERGMANN ASSOCIATES REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTYWIDE CLIMATE RESILIENCY PLAN
5. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE NYSERDA OFFSHORE WIND PROGRAM

County of Albany

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

6:15 PM

Held Remotely

Conservation, Sustainability and Green Initiatives Committee

PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

Present: William Reinhardt, Beroro T. Efekoro, Matthew J. Miller,
Merton D. Simpson, Victoria Plotsky, Samuel I. Fein,
Patrice Lockart and Peter B. Tunny

Excused: Frank J. Commisso

1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made that the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**2. AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE ALBANY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD
AND CONSIDERATION OF CRITICAL VIEWSHEDS OF THE
HELDERBERG ESCARPMENT**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

**3. APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF THE ALBANY COUNTY SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO ADMINISTER THE NATIONAL
GRID 10,000 TREES AND GROWING PROGRAM FOR ALBANY
COUNTY**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.



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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DANIEL C. LYNCH
DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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LISA M. RAMUNDO
COMMISSIONER

SCOTT D. DUNCAN
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

January 12, 2021

Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department of Public Works is requesting approval to enter into a 3 year municipal agreement with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County for invasive species removal at various locations throughout the County. Capital/Mohawk Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM), is hosted by the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County.

This three year blanket agreement would allow for removal of invasive species, including but not limited to, Lesser Celandine and Knotweed from various County properties. Removal comes at no cost to the County.

Last year we entered into a one year agreement with PRISM to remove Lesser Celandine from Ann Lee Pond. Lesser Celandine removal did not occur due to COVID. We would like to proceed with the removal of Lesser Celandine this spring if we receive approval for this 3 year agreement.

Please feel free to contact my office if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel



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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-2230, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Approval for an Agreement with Cornell Cooperative Extension for Invasive Species Removal

Date: January 12, 2021
Submitted By: Lisa M. Ramundo
Department: Public Works
Title: Commissioner
Phone: 518-765-2055
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Lisa M. Ramundo

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☐ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☒ Other: (state if not listed) Inter-Municipal Agreement

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Cornell Cooperative Extension, Saratoga County/056

50 West High Street

Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:

No Charge

Scope of Services:

Invasive Species Removal at Various Locations

Bond Res. No.:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption:

Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service:

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Mandated Cite Authority:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact:

Yes ☐ No ☒

Anticipated in Current Budget:

Yes ☐ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Amount:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal:

Click or tap here to enter text.

State:

Click or tap here to enter text.

County:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Local:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date)

5/1/2021-5/1/2024

Length of Contract:

3 Years

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

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Please feel free to contact my office if additional information is needed.

Spencer Barrett

Proposal for Lesser Celandine Removal at Ann Lee Pond



Introduction: The Capital/Mohawk PRISM is a group that was founded to combat invasive species in the Capital Region from the Town of Catskill to the Town of Glen's Falls. Invasive species have varied impacts depending on the species, but are all classified by their weedy presence outside of their native range and their negative impact on the ecology, the economy, and/or human health in their new location. Removal efforts by the PRISM focus on emerging invasives, those that do not have an extremely established population in the region. The hope is that by focusing on these less present invaders, the overall effect of invasive species can be minimized through keeping new species at bay, especially in protected natural areas. All PRISMs work to coordinate management efforts regarding invasive species as well as educate the public about the threat these species pose.

Species of Focus: Lesser Celandine is one such species whose impact is mainly considered on an ecological basis. Historically, humans have put our wetlands under strain through development and as a result, many of our endangered plants and animals are those that make use of these areas for habitat and forage. Some of the most threatening invasive species are those that invade wet areas, putting those already imperiled species at further risk. Lesser Celandine, unfortunately, prefers these areas. It has been reported since the 1800s in Pennsylvania, and has spread west to Missouri, with populations also existing on the west coast. On state risk assessments for this plant, it scores 85.56, an invasive rank of Very High for the state of New York.

The plant itself is a spring ephemeral, completely dying back by summer. This makes it very hard to manage due to a limited management window. This window does exist in May. The plant can be removed by completely digging out the bulbils from the soil and disposing of them in dark plastic contractor bags, preferably on-site. Thankfully, the management of this plant is relatively low-intensity, straightforward, and with follow-up, can be successful. The highest priority should be placed on streambed locations as these have the highest risk of spread through water movement.

The Site: Reports of Lesser Celandine at Ann Lee Pond first reached the PRISM by way of third-party report from local naturalist David Behm, who has conducted a wildflower survey of the property. These reports were verified by Terrestrial Coordinator Spencer Barrett and PRISM Coordinator Kris Williams during the 2018 field season. The main population of the plant is near the northern parking lot in a drainage area leading into the pond, though it stretches in patches along the path leading south. The reason this find is significant and the reason the PRISM is proposing the removal of this plant is due to the geography of the infestation, the northernmost confirmed population of Lesser Celandine in the

region. Due to the hydrology of the site as well as the close proximity of the plant to the walking path, it is imperative to get a handle on this plant before further disturbance occurs and the risk of this plant spreading increases. It is also recommended that native species be planted in place of the plant to discourage other invasive species from making use of the disturbed area. While it is currently unknown if there are other Lesser Celandine locations in Albany County, it is the hope of the PRISM that involving Albany County DPW will increase the number of eyes on the ground looking for new infestations of this aggressive invader.

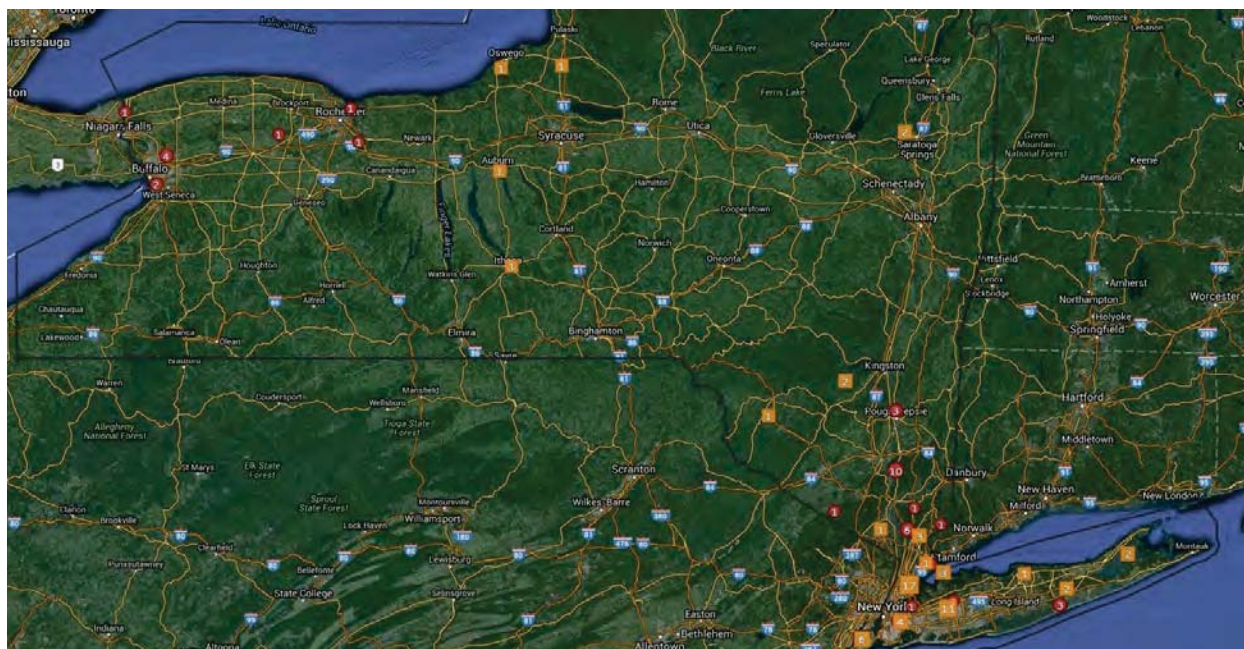
Synopsis: The proposed event is an invasive species removal project with an educational component for any DPW staff that wish to attend. The PRISM agrees to furnish the event with available tools and supplies, including black contractor bags for disposal, trowels, shovels, and gloves that we have on-hand, as well as making staff available for days of the proposed project. The goal of the removal is to reduce the amount of Lesser Celandine on site at Ann Lee Pond significantly, with follow up efforts to follow in coming years with an end goal of full on-site eradication. This work would be done with no monetary cost to the county. Proposed timing for this event is a two day time period (Monday-Thursday) occurring during the last two weeks of May.

References:

- NY Invasive Species Information: http://nyis.info/invasive_species/lesser-celandine/
- Cap/Mo PRISM Website: <http://www.capitalmohawkprism.org/>
- PRISM Lesser Celandine Factsheet:
http://www.capitalmohawkprism.org/uploads/8/1/4/0/81407728/ficaria_verna_lesser_celandine.pdf
- DEC PRISM Information: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/47433.html>

The Capital-Mohawk PRISM is funded by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation through the Environmental Protection Fund. The PRISM is hosted by the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County.

2015 Map of Recorded Lesser Celandine Locations: (Orange= Historical Record)



Current Map of Lesser Celandine (December, 2018):



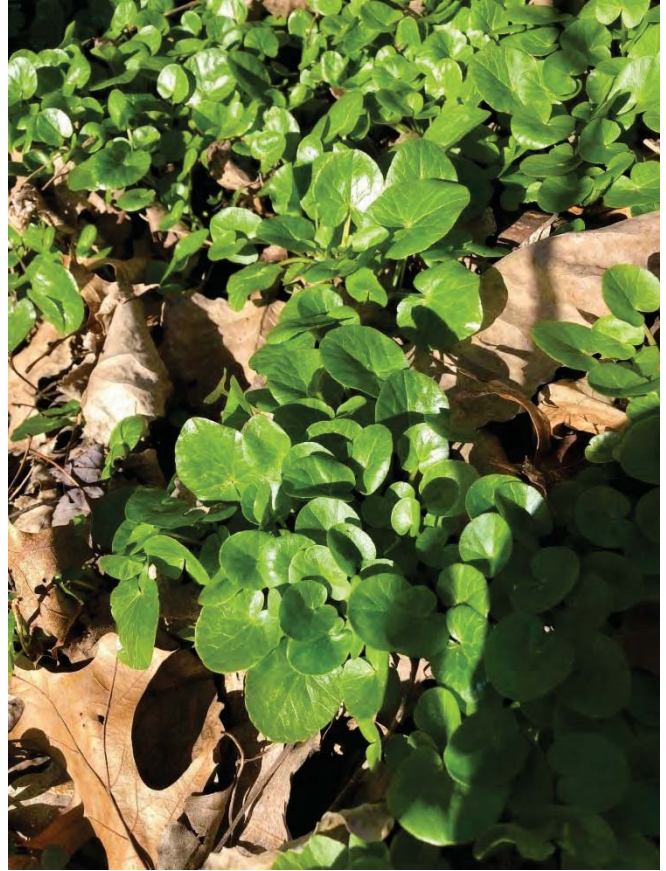
Locations of Lesser Celandine at Ann Lee Pond:



Lesser Celandine illustration showing the characteristic bulbils which are the target of removal.



Lesser Celandine Infestation photos (not in flower) at Ann Lee Pond:



RESOLUTION NO. 91

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION OF SARATOGA COUNTY FOR THE REMOVAL OF INVASIVE
SPECIES AT THE ANN LEE POND

Introduced: 3/9/20

By Conservation, Sustainability and Green Initiatives Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County in collaboration with the Capital-Mohawk Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM) regarding the removal of Lesser Celandine at the Ann Lee Pond, and

WHEREAS, Lesser Celandine is an invasive perennial flowering plant species that has been detected near the northern parking lot in a drainage area of the Ann Lee Pond and needs to be removed, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner has indicated the agreement would allow PRISM to manually remove Lesser Celandine from the Ann Lee Pond this spring as well as educate the Department staff on how to identify the invasive plant in the future at no cost to the County, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County in connection with PRISM for the removal of Lesser Celandine at the Ann Lee Pond for a term commencing May 1, 2020 and ending July 31, 2020, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That said agreement be approved by the County Attorney as to form and content prior to the execution thereof, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward copies of this resolution to the appropriate Albany and Saratoga County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 3/9/20



DANIEL P. MCCOY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CONSERVATION AND PLANNING
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January 12, 2021

Hon. Andrew C. Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St. Room 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning is seeking authorization to partner with the Capital Region Partnership for Invasive Species Management (PRISM) on a project in the amount not to exceed \$7,200 to eradicate the invasive plant lesser celandine at Ann Lee Pond Nature and Historic Preserve. The PRISM is hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County. Through Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Capital Region PRISM serves eleven counties, including Albany. Funding for the Capital Region PRISM is provided by the Environmental Protection Fund, administered through a sub-contract with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Sincerely,

Laura DeGaetano
Sr. Natural Resource Planner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel



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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-2229, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract Authorization for Invasive Species Project

Date: January 12, 2021
Submitted By: Laura DeGaetano
Department: Economic Development, Conservation and Planning
Title: Sr. Natural Resource Planner
Phone: 518-447-5670
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Laura DeGaetano

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.:

Source of Funds:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Title Change:

Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment

☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)

☐ Requirements

☐ Professional Services

☐ Education/Training

☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☒ Other: (state if not listed)

Partnership contract

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Saratoga County

50 West High Street

Ballston Spa New York 12020

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:

\$7,200.00

Scope of Services:

Invasive species management at Ann Lee Pond Preserve

Bond Res. No.:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption:

Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service:

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Mandated Cite Authority:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: PRISM Partnership A8020 0 3075
Revenue Amount: \$7200

Appropriation Account and Line: Fees for Services
Appropriation Amount: A8020 4 4046

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.
State: 100%
County: Click or tap here to enter text.
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) March 1-December 20, 2021
Length of Contract: 10 months

Impact on Pending Litigation

If yes, explain: Yes ☐ No ☒
Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning is seeking authorization to partner with the Capital Region Partnership for Invasive Species Management (PRISM) on a project in the amount not to exceed \$7,200 to eradicate the invasive plant lesser celandine at Ann Lee Pond Nature and Historic Preserve. The invasive plant is spreading quickly and threatening the native plant diversity and pollinators and other native animals in the habitat. Due to the size of the infestation the area must be treated with an herbicide. This will be performed by a certified applicator and under a NYS DEC permit and a variance from the County Pest Management Committee. The PRISM, is hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County. Through Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Capital Region PRISM serves eleven counties, including Albany. Funding for the Capital Region PRISM is provided by the Environmental Protection Fund, administered through a sub-contract with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

IIID PROGRAM BUDGET AMENDMENT

APPROPRIATIONS					
ACCOUNT NO.	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME
A 8020 4 4046	Fees for Service	7,200.00			EDCP
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		7,200.00	0.00		
ESTIMATED REVENUES					
ACCOUNT NO.	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE	UNIT COST	DEPARTMENT NAME
A 8020 0 3075	PRISM Partnership		7,200.00		EDCP
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES		0.00	7,200.00		
GRAND TOTALS		7,200.00	7,200.00		



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DANIEL C. LYNCH, ESQ.
DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 27, 2021

Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Office of the County Executive respectfully requests authorization to enter into an Agreement with Bergmann Associates for the completion of a Countywide Climate Resiliency Plan. Albany County applied for and was awarded \$138,145 by the New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) for the development of a resiliency plan that proactively addresses climate change risks and vulnerabilities associated with increased frequency and severity of storms and other climate threats.

Building off of the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan and Strategic Economic Development Plan, the contractor will identify and analyze the risks posed by climate change to key assets in the County and develop specific strategies and projects that will improve the physical, economic, and social resiliency of the County. Bergmann's proposal demonstrated that they have the experience, capacity, and expertise to successfully complete this plan in a timely and cost-effective manner.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-2274, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Requesting Authorization to Enter into an Agreement with Bergmann Associates to implement a Countywide Resiliency Plan

Date: 1/27/2021
Submitted By: Lucas Rogers
Department: CEO
Title: Policy Analyst
Phone: 518-447-5566
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Lucas Rogers

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel

- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual
☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- ☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment
☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Requirements
☒ Professional Services
☐ Education/Training
☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
☐ Release of Liability
☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Bergmann Associates, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects & Surveyors, D.P.C.
2 Winners Circle, Suite 102
Albany, New York 12205-1121

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$111,015
Scope of Services: Completion of NYSDOS-funded Countywide Resiliency Plan

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐**County Budget Accounts:**

Revenue Account and Line: A 1610 02770

Revenue Amount: \$111,015

Appropriation Account and Line: A8020 4 4046

Appropriation Amount: \$111,015

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: 100%

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 3/12/2021 - 9/30/2022

Length of Contract: -17 Months

Impact on Pending LitigationYes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Resolution 45 for 2019

Date of Adoption: 2/11/2019

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

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COUNTY OF ALBANY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ALBANY COUNTY EXECUTIVE



RFP # 2021-003

ALBANY COUNTY CLIMATE RESILIENCY PLAN

**ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
PURCHASING DIVISION
KAREN A. STORM, PURCHASING AGENT
112 STATE STREET, ROOM 1000
ALBANY, NY 12207**

**COUNTY OF ALBANY
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES PURCHASING DIVISION
112 STATE STREET, ROOM 1000, ALBANY, NY 12207
TELEPHONE: 518-447-7140/ FAX: 518-447-5588**

TITLE: Albany County Climate Resiliency Plan

RFP NUMBER: 2021-003

Receipt Confirmation Form

Please complete and return this confirmation form as soon as possible:

Karen A. Storm
Purchasing Agent
County of Albany
112 State Street, Room 1000
Albany, NY 12207

**IF YOU PLAN TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL, YOU MUST RETURN
THIS FORM TO ENSURE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL
FURTHER COMMUNICATION REGARDING THIS RFP.**

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

If a Bidders/Proposers meeting has been arranged for this Bid/RFP, please indicate if you plan to attend:

☐ **Yes** / ☐ **No**

I authorize the County of Albany to send further correspondence that the County deems to be of an urgent nature by the following method (check):

Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

COUNTY OF ALBANY
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
PURCHASING DIVISION
112 STATE STREET, ROOM 1000
ALBANY, NY 12207

NON-PROPOSER RESPONSE

RFP #2021-003

Albany County Climate Resiliency Plan

The Albany County Department of General Services, Purchasing Division, is interested in the reasons why bidders/proposers fail to submit bids/proposals. Please indicate your reason(s) by checking all appropriate item(s) below and returning this form to the above address.

- ☐ Could not meet Scope of Services.
- ☐ Items or materials requested not manufactured by us or not available to our company.
- ☐ Insurance requirements too restricting.
- ☐ Bond requirements too restricting.
- ☐ Scope of Services not clearly understood or applicable (too vague, too rigid, etc.).
- ☐ Project not suited to firm.
- ☐ Quantities too small.
- ☐ Insufficient time allowed for preparation of bid/proposal.
- ☐ Other reasons; please state and define: _____

Vendor Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Vendor Address: _____
Vendor Telephone: _____

**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS -- ALBANY COUNTY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #2021-003**

Sealed Proposals for **Albany County Climate Resiliency Plan** as requested by the County Executive's Office will be received by the Albany County Purchasing Agent, Room 1000, 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 until 4:30 PM, local time on Thursday January 21, 2021.

Request for Proposal (RFP) documents may be obtained at the office of the Albany County Purchasing Agent, as noted above. RFP documents may be available for download from the Empire State Bid System website at <http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com>, **starting** by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on January 7, 2021.

Karen A. Storm
Purchasing Agent

Dated: December 30, 2021
Albany, New York

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COUNTY OF ALBANY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ALBANY COUNTY CLIMATE RESILIENCY PLAN
ALBANY COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE
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SECTION 1: PURPOSE

- 1.1 The County of Albany is seeking proposals for development of an **Albany County Climate Resiliency Plan** as requested by **the Office of the Albany County Executive**.
- 1.2 The proposed scope of work will be to prepare a Countywide Resiliency Plan that will improve the ability of the municipalities and other private and public stakeholders to prepare for, adapt to, and minimize impacts from flooding, and other severe weather events.
- 1.3 The County Executive's Office will work with a variety of stakeholders to develop a County Resiliency Plan to address climate change risks and vulnerabilities associated with an increase in frequency and severity of storm and precipitation events, sea level rise, storm surge, and flooding within the County. This Plan will build on existing documents such as the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan, Strategic Economic Development Report, and the County Sustainability Policy. The Planning Project will include a series of community workshops in order to get public input and participation and to develop a Resilience Vision for the County. A Risk and Needs Assessment will be completed and will inform the strategies and projects that the Plan recommends. The Plan will also define actions that will enable implementation of the strategies and projects as well as a timeline for completion. This project is being funded through a New York State Department of State Countywide Resiliency Award in the amount of \$138,145, with at least \$111,250 being allocated for consultant services.

SECTION 2: RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

- 2.1 Five (5) copies, and (1) electronic copy on CD or flash drive, of the Proposal and other required documents must be submitted, sealed in an opaque envelope clearly marked with the name and number of the Proposal and the name and address of the Proposer. Proposals must be received no later than **4:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 21, 2021**, at the following address:

Karen A. Storm
Albany County Purchasing Agent
112 State Street, **Room 1000**
Albany, New York 12207

- 2.2 The Proposal submitted by the individual Proposer(s) is the document upon which Albany County will make its initial judgment regarding the Proposer's qualifications, understanding of the County's scope and objectives, methodology, and ability to complete services under the contract.
- 2.3 Those submitting Proposals do so entirely at their expense. There is no express or implied obligation by Albany County to reimburse any firm or individual for any costs incurred in preparing or submitting Proposals, preparing or submitting additional information requested by the County, or for participating in any selection interviews.
- 2.4 Submission of any Proposal indicates acceptance of the conditions contained in the RFP, unless clearly and specifically noted otherwise in the Proposal.
- 2.5 Albany County reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, in whole or in part, submitted in response to its RFP.
- 2.6 Albany County reserves the right to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive or conditional Proposals.
- 2.7 Albany County may, at any time by written notification to all Proposers, change any portion of the RFP described and detailed herein.
- 2.8 Proposals will be examined and evaluated by the Office of the Albany County Executive.
- 2.9 During the evaluation of Proposals, the County may require clarification of information or may invite Proposers to an oral presentation to amplify and or validate Proposal contents.

SECTION 3: QUALIFICATION AND REQUIREMENTS OF PROPOSER

Provide a statement of Proposer qualifications including:

- 3.1 Provide the name, a brief history and description of your firm.

- 3.2 Identify your firm's professional staff members who will be involved in the County engagement and the experience each possesses and the location of the office from which each work.
- 3.3 Name and title of person(s) authorized to bind the Proposer, together with the main office address, and telephone number (including area code).
- 3.4 Detail your firm's experience with environmental planning and design projects, particularly in New York State
- 3.5 Provide at least two (2) references from similar projects including name, addresses and telephone numbers.
- 3.6 List of Relevant Projects. Provide a list of no fewer than three and up to five projects equal in size or nature to the proposed project that have been successfully completed within the last seven years by the consulting firm, consulting team, or key personnel.
- 3.7 Provide any additional information that would distinguish your firm in its service to Albany County.
- 3.8 Proposer shall include a completed "Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire" (Attachment "C") with the Proposal.
- 3.9 In addition, Albany County may make such investigations it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Proposer to perform the work. The Proposer shall furnish to the County , within five (5) days of a request, all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The County reserves the right to reject any Proposal if the information submitted by, or investigation of, such Proposer fails to satisfy the County that such Proposer is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional Proposals will not be accepted.
- 3.10 While providing the services described in the Agreement, the Contractor and its employees, agents, etc., shall follow all Covid-19 and Social Distancing requirements of the County; the State of New York, including, but not limited to, the Governor's executive orders and guidelines and requirements; and the federal government (including, but not limited to, the CDC guidelines), and the Contractor shall be subject to the provisions of the County's Local Emergency Order re Covid-19 and all supplements/renewals to said order.

SECTION 4: SCOPE OF SERVICES

- A. Develop a work plan for the project, specifically setting dates for completion of each task to ensure that deadlines are met as per grant requirements.**
- B. Collaborate with Albany County Executive staff and the Countywide Resiliency Planning Committee regarding project status.**

- C. Prepare project status reports and final report for granting agency (NYS Department of State, DOS) and deliver to Albany County Executive staff for review.**
- D. Implement the following tasks (corresponding to tasks 7 – 20 in the attached contract with NYSDOS Exhibit B)**

Task 1: Preparation of a Community Outreach/Participation Plan

The Contractor or its consultant(s), in cooperation with the project advisory committee, and other partners as appropriate, shall prepare a method and process to encourage community participation in the planning process. The outreach plan shall identify key individuals, organizations, and entities to be involved, and shall identify the roles and responsibilities in coordinating the entire outreach process, logistics, and the proposed schedule of public meetings. All public meetings will be publicized in the community through press releases, announcements, digital media, municipal website postings, and any other appropriate means. A summary of each public outreach session will be made available in written form and through other appropriate means, such as municipal and/or project-specific websites. The outreach plan and all components are subject to review and approval by the Department.

Task 2: County Workshops

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall conduct a series of virtual community workshops at times identified through the project initiation meeting and public participation plan.

The community workshops will be used to:

- present a preliminary inventory and analysis of existing conditions;
- identify important issues and opportunities;
- enable participants to reveal the ways in which they use and value community resources;
- establish a working consensus on a vision for the plan;
- explore alternative scenarios for development, incorporation of resilience strategies and conservation;
- establish short- and long-term priorities,
- identify projects and actions to implement those priorities;
- identify potential obstacles;
- develop strategies for continuing public participation throughout the implementation process

The Contractor and its consultant(s) shall prepare a draft report on each workshop that will provide an overview of public input received, reflecting key issues, ideas and views expressed.

Task 3: County Resilience Vision

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall conduct a meeting of the Planning Committee to develop the County's Resilience Vision. The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall document feedback and develop a Vision Statement that summarizes county goals and objectives related to improving resilience to climate change risks and vulnerabilities. This Vision Statement shall guide all project work, including community and site assessment; analysis of constraints, needs and opportunities; and development of a strategy, action plan, and/or list of priority projects. The draft vision statement shall be provided to the Department for review and approval.

Task 4: Needs and Opportunities Assessment

The needs and opportunities assessment will be a stakeholder-driven process that involves outreach to local municipalities, businesses and non-profit groups. Surveys and/or questionnaires will be utilized as needed for both the needs and opportunities assessment and the community asset inventory. Potential needs and opportunities that align with the principles include: improved communication during emergencies; homeowner education; revitalization of the housing stock in neighborhoods with existing infrastructure; streetscape and complete streets programs to capitalize on walkable downtowns and existing historic buildings; ensuring reliable access to health care for all citizens during extreme weather; developing a master database of vulnerable populations; maintenance of rivers and streams; and encouraging the redevelopment of brownfield sites rather than development of greenfield sites.

Task 5: County Profile/Inventory of County Assets

Based on the review of existing planning documents, meetings with community leaders, and appropriate additional research and analysis, the consultant shall develop a County Profile and an inventory of county assets, including narrative, maps and relevant data. The consultant should build off of the 2019 Albany County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan which included a profile and inventory of critical assets. Based on preliminary findings and the inventory and analysis, the Contractor and its consultant(s) shall also design workshop activities and prepare materials needed to conduct the community workshop. Draft profile and asset inventory shall be provided to the Department for review and approval and the Contractor shall incorporate the Department's comments.

Task 6: County Risk Assessment

The Consultant will conduct a risk assessment process by determining value rankings for the assets identified in the community asset inventory. Assets will be ranked as either low, medium, or high value. Loss of high-value assets would create severe impacts to the Community's long-term health and well-being or result in the loss of life or injury. Loss of medium-value assets would cause hardship to the Community; however, these assets could be replaced without significant impact on the Community's long-term health. Loss

of low-value assets can be overcome without substantial impact on the community's functioning.

In the second step of the risk assessment process, the Contractor or its consultant(s) will complete the risk analysis based on either the DOS Risk Assessment Tool or an equivalent assessment tool utilized by the consultant. The DOS risk assessment tool evaluates risk based on likelihood and magnitude of future storm events, local topographical and protective features, and the level of impairment and consequences from a storm event. Assets located in the extreme or high-risk area during the asset inventory will be analyzed during the risk assessment. As part of the risk assessment, the consultant will be asked to map community assets and their risk level at the jurisdictional level. The draft assessment shall be provided to the Department for review and approval and the Contractor shall incorporate the Department's comments.

Task 7: Strategies for Increasing Resilience

Based on the county vision, needs and opportunities assessment, asset inventory and risk assessment, the Contractor or its consultant(s) shall develop strategies for increasing resilience. Resiliency strategies will address an identified need and set the stage for action, policies and projects. While the resiliency strategies will be driven by the input of the Planning Committee, the following strategies will be suggested for consideration: Community Planning/Capacity Building, Economic Development, Health and Social Services, Housing, Infrastructure, and Natural and Cultural Resources. The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall provide the draft strategies to the planning committee for review and comment. The subsequent draft will be provided to the Department for review and approval, and shall incorporate the Department's comments.

Task 8: Resiliency Projects

The Contractor or its consultant(s) will develop resiliency projects based on the input from the planning committee, local municipalities and other stakeholders. Particular focus should be given to projects that would qualify for Restore Mother Nature Bond Act or other state or federal grant funding.

For each resiliency project that is identified, the consultant will develop a project profile that includes the following information: (1) project description; (2) municipality; (3) project location; (4) cost estimate; (5) type of request; (6) affiliated resiliency strategies; (7) anticipated timeframe; (8) project status; (9) anticipated project lead; (10) potential funding sources; (11) impact on vulnerable populations; (12) economic growth co-benefits; and (13) relevant smart growth principle(s).

To ensure progress is made on implementation of resiliency projects, a schedule for implementation will be developed with all projects and their anticipated timeframes. Project timeframes represent an anticipated start date that would occur after funding is secured. For many projects, regulatory reviews, detailed design processes, permitting, funding, and other

pre-implementation actions will determine the final implementation schedule. A project phasing table will be developed to group projects into categories based on their length.

Task 9: Draft County Resilience Plan

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall prepare a draft plan incorporating the approved products for the tasks above. The final draft plan will refine and prioritize strategies, recommended projects, and include actions necessary to implement them. The draft plan will include a matrix of prioritized next steps for county resilience, including potential funding sources and a timeline for implementation, as well as relevant maps, tables, and data. The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall submit the draft plan to the Department for review and approval.

Economic Resilience and Recovery Section: The consultant should include in the County Resilience plan an economic recovery section that provides background, analysis and recommendations on the needed processes, policies and regulations to have in place to increase the County's economic resiliency and speed post-disaster economic recovery. The Economic Resilience and Recovery Section should build off of and align with the 2020 Albany County Strategic Economic Development Report and should include:

- Government Planning and Coordination: The policies, roles, responsibilities and key relationships and coordination needs identified above for local, state and federal officials to have in place prior to a disaster to aid in recovery. This should include roles of key officials and any agreements that could be in place pre-disaster to assist in speeding critical infrastructure identification and rebuilding.
- Business Planning and Coordination: The roles, responsibilities and key relationships for government officials to have with businesses and institutions to have in place prior to a disaster to aid in recovery.
- Considerations to assist in minimizing economic disruptions.
- Essential objectives for community recovery post disaster
- Land use and other regulatory recommendations to implement prior to a disaster event that could help speed recovery.

The economic resilience and recovery section should: (1) outline specific resources and programs that are available to help Albany County and its partners in advancing recovery efforts; (2) summarize the background, analysis and recommendations for economic resilience and recovery; and (3) draft a community economic resilience and recovery priority action plan based on the planning efforts and categorize those activities that should be commenced within the first 5 years and ones that could begin in years 5-10.

Task 10: Public Meeting

In consultation with the Department, a public information meeting shall be conducted to solicit public input on the draft action plan. A written summary of public input obtained at this meeting shall be prepared and provided to the Department for review and comment.

Task 11: Final County Resilience Plan

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall prepare the Final County Resilience Plan, incorporating, as appropriate, ideas and views received from the final public meeting and the project advisory committee. The draft final plan shall be provided to the Department and the project advisory committee for review at least two weeks prior to the due date for comments. Department comments must be addressed to the satisfaction of the Department in subsequent revisions of the final plan.

Task 12: MWBE Reporting: Ongoing reporting through NYSCS during the life of the contract.

Task 13: Project Status Reports

The consultant shall submit project status reports semi-annually (every June 30 and December 31) on the form provided, including a description of the work accomplished, the status of all tasks in this work plan, schedule of completion of remaining tasks, and an explanation of any problems encountered.

Task 14: Final Project Summary Report and Measurable Results forms

The consultant shall work with the Department project manager to complete the Final Project Summary Report and Measurable Results forms. Final payment shall not be authorized until these forms have been completed and filed with project deliverable

E. Facilitate a Community CRS Assessment

Consultant shall assist one interested Albany County community in preparing to participate in FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS). The selected community should be a community within the County which stands to benefit most from CRS participation and is likely to qualify for at least CRS Class 9. As a part of this assessment, the consultant will work with the selected community to:

- Cross reference the FEMA mitigation planning requirements with the CRS planning requirements for repetitive loss properties.
- Document creditable CRS program qualifying activities.
- Assist the identified community in working through the *CRS Community Self-Assessment* to help the community better understand which CRS activities would most benefit them.
- Assist the community in drafting a letter to FEMA Region II that states the community's interest in CRS, designates the community's CRS coordinator, states that the community will cooperate with the verification process and documents that the community is implementing activities that warrant at least enough points to become a CRS Class 9 community. Develop a community plan for meeting the administrative requirements of the CRS program. This plan should provide a framework that may include ways to finance outside administrative support to implement and track the program if necessary.

- Assist the community in developing an implementation strategy for new floodplain mitigation activities that help to reduce risk and further qualify for added CRS program credits.
- Identify activities that can be undertaken at the county level to support municipal CRS efforts, such as developing outreach materials and programs that can be used by all jurisdictions.

F. ADD ALTERNATE - Conceptual Designs and Preliminary Engineering - The following task is subject to funding approval from New York State.Department of State

Conceptual designs and preliminary engineering will be conducted to determine project feasibility for a small number of priority projects selected from the resiliency projects identified in Section D, Task 8. Priority projects will be determined by Albany County in consultation with the Planning Committee and the Consultant. The cost of this section should not exceed \$26,895

SECTION 5: TERM OF CONTRACT:

- 5.1 The contract period shall be from date of fully executed contract until September 31, 2022.
- 5.2 The successful Proposer shall execute a contract with the County of Albany in substantial conformance with this RFP as prepared and approved by the County Attorney.

SECTION 6: COST PROPOSAL:

- 6.1 Submit a cost proposal for the services described above in Section 4, Scope of Services, an amount that cannot exceed \$111,250.00.
- 6.2 Provide any other relevant information that will assist the County in evaluating your Proposal.

SECTION 7: PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

- 7.1 In order for the County to conduct a uniform review process of all proposals, proposals must be submitted in the format set forth below. Failure to follow this format may be cause for rejection of a proposal because adherence to this format is critical for the County's evaluation process:

SECTION I:

Title Page - The title page should reflect the Request for Proposal subject, name of the proposer, address, telephone number and contact person.

Table of Contents - The Table of Contents must indicate the material included in the proposal by section and page number.

SECTION II:

Qualification / Experience - The Qualification / Experience section must address proposer's qualifications and experience to carry out the requested service, inclusive of, but not limited to: qualification to do business in NYS, number of years in business and length of experience.

Resumes - Resumes of professional staff members who will be involved in the County engagement must be included in this section.

SECTION III:

References - The References section must include references from similar type projects.

SECTION IV:

Plan Implementation - The Plan Implementation Section must address the Scope of Services in terms of the proposer's plan to carry out the requested service.

SECTION V:

Cost Proposal Section - The Cost Proposal Section must include all costs associated with the proposer's plan to carry out the requested service. Any cost proposal forms furnished by the County must be included in this section.

SECTION VI:

Mandatory Documentation - The Mandatory Documentation Section must include: The Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate (Attachment "A"), Acknowledgment by Proposer (Attachment "B"), and Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Attachment "C"); Iranian Energy Divestment Certification (Attachment "D").

SECTION 8: PROPOSAL EVALUATION

- 8.1 Proposals will remain valid until the execution of a contract by Albany County, unless otherwise rejected consistent with this RFP.
- 8.2 Proposals received will be evaluated by a committee with representation from the Albany County Executive's Office and Albany County Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning. Proposals shall be evaluated based upon the following:
 - a. Qualifications and Experience – The extent to which the Offeror has demonstrated competence, experience and ability specific to the project, including but not limited to (1) hazard mitigation, resiliency and recovery planning; (2) experience working with communities similar to Albany County and its partner municipalities; and (3) experience in developing strong public participation campaigns to diverse audiences. Proposals must include a listing of all previously completed work/projects similar in nature to the Services

sought in this RFP together with illustrative project descriptions, and references for each. Innovative approaches to this study effort are welcomed.

- b. Personnel – The extent to which the Offeror has personnel with the necessary education, training and experience to complete the Services sought. Resumes of the key personnel that will be assigned to this project must be included with the proposal. Proposals must identify the proposed Team Leader (if a team of Consultants).
- c. Capacity and Timeliness – The extent to which the Offeror has demonstrated that it has personnel, equipment, and facilities to timely perform the Services and comply with the required delivery schedule.
- d. Proposal and Technical Approach – The extent to which the Offeror’s proposal demonstrates a thorough understanding of the Services and the scope of the undertaking of the assignment.
- e. Cost – Cost will be evaluated with respect to adequacy, value, reasonableness, and consistency with available grant fund.

<i>CRITERIA</i>	<i>WEIGHT</i>
Qualifications and Experience	25%
Personnel	15%
Capacity and Timeliness	15%
Proposal and Technical Approach	25%
Cost	20%

8.3 Proposals will be examined and evaluated by the Albany County ***Executive’s Office and Albany County Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning***. with the advice of the Albany County Purchasing Agent to determine whether the requirements of this RFP are met and to make a recommendation to the Albany County Executive, the Albany County Contracts Administration Board or the County Legislature for a contract award.

8.4 A notice of contract award shall not be binding upon the County until the contract has been fully executed by both parties

SECTION 9: SECTION NOT REQUIRED

SECTION 10: ALTERNATIVES

10.1 Proposer may include in its Proposal items not specified in this RFP, which it would consider pertinent. All such alternatives must be listed separately from the Proposal and the cost thereof must be separate and itemized.

SECTION 11: INDEMNIFICATION

- 11.1 The successful Proposer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its employees and agents, from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including without limitations, reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of, or in consequence of, any negligent or intentional act or omission of the successful Proposer, its employees or agents, to the extent of its or their responsibility for such claims, damages, losses and expenses.

SECTION 12: SPECIFICATION CLARIFICATION

- 12.1 All inquiries with respect to this Request for Proposals must be directed to the Albany County Purchasing Agent as follows:

Karen A. Storm
Albany County Purchasing Agent
112 State Street, **Room 1000**
Albany, NY 12207
Telephone: (518) 447-7140
Facsimile: (518) 447-5588
Email: Karen.storm@albanycountyny.gov

- 12.2 All questions about the meaning or intent of the specifications must be submitted to the aforementioned designated person in writing. Replies will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded as having received the proposal documents. Questions received less than four (4) days prior to the date of submission of Proposals will not be answered. The County will be bound only by responses given by formal written Addenda.
- 12.3 Other than the contact person identified in the Proposal, or their designee, prospective Proposers shall not approach County employees during the period of this RFP process about any matters related to this RFP or any proposals submitted pursuant thereto.

SECTION 13: MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

- 13.1 Proposals may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the opening of Proposals by an appropriate document duly executed (in the manner that a Proposal must be executed) and delivered to the place where Proposals are to be submitted.
- 13.2 If within twenty-four (24) hours after the Proposals are opened, any Proposer files a duly signed written notice with the County and promptly thereafter demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the County that there was a material and substantial mistake in the preparation of its Proposal, that Proposer may withdraw its Proposal and the Proposal Security will be returned. Thereafter, that Proposer will be disqualified from making a further or additional proposal on the work contemplated by this RFP.

13.3 Each proposal shall state that it is an irrevocable offer for a period of ninety (90) days from the Proposal opening date. After expiration of the irrevocable offer period, if no contract award has been made, a Proposal may be withdrawn if the Proposer does so in writing directed to the County Purchasing Agent; otherwise, Proposals remain in effect consistent with the terms of this RFP.

SECTION 14: PROPOSAL SECURITY

14.1 No proposal security is requested for this Proposal.

SECTION 15: INSURANCE AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

15.1 The successful Proposer will be required to procure and maintain at its own expense, the following insurance coverage:

- (a) **Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for Employees in the event of job related injuries.
- (b) **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies of insurance with the limits of not less than \$500,000 combined for each accident because of bodily injury sickness or disease, sustained by any person, caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobile for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobile.
- (c) **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies or comprehensive all-risk insurance with limits of not less than:

Liability For:	Combined Single Limit
Property Damage	\$1,000,000
Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000
Personal Injury	\$1,000,000

15.2 Each policy of insurance required shall be of form and content satisfactory to the Albany County Attorney:

- (a) Albany County shall be named as an additional insured on all liability, policies. **Proposal number must appear on insurance certificate.**
- (b) The policy shall not be changed or canceled until the expiration of thirty (30) days after written notice to Albany County. It shall be automatically renewed upon expiration and continued in force unless Albany County is given at least thirty (30) days written notice to the contrary.

15.3 No work shall be commenced under the contract until the successful Proposer has delivered to the County Purchasing Agent or his designee proof of issuance of all policies of insurance required by the Contract to be procured by the successful Proposer. If at any time, any of said policies shall expire or become unsatisfactory to the County, the successful Proposer shall promptly obtain a new policy and submit proof of insurance of the same to the County for approval. Upon failure of the successful Proposer to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance as above provided, the contract may, at the election of the County, be forthwith declared suspended, discontinued or terminated. Failure of the successful Proposer to procure and maintain any required insurance, shall not relieve the successful Proposer from any liability under the contract, nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with the obligations of the successful Proposer concerning indemnification.

SECTION 16: REMEDY FOR BREACH

16.1 In the event of a breach by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall pay to the COUNTY all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the COUNTY to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the contract work, together with the COUNTY's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute contractor.

SECTION 17: CASH DISCOUNT

17.1 Cash discounts may be offered by a Proposer for prompt payment of bills, but such cash discounts will not be taken into consideration in determining the low Proposer.

17.2 For purposes of any applicable cash discount, the payment date shall be calculated from the receipt of invoice or final acceptance of the goods, whichever is later.

SECTION 18: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW

18.1 Confidential, trade secret or proprietary materials as defined by the laws of the State of New York must be clearly marked and identified as such upon submission. Proposers intending to seek an exemption from disclosure of these materials under the Freedom of Information Law (New York State Public Officers Law, Sections 84-90) must request the exemption in writing, at the time of the submission of the materials, setting forth the reason for the claimed exemption. In addition, the proposer must mark each page of its submission on which there appears any material claimed to be protected as confidential or proprietary with the following legend, in bold face, capital letters at the top of each page: "THE PROPOSER BELIEVES THAT THIS INFORMATION IS PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW". Acceptance of the claimed materials does not constitute a determination on the exemption request, which determination will be made in accordance with statutory procedures.

SECTION 19: MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

- 19.1 Contractor/Proposer hereby represents that said contractor/proposer is in compliance with the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment as set forth in Albany County Local Law No. [3] for 1993, in that said contractor/proposer either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles. In the event of a violation of this stipulation, the County reserves all rights to take remedial measures as authorized under section 4 of Local Law No. [3] in 1993, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the contract/proposer in default and/or seeking debarment or suspension of the contractor/proposer.
- 19.2 In the case of a contract which must be let by competitive sealed bidding, whenever the lowest bidder has not agreed to stipulate to the conditions set forth in this section, and another bidder who has agreed to stipulate to such conditions has submitted a bid within five percent of the lowest bid for a contract to supply goods, services or construction of comparable quality, the contracting entity shall refer the contract to the County Legislature, which shall determine whether the lowest bidder is responsible. In making such determination, the County Legislature may consider, as a factor bearing on responsibility, whether the lowest bidder discriminates in employment in Northern Ireland.
- 19.3 As used in this section, the term “contract” shall not include contracts with government and non-profit organizations, contracts awarded pursuant to an emergency procurement procedure or contracts, resolutions, indentures, declarations of trust or other instruments of authorizing or relating to the authorization, issuance, award, sale or purchase or bonds, certificates of indebtedness, notes or other fiscal obligations of the County, provided that the policies of this section shall be considered when selecting managing underwriters in connection with such activities.
- 19.4 The provisions of this section shall not apply to contracts for which the County receive funds administered by the United States Department of Transportation, except to the extent Congress has directed that the Department of Transportation not withhold funds from states and localities that choose to implement selective purchasing policies based on agreement to comply with the MacBride Principles, or to the extent that such funds are not otherwise withheld by the Department of Transportation.

SECTION 20: SECTION NOT REQUIRED

SECTION 21: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS

- 21.1 See Exhibit “A” WMBE Goals for this project and Exhibit “B” Contract signed by Albany County.
- 21.2 *Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Participation:* As this project is being funded in part by a grant from the NYS Department of State, MWBE participation will be required. Pursuant to NYS Executive Law Article 15-A and 5NYCRR Parts 142-144, for

the purposes of this procurement, the Department of State established an overall goal of 30% for MWBE participation, 15% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (“MBE”) participation and 15% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises (“WBE”) participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs). Please identify how the MWBE participation goal is proposed to be satisfied.

SECTION 22: SECTION NOT REQUIRED

SECTION 23: INTERPRETATION

- 23.1 In the event of any discrepancy, disagreement or ambiguity among the documents which comprise this RFP, and/or, the Agreement (between the County and the successful Proposer) and its incorporated documents, the documents shall be given preference in the following order to interpret and to resolve such discrepancy, disagreement or ambiguity: 1) the Agreement; 2) the RFP; 3) the Contractor’s proposal.

SECTION 24: NON APPROPRIATIONS CLAUSE

- 24.1 Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no default shall be deemed to occur in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by or are otherwise unavailable to the County for payment under this Agreement. The County will immediately notify the Contractor of such occurrence and this Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were received without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever, except as to those portions herein agreed upon for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted.

SECTION 25: IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT

- 25.1 Contractor/Proposer hereby represents that said Contractor/Proposer is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled “Iranian Energy Sector Divestment”, in that said Contractor/Proposer has not:
- (a) Provided goods or services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including but not limited to the provision of oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or
 - (b) Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five days or more, if that person’s intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.
- 25.2 Any Contractor/Proposer who has undertaken any of the above and is identified on a list created pursuant to Section 165-a (3)(b) of the New York State Finance Law as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran, shall not be deemed a responsible bidder pursuant to Section 103 of the New York State General Municipal Law.

25.3 Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, every Contractor/Proposer submitting a bid/proposal in response to this Request for Bids/Request for Proposals must certify and affirm the following under penalties of perjury:

- (a) “By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to NYS Finance Law Section 165-a (3)(b).

Albany County will accept this statement electronically in accordance with the provisions of Section 103 of the General Municipal Law.

25.4 Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, any Bid/Proposal that is submitted without having complied with subdivision (a) above, shall not be considered for award. In any case where the Bidder/Proposer cannot make the certification as set forth in subdivision (a) above, the Bidder/Proposer shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the reasons therefor. The County reserves its rights, in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 103-g to award the Bid/Proposal to any Bidder/Proposer who cannot make the certification, on a case-by-case basis under the following circumstances:

- (1) The investment activities in Iran were made before April 12, 2012, the investment activities in Iran have not been expanded or renewed after April 12, 2012, and the Bidder/Proposer has adopted, publicized and is implementing a formal plan to cease the investment activities in Iran and to refrain from engaging in any new investments in Iran; or
- (2) The County of Albany has made a determination that the goods or services are necessary for the County to perform its functions and that, absent such an exemption, the County of Albany would be unable to obtain the goods or services for which the Bid/Proposal is offered. Such determination shall be made by the County in writing and shall be a public document.

SECTION 26: SECTION NOT REQUIRED

SECTION 27: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

27.1 Bidder understands that Albany County is a regulated entity subject to the SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (GP-0-15-003), and must comply with the terms and conditions of the aforementioned Permit. Bidder further understands that under the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, it is unlawful for any person to directly or indirectly cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards, and that Albany County adopted Local Law 7 of 2007 enabling the County to take action against any discharges that cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards. Bidder agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (GP-0-15-

003) as well as Albany County Local Law No. 7 for 2007 and any Best Management Practices developed pursuant to the foregoing, as established in Albany County's Stormwater Management Program Plan. Bidder also agrees to implement any corrective actions identified by Albany County or a representative pursuant to the above regulations, and further understands that any non-compliance by the County will not diminish, eliminate, or lessen Bidder's own liability. **Awarded bidder shall execute and deliver to the County a certification statement acknowledging the above provisions prior to commencing any work (see Sheet MS4-1/Attachment "E").**

SECTION 28: GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY

- 28.1 The Prospective Bidder(s) acknowledge(s) awareness of Albany County's Green Infrastructure Policy, which is part of the County's larger MS4 Stormwater Management Program pursuant to SPDES GP-0-15-003. The Prospective Bidder(s) agree(s) to examine the feasibility of design options involving protection of natural resources, reduction of stormwater runoff, and use of green infrastructure practices to the maximum extent practicable in accordance with said Policy

COUNTY OF ALBANY

PROPOSAL FORM

PROPOSAL IDENTIFICATION:

Title: Albany County Climate Resiliency Plan
RFP Number: 2021-003

THIS PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED TO:

Karen A. Storm, Purchasing Agent
Albany County Department of General Services
Purchasing Division
112 State Street, Room 1000
Albany, NY 12207

1. The undersigned Proposer proposes and agrees, if this Proposal is accepted, to enter into a Contract with the owner in the form included in the Contract Documents to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents for the Contract Price and within the Contract Time indicated in this Proposal and in accordance with the Contract Documents.
2. Proposer accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Instructions to Proposers, including without limitation those dealing with the Disposition of Proposal Security. This Proposal may remain open for ninety (90) days after the day of Proposal opening. Proposer will sign the Contract and submit the Contract Security and other documents required by the Contract Documents within fifteen days after the date of County's Notice of Award.
3. In submitting this Proposal, Proposer represents, as more fully set forth in this Contract, that:

- (a) Proposer has examined copies of all the Contract Documents and of the following addenda: (If none, so state)

Date

Number

(receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledges) and also copies of the Notice to Proposers and the Instructions to Proposers;

- (b) Proposer has examined the site and locality where the Work is to be performed, the legal requirements (federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations) and the conditions affecting cost, progress or performance of the Work and has made such independent investigations as Proposer deems necessary;

- (c) This Proposal is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation; Proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Proposer to submit a false or sham Proposal; PROPOSER has not solicited or induced any person, firm or a corporation to refrain from Proposing; and Proposer has not sought by collusion to obtain for himself any advantage over any other Proposer or over the owner.

- 4. Proposer will complete the Work for the following prices(s): (Attach Proposal)
- 5. Proposer agrees to commence the Work within the number of calendar days or by the specific date indicated in the Contract. Proposer agrees that the Work will be completed within the number of Calendar days or by the specific date indicated in the contract.
- 6. The following documents are attached to and made a condition of this Proposal:
 - (a) Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate (Attachment “A”)
 - (b) Acknowledgment by Bidder (Attachment “B”)
 - (c) Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Attachment “C”)
 - (d) Iranian Energy Divestment Certification (Attachment “D”)
- 7. Communication concerning this Proposal shall be addressed to:

Phone: _____
- 8. Terms used in this Proposal have the meanings assigned to them in the Contract and General Provisions.

COUNTY OF ALBANY

COST PROPOSAL FORM

PROPOSAL IDENTIFICATION:

Title: Albany County Climate Resiliency Plan
RFP Number: 2021-003

Submit a cost proposal as described in Scope of Services

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TEL. NO.: _____

FAX NO.: _____

FEDERAL TAX ID NO.: _____

REPRESENTATIVE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE AND TITLE _____

DATE _____

ATTACHMENT "A"
NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO
SECTION 103-D OF THE NEW YORK STATE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW

A. By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organizations, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor.

(2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not knowingly been disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, prior to opening, to any bidder or to any competitor.

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (1), (2), and (3) above have not been complied with; provided, however, that in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons thereof. Where (1), (2), and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for any award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the Purchasing Unit to the political subdivision, public department, agency or official thereof to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that a bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customer of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of paragraph "A" above.

B. Any bid hereafter made to any political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof by a corporate bidder for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation, local law, and where such bid contains the certification referred to in paragraph "A" of this section, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the Board of Directors of the bidder, and such authorization shall be deemed to include the submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation

Signature

Title

Date

Company Name

ATTACHMENT "B"
ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY PROPOSER

If Individual or Individuals:

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS.:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared _____ to me known and known to me to be the same person(s) described in and who executed the within instrument, and he (or they severally) acknowledged to me that he (or they) executed the same.

Notary Public, State of _____

Qualified in _____

Commission Expires _____

If Corporation:

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS.:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared _____ to me known, who, being by me sworn, did say that he resides at (give address) _____; that he is the (give title) _____ of the (name of corporation) _____, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the corporation, and that the seal affixed to the instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of the corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notary Public, State of _____

Qualified in _____

Commission Expires _____

If Partnership:

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS.:

On the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came _____, to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing, and who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he / she is a partner of the firm of _____ and that he / she has the authority to sign the same, and acknowledged that he / she executed the same as the act and deed of said partnership.

Notary Public, State of _____

Qualified in _____

Commission Expires _____

**ATTACHMENT “C”
ALBANY COUNTY
VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. VENDOR IS: ☐ PRIME CONTRACTOR			
2. VENDOR’S LEGAL BUSINESS NAME		3. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS a) FEIN # b) DUNS #	
4. D/B/A – Doing Business As (if applicable) & COUNTY FIELD:		5. WEBSITE ADDRESS (if applicable)	
6. ADDRESS OF PRIMARY PLACE OF BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICE		7. TELEPHONE NUMBER	8. FAX NUMBER
9. ADDRESS OF PRIMARY PLACE OF BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICE <i>IN NEW YORK STATE, if different from above</i>		10. TELEPHONE NUMBER	11. FAX NUMBER
12. AUTHORIZED CONTACT FOR THIS QUESTIONNAIRE Name Title Telephone Number Fax Number e-mail			
13. LIST ALL OF THE VENDOR’S PRINCIPAL OWNERS.			
a) NAME	TITLE	b) NAME	TITLE
c) NAME	TITLE	d) NAME	TITLE
A DETAILED EXPLANATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH QUESTION ANSWERED WITH A “YES,” AND MUST BE PROVIDED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE. YOU MUST PROVIDE ADEQUATE DETAILS OR DOCUMENTS TO AID THE COUNTY IN MAKING A DETERMINATION OF VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY. PLEASE NUMBER EACH RESPONSE TO MATCH THE QUESTION NUMBER.			
14. DOES THE VENDOR USE, OR HAS IT USED IN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS, ANY OTHER BUSINESS NAME, FEIN, or D/B/A OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN ITEMS 2-4 ABOVE? List all other business name(s), Federal Employer Identification Number(s) or any D/B/A names and the dates that these names or numbers were/are in use. Explain the relationship to the vendor. ☐ Yes ☐ No 			
15. ARE THERE ANY INDIVIDUALS NOW SERVING IN A MANAGERIAL OR CONSULTING CAPACITY TO THE VENDOR, INCLUDING PRINCIPAL OWNERS AND OFFICERS, WHO NOW SERVE OR IN THE PAST ONE (1) YEARS HAVE SERVED AS: a) An elected or appointed public official or officer? <i>List each individual’s name, business title, the name of the organization and position elected or appointed to, and dates of service</i> ☐ Yes ☐ No b) An officer of any political party organization in Albany County, whether paid or unpaid? <i>List each individuals name, business title or consulting capacity and the official political position held with applicable service dates.</i> ☐ Yes ☐ No			

21.	IN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS, HAS THE VENDOR OR ANY AFFILIATES ¹ :	☐ Yes	☐ No
	a) defaulted or been terminated on, or had its surety called upon to complete, any contract (public or private) awarded;		
Indicate if this is applicable to the submitting vendor or affiliate. Detail the situation(s) that gave rise to the negative action, any corrective action taken by the vendor and the name of the contracting agency.			

¹ “Affiliate” meaning: (a) any entity in which the vendor owns more than 50% of the voting stock; (b) any individual, entity or group of principal owners or officers who own more than 50% of the voting stock of the vendor; or (c) any entity whose voting stock is more than 50% owned by the same individual, entity or group described in clause (b). In addition, if a vendor owns less than 50% of the voting stock of another entity, but directs or has the right to direct such entity’s daily operations, that entity will be an “affiliate” for purposes of this questionnaire.

**ALBANY COUNTY
VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE**

FEIN #

State of:)
) ss:
County of:)

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned: recognizes that this questionnaire is submitted for the express purpose of assisting the County of Albany in making a determination regarding an award of contract or approval of a subcontract; acknowledges that the County may in its discretion, by means which it may choose, verify the truth and accuracy of all statements made herein; acknowledges that intentional submission of false or misleading information may constitute a felony under Penal Law Section 210.40 or a misdemeanor under Penal Law Section 210.35 or Section 210.45, and may also be punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment of up to five years under 18 USC Section 1001 and may result in contract termination; and states that the information submitted in this questionnaire and any attached pages is true, accurate and complete.

The undersigned certifies that he/she:

- Has not altered the content of the questions in the questionnaire in any manner;
- Has read and understands all of the items contained in the questionnaire and any pages attached by the submitting vendor;
- Has supplied full and complete responses to each item therein to the best of his/her knowledge, information ad belief;
- Is knowledgeable about the submitting vendor's business and operations;
- Understands that Albany County will rely on the information supplied in the questionnaire when entering into a contract with the vendor;
- Is under duty to notify the Albany County Purchasing Division of any material changes to the vendor's responses.

Name of Business

Signature of Owner _____

Address

Printed Name of Signatory _____

City, State, Zip

Title

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20__;

Notary Public

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Attachment "D"
Certification Pursuant to Section 103-g
Of the New York State
General Municipal Law

- A. By submission of this bid/proposal, each bidder/proposer and each person signing on behalf of any bidder/proposer certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of Section 165-a of the New York State Finance Law.
- B. A Bid/Proposal shall not be considered for award, nor shall any award be made where the condition set forth in Paragraph A above has not been complied with; provided, however, that in any case the bidder/proposer cannot make the foregoing certification set forth in Paragraph A above, the bidder/proposer shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where Paragraph A above cannot be complied with, the Purchasing Unit to the political subdivision, public department, agency or official thereof to which the bid/proposal is made, or his designee, may award a bid/proposal, on a case by case business under the following circumstances:
1. The investment activities in Iran were made before April 12, 2012, the investment activities in Iran have not been expanded or renewed after April 12, 2012, and the Bidder/Proposer has adopted, publicized and is implementing a formal plan to cease the investment activities in Iran and to refrain from engaging in any new investments in Iran; or
 2. The political subdivision makes a determination that the goods or services are necessary for the political subdivision to perform its functions and that, absent such an exemption, the political subdivision would be unable to obtain the goods or services for which the contract is offered. Such determination shall be made in writing and shall be a public document.

Signature

Title

Date

Company Name

Sheet MS4-1: Bidder/Proposer Certification Statement (to be used with Section 34 Part A – General Contracts)

As a bidder seeking to provide services on behalf of Albany County, I certify under penalty of law that I understand and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4 Permit) and Albany County Local Law 7 of 2007, and agree to implement any Best Management Practices or corrective actions identified by Albany County or an authorized representative thereof as necessary to maintain compliance. I understand that Albany County must comply with the terms and conditions of the aforementioned MS4 Permit, and that it is unlawful for any person to directly or indirectly cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards. I am also aware that County Local Law 7 of 2007 prohibits any activities that cause or contribute to a violation of the County's SPDES permit. Further, I understand that any non-compliance by Albany County will not diminish, eliminate or lessen my own liability.

Name of Third Party Entity: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Description of activities to be performed by your firm or organization within Albany County are related to the Albany County Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) (include any activities that have the potential to generate or prevent pollution and/or affect water quality):

Description of where the work is to be performed within Albany County facilities:

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

ATTACHMENT B-1 - EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET

Budget Summary:	Local Match	State Funds	Total Budget
	0%	100%	
A. Salaries	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,290.00	\$ 25,290.00
B. Travel	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 1,605.00
C. Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
D. Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
E. Contractual Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 111,250.00	\$ 111,250.00
F. Other	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Totals:	\$ 0.00	\$ 138,145.00	\$ 138,145.00

MWBE Goals:			
State funds subject to MWBE goals		\$	111,250.00
MBE Goal	15%	\$	16,687.50
WBE Goal	15%	\$	16,687.50

County of Albany - Contract C1001209
Albany County Countywide Resiliency Plan

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW COUNTYWIDE RESILIENCY CONTRACTS

Master Grant Contract and Signature Pages

Review all sections and attachments of the contract, and let us know if you have any questions or concerns before signing and submitting the contract. If you need to make any changes to any part of the contract, please indicate so in writing to DOS (please do not handwrite changes into the contract). Some specific areas of interest:

- Page 1 of the Face Page - confirm that all information entered is correct (Contractor (Recipient) Name & Address, Federal Tax ID number, Vendor ID number and, if applicable, Charities Registration number).
- Page 2 of the Face Page - verify that the Current Contract Funding Amount is correct. Also, verify that the Current Contract Term and Period listed reflects the time period during which the project activities are to be undertaken and project costs incurred. Be advised that activities and related costs occurring outside of this time period will not be eligible for reimbursement.
- Page 6 of Attachment A-1, verify that the County Executive's contact information is complete and correct.
- Review the budget in Attachment B to confirm that the costs and local share anticipated for this project are accurately reflected. Verify that costs listed in: A. Salaries are for time spent by official employees of Recipient only; B. Travel, C. Supplies, and D. Equipment are for costs incurred directly by the Recipient; E. Contractual is for contractors procured directly by the Recipient only; and F. Other contains other relevant costs which do not fit into the previous categories.
- Also in Attachment B, Category E, confirm that the name and address of any known subcontractors are listed. If you know who will be performing any of the work in Category E (even if it's another municipality), this information must be listed in the contract. If a subcontractor has not yet been selected for a particular item, "To be determined" should be indicated.
- Review the project description and tasks in Attachment C to confirm that the project is accurately reflected.

Signature Pages

The person authorized to execute this contract should sign each of the three signature pages in blue ink and have them notarized. These pages should be notarized on the same day that they are signed and each page must contain original signatures and notaries. All signature fields and notary fields must be filled out. Signature pages containing white out cannot be accepted.

Contact Update Form

Complete the form to indicate the name and address of the County of Albany and the contact information for the County Executive. You may also enter the name and contact info for up to (2) other people who should receive contract-related correspondence from DOS.

- Make sure that the official mailing address of the Recipient is correct and complete.
- Verify/correct the name, title, email address and phone number for the County Executive. Make sure all fields are complete.
- Contact person #1 and #2 – confirm that the correct people are listed. Ideally we'd like to see the grant administrator and project manager listed. Verify/correct/provide the name, title, affiliation, email address and phone number of each of the contacts. Make sure all fields are complete.
- Note that each email address must be unique (do not enter the same email address for two different individuals).
- Additional contacts cannot be added as our database can only hold information for (2) contacts.

Contract Review Form

Answer all questions on the form based on your review of the contract. If any questions are answered "NO", a written explanation must be attached. The form should be signed and dated by the County Executive. Provide the contact information for the person that we should contact if we have questions during the contract execution process.

MWBE Forms A, B, D and D-1

Form A (EEO Policy Statement) – MWBE Form A is required for contracts with a State Funding Amount over \$25,000 (for planning projects) or over \$100,000 (for construction projects). The form should be completed to show your agreement to enact the state's EEO policy related to this contract. Note that if the Recipient already has an EEO policy in effect, a copy of that policy may be submitted in place of Form A. If completing Form A:

- At the top, there are three blank lines. Fill in the authorized representative's name, their title, and the Recipient.
- Fill out the bottom section and have signed by an authorized employee of the Recipient.
- Fill in the Name of the Designated Liaison – must be an employee of the Recipient.
- MWBE goals – fill in MBE and WBE goals for this contract (see Attachment B-1 for more information).
- EEO goals – enter the Recipient's current EEO goal. If zero, enter zero.
- Fill out the bottom section and have signed by an authorized employee of the Recipient.

Form B (Staffing Plan) – MWBE Form B is required for contracts with a State Funding Amount over \$250,000. The form is to be filled out by the Recipient to show the characteristics of the individuals who are anticipated to be working on the project in any capacity. To complete the form:

- For solicitation number, enter the contract number shown on the face page of the DOS contract.
- Leave reporting entity blank.
- For offeror's name and address, enter the name and address as indicated on the face page of the contract.
- Check whether this is work force utilized for this project, or total work force. Either one is OK.
- Check "offeror".
- In the table, enter the information to show the characteristics of individuals in the organization who are anticipated to be working on the project in any capacity.
- Fill out the bottom section and have signed by an authorized employee of the Recipient.
- If you have hired a subcontractor already, the subcontractor should fill out this form too. They should fill it out the same way as outlined above, except enter their company name for reporting entity, check the subcontractor box, and have signed by an authorized employee of the subcontractor.

Form D (Utilization Plan) – MWBE Form D is required if an MWBE goal is listed in Attachment B of the contract. This form is to be filled out by the Recipient to indicate any state-certified MWBE firms who have been selected to perform work on this contract. If no state-certified MWBE firms have yet been selected, Form D-1 (Compliance Certification Letter) should be submitted instead. If completing Form D:

- For offeror's name and address, enter the name and address shown on the face page of the DOS contract.
- Include the telephone number and the location of the work to be performed (the name of the municipality is fine).
- Enter your federal tax ID number and the contract number shown on the face page of the DOS contract.
- In the table, enter the names of the specific state-certified MWBE firms who have been selected to perform work on this contract. Indicate whether they are MBE and/or WBE and include a description of work and amount. You can check the NYS MWBE directory to confirm MWBE certification at: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>.
- Fill out the bottom section and have signed by an authorized employee of the Recipient.

Important: If additional MWBE firms are selected to perform work on this contract in the future, an updated Form D should be submitted within two weeks following the selection.

Form D-1 (Compliance Certification Letter) – This form is to be filled out when the Recipient has not yet selected any state-certified MWBE firms. The form should be completed to certify that the Recipient will comply with the MWBE goals in the contract and will complete Form D (Utilization Plan) when MWBE firms are selected. To complete the form:

- Near the top, there are three blank fields. Fill in the authorized representative's name, the Recipient, and the RFA number. For this contract, the RFA number is 16-LWRP-33.
- At the bottom:
 - Fill in the date signed and have signed by an authorized employee of the Recipient.
 - Fill in the name, title, contact info (phone number and email address) of the person signing.
 - Fill in the contract number shown on the face page of the DOS contract.
 - The contract description shown as the title on Attachment C of the contract.

Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire

The Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (VRQ) must be completed under the following circumstances only:

- If the contract Recipient listed on the face page is a Not-for-Profit (NFP), and the contract amount is \$50,000 or more, the NFP must complete the VRQ (municipalities are exempt from VRQ).
- If the contract Recipient (NFP or municipality) has any known subcontractors for \$100,000 or more, the vendor(s) must complete the VRQ.

To complete the VRQ, please go to <https://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/index.htm>. Please note that the information provided must be updated every 6 months. If you have questions about VendRep, please contact them at (866) 370-4672 or ITservicedesk@osc.ny.gov.

In addition, the following documents must be submitted to support the VRQ:

- Proof of Workers' Compensation Coverage (Form C-105.2, U-26.3, SI-12, GSI-105.2 or CE-200).
- Proof of Disability Coverage (Form DB-120.1, DB-155, or CE-200).

NFP's should also check to be sure that their annual charities filings are up-to-date.

Grants Gateway

Please confirm that you are currently registered (for municipalities) or prequalified (for not-for-profits) in the Grants Gateway. Your information must be periodically updated. To complete the registration or prequalification process and/or verify your status, please go to <http://www.grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees>. If you have questions about the grants gateway, please contact them at grantsreform@its.ny.gov.

NYS Contract System

Please confirm that you are currently registered in the NYS Contract System (NYSCS). Please go to <https://ny.newnycontracts.com> to complete the registration process. If you have any questions, or are unsure if you are already registered, please contact NYSCS at one of the email addresses listed here: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/ContactUs.asp?TN=nv&XID=7662>.

Submitting Contract Package for Execution

Once everything is reviewed and signed, submit the following:

- Contract Review Form.
- Contact Update Form.
- All three original signature pages.
- MWBE Forms A and B, and D or D-1 (depending on which are applicable).
- VRQ information, if required (see above):
 - A printout of the completed Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire(s).
 - Proof of Workers' Compensation and Disability Coverage.

There is no need to submit the entire contract with your submission

Please make a copy of the contract package for your records/project file before submitting the originals.

Submit the original contract package within 30 days to the following address for processing:

Meg Bowers, Program Aide
NYS Department of State
99 Washington Avenue - Suite 1010
Albany, NY 12231-0001

Once received, we will forward the contract to our Fiscal office, who will have it executed by the State. The execution process usually takes about 2 months. When fully executed, a copy of the contract will be emailed to the Recipient.

In the meantime, if you would like to check on the execution status of a contract beginning with the letter "C", please visit: <http://wwe2.osc.state.ny.us/transparency/contracts/contractsearch.cfm>. Search contracts by Agency/Authority & Vendor, select 'State, Department of' from the dropdown, and enter just the municipality name in the Vendor Name box, then click 'contains' and then 'search'. (For example if the City of Albany, just enter Albany). If the contract is listed in the search results, it means the contract has been executed. The exact execution date can be found in the last column. You can expect to receive official notification from us within a couple of weeks after execution. Note, if your contract begins with the letter "T", it may not be listed on this website – please contact us directly for updates.

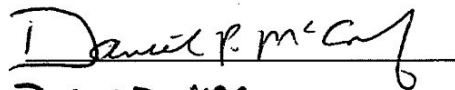
If you have any questions, please contact Meg Bowers at 518-474-4054 or opdcontracts@dos.ny.gov or your project manager Jaime Ethier at 518-473-3656 or jaime.ethier@dos.ny.gov.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or approved this Master Contract on the dates below their signatures.

CONTRACTOR:

County of Albany
112 State Street
Room 1200
Albany, NY 12207

By:



Daniel P. McCoy
Printed Name

Title:

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date:

11/29/19

STATE AGENCY:

NYS Department of State
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Albany, NY 12231

By:

Printed Name

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STATE OF NEW YORK

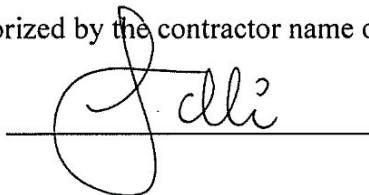
COUNTY OF

Albany

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(Notary)



MICHAEL A. LALLI
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01LA6322012
Qualified in Albany County
My Commission Expires March 30, 2023

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SIGNATURE

By:

Printed Name

Title:

Date:

STATE COMPTROLLER'S SIGNATURE

By:

Printed Name

Title:

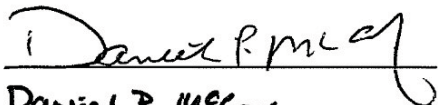
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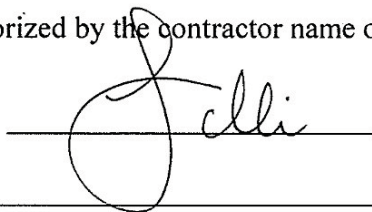
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By: _____

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Title: _____

Date: _____

County of Albany - Contract C1001209
Albany County Countywide Resiliency Plan

Contact Update Form

Please update/specify information for up to (3) people to receive contract related correspondence from DOS. Ideally we would want to see the CEO, grant administrator, and project manager listed on this form. Changes should only be made in the Changes/Additions/Corrections column.

		Changes/Additions/Corrections
Official mailing address of the County of Albany	County of Albany 112 State Street Albany, NY 12207	
County Executive of the County of Albany	Name: Daniel P. McCoy Title: County Executive Affiliation: County of Albany Email: County_Executive@albanycountyny.g Phone: 518-447-7040	
Contact Person #1	Name: Lucas Rogers Title: Senior Policy Analyst Affiliation: Email: lucas.rogers@albanycountyny.gov Phone: 518-447-5566	
Contact Person #2	Name: Title: Affiliation: Email: Phone:	

County of Albany - Contract C1001209
Albany County Countywide Resiliency Plan

Contract Review Form

On Face Page (page 1), are the Contractor Name, Federal Tax ID Number and NYS Vendor ID Number correct?	☒ YES	NO
On Face Page (page 2), is the Current Contract Funding Amount correct?	☒ YES	NO
On Face Page (page 2), does the Current Contract Term and Period reflect the time period during which all project costs will be incurred?	☒ YES	NO
On Attachment A-1, Page 6, is the County Executive's contact information complete and correct?	☒ YES	NO
In Attachment B, does the budget accurately reflect the anticipated costs for the project?	☒ YES	NO
In Attachment B, Category E, are all known subcontractors accurately reflected?	☒ YES	NO
In Attachment C, does the project description and work program tasks accurately reflect the work to be undertaken for the project?	☒ YES	NO
Confirm that the County of Albany is registered in the Grants Gateway.	☒ YES	NO
Confirm that the County of Albany is registered in the NYS Contract System.	☒ YES	NO
Confirm that MWBE Form A (or copy of EEO policy) and MWBE Form B is included in this submission.	☒ YES	NO
Confirm that MWBE Form D or MWBE Form D-1 is included in this submission, and that MWBE Form D will be resubmitted each time any new MWBE subcontractors are selected during the life of the contract.	☒ YES	NO
Confirm that the Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire has been completed for any known subcontractors listed for \$100,000 or more, and that their Disability and Workers' Comp certificates are included in this submission.	☒ YES	NO
Confirm that all appropriate financial documentation related to this contract will be retained during the life of the contract and for a period of six years following the final contract payment, and that the documentation will be submitted as necessary to support payment requests and/or upon request by DOS.	☒ YES	NO

*****If any questions above are answered "NO", a written explanation must be attached to this form*****

Signature of the County Executive:

Daniel P. McCoy

Date:

11/29/19

Enter the name, phone number and email address of the individual(s) that we should contact if we have questions while executing this contract:

Name:

Lucas Rogers

Phone:

518 4407-5566

Email Address:

lucas.rogers@albanycounty.ny.gov

MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (MWBE) PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS)

Overview

Article 15-A of the NYS Executive law was enacted on **July 19, 1988**, to promote equality of economic opportunities for MWBEs and to eliminate barriers to their participation in state contracting.

The MWBE requirement applies to Contracts, including Grants, with value over:

- \$25,000 for commodities/services
- \$100,000 for construction

DOS supports the statewide requirement to provide procurement opportunities for MWBEs. The **Division of Affirmative Action Programs** administers the Department's MWBE Program.

How does it apply to you?

- Under **5 NYCRR §142.8**, DOS contractors are required to make "Good Faith Efforts (GFE)" to provide meaningful participation to MWBEs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of their contracts.
- DOS aspires to meet our agency wide MWBE goal of **30%** utilization. The contract's specific MWBE goals can be identified in the **RFA** and/or the **budget page** in your contract.
- Goals apply to qualified (subbed out/procured) budget lines of all contracts, including contracts supported with federal funding which do not have a DBE component.



Your Responsibilities Under Article 15-A

1

Within ten days of receipt of the award notification from DOS, submit:

- **Form A** - MWBE/EEO Policy Statement
- **Form B** - Staffing Plan (if contract > \$250,000)
- **Form D** - MWBE Utilization Plan Or
- Form D-1** - MWBE Certification Letter

2*

Set up an account in the New York State Contract System:
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com>

**100% federally funded contracts are not required to use the system!*

3*

Throughout the contract:

- Report payments to MWBE subcontractors as soon as those payments are made, through the system.
- Submit Form C - Workforce Utilization.
- Communicate with your contract's Program Manager through the system.



How to meet the MWBE goals?

The number of certified MWBE vendors keeps growing!

Find **eligible businesses** at the NY State MWBE Directory located at:

<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>

OR

Contact DOS at the contact information below!

Only the use of **New York State-certified** MWBEs will count towards meeting your goals!

Waiver Request can be submitted if there are no opportunities for MWBE participation, or to demonstrate the Good Faith Efforts to meet the goals.

Contact your contract program manager for assistance!

The Empire State Development's Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises :
Phone: **(212) 803-2414**

Website:

<https://ny.newnycontracts.com>

For certification:

<https://esd.ny.gov/mwbe-new-certification>



Department of State

For questions, assistance with achieving and reporting MWBE utilization, Contact the Division of Affirmative Action Programs:
518-473-2298 or AffirmativeAction@dos.ny.gov

SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (SDVOB) PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS)

Overview

Article 17-B of the Executive Law, enacted on **May 12, 2014**, recognizes the veterans' service to and sacrifice for our nation, declares that it is New York State's public policy to promote and encourage the continuing economic development of service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, and allows eligible Veteran business owners to become certified as a New York State Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB), in order to increase their participation in New York State's contracting opportunities.



New York State has established a statewide SDVOB goal of **6%**, to improve contracting opportunities for SDVOB certified vendors.

Did you know???

Utilizing SDVOB vendors in your contracts will support NYS' efforts to improve the businesses owned by those who served our nation, create more private sector jobs, and maximize economic activity, to the mutual benefit of the communities you serve and your SDVOB partners.

DOS supports the statewide requirement to provide procurement opportunities for SDVOB.

The Division of Affirmative Action Programs administers the Department's SDVOB Program.

How does it apply to you?

DOS grantees and contractors are requested to make every effort, to the maximum extent possible, to:

- ♦ Engage certified SDVOBs in the purchasing of commodities, services and technology, in the performance of their DOS contracts, and
- ♦ Report any SDVOB vendor utilization achieved.

How to achieve SDVOB Utilization?

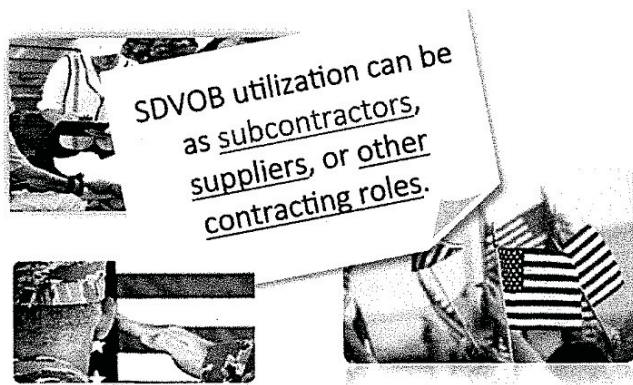
Only the use of New York State-certified SDVOBs will give you credit for SDVOB utilization!

New certified SDVOB vendors are frequently being added to the Directory!

Find **eligible businesses** at the NY State SDVOB Directory located at:
<https://online.ogs.ny.gov/SDVOB/search>

SDVOB vendors are available in the following categories:

- **Commodities**
- **Construction**
- **Construction Professional Services**
- **Financial Services**
- **Consulting & Other Services** (Business, Management, Administrative, IT, Media, Transportation, Equipment, Miscellaneous)



Need Help?

The Office of General Services' **Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development** administers the statewide SDVOB Program :

Phone: **518-474-2015**

Email: VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov

For Certification: <https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans/>

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Department of State

FORM A
MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

M/WBE AND EEO POLICY STATEMENT

I, Daniel P. McCoy, the (awardee/contractor) COUNTY OF ALBANY agree to adopt the following policies with respect to the project being developed or services rendered at 112 State Street Albany, New York 12207

M/WBE This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the M/WBE contract participations goals set by the State for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

- (1) Actively and affirmatively solicit bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to M/WBE contractor associations.
- (2) Request a list of State-certified M/WBEs from AGENCY and solicit bids from them directly.
- (3) Ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective M/WBEs.
- (4) Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhanced participations by M/WBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among M/WBE contractors to enhance their participation.
- (5) Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to M/WBEs and the results thereof. Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting M/WBE contract participation goals.
- (6) Ensure that progress payments to M/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and that bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives developed to encourage M/WBE participation.

EEO (a) This organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on state contracts.

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

(c) At the request of the contracting agency, this organization shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this organization's obligations herein.

(d) Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

(e) This organization will include the provisions of sections (a) through (d) of this agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the State contract

Agreed to this 29 day of November, 2019

By Daniel P. McCoy

Print: DANIEL P. MCCOY Title: COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Lucas Rogers is designated as the Minority Business Enterprise Liaison
(Name of Designated Liaison)

responsible for administering the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises- Equal Employment Opportunity (M/WBE-EEO) program.

M/WBE Contract Goals

_____ 30% Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Participation

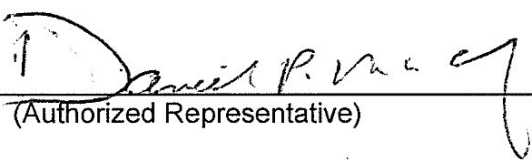
15 % Minority Business Enterprise Participation

15 % Women's Business Enterprise Participation

EEO Contract Goals

0 % Minority Labor Force Participation

0 % Female Labor Force Participation


(Authorized Representative)

Title: COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: 2/29/19

FORM B

STAFFING PLAN

Submit with Bid or Proposal – Instructions on page 2

Solicitation No.:	Reporting Entity:	Report includes Contractor's/Subcontractor's: ☐ Work force to be utilized on this contract ☐ Total work force
Offeror's Name:	☐ Offeror ☐ Subcontractor Subcontractor's name _____	
Offeror's Address:		

Enter the total number of employees for each classification in each of the EEO-Job Categories identified

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EEO-Job Category	Total Work force	Work force by Gender		Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification										Disabled		Veteran	
		Total Male (M)	Total Female (F)	White (M) (F)		Black (M) (F)		Hispanic (M) (F)		Asian (M) (F)		Native American (M) (F)					
Officials/Administrators																	
Professionals																	
Technicians																	
Sales Workers																	
Office/Clerical																	
Craft Workers																	
Laborers																	
Service Workers																	
Temporary /Apprentices																	
Totals																	

PREPARED BY (Signature):	TELEPHONE NO.:	DATE:
	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER (Print or Type):		Submit completed with bid or proposal

General instructions: All Offerors and each subcontractor identified in the bid or proposal must complete an EEO Staffing Plan (FORM B) and submit it as part of the bid or proposal package. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract can be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form only for the anticipated work force to be utilized on the State contract. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract cannot be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form for the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force.

Instructions for completing:

1. Enter the Solicitation number that this report applies to along with the name and address of the Offeror.
2. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the Offeror completing the report is the contractor or a subcontractor.
3. Check off the appropriate box to indicate work force to be utilized on the contract or the Offerors' total work force.
4. Enter the total work force by EEO job category.
5. Break down the anticipated total work force by gender and enter under the heading 'Work force by Gender'
6. Break down the anticipated total work force by race/ethnic identification and enter under the heading 'Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification'. Contact the DOS Permissible contact(s) for the solicitation if you have any questions.
7. Enter information on disabled or veterans included in the anticipated work force under the appropriate headings.
8. Enter the name, title, phone number and email address for the person completing the form. Sign and date the form in the designated boxes.

RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Race/ethnic designations as used by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. For the purposes of this form, an employee may be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. However, no person should be counted in more than one race/ethnic group. The race/ethnic categories for this survey are:

- **WHITE** (Not of Hispanic origin) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- **BLACK** a person, not of Hispanic origin, who has origins in any of the black racial groups of the original peoples of Africa.
- **HISPANIC** a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- **ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.
- **NATIVE INDIAN (NATIVE AMERICAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE)** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

OTHER CATEGORIES

- **DISABLED INDIVIDUAL** any person who:
 - has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity(ies)
 - has a record of such an impairment; or
 - is regarded as having such an impairment.
- **VIETNAM ERA VETERAN** a veteran who served at any time between and including January 1, 1963 and May 7, 1975.
- **GENDER** Male or Female

FORM D
M/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be submitted with any bid, proposal, or proposed negotiated contract or within a reasonable time thereafter, but prior to contract award. This Utilization Plan must contain a detailed description of the supplies and/or services to be provided by each certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) under the contract. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Offeror's Name:

Federal Identification No.:

Address:

Project/Contract No.:

City, State, Zip Code:

M/WBE Goals in the Contract: MBE 15% WBE 15%

Telephone No.:

Region/Location of Work:

1. Certified M/WBE Subcontractors/Suppliers Name, Address, Email Address, Telephone No.	2. Classification	3. Federal ID No.	4. Detailed Description of Work (Attach additional sheets, if necessary)	5. Dollar Value of Subcontracts/ Supplies/Services and intended performance dates of each component of the contract.
A.	NYS ESD CERTIFIED ☐ MBE ☐ WBE			
B.	NYS ESD CERTIFIED ☐ MBE ☐ WBE			

6. IF UNABLE TO FULLY MEET THE MBE AND WBE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT, OFFEROR MUST SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR WAIVER FORM E.

PREPARED BY (Signature): DATE: NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER (Print or Type): SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE OFFEROR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE M/WBE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH UNDER NYS EXECUTIVE LAW, ARTICLE 15-A, 5 NYCRR PART 143, AND THE ABOVE-REFERENCED SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF NONCOMPLIANCE AND POSSIBLE TERMINATION OF YOUR CONTRACT.	TELEPHONE NO.:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
	FOR M/WBE USE ONLY	
	REVIEWED BY:	DATE:
	UTILIZATION PLAN APPROVED: ☐ YES ☐ NO Date: _____ Contract No.: _____ Project No. (if applicable): _____ Contract Award Date: _____ Estimated Date of Completion: _____ Amount Obligated Under the Contract: _____ Description of Work: _____ NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY ISSUED: ☐ YES ☐ NO Date: _____ NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE ISSUED: ☐ YES ☐ NO Date: _____	

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ONE COMMERCE PLAZA
99 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ALBANY, NY 12231-0001
WWW.DOS.NY.GOV

ANDREW M. CUOMO
GOVERNOR

ROSSANA ROSADO
SECRETARY OF STATE

MWBE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION LETTER (FORM D-1)

^{Daniel}
I, ^{P.} ~~McCoy~~, a duly authorized representative of _____ (hereinafter, "Applicant"), acknowledge by my signature below that Applicant is committed to show due-diligence and to comply with the established MWBE goals and requirements set forth in RFA No. _____ (hereinafter, the "RFA") with the NYS Department of State (DOS). **16-L-WRP-33**

Applicant understands that submitting an MWBE Utilization Plan will be a requirement if awarded the Contract. As hereby authorized and directed by DOS, Applicant acknowledges and agrees that, following contract execution, it shall submit an MWBE Utilization Plan for the Contract within two weeks following the selection of any vendor or subcontractor for the provision of MWBE-applicable purchases or contractual services to be undertaken in furtherance of the Contract, and that such MWBE Utilization Plan shall be submitted through the New York State Contract System ("NYSCS"), which can be viewed at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>. The Contractor shall be required to adhere to any such MWBE Utilization Plan in the performance of the Contract, and a failure to so submit and/or adhere to such MWBE Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. It is further acknowledged and agreed that this document shall not under any circumstances be construed as constituting a waiver or release, in whole or in part, of any provision of the RFA or Contract or of any rights, obligations or remedies that may be available to DOS or Contractor.

Date: **11/29/19**

Contract Number: **C1001209**

Contract Description:

**Albany County
Countywide Resiliency Plan**

Signature: _____

Name: **Daniel P. McCoy**

Title: **County Executive**

Contact Information:

**County-Executive@albanycounty.ny.gov
518 447.7040**



**Department
of State**

STATE OF NEW YORK MASTER CONTRACT FOR GRANTS FACE PAGE

STATE AGENCY: NYS Department of State One Commerce Plaza 99 Washington Avenue – Suite 1010 Albany, NY 12231	BUSINESS UNIT/DEPT ID: DOS01/3800000 CONTRACT NUMBER: C1001209 CONTRACT TYPE: ☐ Multi-Year Agreement ☐ Simplified Renewal Agreement ☒ Fixed Term Agreement
CONTRACTOR SFS PAYEE NAME: ALBANY COUNTY OF	TRANSACTION TYPE: ☒ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Amendment
CONTRACTOR DOS INCORPORATED NAME: n/a	PROJECT NAME: Albany County Countywide Resiliency Plan
CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: NYS VENDOR ID Number: 1000002428 Federal Tax ID Number: 14-6002563 DUNS Number (if applicable): n/a	AGENCY IDENTIFIER: 16-LWRP-33 CFDA NUMBER (Federally Funded Grants Only): n/a
CONTRACTOR PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS: County of Albany 112 State Street Room 1200 Albany, NY 12207 CONTRACTOR PAYMENT ADDRESS: ☒ Check if same as primary mailing address CONTRACTOR MAILING ADDRESS ☒ Check if same as primary mailing address	CONTRACTOR STATUS: ☐ For Profit ☒ Municipality, Code: ☐ Tribal Nation ☐ Individual ☐ Not-for-Profit Charities Registration Number: n/a Exemption Status/Code: 3A/02 ☐ Sectarian Entity

STATE OF NEW YORK MASTER CONTRACT FOR GRANTS FACE PAGE

CURRENT CONTRACT TERM: FROM: 7/1/2019 TO: 1/31/2020 CURRENT CONTRACT PERIOD: FROM: 7/1/2019 TO: 1/31/2020 AMENDED TERM: FROM: TO: AMENDED PERIOD: FROM: TO:	CONTRACT FUNDING AMOUNT: <i>(Multi-year – enter total projected amount of the contract; Fixed Term/Simplified Renewal – enter current period amount)</i> CURRENT: \$138,145.00 AMENDED: FUNDING SOURCES: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Other
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FOR MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENTS ONLY – CONTRACT PERIOD AND FUNDING AMOUNT:
(Out years represent projected funding amounts)

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ATTACHMENTS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT:

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| <p>☒ Attachment A:</p> <p>☒ Attachment B:</p> <p>☒ Attachment C: Work Plan</p> <p>☒ Attachment D: Payment and Reporting Schedule</p> <p>☐ Other:</p> | <p>☒ A-1 Program Specific Terms and Conditions</p> <p>☐ A-2 Federally Funded Grants</p> <p>☒ B-1 Expenditure Based Budget</p> <p>☐ B-2 Performance Based Budget</p> <p>☐ B-3 Capital Budget</p> <p>☐ B-1(A) Expenditure Based Budget (Amendment)</p> <p>☐ B-2(A) Performance Based Budget (Amendment)</p> <p>☐ B-3(A) Capital Budget (Amendment)</p> |
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STATE OF NEW YORK MASTER CONTRACT FOR GRANTS

This State of New York Master Contract for Grants (Master Contract) is hereby made by and between the State of New York acting by and through the applicable State Agency (State) and the public or private entity (Contractor) identified on the face page hereof (Face Page).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the State has the authority to regulate and provide funding for the establishment and operation of program services, design or the execution and performance of construction projects, as applicable and desires to contract with skilled parties possessing the necessary resources to provide such services or work, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is ready, willing and able to provide such program services or the execution and performance of construction projects and possesses or can make available all necessary qualified personnel, licenses, facilities and expertise to perform or have performed the services or work, as applicable, required pursuant to the terms of the Master Contract;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, responsibilities, and covenants herein, the State and the Contractor agree as follows:

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Executory Clause: In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under the Master Contract to the Contractor, or to anyone else, beyond funds appropriated and available for the Master Contract.

B. Required Approvals: In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if the Master Contract is with the State University of New York (SUNY) or City University of New York (CUNY), Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if the Master Contract exceeds \$50,000 (or \$85,000 for contracts let by the Office of General Services, or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) for certain SUNY and CUNY contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount including, but not limited to, changes in amount, consideration, scope or contract term identified on the Face Page (Contract Term), it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by, and filed with, the New York Attorney General Contract Approval Unit (AG) and OSC. If, by the Master Contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$10,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by, and filed with, the AG and OSC.

Budget Changes: An amendment that would result in a transfer of funds among program activities or budget cost categories that does not affect the amount, consideration, scope or other terms of such contract may be subject to the approval of the AG and OSC where the amount of such modification is, as a portion of the total value of the contract, equal to or greater than ten percent for contracts of less than five million dollars, or five percent for contracts of more than

five million dollars; and, in addition, such amendment may be subject to prior approval by the applicable State Agency as detailed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

C. Order of Precedence:

In the event of a conflict among (i) the terms of the Master Contract (including any and all attachments and amendments) or (ii) between the terms of the Master Contract and the original request for proposal, the program application or other attachment that was completed and executed by the Contractor in connection with the Master Contract, the order of precedence is as follows:

1. Standard Terms and Conditions
2. Modifications to the Face Page
3. Modifications to Attachment A-2¹, Attachment B, Attachment C and Attachment D
4. The Face Page
5. Attachment A-2², Attachment B, Attachment C and Attachment D
6. Modification to Attachment A-1
7. Attachment A-1
8. Other attachments, including, but not limited to, the request for proposal or program application

D. Funding: Funding for the term of the Master Contract shall not exceed the amount specified as "Contract Funding Amount" on the Face Page or as subsequently revised to reflect an approved renewal or cost amendment. Funding for the initial and subsequent periods of the Master Contract shall not exceed the applicable amounts specified in the applicable Attachment B form (Budget).

E. Contract Performance: The Contractor shall perform all services or work, as applicable, and comply with all provisions of the Master Contract to the satisfaction of the State. The Contractor shall provide services or work, as applicable, and meet the program objectives summarized in Attachment C (Work Plan) in accordance with the provisions of the Master Contract, relevant laws, rules and regulations, administrative, program and fiscal guidelines, and where applicable, operating certificate for facilities or licenses for an activity or program.

F. Modifications: To modify the Attachments or Face Page, the parties mutually agree to record, in writing, the terms of such modification and to revise or complete the Face Page and all the appropriate attachments in conjunction therewith. In addition, to the extent that such modification meets the criteria set forth in Section I.B herein, it shall be subject to the approval of the AG and

¹ To the extent that the modifications to Attachment A-2 are required by federal requirements and conflict with other provisions of the Master Contract, the modifications to Attachment A-2 shall supersede all other provisions of this Master Contract. See Section I(V).

² To the extent that the terms of Attachment A-2 are required by federal requirements and conflict with other provisions of the Master Contract, the federal requirements of Attachment A-2 shall supersede all other provisions of this Master Contract. See Section I(V).
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OSC before it shall become valid, effective and binding upon the State. Modifications that are not subject to the AG and OSC approval shall be processed in accordance with the guidelines stated in the Master Contract.

G. Governing Law: The Master Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

H. Severability: Any provision of the Master Contract that is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, without affecting in any way the remaining provisions hereof; provided, however, that the parties to the Master Contract shall attempt in good faith to reform the Master Contract in a manner consistent with the intent of any such ineffective provision for the purpose of carrying out such intent. If any provision is held void, invalid or unenforceable with respect to particular circumstances, it shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect in all other circumstances.

I. Interpretation: The headings in the Master Contract are inserted for convenience and reference only and do not modify or restrict any of the provisions herein. All personal pronouns used herein shall be considered to be gender neutral. The Master Contract has been made under the laws of the State of New York, and the venue for resolving any disputes hereunder shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

J. Notice:

1. All notices, except for notices of termination, shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either:
 - a) by certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
 - b) by facsimile transmission;
 - c) by personal delivery;
 - d) by expedited delivery service; or
 - e) by e-mail.
2. Notices to the State shall be addressed to the Program Office designated in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions).
3. Notices to the Contractor shall be addressed to the Contractor's designee as designated in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions).
4. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or e-mail, upon receipt.
5. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different e-mail address, facsimile

number or address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under the Master Contract by giving fifteen (15) calendar days prior written notice to the other party sent in accordance herewith. The parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the purposes of receiving notices under the Master Contract. Additional individuals may be designated in writing by the parties for purposes of implementation, administration, billing and resolving issues and/or disputes.

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

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

M. Indemnification: The Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Master Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Master Contract.

N. Non-Assignment Clause: In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, the Master Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet, or otherwise disposed of without the State's previous written consent, and attempts to do so shall be considered to be null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract, let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law, may be waived at the discretion of the State Agency and with the concurrence of OSC, where the original contract was subject to OSC's approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger, or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that the merged contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State's prior written consent unless the Master Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

O. Legal Action: No litigation or regulatory action shall be brought against the State of New York, the State Agency, or against any county or other local government entity with funds provided under

the Master Contract. The term "litigation" shall include commencing or threatening to commence a lawsuit, joining or threatening to join as a party to ongoing litigation, or requesting any relief from any of the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity. The term "regulatory action" shall include commencing or threatening to commence a regulatory proceeding, or requesting any regulatory relief from any of the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity.

P. No Arbitration: Disputes involving the Master Contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

Q. Secular Purpose: Services performed pursuant to the Master Contract are secular in nature and shall be performed in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of religious belief, or promote or discourage adherence to religion in general or particular religious beliefs.

R. Partisan Political Activity and Lobbying: Funds provided pursuant to the Master Contract shall not be used for any partisan political activity, or for activities that attempt to influence legislation or election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

S. Reciprocity and Sanctions Provisions: The Contractor is hereby notified that if its principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state, or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services it offers shall be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that it be denied contracts which it would otherwise obtain.³

T. Reporting Fraud and Abuse: Contractor acknowledges that it has reviewed information on how to prevent, detect, and report fraud, waste and abuse of public funds, including information about the Federal False Claims Act, the New York State False Claims Act, and whistleblower protections.

U. Non-Collusive Bidding: By submission of this bid, the Contractor and each person signing on behalf of the Contractor certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive binding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

V. Federally Funded Grants: All of the Specific federal requirements that are applicable to the Master Contract are identified in Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants) hereto. To the extent that the Master Contract is funded in whole or part with federal funds, (i) the provisions of the Master Contract that conflict with federal rules, federal regulations, or federal program specific requirements shall not apply and (ii) the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal

³As of October 9, 2012, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of Alaska, Hawaii, Louisiana, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wyoming. Contact NYS Department of Economic Development for the most current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.

rules, regulations and program specific requirements including, but not limited to, those provisions that are set forth in Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants) hereto.

II. TERM, TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

A. Term: The term of the Master Contract shall be as specified on the Face Page, unless terminated sooner as provided herein.

B. Renewal:

1. General Renewal: The Master Contract may consist of successive periods on the same terms and conditions, as specified within the Master Contract (a "Simplified Renewal Contract"). Each additional or superseding period shall be on the forms specified by the State and shall be incorporated in the Master Contract.

2. Renewal Notice to Not-for-Profit Contractors:

a) Pursuant to State Finance Law §179-t, if the Master Contract is with a not-for-profit Contractor and provides for a renewal option, the State shall notify the Contractor of the State's intent to renew or not to renew the Master Contract no later than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the end of the term of the Master Contract, unless funding for the renewal is contingent upon enactment of an appropriation. If funding for the renewal is contingent upon enactment of an appropriation, the State shall notify the Contractor of the State's intent to renew or not to renew the Master Contract the later of: (1) ninety (90) calendar days prior to the end of the term of the Master Contract, and (2) thirty (30) calendar days after the necessary appropriation becomes law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the State is unable to comply with the time frames set forth in this paragraph due to unusual circumstances beyond the control of the State ("Unusual Circumstances"), no payment of interest shall be due to the not-for-profit Contractor. For purposes of State Finance Law §179-t, "Unusual Circumstances" shall not mean the failure by the State to (i) plan for implementation of a program, (ii) assign sufficient staff resources to implement a program, (iii) establish a schedule for the implementation of a program or (iv) anticipate any other reasonably foreseeable circumstance.

b) Notification to the not-for-profit Contractor of the State's intent to not renew the Master Contract must be in writing in the form of a letter, with the reason(s) for the non-renewal included. If the State does not provide notice to the not-for-profit Contractor of its intent not to renew the Master Contract as required in this Section and State Finance Law §179-t, the Master Contract shall be deemed continued until the date the State provides the necessary notice to the Contractor, in accordance with State Finance Law §179-t. Expenses incurred by the not-for-profit Contractor during such extension shall be reimbursable under the terms of the Master Contract.

C. Termination:

1. Grounds:

- a) Mutual Consent: The Master Contract may be terminated at any time upon mutual written consent of the State and the Contractor.
- b) Cause: The State may terminate the Master Contract immediately, upon written notice of termination to the Contractor, if the Contractor fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the Master Contract and/or with any laws, rules, regulations, policies, or procedures that are applicable to the Master Contract.
- c) Non-Responsibility: In accordance with the provisions of Sections IV(N)(6) and (7) herein, the State may make a final determination that the Contractor is non-responsible (Determination of Non-Responsibility). In such event, the State may terminate the Master Contract at the Contractor's expense, complete the contractual requirements in any manner the State deems advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.
- d) Convenience: The State may terminate the Master Contract in its sole discretion upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice.
- e) Lack of Funds: If for any reason the State or the Federal government terminates or reduces its appropriation to the applicable State Agency entering into the Master Contract or fails to pay the full amount of the allocation for the operation of one or more programs funded under this Master Contract, the Master Contract may be terminated or reduced at the State Agency's discretion, provided that no such reduction or termination shall apply to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor where funds are available to the State Agency for payment of such costs. Upon termination or reduction of the Master Contract, all remaining funds paid to the Contractor that are not subject to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor shall be returned to the State Agency. In any event, no liability shall be incurred by the State (including the State Agency) beyond monies available for the purposes of the Master Contract. The Contractor acknowledges that any funds due to the State Agency or the State of New York because of disallowed expenditures after audit shall be the Contractor's responsibility.
- f) Force Majeure: The State may terminate or suspend its performance under the Master Contract immediately upon the occurrence of a "force majeure." For purposes of the Master Contract, "Force majeure" shall include, but not be limited to, natural disasters, war, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strikes, lockout and any unforeseen circumstances and acts beyond the control of the State which render the performance of its obligations impossible.

2. Notice of Termination:

- a) Service of notice: Written notice of termination shall be sent by:
 - (i) personal messenger service; or

(ii) certified mail, return receipt requested and first class mail.

b) Effective date of termination: The effective date of the termination shall be the later of (i) the date indicated in the notice and (ii) the date the notice is received by the Contractor, and shall be established as follows:

(i) if the notice is delivered by hand, the date of receipt shall be established by the receipt given to the Contractor or by affidavit of the individual making such hand delivery attesting to the date of delivery; or

(ii) if the notice is delivered by registered or certified mail, by the receipt returned from the United States Postal Service, or if no receipt is returned, five (5) business days from the date of mailing of the first class letter, postage prepaid, in a depository under the care and control of the United States Postal Service.

3. *Effect of Notice and Termination on State's Payment Obligations:*

a) Upon receipt of notice of termination, the Contractor agrees to cancel, prior to the effective date of any prospective termination, as many outstanding obligations as possible, and agrees not to incur any new obligations after receipt of the notice without approval by the State.

b) The State shall be responsible for payment on claims for services or work provided and costs incurred pursuant to the terms of the Master Contract. In no event shall the State be liable for expenses and obligations arising from the requirements of the Master Contract after its termination date.

4. *Effect of Termination Based on Misuse or Conversion of State or Federal Property:*

Where the Master Contract is terminated for cause based on Contractor's failure to use some or all of the real property or equipment purchased pursuant to the Master Contract for the purposes set forth herein, the State may, at its option, require:

a) the repayment to the State of any monies previously paid to the Contractor; or

b) the return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of the Master Contract; or

c) an appropriate combination of clauses (a) and (b) of Section II(C)(4) herein.

Nothing herein shall be intended to limit the State's ability to pursue such other legal or equitable remedies as may be available.

D. Suspension: The State may, in its discretion, order the Contractor to suspend performance for a reasonable period of time. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor shall be given a formal written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor shall comply with the particulars of the notice. The State shall have no obligation to reimburse Contractor's expenses during such suspension period. Activities may resume at such time

as the State issues a formal written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Master Contract.

III. PAYMENT AND REPORTING

A. Terms and Conditions:

1. In full consideration of contract services to be performed, the State Agency agrees to pay and the Contractor agrees to accept a sum not to exceed the amount noted on the Face Page.
2. The State has no obligation to make payment until all required approvals, including the approval of the AG and OSC, if required, have been obtained. Contractor obligations or expenditures that precede the start date of the Master Contract shall not be reimbursed.
3. Contractor must provide complete and accurate billing invoices to the State in order to receive payment. Provided, however, the State may, at its discretion, automatically generate a voucher in accordance with an approved contract payment schedule. Billing invoices submitted to the State must contain all information and supporting documentation required by Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) and Section III(C) herein. The State may require the Contractor to submit billing invoices electronically.
4. Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the head of the State Agency, in the sole discretion of the head of such State Agency, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with OSC's procedures and practices to authorize electronic payments.
5. If travel expenses are an approved expenditure under the Master Contract, travel expenses shall be reimbursed at the lesser of the rates set forth in the written standard travel policy of the Contractor, the OSC guidelines, or United States General Services Administration rates. No out-of-state travel costs shall be permitted unless specifically detailed and pre-approved by the State.
6. Timeliness of advance payments or other claims for reimbursement, and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment, shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.
7. Article 11-B of the State Finance Law sets forth certain time frames for the Full Execution of contracts or renewal contracts with not-for-profit organizations and the implementation of any program plan associated with such contract. For purposes of this section, "Full Execution" shall mean that the contract has been signed by all parties thereto and has obtained the approval of the AG and OSC. Any interest to be paid on a missed payment to the Contractor based on a delay in the Full Execution of the Master Contract shall be governed by Article 11-B of the State Finance Law.

B. Advance Payment and Recoupment:

1. Advance payments, which the State in its sole discretion may make to not-for-profit grant recipients, shall be made and recouped in accordance with State Finance Law Section 179(u), this Section and the provisions of Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).
2. Advance payments made by the State to not-for-profit grant recipients shall be due no later than thirty (30) calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the first day of the Contract Term or, if renewed, in the period identified on the Face Page.
3. For subsequent contract years in multi-year contracts, Contractor will be notified of the scheduled advance payments for the upcoming contract year no later than 90 days prior to the commencement of the contract year. For simplified renewals, the payment schedule (Attachment D) will be modified as part of the renewal process.
4. Recoupment of any advance payment(s) shall be recovered by crediting the percentage of subsequent claims listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) and Section III(C) herein and such claims shall be reduced until the advance is fully recovered within the Contract Term. Any unexpended advance balance at the end of the Contract Term shall be refunded by the Contractor to the State.
5. If for any reason the amount of any claim is not sufficient to cover the proportionate advance amount to be recovered, then subsequent claims may be reduced until the advance is fully recovered.

C. Claims for Reimbursement:

1. The Contractor shall submit claims for the reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the State under the Master Contract in accordance with this Section and the applicable claiming schedule in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

Vouchers submitted for payment shall be deemed to be a certification that the payments requested are for project expenditures made in accordance with the items as contained in the applicable Attachment B form (Budget) and during the Contract Term. When submitting a voucher, such voucher shall also be deemed to certify that: (i) the payments requested do not duplicate reimbursement from other sources of funding; and (ii) the funds provided herein do not replace funds that, in the absence of this grant, would have been made available by the Contractor for this program. Requirement (ii) does not apply to grants funded pursuant to a Community Projects Fund appropriation.

2. Consistent with the selected reimbursement claiming schedule in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall comply with the appropriate following provisions:
 - a) Quarterly Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Attachment C (Work Plan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency quarterly voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

b) Monthly Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Attachment C (Work Plan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency monthly voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

c) Biannual Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Attachment C (Work Plan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency biannually voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

d) Milestone/Performance Reimbursement:⁴ Requests for payment based upon an event or milestone may be either severable or cumulative. A severable event/milestone is independent of accomplishment of any other event. If the event is cumulative, the successful completion of an event or milestone is dependent on the previous completion of another event.

Milestone payments shall be made to the Contractor when requested in a form approved by the State, and at frequencies and in amounts stated in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). The State Agency shall make milestone payments subject to the Contractor's satisfactory performance.

e) Fee for Service Reimbursement:⁵ Payment shall be limited to only those fees specifically agreed upon in the Master Contract and shall be payable no more frequently than monthly upon submission of a voucher by the contractor.

f) Rate Based Reimbursement:⁶ Payment shall be limited to rate(s) established in the Master Contract. Payment may be requested no more frequently than monthly.

g) Scheduled Reimbursement:⁷ The State Agency shall generate vouchers at the frequencies and amounts as set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule),

⁴ A milestone/ performance payment schedule identifies mutually agreed-to payment amounts based on meeting contract events or milestones. Events or milestones must represent integral and meaningful aspects of contract performance and should signify true progress in completing the Master Contract effort.

⁵ Fee for Service is a rate established by the Contractor for a service or services rendered.

⁶ Rate based agreements are those agreements in which payment is premised upon a specific established rate per unit.

⁷ Scheduled Reimbursement agreements provide for payments that occur at defined and regular intervals that provide for a specified dollar amount to be paid to the Contractor at the beginning of each payment period (i.e. quarterly, monthly or bi-annually). While these payments are related to the particular services and outcomes defined in the Master Contract, they are not dependent upon particular services or expenses in any one payment period and provide the Contractor with a defined and regular payment over the life of the contract.

and service reports shall be used to determine funding levels appropriate to the next annual contract period.

h) Fifth Quarter Payments:⁸ Fifth quarter payment shall be paid to the Contractor at the conclusion of the final scheduled payment period of the preceding contract period. The State Agency shall use a written directive for fifth quarter financing. The State Agency shall generate a voucher in the fourth quarter of the current contract year to pay the scheduled payment for the next contract year.

3. The Contractor shall also submit supporting fiscal documentation for the expenses claimed.
4. The State reserves the right to withhold up to fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount of the Master Contract as security for the faithful completion of services or work, as applicable, under the Master Contract. This amount may be withheld in whole or in part from any single payment or combination of payments otherwise due under the Master Contract. In the event that such withheld funds are insufficient to satisfy Contractor's obligations to the State, the State may pursue all available remedies, including the right of setoff and recoupment.
5. The State shall not be liable for payments on the Master Contract if it is made pursuant to a Community Projects Fund appropriation if insufficient monies are available pursuant to Section 99-d of the State Finance Law.
6. All vouchers submitted by the Contractor pursuant to the Master Contract shall be submitted to the State Agency no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the end date of the period for which reimbursement is claimed. In no event shall the amount received by the Contractor exceed the budget amount approved by the State Agency, and, if actual expenditures by the Contractor are less than such sum, the amount payable by the State Agency to the Contractor shall not exceed the amount of actual expenditures.
7. All obligations must be incurred prior to the end date of the contract. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section III(C)(6) above, with respect to the final period for which reimbursement is claimed, so long as the obligations were incurred prior to the end date of the contract, the Contractor shall have up to ninety (90) calendar days after the contract end date to make expenditures; provided, however, that if the Master Contract is funded in whole or in part with federal funds, the Contractor shall have up to sixty (60) calendar days after the contract end date to make expenditures.

D. Identifying Information and Privacy Notification:

1. Every voucher or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a State Agency by the Contractor, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property, must include the Contractor's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System, and any or all of the following identification numbers: (i) the Contractor's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the Contractor's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) DUNS number. Failure to

⁸ Fifth Quarter Payments occurs where there are scheduled payments and where there is an expectation that services will be continued through renewals or subsequent contracts. Fifth Quarter Payments allow for the continuation of scheduled payments to a Contractor for the first payment period quarter of an anticipated renewal or new contract.

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include such identification number or numbers may delay payment by the State to the Contractor. Where the Contractor does not have such number or numbers, the Contractor, on its voucher or Claim for Payment, must provide the reason or reasons for why the Contractor does not have such number or numbers.

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

E. Refunds:

1. In the event that the Contractor must make a refund to the State for Master Contract-related activities, including repayment of an advance or an audit disallowance, payment must be made payable as set forth in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions). The Contractor must reference the contract number with its payment and include a brief explanation of why the refund is being made. Refund payments must be submitted to the Designated Refund Office at the address specified in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions).

2. If at the end or termination of the Master Contract, there remains any unexpended balance of the monies advanced under the Master Contract in the possession of the Contractor, the Contractor shall make payment within forty-five (45) calendar days of the end or termination of the Master Contract. In the event that the Contractor fails to refund such balance the State may pursue all available remedies.

F. Outstanding Amounts Owed to the State: Prior period overpayments (including, but not limited to, contract advances in excess of actual expenditures) and/or audit recoveries associated with the Contractor may be recouped against future payments made under this Master Contract to Contractor. The recoupment generally begins with the first payment made to the Contractor following identification of the overpayment and/or audit recovery amount. In the event that there are no payments to apply recoveries against, the Contractor shall make payment as provided in Section III(E) (Refunds) herein.

G. Program and Fiscal Reporting Requirements:

1. The Contractor shall submit required periodic reports in accordance with the applicable schedule provided in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). All required reports or other work products developed pursuant to the Master Contract must be completed as provided by the agreed upon work schedule in a manner satisfactory and acceptable to the State Agency in order for the Contractor to be eligible for payment.

2. Consistent with the selected reporting options in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall comply with the following applicable provisions:

a) If the Expenditure Based Reports option is indicated in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall provide the State Agency with one or more of the following reports as required by the following provisions and Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) as applicable:

- (i) *Narrative/Qualitative Report*: The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), a report, in narrative form, summarizing the services rendered during the quarter. This report shall detail how the Contractor has progressed toward attaining the qualitative goals enumerated in Attachment C (Work Plan). This report should address all goals and objectives of the project and include a discussion of problems encountered and steps taken to solve them.
- (ii) *Statistical/Quantitative Report*: The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), a detailed report analyzing the quantitative aspects of the program plan, as appropriate (e.g., number of meals served, clients transported, patient/client encounters, procedures performed, training sessions conducted, etc.)
- (iii) *Expenditure Report*: The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), a detailed expenditure report, by object of expense. This report shall accompany the voucher submitted for such period.
- (iv) *Final Report*: The Contractor shall submit a final report as required by the Master Contract, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) which reports on all aspects of the program and detailing how the use of funds were utilized in achieving the goals set forth in Attachment C (Work Plan).
- (v) *Consolidated Fiscal Report (CFR)*: The Contractor shall submit a CFR, which includes a year-end cost report and final claim not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

b) If the Performance-Based Reports option is indicated in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall provide the State Agency with the following reports as required by the following provisions and Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) as applicable:

- (i) *Progress Report*: The Contractor shall provide the State Agency with a written progress report using the forms and formats as provided by the State Agency, summarizing the work performed during the period. These reports shall detail the Contractor's progress toward attaining the specific goals enumerated in Attachment C (Work Plan). Progress reports shall be submitted in a format prescribed in the Master Contract.

- (ii) *Final Progress Report*: Final scheduled payment is due during the time period set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). The deadline for submission of the final report shall be the date set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). The State Agency shall complete its audit and notify the Contractor of the results no later than the date set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). Payment shall be adjusted by the State Agency to reflect only those services/expenditures that were made in accordance with the Master Contract. The Contractor shall submit a detailed comprehensive final progress report not later than the date set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), summarizing the work performed during the entire Contract Term (i.e., a cumulative report), in the forms and formats required.

3. In addition to the periodic reports stated above, the Contractor may be required (a) to submit such other reports as are required in Table 1 of Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), and (b) prior to receipt of final payment under the Master Contract, to submit one or more final reports in accordance with the form, content, and schedule stated in Table 1 of Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

H. Notification of Significant Occurrences:

1. If any specific event or conjunction of circumstances threatens the successful completion of this project, in whole or in part, including where relevant, timely completion of milestones or other program requirements, the Contractor agrees to submit to the State Agency within three (3) calendar days of becoming aware of the occurrence or of such problem, a written description thereof together with a recommended solution thereto.
2. The Contractor shall immediately notify in writing the program manager assigned to the Master Contract of any unusual incident, occurrence, or event that involves the staff, volunteers, directors or officers of the Contractor, any subcontractor or program participant funded through the Master Contract, including but not limited to the following: death or serious injury; an arrest or possible criminal activity that could impact the successful completion of this project; any destruction of property; significant damage to the physical plant of the Contractor; or other matters of a similarly serious nature.

IV. ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

A. Contractor as an Independent Contractor/Employees:

1. The State and the Contractor agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an employee of the State and may neither hold itself out nor claim to be an officer, employee, or subdivision of the State nor make any claim, demand, or application to or for any right based upon any different status. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the recruitment, hiring, provision of employment benefits, payment of salaries and management of its project personnel. These functions shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Master Contract, and all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.
2. The Contractor warrants that it, its staff, and any and all subcontractors have all the necessary licenses, approvals, and certifications currently required by the laws of any applicable local, state, or Federal government to perform the services or work, as applicable, pursuant to the

Master Contract and/or any subcontract entered into under the Master Contract. The Contractor further agrees that such required licenses, approvals, and certificates shall be kept in full force and effect during the term of the Master Contract, or any extension thereof, and to secure any new licenses, approvals, or certificates within the required time frames and/or to require its staff and subcontractors to obtain the requisite licenses, approvals, or certificates. In the event the Contractor, its staff, and/or subcontractors are notified of a denial or revocation of any license, approval, or certification to perform the services or work, as applicable, under the Master Contract, Contractor shall immediately notify the State.

B. Subcontractors:

1. If the Contractor enters into subcontracts for the performance of work pursuant to the Master Contract, the Contractor shall take full responsibility for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors. Nothing in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Master Contract. No contractual relationship shall be deemed to exist between the subcontractor and the State.
2. The Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, that are in excess of \$100,000 for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written permission of the State, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract in excess of \$100,000 prior to giving written permission to the Contractor to enter into the subcontract. All agreements between the Contractor and subcontractors shall be by written contract, signed by individuals authorized to bind the parties. All such subcontracts shall contain provisions for specifying (1) that the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of the Master Contract, (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Master Contract, and (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under the Master Contract, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the State. In addition, subcontracts shall contain any other provisions which are required to be included in subcontracts pursuant to the terms herein.
3. Prior to executing a subcontract, the Contractor agrees to require the subcontractor to provide to the State the information the State needs to determine whether a proposed subcontractor is a responsible vendor.
4. When a subcontract equals or exceeds \$100,000, the subcontractor must submit a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Questionnaire).
5. When a subcontract is executed, the Contractor must provide detailed subcontract information (a copy of subcontract will suffice) to the State within fifteen (15) calendar days after execution. The State may request from the Contractor copies of subcontracts between a subcontractor and its subcontractor.
6. The Contractor shall require any and all subcontractors to submit to the Contractor all financial claims for Services or work to the State agency, as applicable, rendered and required supporting documentation and reports as necessary to permit Contractor to meet claim deadlines and documentation requirements as established in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) and Section III. Subcontractors shall be paid by the Contractor on a timely basis after submitting the required reports and vouchers for reimbursement of services or work, as

applicable. Subcontractors shall be informed by the Contractor of the possibility of non-payment or rejection by the Contractor of claims that do not contain the required information, and/or are not received by the Contractor by said due date.

C. Use Of Material, Equipment, Or Personnel:

1. The Contractor shall not use materials, equipment, or personnel paid for under the Master Contract for any activity other than those provided for under the Master Contract, except with the State's prior written permission.
2. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the State shall be deemed to be the property of the State and shall either be credited to the State at the close-out of the Master Contract or, upon the written permission of the State, shall be expended on additional services or work, as applicable, provided for under the Master Contract.

D. Property:

1. Property is real property, equipment, or tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more per unit.
 - a) If an item of Property required by the Contractor is available as surplus to the State, the State at its sole discretion, may arrange to provide such Property to the Contractor in lieu of the purchase of such Property.
 - b) If the State consents in writing, the Contractor may retain possession of Property owned by the State, as provided herein, after the termination of the Master Contract to use for similar purposes. Otherwise, the Contractor shall return such Property to the State at the Contractor's cost and expense upon the expiration of the Master Contract.
 - c) In addition, the Contractor agrees to permit the State to inspect the Property and to monitor its use at reasonable intervals during the Contractor's regular business hours.
 - d) The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing Property purchased or procured under the Master Contract at its own cost and expense. The Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance at its own cost and expense in an amount satisfactory to the State Agency, naming the State Agency as an additional insured, covering the loss, theft or destruction of such equipment.
 - e) A rental charge to the Master Contract for a piece of Property owned by the Contractor shall not be allowed.
 - f) The State has the right to review and approve in writing any new contract for the purchase of or lease for rental of Property (Purchase/Lease Contract) operated in connection with the provision of the services or work, as applicable, as specified in the Master Contract, if applicable, and any modifications, amendments, or extensions of an existing lease or purchase prior to its execution. If, in its discretion, the State disapproves of any Purchase/Lease Contract, then the State shall not be obligated to make any payments for such Property.

- g) No member, officer, director or employee of the Contractor shall retain or acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Property, paid for with funds under the Master Contract, nor retain any interest, direct or indirect, in such, without full and complete prior disclosure of such interest and the date of acquisition thereof, in writing to the Contractor and the State.
2. For non-Federally-funded contracts, unless otherwise provided herein, the State shall have the following rights to Property purchased with funds provided under the Master Contract:
 - a) For cost-reimbursable contracts, all right, title and interest in such Property shall belong to the State.
 - b) For performance-based contracts, all right, title and interest in such Property shall belong to the Contractor.
 3. For Federally funded contracts, title to Property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies provided under the Master Contract shall be governed by the terms and conditions of Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants).
 4. Upon written direction by the State, the Contractor shall maintain an inventory of all Property that is owned by the State as provided herein.
 5. The Contractor shall execute any documents which the State may reasonably require to effectuate the provisions of this section.

E. Records and Audits:

1. General:

- a) The Contractor shall establish and maintain, in paper or electronic format, complete and accurate books, records, documents, receipts, accounts, and other evidence directly pertinent to its performance under the Master Contract (collectively, Records).
- b) The Contractor agrees to produce and retain for the balance of the term of the Master Contract, and for a period of six years from the later of the date of (i) the Master Contract and (ii) the most recent renewal of the Master Contract, any and all Records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under the Master Contract. Such Records may include, but not be limited to, original books of entry (e.g., cash disbursements and cash receipts journal), and the following specific records (as applicable) to substantiate the types of expenditures noted:
 - (i) personal service expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, vouchers and invoices, records of contract labor, any and all records listing payroll and the money value of non-cash advantages provided to employees, time cards, work schedules and logs, employee personal history folders, detailed and general ledgers, sales records, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(ii) payroll taxes and fringe benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, invoices for fringe benefit expenses, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(iii) non-personal services expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(iv) receipt and deposit of advance and reimbursements: itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.

c) The OSC, AG and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the State Agency or State Agencies involved in the Master Contract that provided funding, shall have access to the Records during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding State recognized holidays), at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying.

d) The State shall protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records, as exempt under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law, is reasonable.

e) Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's rights in connection with its audit and investigatory authority or the State's rights in connection with discovery in any pending or future litigation.

2. Cost Allocation:

a) For non-performance based contracts, the proper allocation of the Contractor's costs must be made according to a cost allocation plan that meets the requirements of OMB Circulars A-87, A-122, and/or A-21. Methods used to determine and assign costs shall conform to generally accepted accounting practices and shall be consistent with the method(s) used by the Contractor to determine costs for other operations or programs. Such accounting standards and practices shall be subject to approval of the State.

b) For performance based milestone contracts, or for the portion of the contract amount paid on a performance basis, the Contractor shall maintain documentation demonstrating that milestones were attained.

3. Federal Funds: For records and audit provisions governing Federal funds, please see Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants).

F. Confidentiality: The Contractor agrees that it shall use and maintain information relating to individuals who may receive services, and their families pursuant to the Master Contract, or any other information, data or records deemed confidential by the State (Confidential Information) only

for the limited purposes of the Master Contract and in conformity with applicable provisions of State and Federal law. The Contractor (i) has an affirmative obligation to safeguard any such Confidential Information from unnecessary or unauthorized disclosure and (ii) must comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

G. Publicity:

1. Publicity includes, but is not limited to: news conferences; news releases; public announcements; advertising; brochures; reports; discussions or presentations at conferences or meetings; and/or the inclusion of State materials, the State's name or other such references to the State in any document or forum. Publicity regarding this project may not be released without prior written approval from the State.
2. Any publications, presentations or announcements of conferences, meetings or trainings which are funded in whole or in part through any activity supported under the Master Contract may not be published, presented or announced without prior approval of the State. Any such publication, presentation or announcement shall:
 - a) Acknowledge the support of the State of New York and, if funded with Federal funds, the applicable Federal funding agency; and
 - b) State that the opinions, results, findings and/or interpretations of data contained therein are the responsibility of the Contractor and do not necessarily represent the opinions, interpretations or policy of the State or if funded with Federal funds, the applicable Federal funding agency.
3. Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor may submit for publication, scholarly or academic publications that derive from activity under the Master Contract (but are not deliverable under the Master Contract), provided that the Contractor first submits such manuscripts to the State forty-five (45) calendar days prior to submission for consideration by a publisher in order for the State to review the manuscript for compliance with confidentiality requirements and restrictions and to make such other comments as the State deems appropriate. All derivative publications shall follow the same acknowledgments and disclaimer as described in Section V(G)(2) (Publicity) hereof.

H. Web-Based Applications-Accessibility: Any web-based intranet and Internet information and applications development, or programming delivered pursuant to the Master Contract or procurement shall comply with New York State Enterprise IT Policy NYS-P08-005, Accessibility Web-Based Information and Applications, and New York State Enterprise IT Standard NYS-S08-005, Accessibility of Web-Based Information Applications, as such policy or standard may be amended, modified or superseded, which requires that State Agency web-based intranet and Internet information and applications are accessible to person with disabilities. Web content must conform to New York State Enterprise IT Standards NYS-S08-005, as determined by quality assurance testing. Such quality assurance testing shall be conducted by the State Agency and the results of such testing must be satisfactory to the State Agency before web content shall be considered a qualified deliverable under the Master Contract or procurement.

I. Non-Discrimination Requirements: Pursuant to Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor and sub-contractors will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex (including gender expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that the Master Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under the Master Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under the Master Contract. The Contractor shall be subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 of the Labor Law.

J. Equal Opportunities for Minorities and Women; Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises: In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR 143, if the Master Contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, whereby a contracting State Agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting State Agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting State Agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the Contractor certifies and affirms that (i) it is subject to Article 15-A of the Executive Law which includes, but is not limited to, those provisions concerning the maximizing of opportunities for the participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises and (ii) the following provisions shall apply and it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

1. The Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status;
2. The Contractor shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts;
3. The Contractor shall undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment,

promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

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

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

The Contractor shall include the provisions of subclauses 1 – 5 of this Section (IV)(J), in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (Work) except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 of the Executive Law does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to the Master Contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by the Contractor or a subcontractor with the requirements of any Federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The State shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such Federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the State shall waive the applicability of Section 312 of the Executive Law to the extent of such duplication or conflict. The Contractor shall comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

K. Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992: It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises, as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

1. If the total dollar amount of the Master Contract is greater than \$1 million, the Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing the Master Contract, the Contractor certifies the following:

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

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

c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification

in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

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

L. Workers' Compensation Benefits:

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

2. If a Contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers Compensation insurance requirement they must apply for an exemption.

M. Unemployment Insurance Compliance: The Contractor shall remain current in both its quarterly reporting and payment of contributions or payments in lieu of contributions, as applicable, to the State Unemployment Insurance system as a condition of maintaining this grant.

The Contractor hereby authorizes the State Department of Labor to disclose to the State Agency staff only such information as is necessary to determine the Contractor's compliance with the State Unemployment Insurance Law. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- 1: any records of unemployment insurance (UI) contributions, interest, and/or penalty payment arrears or reporting delinquency;
2. any debts owed for UI contributions, interest, and/or penalties;
3. the history and results of any audit or investigation; and
4. copies of wage reporting information.

Such disclosures are protected under Section 537 of the State Labor Law, which makes it a misdemeanor for the recipient of such information to use or disclose the information for any purpose other than the performing due diligence as a part of the approval process for the Master Contract.

N. Vendor Responsibility:

1. If a Contractor is required to complete a Questionnaire, the Contractor covenants and represents that it has, to the best of its knowledge, truthfully, accurately and thoroughly completed such Questionnaire. Although electronic filing is preferred, the Contractor may obtain a paper form from the OSC prior to execution of the Master Contract. The Contractor further covenants and represents that as of the date of execution of the Master Contract, there are no material events, omissions, changes or corrections to such document requiring an amendment to the Questionnaire.

2. The Contractor shall provide to the State updates to the Questionnaire if any material event(s) occurs requiring an amendment or as new information material to such Questionnaire becomes available.

3. The Contractor shall, in addition, promptly report to the State the initiation of any investigation or audit by a governmental entity with enforcement authority with respect to any alleged violation of Federal or state law by the Contractor, its employees, its officers and/or directors in connection with matters involving, relating to or arising out of the Contractor's business. Such report shall be made within five (5) business days following the Contractor becoming aware of such event, investigation, or audit. Such report may be considered by the State in making a Determination of Vendor Non-Responsibility pursuant to this section.

4. The State reserves the right, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of the Master Contract:

- a) to require updates or clarifications to the Questionnaire upon written request;
- b) to inquire about information included in or required information omitted from the Questionnaire;
- c) to require the Contractor to provide such information to the State within a reasonable timeframe; and
- d) to require as a condition precedent to entering into the Master Contract that the Contractor agree to such additional conditions as shall be necessary to satisfy the State that the Contractor is, and shall remain, a responsible vendor; and
- e) to require the Contractor to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity. By signing the Master Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with any such additional conditions that have been made a part of the Master Contract.

5. The State, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under the Master Contract, at any time, when it discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor shall be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the State issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Master Contract.

6. The State, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to make a final Determination of Non-Responsibility at any time during the term of the Master Contract based on:

- a) any information provided in the Questionnaire and/or in any updates, clarifications or amendments thereof; or
- b) the State's discovery of any material information which pertains to the Contractor's responsibility.

7. Prior to making a final Determination of Non-Responsibility, the State shall provide written notice to the Contractor that it has made a preliminary determination of non-responsibility. The State shall detail the reason(s) for the preliminary determination, and shall provide the Contractor with an opportunity to be heard.

O. Charities Registration: If applicable, the Contractor agrees to (i) obtain not-for-profit status, a Federal identification number, and a charitable registration number (or a declaration of exemption) and to furnish the State Agency with this information as soon as it is available, (ii) be in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements at the time of the awarding of this Master Contract by the State and (iii) remain in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements throughout the term of the Master Contract.

P. Consultant Disclosure Law:⁹ If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal, or similar services, then in accordance with Section 163 (4-g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

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

⁹ Not applicable to not-for-profit entities.

ATTACHMENT A-1
AGENCY AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. Agency Specific Clauses (revised 7/27/17)

For the purposes of this Agreement, the terms "State" and "Department" are interchangeable, unless the context requires otherwise. In addition, the terms "Agreement" and "Contract" are interchangeable, unless the context requires otherwise.

A. Project Timetable

The Contractor agrees to proceed expeditiously with the Project and to complete the Project in accordance with any timetable associated therewith as set forth in the Work Plan (Attachment C) as well as with the conditions of any applicable permits, administrative orders, or judicial orders and this Agreement.

B. Budget Modifications

Prior DOS written approval, which requires a detailed breakdown and justification, is required for all requests for budget modifications, regardless of the amount of the modification. Additional approvals will be required when modifications exceed thresholds described below.

Any proposed modification to a contract that will result in a transfer of funds among program activities or budget cost categories, but does not affect the amount, consideration, scope or other terms of such contracts must be submitted to DOS for submission to the Office of State Comptroller for approval when:

1. The amount of the modification is equal to or greater than ten percent of the total value of the contract for contracts of less than five million dollars; or
2. The amount of the modification is equal to or greater than five percent of the total value of the contract for contracts of more than five million dollars.

C. License to Use and Reproduce Documents, Intellectual Property and Other Works:

By acceptance of this Agreement, Contractor transfers to the Department a perpetual, transferable nonexclusive license to use, reproduce in any medium, and distribute, for any purpose, any intellectual property or other work purchased, developed or prepared for or in connection with the Project using funding provided pursuant to this Contract, including but not limited to reports, maps, designs, plans, analysis, and documents regardless of the medium in which they are originally produced. Contractor warrants to the Department that it has sufficient title or interest in such works to license pursuant to this Agreement, and further agrees and warrants that it shall not enter into any subcontract or other agreement purporting to limit such title or interest in such works in any manner that may compromise Contractor's ability to provide the aforesaid license to the Department. Such warranties shall survive the termination of this agreement. Contractor agrees to provide the original of each such work, or a copy thereof which is acceptable to the Department, to the Department before payments shall be made under this Agreement.

D. Property

The ownership of all property or intellectual property described herein and purchased, developed or prepared under the terms of this Contract shall reside with the Contractor with a reversionary interest in such property or intellectual property held by the Department, unless otherwise authorized or directed in

writing by the Department. Except as otherwise provided in Section II.C.4 of the Standard Terms and Conditions, Contractor shall retain ownership of such property or intellectual property after the term of this Contract so long as such property or intellectual property is used for purposes similar to those contemplated by this Contract. Otherwise, the Contractor shall return such property or intellectual property to the Department at the Contractor's cost and expense, and Contractor's ownership interests, rights and title in such property or intellectual property shall revert to the Department. The ownership of all property purchased with federal funds provided pursuant to this Agreement, however, shall be governed by the terms of applicable federal law and OMB Circulars , including but not limited to 2 CFR Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards," as amended.

E. Termination

The Department may terminate the Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Grant Contract section of this Agreement. In addition to other reserved rights it has to terminate this Agreement, the Department may terminate or suspend the Agreement under the following circumstances:

1. The Contractor shall complete the project as set forth in this Agreement, and failure to render satisfactory progress or to complete the project to the satisfaction of the State may be deemed an abandonment of the project and may cause the suspension or termination of any obligation of the State. In the event the Contractor should be deemed to have abandoned the project for any reason or cause other than a national emergency or an Act of God, all monies paid to the Contractor by the State and not expended in accordance with this Agreement shall be repaid to the State upon demand. If such monies are not repaid within one year after such demand, the State Comptroller of the State of New York may cause to be withheld from the Contractor any State assistance to which the Contractor would otherwise be entitled in an amount equal to the monies demanded.
2. In the event that the Department has provided written notice to the Contractor directing that the Contractor correct any failure to comply with this Agreement, the Department reserves the right to direct that the Contractor suspend all work during a period of time to be determined by the Department. If the Contractor does not correct such failures during the period provided for in the notice, this Agreement shall be deemed to be terminated after expiration of such time period. During any such suspension, the Contractor agrees not to incur any new obligations after receipt of the notice without approval by the Department.
3. If the Department determines the Contractor has breached a term of the Agreement and if the Department determines the defect can be remedied, it may, in its sole discretion, issue a written notice providing the Contractor with a minimum of 30 days to correct the defect and the notice may include a prospective termination date. If the Contractor fails to correct the defect or fails to make a good faith effort to do so as determined by the Department to the Department's satisfaction, the Department may terminate the Agreement for cause.
4. The Department shall also have the right to postpone or suspend the Agreement or deem it abandoned without this action being a breach of the Agreement. The Department shall provide written notice to the Contractor indicating the Agreement has been postponed, suspended or abandoned. During any postponement, suspension or abandonment the Contractor agrees not to do any work under the Agreement without prior written approval of the Department.
5. In the event the Agreement is postponed, suspended, abandoned or terminated, the Department shall make a settlement with the Contractor upon an equitable basis in good faith and under the general

compensation principles and rates established in the Agreement by the Department. This settlement shall fix the value of the work which was performed by the Contractor to the Department's satisfaction prior to the postponement, suspension, abandonment or termination of the Agreement.

6. Any funds paid to the Contractor by the Department which are not expended under the terms of the Agreement shall be repaid to the Department.

F. Subcontracting Requirements

1. Contractor agrees that it shall not enter into any subcontract for the performance of work in furtherance of this Contract with any subcontractor that at the time of contracting: (1) is listed on the New York State Department of Labor's list of companies with which New York State cannot do business (available at <https://dbr.labor.state.ny.us/EDList/searchPage.do>); (2) is listed as an entity debarred from federal contracts (available at: <https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM>); or (3) fails to possess requisite workers compensation and disability insurance coverage (see <http://www.wcb.ny.gov>). In addition, Contractor agrees that it shall immediately suspend or terminate any subcontract entered into for the performance of work in furtherance of this Contract if at any time during the term of such subcontract the subcontractor: (1) is listed on the New York State Department of Labor's list of companies with which New York State cannot do business (available at <https://dbr.labor.state.ny.us/EDList/searchPage.do>); (2) is listed as an entity debarred from federal contracts (list available at: <https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM>); or (3) fails to maintain requisite workers compensation or disability insurance coverage (see <http://www.wcb.ny.gov>). Contractor agrees that any such suspension shall remain in place until the condition giving rise to the suspension is corrected by the subcontractor. The terms of this clause shall be incorporated in any and all subcontracts entered into in furtherance of this Contract.
2. The Contractor's use of subcontractors shall not diminish the Contractor's obligations to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract. The Contractor shall control and coordinate the Work of its subcontractors.
3. The Contractor shall be responsible for informing its subcontractors of all the terms, conditions and requirements of the Contract Documents including, but not limited to the terms of the Master Grant Contract, any and all Appendices, and any changes made by amendments thereto, and ensuring that any and all subcontracts entered into in furtherance of this Contract conform to and do not conflict with such terms.
4. Contractor shall file each and every subcontract entered into in furtherance of this Contract with the Department of State no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the signing of the subcontract, unless otherwise authorized or directed by the Department of State.
5. Notwithstanding the requirements of Section IV.B.2 of the Standard Terms and Conditions, the Department reserves the right to require, upon notice to the Contractor, that, commencing from the date of such notice or a date otherwise specified in such notice, Contractor must obtain written approval from the Department prior to entering into any and all subcontracts valued at or below \$100,000 for the performance of any activities covered by this Contract (as provided for in Attachment C). Contractor agrees to require any proposed subcontractors to timely provide to the Department such information as may be requested by the Department as necessary to assess whether the proposed subcontractor is a responsible entity capable of lawfully and satisfactorily performing the work. In the event the Department invokes this right of prior approval and a request for approval

is submitted by Contractor and denied by the Department, Contractor agrees that it shall not enter into the proposed subcontract and that no costs associated with such subcontract shall be allowable under this Contract.

G. Compliance with Procurement Requirements

1. All contracts by municipalities for service, labor, and construction involving not more than \$35,000 and purchase contracts involving not more than \$20,000 are subject to the requirements of General Municipal Law §104-b, which requires such contracts to comply with the procurement policies and procedures of the municipality involved. All such contracts shall be awarded after and in accordance with such municipal procedures, subject to the MWBE requirements as set forth in Section M and any additional requirements imposed by the State as set forth in Attachment C hereof.
2. The municipal attorney, chief legal officer or financial administrator of the Contractor shall certify to the Department of State that applicable public bidding procedures of General Municipal Law §103 were followed for all service, labor, and construction contracts involving more than \$35,000 and all purchase contracts involving more than \$20,000. In the case of contracts by municipalities service, labor, and construction contracts involving not more than \$35,000 and purchase contracts involving not more than \$20,000, the municipal attorney, chief legal officer or financial administrator shall certify that the procedures of the municipality established pursuant to General Municipal Law §104-b were fully complied with, in addition to the MWBE requirements as set forth in Section M of this Agreement and any additional requirements imposed by the State as set forth in Attachment C hereof.
3. For non-municipal entities such as community-based organizations, the chief legal officer or financial administrator of the Contractor shall certify to the State that alternative proposals and quotations for professional services were secured by use of written requests for proposals through a publicly advertised process satisfactory to meet the MWBE requirements set forth in Section M of this Agreement and to ensure the prudent and economical use of public funds for professional services of maximum quality at reasonable cost.

H. Vendor Responsibility Determinations

1. A Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire and Certification is required for certain contracts. This Questionnaire is designed to provide information to assist the contracting agency in assessing a CONTRACTOR's responsibility, prior to entering into a contract, and must be completed and submitted electronically or returned with the contract. Contractor is invited to file the required Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire online via the New York State VendRep System or may choose to complete and submit a paper questionnaire. To enroll in and use the New York State VendRep System, see the VendRep System Instructions available at <http://osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/index.htm> or go directly to the VendRep System online at <https://portal.osc.state.ny.us>. For direct VendRep System user assistance, the Office of the State Comptroller's Help Desk may be reached at 866-370-4672 or 518-408-4672 or by email at helpdesk@osc.state.ny.us. Vendors opting to file a paper questionnaire can obtain the appropriate questionnaire from the VendRep website www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep or may contact the Department of State or the Office of the State Comptroller's Help Desk for a copy of the paper form.
2. Contractor hereby acknowledges that the Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (VRQ), as described in Section IV (N) of the Master Grant Contract, as well as any updated or amended version of the

VRQ submitted during the term of this contract, or any contractor responsibility information that may be requested by the Department and submitted during the term of this contract, is made a part of this contract by reference hereto and that any misrepresentation of fact in the information submitted, may result in termination of this contract. During the term of this Contract, any changes in the information provided in the questionnaire shall be disclosed to the Department, in writing, in a timely manner. Failure to make such disclosure may result in a determination of non-responsibility and termination of the contract.

I. State Attorney General Charities Registration

In accordance with the Estates, Powers and Trust Law § 8-1.4 (s), the recipient certifies that it is in compliance with the requirements of Estate, Powers and Trusts Law sections 8-1.4 (d), (f), and (g), regarding organizations which administer property for charitable purposes registering and filing periodic reports (together with the appropriate filing fees) with the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the Department of State in entering into this Agreement with the Contractor.

The Contractor agrees that it will provide immediate written notice to the Department of State if at any time it learns that this certification was erroneous when made or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

J. Records Access

The Contractor shall make such records available for review by the Department upon request at any time. The Department shall have the right to conduct progress assessments and review books and records as necessary. The Department shall have the right to conduct an on-site review of the Project and/or books and records of the Contractor prior to, and for reasonable time following, issuance of the final payment. The Department shall be entitled to disallow any cost or expense, and/or terminate or suspend this Agreement, if the Contractor has misrepresented any expenditures or Project activities in its application to the Department, or in this Agreement, or in any progress reports or payment requests made pursuant hereto. The Contractor shall maintain such books and records in a manner so that reports can be produced therefrom in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Contractor shall maintain separate financial books and records for all funds received through the Department pursuant to this Agreement.

K. Notices

Pursuant to Section J of the Master Grant Contract, notice hereunder shall be addressed as follows:

I. Notice to the State

Name:	Laurissa Garcia
Title:	Contract Management Specialist
Agency/Division:	Department of State, Office of Planning and Development
Address:	99 Washington Avenue, Suite 1010 Albany, NY 12231
Telephone Number:	518-486-9540
E-Mail Address:	opdcontracts@dps.ny.gov

2. Notice to the Contractor

Name: Daniel P. McCoy
 Title: County Executive
 Affiliation: County of Albany
 Address: 112 State Street
 Room 1200
 Albany, NY 12207
 Telephone Number: 518-447-7040
 E-Mail Address: County_Executive@albanycountyny.gov

L. Limits on Administrative Expenses and Executive Compensation (19 NYCRR Part 144, incorporated herein by reference):

1. If Contractor is a "covered provider" within the meaning of 19 NYCRR § 144.3(d) at any time during the life of this Agreement, then during the period when Contractor is such a "covered provider":
 - a. Contractor shall comply with the requirements set forth in 19 NYCRR Part 144, as amended; and
 - b. Contractor's failure to comply with any applicable requirement of 19 NYCRR Part 144, as amended, including but not limited to the restrictions on allowable administrative expenses, the limits on executive compensation, and the reporting requirements, may be deemed a material breach of this Agreement and constitute a sufficient basis for, in the discretion of the Department, termination for cause, suspension for cause, or the reduction of funding provided pursuant to this Agreement.
2. Contractor shall include the following provision in any agreement with a subcontractor or agent receiving State funds or State-authorized payments from the Contractor to provide program or administrative services under this Agreement:

[Name of subcontractor/agent] acknowledges that, pursuant to this Agreement, it is receiving "State funds" or "State-authorized payments" originating with, passed through, or approved by the New York State Department of State in order to provide program or administrative services on behalf of [Name of CONTRACTOR]. If at any time during the life of this Agreement [Name of subcontractor/agency] is a "covered provider" within the meaning of Section 144.3(d) of DOS regulations, [Name of subcontractor/agent] shall comply with the terms of 19 NYCRR Part 144, as amended. A failure to comply with 19 NYCRR Part 144, where applicable, may be deemed a material breach of this Agreement constituting a sufficient basis for suspension or termination for cause. The terms of 19 NYCRR Part 144, as amended, are incorporated herein by reference.

M. Minority and Women Owned Business Participation

Article 15-A of the New York State Executive Law, as amended, authorized the creation of a Division of Minority and Women's Business Development to promote employment and business opportunities on state contracts for minorities and women. This law supersedes any other provision in state law authorizing or requiring an equal employment opportunity program or a program for securing participation by minority and women-owned business enterprises. Under this statute, State agencies are charged with establishing business participation goals for minorities and women. The Department of State administers a Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) Program as mandated by Article 15-A.

1. General Provisions

- a. The Department of State is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and Parts 140-145 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") for all State contracts, as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction.
- b. The Contractor to the subject contract (the "Contractor" and the "Contract," respectively) agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision of the Contract and at no additional cost to the New York State Department of State (the "Agency"), to fully comply and cooperate with the Agency in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the regulations promulgated thereunder. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women ("EEO") and contracting opportunities for New York State-certified minority and women-owned business enterprises ("MWBEs"). The Contractor's demonstration of "good faith efforts" pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the "Human Rights Law") and other applicable federal, state, and local laws. Contractor agrees that the terms "MWBE," "MBE" and "WBE" as used herein, shall mean those MBE or WBE firms certified as such by the State pursuant to NY Executive Law Article 15-A and listed in the directory of New York State Certified MWBEs found at the following internet address: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>.
- c. Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of contract, leading to the assessment of liquidated damages pursuant to Section M(7) of this Attachment and such other remedies as are available to the Agency pursuant to the Contract and applicable law.

2. Contract Goals

- a. The Department's New York State-certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises ("MWBEs") utilization goal is 30%. For purposes of this Contract, the specific overall MWBE goal and the breakdown between the Minority-owned Business Enterprise ("MBE") and the Women-owned Business Enterprise ("WBE") utilization goals, are set forth in the Attachment B "Budget", based on the current availability of MBEs and WBEs.
- b. For purposes of providing meaningful participation by MWBEs on the Contract and achieving the MWBE Contract Goals established in Section 2(a) hereof, the Contractor should reference the directory of New York State Certified MWBEs found at the following internet address: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>.

Additionally, the Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development at (212) 803-2414 to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by MWBEs on the Contract.

- c. The Contractor understands that only sums paid to MWBEs for the performance of a commercially useful function, as that term is defined in 5 NYCRR § 140.1, may be applied

towards the achievement of the applicable MWBE participation goal. The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a broker that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be 25 percent of the total value of the broker's contract.

FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a supplier that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be 60 percent of the total value of the supplier's contract. The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a broker that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be the monetary value for fees, or the markup percentage, charged by the MWBE.

- d. The Contractor must document "good faith efforts," pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8, to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors and suppliers in the performance of the Contract. Such documentation shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:
 - 1) Evidence of outreach to MWBEs;
 - 2) Any responses by MWBEs to the Contractor's outreach;
 - 3) Copies of advertisements for participation by MWBEs in appropriate general circulation, trade, and minority or women-oriented publications;
 - 4) The dates of attendance at any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, scheduled by the Agency with MWBEs; and,
 - 5) Information describing specific steps undertaken by the Contractor to reasonably structure the Contract scope of work to maximize opportunities for MWBE participation.
3. Equal Employment Opportunity ("EEO")
 - a. The provisions of Article 15-A §312 of the Executive Law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder pertaining to equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women shall apply to the Contract.
 - b. In performing the Contract, the Contractor shall:
 - 1) Ensure that each contractor and subcontractor performing work on the Contract shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.
 - 2) The Contractor shall submit an EEO policy statement to the Agency within seventy two (72) hours after the date of the notice by Agency to award the Contract to the Contractor.
 - 3) If the Contractor, or any of the subcontractors does not have an existing EEO policy statement, the Agency may require the Contractor or subcontractor to adopt a model

statement (see Form A - Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement).

- 4) The Contractor's EEO policy statement shall include the following language:
 - a) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force.
 - b) The Contractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
 - c) The Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.
 - d) The Contractor will include the provisions of Subdivisions (a) through (c) of this Subsection 4 and Paragraph "e" of this section 3, which provides for relevant provisions of the Human Rights Law, in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the Contract.

c. Form B - Staffing Plan

If the total expenditure of this contract is in excess of \$250,000, the following provision shall apply:

The Contractor shall submit a staffing plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. The Contractor shall complete the Staffing plan form and submit it as part of their proposal or within a reasonable time, as directed by the Department of State.

d. Form C - Workforce Utilization Report

- 1) The Contractor shall submit a Workforce Utilization Report, and shall require each of its subcontractors to submit a Workforce Utilization Report, in such form as shall be required by the Agency on a monthly basis for construction contracts, and on a quarterly basis for all other contracts, during the term of the Contract.
- 2) Separate forms shall be completed by the Contractor and any subcontractors performing work on the Contract.

- 3) The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, as well as all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

4. MWBE Utilization Plan

- a. The Contractor represents and warrants that the Contractor has submitted an MWBE Utilization Plan or shall submit an MWBE Utilization Plan at such time as shall be required by the Department of State through the New York State Contract System ("NYSCS"), which can be viewed at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>, provided, however, that the Contractor may arrange to provide such evidence via a non-electronic method to the Department of State, either prior to, or at the time of, the execution of the contract.
- b. The Contractor agrees to adhere to such MWBE Utilization Plan for the performance of the Contract.
- c. The Contractor further agrees that a failure to submit and/or adhere to such MWBE Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, the Agency shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding that the Contractor is non-responsive.

5. Waivers

- a. If the Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to achieve the MWBE Contract Goals stated herein, the Contractor may submit a request for a waiver through the NYSCS, or a non-electronic method provided by the Agency (use Form E - Waiver Request). Such waiver request must be supported by evidence of the Contractor's good faith efforts to achieve the maximum feasible MWBE participation towards the applicable MWBE Contract Goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete, the Agency shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of approval or denial within twenty (20) business days of receipt.
- b. If the Agency, upon review of the MWBE Utilization Plan, quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Reports described in Section 6, or any other relevant information, determines that the Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the MWBE Contract Goals and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, the Agency may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The Contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE Contract Goals.

6. Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report.

The Contractor is required to submit a Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report (Form F) to the Agency by the 10th day following each end of quarter over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made towards achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract.

The Agency may require the Contractor to use the NYSCS to submit utilization plans, record payments to subcontractors and otherwise report compliance with the provisions of Article 15-A of the Executive Law and regulations. Technical assistance can be obtained through the NYSCS website at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com> by clicking on the "Contact Us & Support" link.

Questions regarding this program should be directed to the Department's Minority and Women-owned Business Program by calling (518) 473-3401. Potential contractors can access the NYS Directory of Certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises on-line through the Empire State Development website at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>. The Department makes no representation with respect to the availability or capability of any business listed in the Directory.

7. Liquidated Damages - MWBE Participation

- a. Where the Agency determines that the Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of the Contract and the Contractor refuses to comply with such requirements, or if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, the Contractor shall be obligated to pay to the Agency liquidated damages.
- b. Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between:
 - 1) All sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and
 - 2) All sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.
- c. In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of liquidated damages and such identified sums have not been withheld by the Agency, the Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to the Agency within sixty (60) days after they are assessed. Provided, however, that if the Contractor has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.12, liquidated damages shall be payable only in the event of a determination adverse to the Contractor following the complaint process.

N. Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses Participation

Article 17-B of the Executive Law, enacted in 2014, authorized the creation of the Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development to promote participation of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (SDVOBs) in New York State contracting. The Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Act recognizes the veterans' service to and sacrifice for our nation, declares that it is New York State's public policy to promote and encourage the continuing economic development of service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, and allows eligible Veteran business owners to become certified as a New York State Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB), in order to increase their participation in New York State's contracting opportunities. To this effect, the Department of State (DOS) has implemented a Veteran-Owned Businesses (SDVOB) Program, as mandated by Article 17-B.

To comply with the SDVOB Program goals of 6%, the Department of State strongly encourages grantees to make every effort, to the maximum extent possible, to engage certified SDVOBs in the

purchasing of commodities, services and technology in the performance of their contracts with the Department. If SDVOB utilization is obtained, a quarterly SDVOB utilization report should be submitted to the Department with information of the utilization percentage achieved during that quarter. Contractor Reporting Forms are found at: <https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans/>.

The Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development (DSDVBD) is housed within the New York State Office of General Services (OGS), and maintains a directory of the NYS Certified SDVOBs. For assistance with engaging SDVOB vendors in your contracts, please contact the Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development at the following email address: VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov, or the DOS Division of Affirmative Action Programs – SDVOB Program at Maria.Herman@dos.ny.gov or Api.Ohouo@dos.ny.gov. The directory of certified SDVOB vendors can be found at: https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans/Docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf.

II. Program Specific Clauses (revised 9/7/18)

A. This Agreement has been entered into pursuant to the following understandings:

1. The State Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Policy Act in Article 6 of the Environmental Conservation Law lists eleven (11) Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Criteria and they include “to mitigate future physical climate risk due to sea level rise, and/or storm surges and/or flooding, based on available data predicting the likelihood of future extreme weather events, including hazard risk analysis data if applicable”.
2. The Department of State (Department) solicited for and received applications for Countywide Resiliency Planning projects from eligible grantees.
3. Based upon information, representations and certifications contained in Contractor's application for funding, including the Program Work Plan as set forth in Attachment C, the Department has made a determination of eligibility of funding for Contractor's project.
4. State assistance and funds (Funding Amount set forth on the Face Page) for the State's share of costs relating to this Project (Attachment C Program Work Plan) are provided pursuant to an appropriation of funds for Smart Growth projects made in the New York State Capital Projects Budget.
5. The Contractor shall request payment and reimbursement of eligible and supportable costs incurred under this Agreement, on an interim basis, and each such payment request will be processed by the Department in accordance with relevant provisions set forth herein, together with the following terms:
 - a. The Department, upon approving each payment request, shall make an interim payment for eligible and supportable costs incurred by the Contractor.
 - b. The final payment request will not be processed by the Department prior to satisfactory completion of the Project.
 - c. The Department can withhold the final 10% of the total amount that may be funded by the State in accordance with this Agreement, until the satisfactory completion of the Project.
6. No liabilities are to be incurred beyond the contract period and no costs will be reimbursed for such liabilities unless: 1) funds have been reappropriated for the Project in the subsequent State fiscal year, 2) the Department determines that it is in the best interest of the Department and the State to provide additional time to complete the Project and 3) an extension agreement is approved in accordance with Section IA. of the Agreement.
7. Subject to the availability of funds, determination by the Department that it is in the best interest of the State, and upon mutual written consent of the parties, the State may provide a no-cost time extension. The parties shall revise or complete the appropriate appendix form(s), which may be subject to approval of the Office of the State Comptroller.
8. The Contractor has demonstrated its ability to finance its share of the Project and has agreed to fund its portion of the cost of the Project.
9. The Contractor shall submit with its request for final payment a Final Project Summary Report and a final Project Status Report on forms prescribed by the Department.

10. The Contractor shall submit a Project Status Report, on a form prescribed by the Department, on a semi-annual basis.

B. Additional Requirements for Construction Projects

1. Project design, including preparation of final plans and specifications, and supervision of construction shall be undertaken by a qualified architect and/or engineer licensed to practice in the State of New York. The Contractor shall submit final plans and specifications to the Department for its acceptance before initiating construction work or, if the Contractor intends to subcontract for construction work, before the work is advertised for bidding. No change to project plans may be made without the prior written approval of the Department. The Contractor shall also be responsible for erecting a project sign satisfactory to the Department identifying the Project. The project sign shall remain in place for the useful life of the improvements undertaken pursuant to this Agreement. Upon completion of the Project, the Contractor shall submit to the Department a proper certification from a licensed architect or engineer.
2. The State shall make periodic inspections of the project both during its implementation and after its completion to ensure compliance with this Agreement. The Contractor shall allow the State unrestricted access to work during the preparation and progress of the work, and provide for such access and inspection by the State in all construction contracts relating to the project.
3. The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the project is designed and constructed in conformance with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS - Appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19.6), the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG - Appendix A of Title 9 NYCRR). Where there are discrepancies among the sets of standards with regard to a particular design/construction requirement, the one providing for the greatest degree of accommodation for the disabled shall apply.

C. Reports, Documents and Maps

The Contractor shall, where appropriate, identify documents, reports, and maps produced in whole or in part under this Agreement by endorsing on said documents, reports, and maps the following:

"This (document, report, map, etc.) was prepared with funding provided by the New York State Department of State under Title 3 of the Environmental Protection Fund."

D. Contractors Insurance Requirements

1. Prior to the commencement of the work, the Contractor shall file with the Department of State, Certificates of Insurance evidencing compliance with all requirements contained in this Agreement. Such certificate shall be of form and substance acceptable to the Department.
2. Acceptance and/or approval by the Department does not and shall not be construed to relieve Contractor of any obligations, responsibilities or liabilities under the Agreement.
3. All insurance required by the Agreement shall be obtained at the sole cost and expense of the Contractor; shall be maintained with insurance carriers licensed to do business in New York State; shall be primary and non-contributing to any insurance or self insurance maintained by the Department; shall be endorsed to provide written notice be given to the Department, at least thirty

(30) days prior to the cancellation, non-renewal, or material alteration of such policies, which notice, evidenced by return receipt of United States Certified Mail which shall be sent to New York State Department of State, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12231-0001; and shall name the People of the State of New York and their directors officers, agents, and employees as additional insured thereunder.

4. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles to which such policies are subject.
5. Each insurance carrier must be rated at least "A" Class "VII" in the most recently published Best's Insurance Report. If, during the term of the policy, a carrier's rating falls below "A Class "VII", the insurance must be replaced no later than the renewal date of the policy with an insurer acceptable to the Department and rated at least "A" Class "VII" in the most recently published Best's Insurance Report.
6. The Contractor shall cause all insurance to be in full force and effect as of the date of this Agreement and to remain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement and as further required by this Agreement. The Contractor shall not take any action, or omit to take any action that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages during the period of time such coverages are required to be in effect.
7. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date or renewal date, the Contractor shall supply the Department updated replacement Certificates of Insurance, and amendatory endorsements.
8. Unless the Contractor is self-insured, Contractor shall, throughout the term of the Agreement or as otherwise required by this Agreement, obtain and maintain in full force and effect the following insurance with limits not less than those described below and as required by the terms of this Agreement, or as required by law, whichever is greater (limits may be provided through a combination of primary and umbrella/excess policies). Where Contractor is self-insured, the Contractor shall provide suitable evidence of such to the Department relating to the risks and coverage amounts as provided hereunder.
 - a. Comprehensive Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence. Such liability shall be written on the Insurance Service Office's (ISO) occurrence form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverages and shall cover liability arising from premises operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, broad form property damage, personal & advertising injury, owners & contractors protective, cross liability coverage, liability assumed in a contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract) and explosion, collapse & underground coverage.
 - 1) If such insurance contains an aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this location.
 - 2) Products and Completed Operations coverage shall include a provision that coverage will extend for a period of at least twelve (12) months from the date of final completion and acceptance by the owner of all of contractors work.
 - b. Where the Project described in Attachment C includes the construction of any structure or building, a Builder's Risk Policy until the Project is completed and accepted in the amount of the total project cost.

- c. Workers Compensation, Employers Liability, and Disability Benefits as required by New York State. Workers Compensation Policy shall include the U.S. Longshore & Harbor Workers' Compensation Act endorsement.
 - d. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any automobile including owned, leased, hired and non owned automobiles.
 - e. Commercial Property Insurance covering at a minimum, the perils insured under the ISO Special Clauses of Loss Form (CP 10 30), or a substitute form providing equivalent coverages, for loss or damage to any owned, borrowed, leased or rented capital equipment, tools, including tools of their agents and employees, staging towers and forms, and property of the Department held in their care, custody and/or control.
 - f. An Owner's Protective Liability Policy with limits no less than \$1,000,000 in the name of the Contractor.
9. Professional consultants retained by the Contractor in connection with the Project shall show evidence of professional liability insurance with limits no less than \$1,000,000.

E. Contractor Property Interest

Contractor warrants that it has fee simple or such other estate or interest in the site of the Project, where the Project is undertaken at a site, including easements and /or rights-of-way sufficient to assure undisturbed use and possession for the purposes of construction and operation for the estimated life of the Project. Contractor further acknowledges that where such project is undertaken on or involves the use of lands for active or passive recreational use, it is a material term of this Agreement that such lands shall be available for such recreational use by the People of the State of New York. Additionally, Contractor shall not limit access or discriminate on the operation of the facilities against any person on the basis of place of residence, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

F. Date/Time Warranty

- 1. Contractor warrants that product(s) furnished pursuant to this contract shall, when used in accordance with the product documentation, be able to accurately process date/time data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing, and sequencing) transitions, including leap year calculations. Where a Contractor proposes or an acquisition requires that specific products must perform as a package or system, this warranty shall apply to the products as a system.
- 2. Where Contractor is providing ongoing services, including but not limited to: i) consulting, integration, code or data conversion, ii) maintenance or support services, iii) data entry or processing, or iv) contract administration services (e.g. billing, invoicing, claim processing), Contractor warrants that services shall be provided in an accurate and timely manner without interruption, failure or error due to the inaccuracy of Contractor's business operations in processing date/time data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing, and sequencing) various date/time transitions, including leap year calculations. Contractor shall be responsible for damages resulting from any delays, errors or untimely performance resulting there from, including but not limited to the failure or untimely performance of such services.

3. This Date/Time Warranty shall survive beyond termination or expiration of this Contract through: a) ninety (90) days or b) the Contractor's or Product manufacturer/developer's stated date/time warranty term, whichever is longer. Nothing in this warranty statement shall be construed to limit any rights or remedies otherwise available under this Contract for breach of warranty.

G. Fees

The Contractor may charge a reasonable fee for the use of any facility which is part of the project.

1. Except for the imposition of a differential fee schedule for non-residents of the municipality in which the project is located, the establishment of any preferential user fee for any person or entity is prohibited. Fees charged to non-residents shall not exceed twice those charged to residents.
2. Where there is no charge for residents but a fee is charged to non-residents, non-resident fees cannot exceed fees charged for residents at comparable State or local public facilities.
3. Reservation, membership or annual permit systems available to residents must also be available to non-residents and the period of availability must be the same for both residents and non-residents.

H. Alienation

Where the project is undertaken on or involves parklands or public waterfront land, the following additional provisions apply:

1. The Contractor shall not at any time sell or convey any facility or any portion of the project acquired or developed pursuant to this Agreement or convert such facility or any portion of the project to other than public park or public waterfront purposes without the express authority of an act of the Legislature, which shall provide for the substitution of other lands of equal fair market value and reasonably equivalent usefulness and location to those to be discontinued, sold or disposed of, and such other requirements as shall be approved by State.
2. The Contractor agrees to own a property interest sufficient to maintain and operate the project in perpetuity. The Contractor shall not authorize the operation of the project, or any portion thereof, by any other person, entity, or organization pursuant to any management agreement, lease or other arrangement without first obtaining the written approval of the State.

I. Requirements for Contract GIS Products (1/17/13)

1. GENERAL MAP PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS -- The following general cartographic requirements must be adhered to by the Contractor:
 - a. Map Products and Supporting Data -- The Department requires delivery of digital map products, including all associated GIS and/or CAD digital files. Such materials must meet the specifications outlined in this GENERAL MAP PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS section and the ADDITIONAL DIGITAL CARTOGRAPHIC FILE REQUIREMENTS section. Additionally, finished maps should also be provided in a format suitable for viewing and printing (e.g. PDF). If analog map products are required by the contract, they must meet specifications outlined in this GENERAL MAP PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS section and the ADDITIONAL DIGITAL-READY MAP PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS section.

- b. Deliverable Format -- All digital map and attribute table files must be provided in ESRI Shapefile or Geodatabase file format including all associated metadata on Recordable CD or DVD, external hard drive, via email attachment (preferably in a WinZIP file) or downloadable from an ftp site on the Internet. Alternatively, the digital products may be provided as ArcInfo/GIS coverages or CAD files on the same media types upon approval of the Department. All other digital formats require prior approval of the Department. Coordination with the Department prior to submission of digital media is required to ensure compatibility of the delivered materials.
 - c. Documentation -- A data dictionary must be included along with the map files describing file contents and file names, as well as metadata for each file including map projection, horizontal and vertical datums used, coordinate system, RMS accuracy and log sheet, information sources and dates, the map maker and date of preparation, and creation methodology. Data provided under federal funds must be provided in a manner which meets Digital Geospatial Federal Geographic Data Committee Metadata Standard as executed by Executive Order 12906, April 11, 1994, "Coordinating Geographic Data Acquisition and Access: the National Spatial Data Infrastructure".
 - d. Map Accuracy -- All deliverable map products must conform to National Map Accuracy Standards for horizontal and vertical accuracy as established by the United States Bureau of the Budget, June 10, 1941, revised June 17, 1947. For example, for maps at 1:20,000 or smaller, not more than 10% of the well-defined map points tested must be more than 1/50 inch (0.508 mm) out of correct position. At 1:24,000, this tolerance translates to a required horizontal accuracy of 40 feet. If by prior agreement with the Department the map product does not conform to National Map Accuracy Standards, then a statement of actual map accuracy should be included in the Documentation above. Furthermore, hydrographic surveys and maps should conform to recommended accuracy standard proposed in the joint USGS, NOS, Coastal Mapping Handbook, 1978, Melvin Ellis editor, U.S. Government Printing Office, Appendix 6.
 - e. Datums and Coordinate Systems-- All map products should be referenced to the North American Horizontal Datum of 1983 (NAD83) and the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1988 (NGVD88). Unless otherwise specified in the RFP, UTM Zone 18 shall be used for data at scales smaller than 1:10,000 and State Plan shall be used for data at 1:10,000 scale and larger.
2. ADDITIONAL DIGITAL CARTOGRAPHIC FILE REQUIREMENTS -- The following cartographic construction requirements must be adhered to by the Contractor:
- a. Edge-matching -- All map sheets must be both visually and coordinate edge-matched with adjacent map sheets. No edge-match tolerance will be allowed. Attributes for splittable features must also be identical.
 - b. Common Boundaries -- All features that share a common boundary, regardless of map layer, must have exactly the same coordinate position of that feature in all common layers.
 - c. Point Duplication -- No duplication of points that occur within a data string is permitted.
 - d. Connectivity -- Where graphic elements visually meet, they must also digitally meet. All confluences of line and polygon data must be exact; "overshoots", "undershoots", "slivers", or "offshoots" are NOT permitted.

- e. Line Quality -- A high quality cartographic appearance must be achieved. Transitions from straight lines to curvilinear elements must be smooth, with angular inflections at the point of intersection. The digital representation must not contain extraneous data at a non visible level. There should be no jags, hooks, or zero length segments. Any lines that are straight, or should be straight, should be digitized using only two points that represent the beginning and ending points of the line.
 - f. Polygon Closure -- For area features being digitized, the last coordinate pair must be exactly (mathematically) equal to the first coordinate pair. No line or polygon must cross itself except to join at an actual confluence. All digitized features across map boundaries must be edited to effect smooth and continuous lines.
 - g. Graphic Precision -- Positional coordinates for all digital graphic elements should not be reported to a level of precision greater than one thousandth (.001) of a foot.
 - h. Digitizer Accuracy -- The required RMS error for digitizer accuracy must be 0.003 or better for digital map registration.
3. DIGITAL-READY MAP PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS -- The following requirements for large scale, non-digital map products must be followed to facilitate the future conversion of the maps to digital map products. All large format, non-digital map products must be provided on stable base material at a scale. The map products must include an index map to all map sheets and thorough descriptions of all the cartographic elements portrayed on the maps.
- a. Base Map Media -- All maps must be created on mylar or other stable base material.
 - b. Map Scale -- All maps of a similar series should be created using the same base scale. Unless otherwise stated by the Department, all maps should be compiled at 1:24,000. If other map scales are approved by the Department, where possible they will conform to standard map scales such as 1:9600; 1:50,000; 1:75,000; or 1:100,000.
 - c. Map Registration -- The maps must provide a minimum of four (4) corner and four (4) interior ticks tied to USGS/NYSDOT quadrangle Lat/Long or NYTM coordinates. The maps must be geometrically correct and should register when overlaid on the appropriate USGS/NYSDOT quadrangle control ticks.
 - d. Map Title and Legend -- The maps must provide a title and legend block describing the information contained on the maps, and including the Documentation and Datums information requested in the GENERAL MAP PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS above and the map scale.
 - e. Cartographic Quality -- The quality of all map line work and symbolization must conform to items 1 - 6 in the map criteria set forth in the ADDITIONAL DIGITAL CARTOGRAPHIC FILE REQUIREMENTS section outlined above.
4. CONTRACT DATABASE STANDARDS
- a. Delivery Media -- All database and tabular files must be provided on digital media as specified above in Deliverable Format.

- b. Software Format -- Database and tabular files can be provided in Oracle, Microsoft Excel or Microsoft Access format. Other formats that are convertible to one of the aforementioned formats may be used with prior approval of the Department.
- c. Geographic Attributes -- Database and tabular files that contain elements with a geographic reference must provide a corresponding data field and a geographic coordinate pair for each feature location.

J. Notice of Public Proceedings

The Contractor agrees to provide the Department with prompt and timely written notice at least two weeks in advance of all public proceedings, including, but not limited to; public meetings or hearings, relating to the Project.

K. Environmental Review

1. Contractor agrees to provide the Department, in a timely manner, with all documentation, including but not limited to, permit applications, environmental assessments, designs, plans, studies, environmental impact statements, findings, and determinations, relating to the Project.
2. Contractor acknowledges that compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act is a material term and condition of this Agreement. In no event shall any payments be made under this Agreement until Contractor has provided the Department with appropriate documentation that Contractor has met any requirements imposed on Contractor by the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Budget Detail
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A. SALARIES (including fringe benefits)	Local Match	State Funds	Total Budget
Senior Policy Analyst (\$78,000.00 annual salary)	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,030.00	\$ 9,030.00
Senior Natural Resources Planner (\$95,197.00 annual salary)	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,800.00
Stormwater Program Technician (\$60,000.00 annual salary)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 4,950.00
DPW Commissioner (\$142,075.00 annual salary)	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,510.00	\$ 3,510.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,290.00	\$ 25,290.00

B. TRAVEL	Local Match	State Funds	Total Budget
Travel for project staff to conduct meetings (not to exceed state rates).	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 1,605.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 1,605.00

C. SUPPLIES	Local Match	State Funds	Total Budget
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

D. EQUIPMENT	Local Match	State Funds	Total Budget
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

E. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	Local Match	State Funds	Total Budget
Professional planning services to develop a countywide resilience plan including project research, analysis, stakeholder coordination, and plan production. Subcontractor: To be determined	\$ 0.00	\$ 107,500.00	\$ 107,500.00
Production and copying of project maps and documents. Subcontractor: To be determined	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 111,250.00	\$ 111,250.00

F. OTHER	Local Match	State Funds	Total Budget
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

ATTACHMENT C - WORK PLAN

Albany County Countywide Resiliency Plan

1. Project Description

Albany County (Contractor) will develop a Countywide Resiliency Plan to cover the entirety of Albany County, with particular emphasis paid to communities most likely to be impacted by climate change. The planning process will be divided into four planning phases: the first planning phase will establish a vision statement for the Countywide Resiliency Plan, determine resiliency needs and opportunities, and develop a community asset inventory; the second planning phase will assess the risk to community assets and develop resiliency strategies to reduce this risk; the third phase of the planning process will develop specific resiliency projects and a plan for their implementation; and the fourth phase will advance the plan from draft to final form. The Countywide Resiliency Plan will result in the development of specific, actionable projects that will increase Albany County's resilience and benefit the local economy.

2. Project Attribution and Number of Copies

The Contractor must ensure that all materials printed, constructed, and/or produced acknowledge the contributions of the Department to the project. The materials must include the Department of State logo and the following acknowledgment:

"This (document, report, map, etc.) was prepared with funding provided by the New York State Department of State under Title 3 of the Environmental Protection Fund."

The Contractor must submit to the Department all required products, clearly labeled with the NYS Comptroller's contract number as indicated on the Face Page of this Contract and where applicable, the related task number from this Work Plan.

Unless otherwise specified in the Work Plan tasks, the Contractor shall submit products in the following formats:

- Draft products: one electronic copy of each product must be submitted in Adobe® Acrobat® Portable Document Format (PDF), created using 300 dpi scanning resolution and Microsoft Word, if applicable.
- Final products: one electronic copy of each product must be submitted in PDF, created using 300 dpi scanning resolution and Microsoft Word, if applicable. In addition, one paper copy of each final product (including reports, designs, maps, drawings, and plans) must be submitted.
- Electronic data for all Geographic Information System-based mapping products must be submitted in either ArcGIS format, or similar product acceptable to the Department, and comply with the requirements for Contract GIS Products.
- Electronic data for all designs, drawings, and plans must be submitted in the original software that they were created (such as CAD format or other similar product acceptable to the Department), as well as in JPG format.
- Photographs and images must be submitted in JPG format with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi and must be dated and captioned with the location and a brief description of the activity being documented.

The contributions of the Department must also be acknowledged in community press releases and other notices issued for the project, including web site postings and other forms of digital distribution. Project press releases and other notices shall be submitted to the Department for review and approval prior to release, to ensure appropriate attribution.

3. Compliance with Procurement Requirements

The municipal attorney, chief legal officer or financial administrator of the municipality shall certify in writing to the Department that applicable provisions of General Municipal Law were fully complied with.

4. Project Components

Task 1: Project Initiation Meeting

The Contractor, the Department, and any partners responsible for managing the project, shall hold an initial meeting to review the project scope and schedule, project requirements, roles and responsibilities, the selection process for procuring consultants, State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) compliance requirements, MWBE requirements, ADA requirements, the number of public meetings and techniques for public involvement proposed for the project, and any other information which would assist in project completion. In addition, the composition of a project advisory committee shall be discussed during the project initiation meeting. The Contractor, or a designated project partner, shall prepare and distribute to all project partners a brief meeting summary clearly indicating the agreements/understandings reached at the meeting. Work on subsequent tasks shall not proceed prior to Department approval of the proposed approach as outlined in the meeting summary.

Products: Project initiation meeting held with appropriate parties. Written meeting summary outlining agreements/understandings reached.

Task 2: Countywide Resiliency Planning Committee

The Contractor shall establish a project advisory committee to oversee all aspects of the project in cooperation with municipal officials and the project consultant(s), if applicable. The planning committee shall be representative of project stakeholders, including representatives of state, county, and municipal agencies with jurisdiction over project activities or the project area, and non-governmental and community based organizations. A draft list of proposed members shall be provided to the Department for review and approval prior to establishment of the committee.

Products: Draft and final list of proposed members of resiliency planning committee.

Task 3: Procurement of Consultant

The Contractor shall draft a Request for Proposals (RFP) or similar instrument, including a complete project description with site conditions, expected final results, a schedule for completion, MWBE requirements, and criteria for selecting a preferred proposal. The Contractor shall submit the RFP or similar instrument to the Department for review and approval prior to release for solicitation of proposals.

Consultant services requested shall include all applicable tasks, activities and responsibilities outlined in the "Project Components" section of this work program.

Products: Approved RFP or similar instrument released through advertisement in local papers, the New York State Contract Reporter, or other appropriate means.

Task 4: Consultant Selection and Compliance with Local Procurement Requirements

In consultation with the Department, the Contractor and an appropriate review committee shall review all proposals received as a result of the RFP. At a minimum, the following criteria are suggested for use in evaluating consultant responses:

- Quality and completeness of the response.
- Understanding of the proposed scope of work.
- Applicability of proposed alternatives or enhancements to information requested.
- Cost-effectiveness of the proposal.
- Qualifications and relevant experience with respect to the tasks to be performed.
- Reputation among previous clients.
- Ability to complete all project tasks within the allotted time and budget.
- Ability to satisfy MWBE requirements.

Incomplete proposals that do not address all of the requested components should not be accepted for review and consideration.

For preparation/certification of final designs and construction documents, and for supervision of construction, a licensed professional engineer, architect or landscape architect licensed to practice in New York State is required.

The municipal attorney, chief legal officer or financial administrator of the municipality shall certify in writing to the Department that applicable provisions of General Municipal Law were fully complied with.

The Contractor's procurement record and consultant selection is subject to approval by the Department.

Products: Consultant(s) selected and approved by the Department. Written certification of compliance with procurement procedures.

Task 5: Subcontract Preparation and Execution

The Contractor shall prepare the draft subcontract(s) to conduct project work with the selected consultant(s). The subcontract(s) shall contain a detailed work plan with adequate opportunity for review at appropriate stages of product completion, a payment schedule with payments tied to receipt of products, and project costs. The subcontract(s) shall specify the composition of the entire consultant team, including firm name and area of responsibility, firm expertise, and those professionals from the consultant team or consulting firm that will be directly involved in specific project tasks including how the identified MWBE goals will be satisfied. The Contractor shall submit the draft subcontract(s) to the Department for review of the subcontract work plan for alignment with the appropriate tasks of the work plan as set forth in Attachment C of this contract. The Contractor shall incorporate the Department's comments on the subcontract work plan, or scope of services, prior to execution of the final subcontract(s). The Contractor remains responsible for the legal sufficiency of the subcontract in accordance with the requirements in the Master Grant Contract and Attachment A-1.

Products: Draft and final, executed consultant subcontracts.

Task 6: Second Project Meeting

In consultation with the Department, the Contractor shall hold a second project meeting with the consultant(s), and other project partners as appropriate, to review project requirements, site conditions, and roles and responsibilities; identify new information needs and next steps; and transfer any information to the consultant(s) which would assist in completion of the project. The consultant(s) shall prepare and distribute a brief meeting summary clearly indicating the agreements/understandings reached at the meeting. Work on subsequent tasks shall not proceed prior to Department approval of the proposed approach as outlined in the meeting summary.

Products: Meeting held with appropriate parties. Written meeting summary outlining agreements/understandings reached.

Task 7: Preparation of a Community Outreach/Participation Plan

The Contractor or its consultant(s), in cooperation with the project advisory committee, and other partners as appropriate, shall prepare a method and process to encourage community participation in the planning process. The outreach plan shall identify key individuals, organizations, and entities to be involved, and shall identify the roles and responsibilities in coordinating the entire outreach process, logistics, and the proposed schedule of public meetings. All public meetings will be publicized in the community through press releases, announcements, digital media, municipal website postings, and any other appropriate means. A summary of each public outreach session will be made available in written form and through other appropriate means, such as municipal and/or project-specific websites. The outreach plan and all components are subject to review and approval by the Department.

Product: Community outreach plan submitted to the Department for review and approval.

Task 8: County Workshops

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall conduct a series of community workshops throughout the County at times and locations identified through the project initiation meeting and public participation plan.

The community workshops will be used to:

- Introduce this planning initiative and goals for outcomes
- present a summary of completed and ongoing community planning projects and revitalization initiatives, as well as regional initiatives where relevant and of strategic value;
- present a preliminary inventory and analysis of existing conditions;
- identify important issues and opportunities;
- enable participants to reveal the ways in which they use and value community resources;
- establish a working consensus on a vision for the plan;
- explore alternative scenarios for development, incorporation of resilience strategies and conservation;
- establish short- and long-term priorities,
- identify projects and actions to implement those priorities;
- identify potential obstacles;
- develop strategies for continuing public participation throughout the implementation process;

All public meetings will be publicized through a variety of appropriate means, including press releases, announcements, digital media, municipal website postings, etc. Potential meeting dates shall be discussed with the project advisory committee and the Department at least two weeks prior to any meeting or workshop.

The Contractor and its consultant(s) shall prepare a draft report on each workshop that will provide an overview of public input received, reflecting key issues, ideas and views expressed.

Products: Written report of workshop activities, feedback and findings submitted to the Department for review and approval, prior to public posting.

Task 9: County Resilience Vision

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall conduct a meeting of the Planning Committee to develop the County's Resilience Vision. The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall document feedback and develop a Vision Statement that summarizes county goals and objectives related to improving resilience to climate change risks and vulnerabilities. This Vision Statement shall guide all project work, including community and site assessment; analysis of constraints, needs and opportunities; and development of a strategy, action plan, and/or list of priority projects. The draft vision statement shall be provided to the Department for review and approval.

Products: County Resilience Vision Statement

Task 10: Needs and Opportunities Assessment

The needs and opportunities assessment will be a stakeholder-driven process that involves outreach to local municipalities, businesses and non-profit groups. Surveys and/or questionnaires will be utilized as needed for both the needs and opportunities assessment and the community asset inventory.

Potential needs and opportunities that align with the principles include: improved communication during emergencies; homeowner education; revitalization of the housing stock in neighborhoods with existing infrastructure; streetscape and complete streets programs to capitalize on walkable downtowns and existing historic buildings; ensuring reliable access to health care for all citizens during extreme weather; developing a master database of vulnerable populations; maintenance of rivers and streams; and encouraging the redevelopment of brownfield sites rather than development of greenfield sites.

Draft assessments shall be provided to the Department for review and approval and the Contractor shall incorporate the Department's comments into the final assessment.

Products: Draft and Final Needs and Opportunities Assessment

Task 11: County Profile/Inventory of County Assets

Based on the review of existing planning documents, meetings with community leaders, and appropriate additional research and analysis, the Contractor or its consultant(s) shall develop a County Profile and an inventory of county assets, including narrative, maps and relevant data. Based on preliminary findings and the inventory and analysis, the Contractor and its consultant(s) shall also design workshop activities and prepare materials needed to conduct the community workshop. Draft profile and asset inventory shall be provided to the Department for review and approval and the Contractor shall incorporate the Department's comments.

Products: County profile and Inventory of County Assets with accompanying maps submitted to Department for review and approval.

Task 12: County Risk Assessment

The Contractor or its consultant(s) will conduct a risk assessment process by determining value rankings for the assets identified in the community asset inventory. Assets will be ranked as either low, medium, or high value. Loss of high-value assets would create severe impacts to the Community's long-term health and well-being or result in the loss of life or injury. Loss of medium-value assets would cause hardship to the Community; however, these assets could be replaced without significant impact on the Community's long-term health. Loss of low-value assets can be overcome without substantial impact on the community's functioning.

In the second step of the risk assessment process, the Contractor or its consultant(s) will complete the risk analysis based on either the DOS Risk Assessment Tool or an equivalent assessment tool utilized by the consultant. The DOS risk assessment tool evaluates risk based on likelihood and magnitude of future storm events, local topographical and protective features, and the level of impairment and consequences from a storm event. Assets located in the extreme or high-risk area during the asset inventory will be analyzed during the risk assessment. As part of the risk assessment, the consultant will be asked to map community assets and their risk level at the jurisdictional level. The draft assessment shall be provided to the Department for review and approval and the Contractor shall incorporate the Department's comments.

Products: County risk assessment with accompanying maps submitted to Department for review and approval.

Task 13: Strategies for Increasing Resilience

Based on the county vision, needs and opportunities assessment, asset inventory and risk assessment, the Contractor or its consultant(s) shall develop strategies for increasing resilience. Resiliency strategies will address an identified need and set the stage for action, policies and projects.

While the resiliency strategies will be driven by the input of the Planning Committee, the following strategies will be suggested for consideration: Community Planning/Capacity Building, Economic Development, Health and Social Services, Housing, Infrastructure, and Natural and Cultural Resources.

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall provide the draft strategies to the planning committee for review and comment. The subsequent draft will be provided to the Department for review and approval, and shall incorporate the Department's comments.

Products: Strategies for Increasing Resilience

Task 14: Resiliency Projects

The Contractor or its consultant(s) will develop resiliency projects based on the input from the planning committee, local municipalities and other stakeholders.

For each resiliency project that is identified, the consultant will develop a project profile that includes the following information: (1) project description; (2) municipality; (3) project location; (4) cost estimate; (5) type of request; (6) affiliated resiliency strategies; (7) anticipated timeframe; (8) project status; (9) anticipated project lead; (10) potential funding sources; (11) impact on vulnerable populations; (12)

economic growth co-benefits; and (13) relevant smart growth principle(s). Conceptual designs and preliminary engineering will be conducted to determine project feasibility for a limited number of priority projects.

To ensure progress is made on implementation of resiliency projects, a schedule for implementation will be developed with all projects and their anticipated timeframes. Project timeframes represent an anticipated start date that would occur after funding is secured. For many projects, regulatory reviews, detailed design processes, permitting, funding, and other pre-implementation actions will determine the final implementation schedule. A project phasing table will be developed to group projects into categories based on their length.

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall provide the draft priority project profiles to the planning committee for review and comment. The subsequent draft will be provided to the Department for review and approval, and shall incorporate the Department's comments.

Products: Project profiles for increasing resilience

Task 15: Draft County Resilience Plan

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall prepare a draft plan incorporating the approved products for the tasks above. The final draft plan will refine and prioritize strategies, recommended projects, and include actions necessary to implement them. The draft plan will include a matrix of prioritized next steps for county resilience, including potential funding sources and a timeline for implementation, as well as relevant maps, tables, and data. The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall submit the draft plan to the Department for review and approval.

Products: Draft County Resilience Plan submitted to the Department for review and approval.

Task 16: Public Meeting

In consultation with the Department, a public information meeting shall be conducted to solicit public input on the draft action plan. A written summary of public input obtained at this meeting shall be prepared and provided to the Department for review and comment.

Products: Public meeting held, minutes/summary of meeting prepared and submitted to the Department.

Task 17: Final County Resilience Plan

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall prepare the Final County Resilience Plan, incorporating, as appropriate, ideas and views received from the final public meeting and the project advisory committee. The draft final plan shall be provided to the Department and the project advisory committee for review at least two weeks prior to the due date for comments. Department comments must be addressed to the satisfaction of the Department in subsequent revisions of the final plan.

Products: Final County Resilience Plan submitted to the Department for review and approval.

Task 18: MWBE Reporting

In accordance with Attachment A-1, Part I, Section M, Paragraph 6, Contractor shall be required to use the New York State Contract System ("NYSCS") to record payments to subcontractors (including a breakdown

of payments issued to state-certified MWBE firms) and otherwise report compliance with the provisions of Article 15-A of the Executive Law and regulations in relation to funds used pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall be required to submit utilization plans in paper format until such time as submission is made available through the NYSCS and notification of such availability is provided to Contractor by the State. Upon such notification by the Department, Contractor shall submit required utilization plans through the NYSCS. So long as Contractor complies with the reporting requirements stated above in the manner directed by the Department, the requirement of Attachment A-1, Part I, Section M, Paragraph 6 for paper filing of Quarterly Reports shall be waived. Technical assistance for use of the NYSCS system can be obtained through the NYSCS website at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com> by clicking on the "Contact Us & Support" link.

In the event Contractor does not have the capacity to use the NYSCS in the manner required above, an exception may be granted by the Department of State upon Contractor's written request and showing of good cause to allow for paper reporting. If such an exception is granted by the Department of State, paper reporting in a manner and form directed by the Department shall be required including but not limited to the submission of Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report (Form F) forms in accordance with Section M, Paragraph 6, of Attachment A-1.

Products: Ongoing reporting through NYSCS during the life of the contract.

Task 19: Project Status Reports

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall submit project status reports semi-annually (every June 30 and December 31) on the form provided, including a description of the work accomplished, the status of all tasks in this work plan, schedule of completion of remaining tasks, and an explanation of any problems encountered.

Products: Completed project status reports submitted to DOS during the life of the contract.

Task 20: Final Project Summary Report and Measurable Results forms

The Contractor or its consultant(s) shall work with the Department project manager to complete the Final Project Summary Report and Measurable Results forms. Final payment shall not be authorized until these forms have been completed and filed with project deliverables.

Products: Completed Final Project Summary Report and Measurable Results forms submitted to DOS.

5. Project Responsibilities

The Contractor shall administer the grant, execute a contract with the Department, and ensure the completion of work in accordance with the approved Work Plan and budget.

The Contractor:

- will be responsible for conducting all project work in conformance with the Work Plan included in the executed contract with the Department.
- will be responsible for all project activities including drafting request for proposals and managing subcontracts with consultants and sub consultants.
- will certify to the Department that the procurement record for project consultants and subcontractors complies with the applicable provisions of General Municipal Law.

- will receive approval from the Department for any and all consultant subcontracts before beginning project work.
- will be responsible for submission of all products and payment requests.
- will be responsible for coordinating participation and soliciting comments from local government personnel, project volunteers, and the public.
- will keep the Department informed of all-important meetings for the duration of this contract.
- will receive approval from the Department before purchase of any equipment.
- will secure all necessary permits and perform all required environmental reviews.
- will ensure that all materials printed, constructed, and/or produced acknowledge the contributions of the Department to the project.
- will ensure that all products prepared as a part of this contract shall include the NYS Comptroller's contract # as indicated on the Face Page of this contract.
- will ensure the project objectives are being achieved.
- will ensure that comments received from the Department and the project advisory committee, or other advisory group, are satisfactorily responded to and reflected in subsequent work.
- will recognize that payments made to consultants or subcontractors covering work carried out or products produced prior to receiving approval from the Department will not be reimbursed unless and until the Department finds the work or products to be acceptable.

The Department:

- will review and approve or disapprove of subcontracts between the Contractor and consultant(s) and any other subcontractor(s).
- will participate in project initiation meeting and attend meetings that are important to the project.
- will review all draft and final products and provide comments as necessary to meet the objectives.
- must approve or disapprove any and all design, site plan, and preconstruction documents. Department approval must be obtained before construction may begin.

ATTACHMENT D PAYMENT AND REPORTING SCHEDULE

I. PAYMENT PROVISIONS

In full consideration of contract services to be performed the State Agency agrees to pay and the contractor agrees to accept a sum not to exceed the amount noted on the face page hereof. All payments shall be in accordance with the budget contained in the applicable Attachment B form (Budget), which is attached hereto.

A. Advance Payment and Recoupment Language (if applicable):

1. The State agency will make an advance payment to the Contractor, during the initial period, in the amount of \$0 (0% of the budget) as set forth in the most recently approved applicable Attachment B form (Budget).
2. Recoupment of any advance payment(s) shall be recovered by crediting 0% of subsequent claims and such claims will be reduced until the advance is fully recovered within the contract period.
3. Scheduled advance payments shall be due in accordance with an approved payment schedule as follows:

Period: _____	Amount: _____	Due Date: _____
Period: _____	Amount: _____	Due Date: _____
Period: _____	Amount: _____	Due Date: _____
Period: _____	Amount: _____	Due Date: _____

B. Interim and/or Final Claims for Reimbursement

Claiming Schedule (*select applicable frequency*):

- ☒ Quarterly Reimbursement
Due Date: 3/31, 6/30, 9/30, 12/31
- ☐ Monthly Reimbursement
Due Date: _____
- ☐ Biannual Reimbursement
Due Date: _____
- ☐ Fee for Service Reimbursement
Due Date: _____

- ☐ Rate Based Reimbursement
Due Date: _____
- ☐ Fifth Quarter Reimbursement
Due Date: _____
- ☐ Milestone/Performance Reimbursement
Due Date/Frequency: _____
- ☐ Scheduled Reimbursement
Due Date/Frequency: _____

II. REPORTING PROVISIONS

A. Expenditure-Based Reports (*select the applicable report type*):

- ☐ Narrative/Qualitative Report
The Contractor will submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than ____ days from the end of the quarter, the report described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(i) of the Master Contract.
- ☐ Statistical/Quantitative Report
The Contractor will submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than ____ days from the end of the quarter, the report described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(ii) of the Master Contract.
- ☒ Expenditure Report
The Contractor will submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than 30 days after the end date for which reimbursement is being claimed, the report described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(iii) of the Master Contract.
- ☒ Final Report
The Contractor will submit the final report as described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(iv) of the Master Contract, no later than 60 days after the end of the contract period.
- ☐ Consolidated Fiscal Report (CFR)¹
The Contractor will submit the CFR on an annual basis, in accordance with the timeframes designated in the CFR manual. For New York City contractors, the due date shall be May 1 of each year; for Upstate and Long Island contractors, the due date shall be November 1 of each year.

¹The Consolidated Fiscal Reporting System is a standardized electronic reporting method accepted by Office of Alcoholism & Substance Services, Office of Mental Health, Office of Persons with Developmental Disabilities and the State Education Department, consisting of schedules which, in different combinations, capture financial information for budgets, quarterly and/or mid-year claims, an annual cost report, and a final claim. The CFR, which must be submitted annually, is both a year-end cost report and a year-end claiming document.

B. Progress-Based Reports

1. Progress Reports

The Contractor shall provide the report described in Section III(G)(2)(b)(i) of the Master Contract in accordance with the forms and in the format provided by the State Agency, summarizing the work performed during the contract period (see Table 1 below for the annual schedule).

2. Final Progress Report

Final scheduled payment will not be due until 60 days after completion of the agency's audit of the final expenditures report/documentation showing total grant expenses submitted by vendor with its final invoice. Deadline for submission of the final report is at project completion. The agency shall complete its audit and notify vendor of the results no later than 60 days later. The Contractor shall submit the report not later than 60 days from the end of the contract.

C. Other Reports

The Contractor shall provide reports in accordance with the form, content and schedule as set forth in Table 1.

TABLE I – REPORTING SCHEDULE

PROGRESS REPORT	PERIOD COVERED	DUE DATE
Project Status Form	Contract period, as amended	6/30* 12/31*
MWBE Utilization Plan	Contract period, as amended	Within 2 weeks of MWBE hire
MWBE Utilization Report (via NYSCS)	Contract period, as amended	3/31* 6/30* 9/30* 12/31*
MWBE Workforce Utilization Report	Contract period, as amended	3/31* 6/30* 9/30* 12/31*
	*Due every year during the contract period, as amended.	

ATTACHMENT B-1 - EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET

Budget Summary:	Local Match	State Funds	Total Budget
	0%	100%	
A. Salaries	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,290.00	\$ 25,290.00
B. Travel	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 1,605.00
C. Supplies	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
D. Equipment	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
E. Contractual Services	\$ 0.00	\$ 111,250.00	\$ 111,250.00
F. Other	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Totals:	\$ 0.00	\$ 138,145.00	\$ 138,145.00

MWBE Goals:			
State funds subject to MWBE goals		\$	111,250.00
MBE Goal	15%	\$	16,687.50
WBE Goal	15%	\$	16,687.50



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RECOMMENDATION NOTICE

To: Karen Storm, Purchasing Agent

From: Office of the Albany County Executive

Date: 2/4/2021

Subject: RFP # 2021-003
Albany County Climate Resiliency Plan

Upon review of the six (6) proposals that were received regarding the aforementioned project, I would like to recommend Bergmann Associates for the award in the amount not to exceed \$111,015. Subject to funding availability from New York State, I would like to award Bergmann the Add Alternate in the amount not to exceed \$26,460.

Several competitive bids were submitted with comparable cost proposals. The proposal submitted by Bergmann Associates excelled in all other areas measured by the RFP including qualifications of personnel, relevant experience and expertise, capacity and timeliness, and proposal and technical approach.



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KAREN A. STORM
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lucas Rogers
Office of the County Executive

FROM: Karen Storm *Karen*
Purchasing Agent

DATE: February 5, 2021

RE: RFP#2021-003 Albany County Climate Resiliency Plan

I am in receipt of your recommendation to award the aforementioned Request for Proposals to Bergmann Associates in the amount not to exceed \$111,015.00 and the Add Alternate in the amount not to exceed \$26,460.00.

I have reviewed your scoring sheets and believe that you have performed a thorough evaluation of the proposal(s) submitted. I have no objection to the selection of Bergmann Associates for an award.

Please obtain the necessary contract approval of the County Legislature, so that we may issue a Notice of Award to the successful proposer.

RATING SHEET
RFP # 2021-003
Albany County Climate Resiliency Plan

	Barton and Loguidice	Bergmann	Boomi	Case	IBTS	Preparedness Advisors
LR	4	4.25	4.1	4.1	4.25	3.55
PA	4.1	4.8	4	4.3	4.2	3.5
LD	2.7	4.7	3.2	3	3.95	2.2
Total	10.8	13.75	11.3	11.4	12.4	9.25
Average	3.60	4.58	3.77	3.80	4.13	3.08
Rank	5	1	4	3	2	6