## THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

### PROCUREMENT AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

New Jersey Turnpike Administrative Offices 1 Turnpike Plaza P.O. Box 5042 Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5042 Tel. - 732-750-5300 Ext. 8632 noble@njta.com

## **REQUEST FOR BID**

TITLE:	UNDERGROUND	UTILITY LOCATING	AND MARKING	SERVICES

BID NO: <u>RM-188979</u>

**DUE DATE:** 09/16/2024

TIME:  $\underline{11:00 \text{ AM}}$ 

## SUBMIT BIDS BEFORE THE DUE DATE AND TIME STATED ABOVE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

### **BIDDER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)**

NAME OF BIDDING ENTITY	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT-NAME & TITLE	TELEPHONE NO.
FEDERAL TAX I.D. NO. or TAXPAYER I.D. NO.	FAX NO

## **SECTION I**

#### A. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (the "Authority") was created by an act of the New Jersey Legislature in 1948, known as the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Act (as amended and supplemented, "Act"). The Act authorizes the Authority to construct, maintain, repair, and operate the New Jersey Turnpike, to collect tolls, and to issue Turnpike Revenue Bonds or Notes, subject to the approval of the Governor, payable from tolls and other revenues of the Authority. On May 27, 2003, the Act was amended to empower the Turnpike to assume all powers, rights, obligations, and duties of the New Jersey Highway Authority (the "Highway Authority"), which owned and operated the Garden State Parkway and PNC Bank Arts Center. On July 9, 2003, the Authority assumed all powers, rights, obligations, and duties of the Highway Authority. The Authority currently operates both the Garden State Parkway ("GSP") and the New Jersey Turnpike ("Turnpike") (both roads are collectively referred to herein as the ("Roadways").

The Authority is governed by an eight-member Board of Commissioners ("Board"). The Governor of New Jersey appoints each of its members and has the statutory authority to overturn an action of the Board by vetoing any Board action within 10 days of receiving the minutes of the meeting. The Board authorizes awards of all public contracts over \$100,000, except in cases where it has delegated authority to the Executive Director.

This bid solicitation is being conducted pursuant to the Authority's enabling statute as found in *N.J.S.A.* 27:23-6.1 and Executive Order number 37 (Corzine 2006) and the regulations and policies of the Authority with regard to public bid procurement.

#### **B. BIDDER GUIDELINES/CHECKLIST**

#### BIDS THAT FAIL TO CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED:

- The Request for Bid ("RFB"), including specifications and related bid documents ("Bids") must be received at or before
  the due date and time stated on the cover page at the following place: New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Administration
  Building, 1 Turnpike Plaza, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095. <u>LATE BIDS WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED.</u>
  <u>ELECTRONIC, EMAILED OR FACSIMILE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED</u>. Bid opening will take place via
  conference call only. <u>See page 6.</u>
- 2. The entity submitting a Bid ("Bidder") must provide one original and one copy of the Bid. The Bid must include all price information. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items F.O.B. destination or as otherwise provided. Price quotes must be firm through issuance of contract.
- 3. All Bid prices must be typed or written in ink. Quote the specified unit of measure. If bidding an alternate, provide detailed specifications on the exception form attached.
- 4. All corrections, white-outs, erasures, re-striking of type, or other forms of alteration or the appearance of alteration, to unit and/or total prices must be initialed in ink by the Bidder.

5.	IF CHECKED, THIS RFB REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY DOCUMENT(S).	FAILURE TO
	COMPLY WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID.	

(;	a) Bid Bond, Letter of Surety, or a Cashier's Check for 10% of the amount Bid	$\boxtimes$
(1	b) Ownership Disclosure Statement - (See Instruction to Bidders- Exhibit C)	$\boxtimes$
(0	c) Vendor Disclosure Form - (See Instruction to Bidders- Exhibit F)	$\boxtimes$
(	d) Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran - (See Instruction to Bidders- Exhibit F-1)	$\boxtimes$

6. TO FACILITATE THE CONTRACT AWARD PROCESS, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID. IN THE EVENT THE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT SUBMITTED WITH THE BID, THEY SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS FOLLOWING A VERBAL OR WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE AUTHORITY.

7.	Bidder must sign the Bid	X
	(c) SBE/WBE/NOB/DVOB Certificates and Form	X
	(b) Acknowledgement of requirement for Disclosure of Political Contributions (ELEC)	X
	(a) Certification of Registration with the Secretary of State (only if non-NJ corporation)	X

8. SEE THE AUTHORITY'S "INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS" FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF THE AUTHORITY'S STANDARD CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AS WELL AS OTHER FORMS THAT ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF CONTRACT(S). THE RECOMMENDED LOW BIDDER(S) MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING CHECKED DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO CONTRACT AWARD.

(a)	Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language	$\times$
(b)	Affirmative Action Information Sheet with Certificate or Form AA302	$\boxtimes$
(c)	Notice to All Bidders of Set-Off for State Tax	$\boxtimes$
(d)	Insurance Certificate	$\boxtimes$
(e)	State of New Jersey Division of Business Registration Certificate	$\boxtimes$
(f)	Instruction and agreement for Direct Payment (ACH)	$\boxtimes$
(g)	Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus (P.L. 2022, C.3)	$\times$

## **SECTION II**

### A. <u>INTENTION</u>

- 1. **Sealed Bids** (<u>Paper Submission Only</u>) for <u>RM-188979</u> must be received at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Administrative Offices, 1 Turnpike Plaza, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5042, by the due date and time stated on the cover page of this "RFB".
- 2. Bidders mailing Bids should allow for their normal mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt of the Public Bids. Please be advised that using an overnight/next-day delivery service does not guarantee overnight/next-day deliveries to our location. The Authority will not be responsible for any Bid not being received by the required date and time.
- 3. It is the intention of the Authority to issue a Purchase Order / "NOA" for the procurement of **UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATING AND MARKING SERVICES.**
- 4. Items purchased under this contract will be delivered as directed by the Authority.
- 5. The term of the contract shall be for **TWO** years with the option to extend for two additional one-year terms at the Authority's discretion and the vendor's concurrence.
- 6. Please contact CHRISTINE NOBLE with any questions regarding this procurement noble@njta.com.

## B. BID SHEET INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Bidders must follow all instructions in this RFB and in the Instructions to Bidders issued by the Authority, and any other documents issued by the Authority in connection with this RFB (collectively, "Bid Documents").
- 2. Bidders must examine the bid documents carefully before bidding and must ask the Director of Procurement and Materials Management Department ('PMM") in writing for any interpretation or correction of any apparent ambiguity, inconsistency, or apparent error therein. If necessary, an interpretation or correction to the specifications in the form of an addendum shall be issued at least three (3) days prior to the bid opening by the Director of PMM to Bidders who have obtained the Bid Documents in accordance with *N.J.A.C.* 19:9-2.2(a)(3). **Requests for interpretation or correction shall be considered only if received at least 5 business days prior to the Bid opening date**. Please contact CHRISTINE NOBLE with any questions regarding this procurement contract at **noble@njta.com**.
- 3. The submission of the Bid is conclusive evidence that the Bidder is fully aware of the conditions, requirements, and details as stated in the Bid Documents. If the Bidder, prior to submitting its Bid, fails to notify the Director of PMM of the existence of an ambiguity or inconsistency in the Bid Documents, a Bid will conclusively be presumed to have been based upon the Authority's interpretation of such ambiguity or inconsistency.
- 4. All erasures, interpolations or other physical changes on the Bid form shall be signed or initialed by the Bidder. Bids containing any conditions, omissions, erasure's, alterations, or items not called for in this "RFB" or irregularities of any kind, may be rejected by the Authority, in its sole discretion.
- 5. The Bidder shall not attach conditions, limitations, or provisos to its Bid.

6. The Authority will accept Approved Equivalent items on this Bid. If a Bidder is basing the RFB on items other than what is specified, and wishes the items proposed to be considered as an "Approved Equivalent", the Bidder shall enter a price on the Bid sheet then submit on the Exception Form in the exact format of the line item on the RFB contained herein, the item number, an item description including manufacturers name, model number, informational brochure(s), and packaging quantities of those items that the Bidder proposes to substitute.

## C. BASIS OF AWARD

- 1. Bidders must supply a price for every item listed. <u>Bids not having a price for all listed items may be rejected.</u>
- 2. Bidders must quote only one price per line item per section. <u>If a Bidder quotes multiple prices per line item per section, the Bid may be rejected</u>.
- 3. The Authority will purchase amounts of any given item as needed, at the sole discretion of the Authority and shall not be bound by any quantities listed. The Authority reserves the right to make reasonable increases to line-item quantities.
- 4. All items are to be Bid FOB Destination. All shipping, handling, and other costs should be considered in the Bid price(s).
- 5. The Authority is tax exempt from New Jersey Sales and Excise Tax.
- 6. Award will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for the total line items Bid.

## D. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. ELECTRONIC PAYMENT: The Vendor will be required to accept <u>payment(s)</u> for goods or <u>services via automatic deposit</u> from the Authority. <u>NO OTHER FORM OF PAYMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.</u> See Exhibit L in the Instructions to Bidders on the Authority's website for the required electronic payment forms: <a href="http://www.njta.com/doing-business/goods-and-services">http://www.njta.com/doing-business/goods-and-services</a>
- 2. **CONTRACT BOND:** The successful bidder will be required upon award, to provide a contract bond in an amount of **20% of the Contract amount.**

### 3. **BID OPENING INFORMATION:**

Please be advised that the public bid opening for Solicitation RM-188979 which is scheduled for SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 AT 11:00 AM will be by CONFERENCE CALL ONLY.

## Conference call details are as follows:

Dial-in Number: 646-992-2010

Access code: 2349 104 7376

For any bidder who wishes to participate, conference call access will be open 5 minutes prior to bid opening and remain open until all bids have been read.

## E. BID QUOTATION SHEET

THE QUANTITIES (QTY) SHOWN BELOW ARE **TWO (2) YEAR ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.** THE CONTRACT VALUE FOR CONTRACT BOND PURPOSES WILL BE THE "**TOTAL COST**".

ITEM	EST QTY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1.	12500	EACH CALL	Price for Each Notice of Intent to Excavate Forwarded to the Contractor by The Authority Including 1100 Linear Feet of Marking.	\$	\$
2.	200	EACH	Price for Each Additional 1100 Linear Feet or Less.	\$	\$
3.	100	EACH CALL	Price for Each Emergency Locate Request After Normal Working Hours or on Weekends or Holidays. Including 1100 Linear Feet of Marking.	\$	\$
4.	500	EACH CALL	Price to Permanently Mark 1100 Linear Feet Using Authority Supplied Rhino Soil Marker or Super Grip Stake System.	\$	\$
5.	40	EACH	Price for Each Additional 1100 Linear Feet Using Authority Supplied Rhino Soil Marker or Super Grip Stake System.	\$	\$
6.	60	PER HOUR	Additional Services, Including Stand-By Services.	\$	\$
			TOTAL LINE 1 T	HROUGH 6	\$

### ANY INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS BID MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO: noble@njta.com

# <u>PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C.</u> 19:9-2.2 (a)(3), ADDENDA WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AND POSTED ON THE AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING.

## **NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY**

Very truly yours, Janet L. Rzepka, Director Procurement and Materials Management

	/	
Name of Company	/	Authorized Signature of Bidder

## F. SIGNATURE PAGE

1.	ADDENDA / INQUIRIES: COM	MPLETE (if appl	icable) BEFORE	SUBMITTING BID:
	Receipt of Addendum / Inquiries	#date	d	is hereby acknowledged.
	Receipt of Addendum / Inquiries	#date	d	is hereby acknowledged.
	CHECK BOX IF NO ADD  (All Addenda / Inquiries must			ove.)
2.	has filed a bid protest pursuant	ns this Bid excepto <i>N.J.A.C</i> . 19:9	ot in those instance-2.12. Upon noti	90) working days after the date on ces where an unsuccessful Bidder fication of a protest, Bidders are s will be notified in writing of the
3.	Turnpike Authority the service specifications, and addenda of the further certifies understanding a conditions as stated in the Instruct certifies that he or she executes the	es and/or mater the RFB, Bid Door and compliance with the statements of qualifications in the statements of the statement	ials in compliancements, and result the requirement of the requirement	ontract.  ware that if any of the foregoing
4.	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:			
	Print Name and Title:			
	Bidder:			
	Address:			
	City, State, Zip:			
	E-mail address:			
	Telephone #:		Fax: #	
	Date:			

## **G. SPECIFICATIONS**

#### 1. PURPOSE AND INTENT

The Authority requires the services of a contractor to furnish the necessary labor and equipment to provide underground utility locating and marking services (Mark-Out Services) along the entire length of the New Jersey Turnpike (MP 0.0 to MP 122.0) and Garden State Parkway (MP 0.0 to MP 172.0) inclusive in Salem, Gloucester, Camden, Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Union, Hudson, Essex, Bergen, Cape May, Atlantic, Ocean, Monmouth and Passaic Counties.

The name "Authority" or "NJTA" hereinafter refers to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, 1 Turnpike Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. The name "Contractor" hereinafter refers to the Company hired and retained by Authority on an annual basis to perform Mark-Out Services as indicated in these Specifications.

#### 2. CONTRACT PERIOD

The term of the Contract shall commence upon receipt of an Authority Notice of Award and shall terminate two (2) years after that date, or until such a time as the need for such services are no longer required, whichever comes first.

The Authority, at its sole discretion, may choose to extend this Contract for an additional two (2), one (1) year terms. The Authority will notify the Contractor, in writing, thirty days prior to the expiration of the Agreement with its intent to extend and requesting vendor concurrence. The Authority reserves the right to terminate said extension at any time by giving the Contractor thirty days' notice, in writing, of its intent to terminate.

#### 3. GENERAL CONDITIONS

All work performed under the Contract shall be done in accordance with the following conditions:

- **A.** The Contractor shall provide complete personnel, office services, vehicles and all tools and materials required for the safe and proper performance of this Contract.
- **B.** The Contractor shall designate a single point of contact between the Contractor and the Authority. The Authority's Maintenance Department's representative shall be Michael Tezbir, One Call Coordinator, Engineering and Construction. This contact can be reached at 732-753-5300 x-8678.
- C. The Contractor shall receive, and respond as required, to all excavation notices as directed by the Authority in accordance with all New Jersey Codes. The Authority will forward to the Contractor only the requests that the Authority deems necessary.
- **D.** The Contractor shall be required to locate and mark all <u>Authority owned</u> facilities which include electric, water, gas, forced sewer mains and telephone/fiber optic lines of all sizes.
- **E.** The Authority reserves the right, with the full cooperation of the Contractor, to monitor the Contractor's performance.
- F. Normal working hours and working days of the Contractor's office shall be common to those of the New Jersey Turnpike, 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday and Garden State Parkway, 7:00am to 3:00pm Monday to Friday.

- **G.** The Contractor shall respond to all Regular Locate Requests within two (2) business days to provide the Authority ample time to notify the excavator of the findings.
- **H.** The Contractor shall respond to all Emergency Locate Requests within two (2) hours if the Authority does own, operate or control any underground facilities on the site. The Contractor shall notify both the excavator and the Authority of their site visitation and the type of facility or facilities that were marked.
- I. The Contractor shall maintain records of all requests received, indicating the time and date the excavation site was visited and the type of facilities marked.
- **J.** The Contractor shall be aware that this RFB covers over 320 miles of linear roadway.

#### 4. SCOPE OF WORK

- A. The Authority shall receive all excavation notices and forward to the Contractor <u>only the locate</u> <u>requests which may require locating and marking</u>. Tickets will be forwarded to the Contractor at the Authority's discretion.
- **B.** For each locate request the Contractor shall review the Authority's underground facilities map, if available, to determine if any conflict exists between the proposed excavation and the Authority's facilities. Should any conflict exist, the Contractor shall locate and mark such facilities.
- C. The Contract covers only the facilities which are located in the Authority's "Right of Way". The Contractor shall not be entitled to payment for the locating and marking of utilities which are located outside of the Authority's "Right of Way", based on maps and/or other information provided by the Authority.
- **D.** The Contractor shall use paint, flags or stakes as necessary to mark the location of the facilities. The markings shall be placed at reasonable distances and shall be in accordance with the APWA color code guidelines.
- E. Mark-outs that must be made on a non-firm surface including but not limited to grass, dirt, gravel, or sand, or if weather or site conditions may make paint difficult to use or see, the Contractor shall utilize paint, and in addition shall utilize stakes and/or flags. The Contractor shall ensure that all paint used for mark-outs has sufficient lasting properties so as to withstand vehicular traffic during the course of the excavation or demolition but shall be sufficiently removable or degradable with time so as not to be permanent.
- F. Should the Contractor encounter an "Identifiable, but Un-locatable" facility, which is defined as a facility whose presence is known but which cannot be located using standard methods, the Contractor shall notify the Authority after having exhausted all reasonable efforts to locate said facility. Should this occur, the Authority will assist the Contractor to complete the locate request at no charge to the Contractor.
- G. Upon completion of the locating and marking of the underground facilities the Contractor shall provide all findings to the Authority 12 hours prior to the start date and time for normal locates to allow the Authority to inform the excavator of the site visitation and the type of facility or facilities that were marked.

- **H.** Upon completion of the locating and marking of the underground facilities the Contractor shall provide all findings to the Authority 12 hours prior to the start date and time for normal locates to allow the Authority to inform the excavator of the site visitation and the type of facility or facilities that were marked.
- **I.** It shall be the responsibility of the Authority to close out all locate requests.

#### 5. PRICING

The pricing for this Contract consists of six (6) items as shown on the Bid Quotation Sheet and defined below. Bidders must bid on all items. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder based on the Total Cost.

- A. Item 1 This price shall be based on any/all locate requests forwarded to the Contractor by the Authority during normal working hours, Monday to Friday. The price shall include electric, water, gas, forced sewer mains and telephone/fiber optic lines of all sizes. The price is based on a per 1100 linear foot interval total for all utilities. Mark-outs less than 1100' will not be prorated. The Contractor shall be paid for "clear tickets" (tickets with no markings) for the initial 1100 linear foot markings. For mark-outs greater than 1100', pricing shall be as defined under Sub-Section B (see below) in 1100' intervals.
- **B.** <u>Item 2</u> This price shall be for each additional 1100 linear foot interval for any/all requests covered in <u>Item 1</u>, with the exception that the Contractor <u>will not</u> be paid for "clear tickets" (tickets with no markings) for this line item.
- C. <u>Item 3</u> This price shall be based on only <u>emergency locate requests</u> after normal working hours or on weekends or holidays and shall include electric, water, gas, forced sewer mains and telephone/fiber optic lines of all sizes. The price is based on a per 1100 linear foot intervals total for all utilities.
- **D.** <u>Item 4</u> This price shall be based on the Contractor providing <u>permanent marking</u> (if directed by the Authority) using Authority supplied Rhino Soil Marker, Super Grip Stake System or some similar product according to the same conditions and requirements as <u>Item 1</u>. The pricing for this line item shall include the installation of the markers as well as the price for services required in line Item 1.
- **E.** <u>Item 5</u> This price shall be for each additional 1100 linear foot of <u>permanent marking</u> (if directed by the Authority) using Authority supplied Rhino Soil Marker, Super Grip Stake System or some similar product according to the same conditions and requirements as <u>Item 2</u>. The pricing for this line item shall include the installation of the markers as well as the price for services required in line Item 2.
- **F.** <u>Item 6</u> This hourly rate shall be based on any/all <u>stand-by requests</u> made by the Excavator to the Authority in accordance with state regulations. This hourly rate shall also include any additional services requested by the Authority not specified in this Agreement.

The Contractor shall note that payment will not be for the "extent of work" but for actual markings placed.

The Contractor shall include all costs of travel in the above items.

#### 6. AUTHORITY SUPPLIED MATERIAL

The Authority shall supply the Contractor with flags displaying an emergency reach number as required by law. The Authority, at its sole discretion, may choose to have the Contractor permanently mark the utilities with an Authority supplied device such as the Rhino Soil Marker or Super Grip Stake System. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to supply all other materials as required.

#### 7. PROVISIONS FOR PAYMENT

Invoices shall be submitted for payment on a monthly basis covering all the work performed during the preceding thirty days and must be received by the Authority no later than the end of the succeeding month. The invoice shall include a list of all locate requests, identifying regular or emergency, and all other pertinent information.

#### 8. DRAWINGS

The Authority will provide the Contractor with all available roadway drawings (some plans are available in a PDF file and those that are not will be supplied as hard copies). After locating and marking the utilities in the area specified by the mark-out ticket the Contractor will clearly mark said utilities in their proper location on the appropriate roadway map (surveying of utilities is not required, the approximate locations on the drawings will suffice). The Contractor will forward these as-built drawings to the Authority's contact person on a monthly basis.

#### 9. **REPORTING**

NJTA expects to receive basic photographs or drawings as part of a monthly submission. The utility types marked out by the on-call contractor include water distribution electric, forced sanitary sewer, natural gas, fuel, and communication lines.

- Marked out areas (project areas where mark-outs were performed for the month)
- Water distribution lines
- Water distribution device points
- Electric lines
- Electric device points
- Forced sanitary sewer lines
- Forced sanitary sewer device points
- Natural gas lines
- Natural gas device points
- Fuel lines
- Fuel device points
- Communication lines
- Communication device points

## A. Photographs

The Contractor is required to provide photographs of all marked out facilities for each ticket to the Authority on a **monthly** basis.

#### **B.** Spreadsheet

The Contractor is required to provide a spreadsheet containing ticket number, type of call out, findings, receive date and time and complete date and time to the Authority on a **monthly** basis. The Authority will work with the Contractor to produce a mutually agreeable format.

#### 10. LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES AND DAMAGE INVESTIGATION

In the event Authority facilities are damaged by a third party as a direct result of the Contractor's errors or omissions to properly mark the Authority's facilities in accordance with all applicable codes and laws governing utility protection, the Contractor shall be liable for repair or replacement expenses incurred by the Authority unless such damages resulted due to circumstances or factors beyond the control of the Contractor. Contractor will also be responsible for downtime and delays due to inaccurate locates.

Upon notification that any of the Authority's underground facilities has been damaged in an area being serviced by the Contractor, the Authority will immediately direct the Contractor to conduct an on-site investigation of the incident and submit a full report of their findings to the Authority's representative within five (5) working days. The cost of such investigation shall not be charged to the Authority. Actions indicating negligence by the Contractor include, but are not limited to, the failure to:

- Positively identify the proposed excavation area.
- Visually assess any physical utility structures helpful in identifying underground line locations.
- Improperly use or use defective locating equipment.
- Properly apply marks on a horizontal plane.
- Mark the site within the time prescribed by New Jersey Code.

The Contractor shall hold the Authority harmless if Authority facilities are damaged by a third party as direct result of the Contractor's errors and/or omissions to properly mark the Authority's facilities in accordance with all applicable codes and laws governing utility protection.

#### 11. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall not sublet, subcontract, assign or otherwise transfer in any way, its obligations, or the performance of the same in this Contract without the prior written consent of the Authority.

#### 12. TRAFFIC PERMIT

Prior to starting work, the Vendor shall obtain a New Jersey Turnpike Authority "Traffic Permit" which authorizes him to work on Authority property. This form, to be completed by the Vendor, will be sent about the time the Purchase Order is awarded. It is the Vendor's responsibility to retain a copy of the completed traffic permit in the vehicle(s) servicing this Contract at all times.

#### 13. TRAFFIC, TOLLS AND SAFETY

Nonrevenue passes will not be issued to the Contractor. All mileage, costs and tolls incurred by the Contractor are not reimbursable and should be calculated for in the bid price. Contractor vehicles will not be permitted to use Z-turns, median U-turns, grade separated U-turns or make U-turns across the median or in any Toll Plaza area. Any vehicle making illegal turns will be subject to a summons by the State Police. Access to the work site in this Contract may be via Turnpike or Parkway interchanges by means of revenue toll tickets or via local streets. If access is via the Turnpike or Parkway, egress must also be via the Turnpike or Parkway via an access gate, as at Service Areas or Maintenance Facilities, constitutes an evasion of tolls and is prohibited by Authority regulations, NJAC 19:-1.19.

For traffic control requirements within 30 ft. of a travel lane please refer to NJTA Standard Drawings TP-6 (Right Shoulder Closing), TP-7 (Left Shoulder Closing) and TP-8 (Short Duration Shoulder Closing) which are available at <a href="https://www.njta.com/doing-business/professional-services/standard-drawings">https://www.njta.com/doing-business/professional-services/standard-drawings</a> and attached.

The Contractor's appropriate personnel must attend a Traffic Safety Training Class as specified in Section 3.1.3 of the Authority's **Manual for Traffic Control in Work Zones** (see below).

For questions regarding Traffic Permits, Traffic, Tolls and Safety please refer to the Authority's **Manual for Traffic Control in Work Zones** which can be found by going to the following web site <a href="https://www.njta.com/">https://www.njta.com/</a> then clicking on the "Doing Business" tab; then click on "Construction"; then click on "Additional Forms for Construction Contracts": then click on "NJTA-Manual-for-Traffic-Control-in-Work Zones".

#### 14. PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES

All personnel servicing this Contract shall be neat in appearance.

All Contractor vehicles shall be marked in a prominent location with the company name such that it will be recognizable to the State Police who patrol the Authority's facilities.

## H. NO RESPONSE BID SURVEY

## **BID REQUISITION NUMBER: RM-188979**

## **BID TITLE: UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATING AND MARKING SERVICES**

If you do not choose to respond to this Bid, please complete this form and email to: noble@njta.com

Name of Company				
Reason you did not respond (Check all that apply)				
-	Cannot supply product or service			
-	Cannot meet technical specifications			
-	Cannot meet delivery specifications			
-	Cannot meet legal requirements (i.e. Bid/performance/security/insurance, etc.)			
-	Cannot provide a competitive price at this time			
-	Interested in receiving specifications for informational purposes only			
_	Insufficient lead time to respond			
-	Other:(please be specific)			
I	Do you wish to remain on our mailing list?			
-	YesNo			
Additional co	omments:			
S	Signed :(optional)			
(	Company:			

## I. EXCEPTION FORM

Bidders may list proposed equivalent items below for consideration by the Authority, and should include the item number, item description, manufacturer's name, model number and packaging quantities of those items which the Bidder proposes to substitute. Bidders may not use this form to attach conditions, limitations, or other provisos to their bid. Please be advised that any proposed equivalent or other exceptions that are deemed to be a material deviation from the specifications shall be a mandatory cause for rejection of the bid.

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## J. DRAFT AGREEMENT

# UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATING AND MARKING SERVICES RM-188979

THIS AGREEMENT, dated	, by and between the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, a body corporate
and politic of the State of New Jerse	ey having its principal office at One Turnpike Plaza, Woodbridge, New Jersey
07095 (the "Authority") and	a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having principal offices located
at (the "Co	ntractor").

WITNESSETH, that the said Contractor, for and in consideration of the payments hereinafter specified, hereby covenants, and agrees to furnish the labor, materials, equipment, and insurance to provide for UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATING AND MARKING SERVICES specified in this Agreement in strict conformance with Specifications attached hereto and made a part hereof. Defined terms used herein carry the same meaning as defined in the Specifications.

The term of the Agreement shall commence on the date of the Purchase Order and terminate TWO (2) years therefrom, unless earlier terminated as provided in the Specifications. The Authority may opt, at its sole discretion, to renew this Agreement for two (2) additional one (1) year terms.

The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and save harmless the Authority, its officers, agents and employees and each and every one of them against and from, and to make payment of all or completed actions, suits, demands for damages or costs of every kind and description actually and reasonably incurred (including attorneys' fees and costs and court costs) (collectively "Liabilities") including, without implied limitations, Liabilities for damage to property or Liabilities for injury or death of the officers, agents and employees of the Contractor or of its subcontractors or of the officers, agents and employees of the Authority, resulting from any act or omission or from the willful misconduct of the Contractor or of any of its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors or of the Authority, its officers, agents, and employees, in any manner related to the subject matter of this Agreement. Any money due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this Agreement as shall be considered necessary by the Authority may be retained by the Authority and held until any and all Liabilities shall have been settled and suitable evidence to that effect furnished to the Authority. The obligations in this Section shall survive the termination, expiration or rescission of this Agreement.

In consideration of the premises, the Authority hereby agrees to pay, as sole compensation for the performance of the Project, payments for the actual quantity of authorized work performed, as provided in the Specifications, at the prices for the Scheduled Items of Work in the Proposal.

This Agreement is to be binding upon the Authority, its successor, or successors, and upon the Contractor and its heirs, executor, administrators, successor or successors, and is voidable and may be terminated by the Authority, in accordance with the terms of the Specifications, or upon violation by the Contractor of any statute relative thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this agreement and to affix their respective corporate seals thereto on the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:	NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	
Jennifer Kanski	James D. Carone	
Secretary to the Authority	Executive Director	
[Corporate Seal]		
ATTEST:		
	Company Name	
	BY	
Name / Title	Name / Title	
[Corporate Seal]		



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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

# PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BID

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# INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following Standard Terms and Conditions apply to all contracts, purchase agreements or purchase orders with the New Jersey Turnpike Authority unless specifically stated otherwise in the Invitation to Bid/Request for Bids ("RFB"). Bidders are hereby notified that all Terms and Conditions contained herein will become a part of any contract(s) awarded or order(s) placed as a result of any RFB fully and to the same extent as if copied at length therein. In the case of a conflict between these general Terms and Conditions and the specific provisions of the RFB, the RFB shall control. Failure to comply with each and every one of the below Terms and Conditions, as well as the specific requirements set forth in the RFB, may be grounds for rejection of the bid.

#### I. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions will be a part of any RFB issued by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, and any contract(s) awarded or order(s) placed as a result of such documents.

- a. "Authority" shall mean the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.
- b. "Bidder" shall mean any potential vendor submitting a response to an RFB issued by the Authority.
- c. "Contract" shall mean the RFB (including these Standard Terms and Conditions), the response thereto submitted by the bidder, and the Authority's Notice of Award.
- d. "Director" shall mean the Director of Procurement & Materials Management Department of the Authority.
- e. "Vendor" shall mean the successful bidder who is awarded the contract at issue.

#### II. STATE LAWS REQUIRING MANDATORY COMPLIANCE BY ALL BIDDERS

**A. DIVISION OF REVENUE REGISTRATION-**Pursuant to the terms of *N.J.S.A.* 52:32-44, bidders are required to submit to the Authority proof of valid business registration with the New Jersey Division of Revenue in the Department of Treasury, prior to entering into a contract with the Authority. No contract shall be entered into by the Authority unless the bidder first provides proof of valid business registration. In addition, bidders are required to provide to the Authority proof of valid business registration with the Division of Revenue for any and all subcontractors that will be used to provide goods or services under the contract. A copy of the bidder's and any subcontractor's valid Certificate of Registration should be included with the bid submission and must be in effect prior to the contract award.

All questions regarding this requirement should be referred to the Division of Revenue hotline at (609)-292-9292 or/online: <a href="http://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/forms/njreg.pdf">http://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/forms/njreg.pdf</a>

- **B. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE** Bidders must agree not to discriminate in employment and are required to comply with all applicable anti-discrimination laws, including those contained within *N.J.S.A.* 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, *N.J.S.A.* 10:5-1, et seq., and *N.J.S.A.* 10:5-31, et seq., <u>P.L.</u> 1975, <u>c.</u> 127. The mandatory language required by <u>P.L.</u> 1975, <u>c.</u> 127, as set forth in Exhibit A, shall be deemed a material term of any and all contracts, purchase agreements, and purchase orders entered into by the Authority. Bidders must acknowledge their agreement with the terms set forth in Exhibit A by signing where indicated and returning the exhibit with the bid. In addition, Bidders must affirmatively demonstrate compliance with <u>P.L.</u> 1975, <u>c.</u> 127 by submitting with the bid the completed Affirmative Action Information Sheet, set forth in Exhibit B, and any required attachments.
  - 1) Anti-discrimination provision required by *N.J.S.A.* 10:2-1 In the hiring of persons for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or for the procurement, manufacture, assembling or furnishing of any such materials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under this contract, no contractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such contractor or subcontractor, shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex, discriminate against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
  - 2) No contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee engaged in the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or engaged in the procurement, manufacture, assembling or furnishing of any such materials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under such contract, on account of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex.
  - 3) There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the contracting public agency, under this contract, a penalty of \$50.00 for each person for each calendar day during which such person is discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract; and
  - 4) This contract may be canceled or terminated by the contracting public agency, and all money due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for any violation of this section of the contract occurring after notice to the contractor from the contracting public agency of any prior violation of this section of the contract.

## B-1 Equal Pay Reporting Requirement Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.1 et seq.

Pursuant to the Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.1 et seq.), any employer, regardless of the location of the employer, that enters into a contract with the Authority to provide any service that is not a public work as defined by N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 (5) must file annual Equal Pay Reports with the New Jersey Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, including information regarding the compensation and hours worked by employees categorized by gender, race, ethnicity and job category. Forms and instructions for Equal Pay Reports have been adopted for services contractors, which forms must be filed annually by March 31 for the preceding year, using employment figures from any period in October through December. See https://nj.gov/labor/equalpay.html.

- **C. OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM**-Bidders who are corporations, partnerships or limited liability companies must comply with <u>P.L.</u> 1977, <u>c.</u> 33, *N.J.S.A.* 52:25-24.2, by completing the Ownership Disclosure Form, set forth in Exhibit C, and submitting it with the bid. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of the bid.
- **D. ELECTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT, P.L. 2023, c. 30; FAIR AND OPEN EXCEPTION -** In accordance with the Elections Transparency Act, P.L. 2023, c. 30 (the "Act"), effective January 1, 2023, all contracts awarded by the Authority pursuant to a fair and open process as defined in the Act are no longer subject to the political contributions proscription that prohibited a contract award if certain reportable contributions were solicited or made by a potential contract awardee. The Authority has determined that this procurement meets the requirements of a fair and open process and, accordingly, any such solicited or reportable contributions made by any [bidder submitting a bid][proposer submitting a proposal][person or entity submitting a response to this procurement] will not prohibit any contract award thereto if such [bidder is deemed the lowest, responsible bidder][proposer is deemed the successful proposer][respondent is deemed the successful respondent].

# 1. ANNUAL REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

All Business entities are advised of their responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 if they receive contracts in excess of \$50,000.00 from public entities in a calendar year. Business entities are responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at <a href="https://www.elec.state.nj.us">www.elec.state.nj.us</a>

- **E. PREVAILING WAGE ACT**-The New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, *N.J.S.A.* 34:11-56.26 et seq., is hereby made a part of every contract entered into on behalf of the Authority, except those contracts which are not within the contemplation of the Act. The bidder's signature on its bid is its guarantee that neither it nor any subcontractors it might employ to perform the work covered by the contract has been suspended or debarred by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development for violation of the provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act and/or the Public Works Contractor Registration Act. The bidder's signature on its bid is its guarantee that both it and any subcontractors it might employ to perform the work covered by the contract will comply with the provisions of the Prevailing Wage and Public Works Contractor Registration Acts, where required.
- **F. PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT**-The New Jersey Public Works Contractor Registration Act requires all contractors, subcontractors and lower tier subcontractors who bid on or engage in any contract for "public work," as defined in *N.J.S.A.* 34:11-56.51, to be first registered with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. No vendor or subcontractor, including lower tier subcontractors, shall engage in the performance of any public work subject to the contract unless they are registered pursuant to this Act. Bidders can submit a valid copy of their Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate and valid copies of the Registration Certificates for all subcontractors along with the bid, but the certificate(s) must be submitted prior to contract award. The Registration

Certificate(s) shall be maintained at the worksite and shall be made readily available for inspection at any time. Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 34:11-56.55 applications for registration shall not be accepted as a substitute for a Registration Certificate for subcontractors.

Any questions regarding this requirement should be directed to the Division of Wage and Hour Compliance, Department of Labor and Workforce Development at (609) 292-9464.

- **G. FOREIGN CORPORATION**-If applicable, the bidder shall register as a "Foreign Corporation" with the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, designating a resident agent for the service of process. Foreign corporations must obtain a certificate of authority to do business in NJ pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 14A:13-3. Written proof of such registration must be included with the bid submission.
- H. SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SET-ASIDE CONTRACT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES

  It is the policy of the Authority that small business enterprises ("SBE") as determined and defined by the State of New Jersey, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services ("Division") in the Department of the Treasury (*N.J.A.C.*17:13-1.2) have the opportunity to compete for and participate in the performance of contracts and subcontract for construction and for the purchase of goods and services. The Authority further requires that its contractors/vendors agree to take all necessary and responsible steps, in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 52:32-17 et seq. and *N.J.A.C.* 17:13-1 et seq. to ensure that SBE's have these opportunities, as an aid in meeting the commitment of its SBE Programs. When applicable the Authority will designate the contract as a SBE Set-Aside Contract. In such cases requests for bid proposals shall be confined to businesses registered with the Division as an SBE in either Category 1, 2, or 3. Bid proposals from businesses not designated as an SBE, when applicable, will be rejected.
- I. CODE OF ETHICS: Bidders are advised that the Authority has adopted the New Jersey Uniform Code of Ethics, a copy of which can be viewed by going to the following web site: <a href="http://nj.gov/ethics/docs/ethics/uniformcode.pdf">http://nj.gov/ethics/docs/ethics/uniformcode.pdf</a> By submitting a bid, bidders agree to be subject to the intent and purpose of said Code and to the requirements of the New Jersey State Ethics Commission.
  - 1) No vendor shall pay, offer to pay, or agree to pay, either directly or indirectly, any fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity, or other thing of value of any kind to any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee, as defined by *N.J.S.A.* 52:13D-13b. and e., in the Department of the Treasury or any other agency with which such vendor transacts or offers or proposes to transact business, or to any member of the immediate family, as defined by *N.J.S.A.* 52:13D-13i., of any such officer or employee, or any partnership, firm, or corporation with which they are employed or associated, or in which such officer or employee has an interest within the meaning of *N.J.S.A.* 52:13D-13g.
  - 2) The solicitation of any fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity or other thing of value by any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee from any State vendor shall be reported in writing forthwith by the vendor to the Attorney General and the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards.
  - 3) No vendor may, directly or indirectly, undertake any private business, commercial or entrepreneurial relationship with, whether or not pursuant to employment,

contract or other agreement, express or implied, or sell any interest in such vendor to, any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee having any duties or responsibilities in connection with the purchase, acquisition or sale of any property or services by or to any State agency or any instrumentality thereof, or with any person, firm or entity with which he is employed or associated or in

which he has an interest within the meaning of *N.J.S.A.* 52:13D-13g. Any relationships subject to this provision shall be reported in writing forthwith to the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards, which may grant a waiver of this restriction upon application of the State officer or employee or special State officer or employee upon a finding that the present or proposed relationship does not present the potential, actuality or appearance of a conflict of interest.

- 4) No vendor shall influence, or attempt to influence or cause to be influenced, any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee in his official capacity in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of said officer or employee.
- 5) No vendor shall cause or influence, or attempt to cause or influence, any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee to use, or attempt to use, his official position to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for the vendor or any other person.
- 6) The provisions cited shall not be construed to prohibit a State officer or employee or special State officer or employee from receiving gifts from or contracting with vendors under the same terms and conditions as are offered or made available to members of the general public subject to any guidelines the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards may promulgate as stated above.
- **J. VENDOR LOCATION DISCLOSURE-**Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 52:34-13.2, every contract entered into by the Authority primarily for the performance of services shall specify that all services performed under the contract or performed under any subcontract awarded under the contract shall be performed within the United States. The statute requires all bidders to disclose the origin and location of the performance of their services, including any subcontracted services that are the subject matter of the contract. Bidders must include with their bid a completed Vendor Disclosure Form, attached hereto as Exhibit F.
- **J-1 DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN-** Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 52:32-58, the bidder must certify that neither the bidder, nor one of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (as defined in *N.J.S.A.* 52:32-56(e)(3)), is listed on the Department of the Treasury's List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investment Activities in Iran and that neither is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in *N.J.S.A.* 52:32-56(f). If the bidder is unable to so certify, the bidder shall provide a detailed and precise description of such activities. Bidders must include with their bid a completed Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran, attached hereto as Exhibit F-1.

**J-2 CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS-** N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1 et seq. (P.L. 2022, C.3) (the "Act") states that prior to contract award, the awardee must certify that neither the awardee, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus. However, the enforceability of N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1 et seq. was challenged in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. On December 22, 2023, a company obtained a permanent injunction from the United States District Court, which enjoined the State from enforcing N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1 on the ground that it would conflict with the existing federal sanctions regime and the United States Constitution's Supremacy Clause.

N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.4 provides that the Act "shall not apply in circumstances when its application would violate federal law." Accordingly, to enforce the Act in a manner consistent with the District Court's decision and federal law, New Jersey deems its list of persons and entities engaging in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus to consist of all persons and entities appearing on the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons promulgated by the United States Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), on account of activity relating to Russia or Belarus. A searchable database of OFAC-listed persons and entities is available here: <a href="https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/">https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/</a>.

Consistent with the District Court's decision, the State of New Jersey has revised its *Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus* form. Accordingly, prior to entering into any Agreement(s) hereunder, Successful Proposer(s) shall be required to complete and submit to NJTA the revised *Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus* (Exhibit F-2).

- **K. SET-OFF FOR OUTSTANDING TAX LIABILITY-**Bidders are advised that pursuant to <u>P.L.</u> 1995, <u>c.</u> 159, effective January 1, 1996, and notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the State of New Jersey has the right to set-off any tax indebtedness from payments made under contracts with the Authority. The State's rights are explained in more detail in Exhibit G, attached. Bidders must provide a copy of Exhibit G acknowledging that they have received notice of the State's right of set-off prior to contract award.
- **L. MSDS REQUIREMENTS**-Any vendor, Vendor, or subcontractor who provides the Authority materials in the form of a single chemical substance or a mixture containing two or more chemical substances, or who delivers to or stores such materials at an Authority facility, must provide the Authority with a clear, legible copy of the manufacturer's most recent Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each and every one of those materials, pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 8:59-2.2(i).
- **M. LABELING REQUIREMENTS**-Any vendor, Vendor or subcontractor who provides the Authority materials which fall under the purview of the New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know-Act, *N.J.S.A.* 34:5A-1 et seq., or who stores any such materials at an Authority facility, shall ensure that each and every container of those materials is labeled in accordance with the Act and its regulations.

- **N. VOC REQUIREMENTS-**Any architectural coating, as defined by *N.J.A.C.* 7:27-23.2, provided to the Authority for its use or used and applied by any vendor or subcontractor in conjunction with an Authority project must comply with each and every requirement of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Volatile Organic Compounds in Consumer Products (VCC) regulation, *N.J.A.C.* 7:27-23.1 et seq.
- O. COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS-The vendor must comply with all local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to the contract at issue and to the work to be done thereunder.
- P. SAFETY & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS-The goods, services and/or equipment provided through the contract at issue shall be so designed and installed to meet all applicable federal and state safety and health regulations and national consensus standards including, but not limited to US DOL-OSHA, NJ LWD-PEOSHA, NFPA and ANSI standards
- **Q. CHOICE OF LAW**-It is agreed and understood that any contract entered into and/or purchase orders placed as a result of any RFB issued by the Authority shall be governed and construed and the rights and obligations of the parties thereto shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

#### III. <u>BID PREPARATION</u>

**A. BID SUBMISSION**-Unless the Authority has made provision for bids to be submitted online, bids must be submitted in paper format, in ink or typewritten. If space is provided on the RFB for bid details, bids must be submitted using that document. Paper bids must be signed and returned in a sealed envelope addressed to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority with the bid opening date, time and bid identification on the outside of the envelope. Bidders shall state on such form a unit price for each item and extend such unit price by multiplying same by the indicated quantities on the bids solicited by the Authority.

All bids must be received in the Authority's Purchasing Department on or before the date and time specified on the RFB. Bids received after the time indicated shall be rejected and returned to the bidder(s) unopened after being processed in accordance with established Authority procedures. The Authority will not be responsible for late postal or delivery service.

- **B. CORRECTIONS-**Any correction of an entry made on the bid should be initialed by a duly authorized representative of the bidder. If the total price is found to be incorrectly computed, discrepancies will be corrected by the Authority on the basis of the written unit prices, and determination of the low bidder will be made on the basis of the correct total price so determined.
- **C. BID PRICES-**All prices quoted shall be firm and not subject to increase during the term of the contract, unless otherwise specified in the RFB. Prices shall include transportation and delivery to the site designated by the Authority in the RFB. All delivery charges shall be borne by the vendor.
- **D. PAYMENT TERMS**-The bidder shall state the terms, if any, requested for the Authority to make payment within a certain period of time after receipt of the bidder's invoice.
- **E. ALTERNATES-**All items are to be quoted as specified in the RFB or as an approved equivalent. In those cases when an alternate product is offered, it is the bidder's responsibility to provide detailed specifications, brand, make and model of the alternate offered, in the bidder's response/bid submission. In the event a bidder fails to take exception to the published bid specifications, the Authority shall evaluate the bid as offering the specified product/service. The Authority shall determine, at its sole discretion, if any alternate product offered is acceptable as an approved equivalent.

In the event the Authority specifies a model number or item that has been replaced/superseded by another model number or item, the bidder may quote the replacement item as an alternate. In this case, the bidder must specify the manufacturer and model number of the replacement item on the response/bid submission and must supply detailed descriptive literature and/or prints with that submission. The Authority will evaluate the proposed item to determine, in its sole discretion, whether it is an approved equivalent.

#### IV. BIDDER GUARANTEES AND MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

**A. WARRANTY**-The bidder hereby represents and warrants that the equipment offered is standard new equipment, latest model of regular stock product, with parts regularly used for the type of equipment offered, that such parts are all in production and none likely to be discontinued; also, that no attachment or part has been substituted or applied contrary to manufacturer's recommendations and standard practice.

The bidder shall unconditionally guarantee all new equipment for a term of one year from time of acceptance by the Authority unless specified otherwise in the RFB and shall render prompt service of such equipment without charge, regardless of geographic location. The bidder shall maintain sufficient quantities of parts necessary for proper service to equipment at distribution points and service headquarters.

- **B. BID SECURITY-**Bidder shall submit with its bid proposal, fully executed by its bonding company and itself, either: (1) the standard form Authority Letter of Surety (attached hereto as Exhibit H), or (2) the standard form Authority Proposal Bond (attached hereto as Exhibit I), in the amount of 10% of its bid price. In lieu of the Letter of Surety or Proposal Bond, the bidder may elect to furnish with its bid proposal a <u>Cashier's check</u> in the amount of 10% of the bid price as a performance warranty deposit. This bid surety will be held by the Authority until award of the contract to ensure compliance by the successful bidder with the terms and obligations of the bid including, but not limited to, delivery date.
- C. CONTRACT BOND-The vendor shall, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the Notice of Award, furnish and deliver the Contract Bond on the standard form of the Authority, attached hereto as Exhibit J. The Contract Bond shall be in a sum of up to 100% of the total amount bid for the contract, as specified in the RFB, and shall be maintained by the vendor until final payment is made. In the event of insolvency of the Surety, the vendor shall forthwith furnish and maintain other Surety satisfactory to the Authority.
- D. ELECTRONIC PAYMENT With the award of this contract, the successful vendor(s) will be required to receive their payment(s) electronically and invoices should be emailed to; invoicefb@njta.com In order to receive your payments via automatic deposit from the Authority, complete and return the "Authorization Agreement for Direct Payments (ACH Credits)" Form with an original voided check or bank letter. The form must include ABA number (routing or transit number), bank account number and if the bank account is a checking or savings account. The form and instructions are located in the Instruction to Bidders on the Authority's website <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/turnpike/purchasing.html">http://www.state.nj.us/turnpike/purchasing.html</a>. The completed form along with the required voided check or bank letter should be emailed to achvendor@njta.com

**E. NON-COLLUSION-**. The bidder's signature on its bid is its guarantee that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the referenced contract; and that all statements contained in the bid and any additional statements requested by the Authority are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Authority relies upon the truth of the statements contained therein in awarding the contract.

The bidder's signature on its bid is its guarantee, in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 52:34-15, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the bidder for the purpose of securing business.

#### V. <u>INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION</u>

A. INSURANCE-The bidder shall procure and maintain at its own expense for the entire term of the contract insurance for liability for damages imposed by law and assumed under this contract, of the kinds and in the amounts hereinafter provided. All insurance companies used must be authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and must carry an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VII or better. Before commencing any services hereunder, the bidder shall furnish to the Authority a certificate(s) of insurance. The Authority reserves the right to request and obtain complete copies of all insurance policies showing that it has complied with this Section. All certificate(s) and notices of cancellation or change shall be mailed to: Director, Purchasing Department, New Jersey Turnpike Authority, P.O. Box 5042, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095. Upon request, the bidder shall furnish the Authority with a certified copy of each policy itself, including the provision establishing premiums.

The type and minimum limits of insurance shall be:

1. <u>Commercial General Liability Insurance.</u> The minimum limits of liability for this insurance per accident shall be as follows:

•	Bodily injury and property damage each occurrence	\$2,000,000.00
•	Personal injury each occurrence	\$2,000,000.00
•	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000.00
•	Products and Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000.00
•	Fire Damage Legal Liability	\$100,000.00
•	Medical Payments	\$5,000.00

The above required Commercial General Liability Insurance shall name the Authority, its Commissioners, officers, employees, and agents as additional insureds. The coverage to be provided under this policy shall be provided on the ISO CG 00 01 Form or its equivalent. The insurance policy shall be endorsed to include Personal Injury, Broad Form Property Damage, Contractual Liability (including the deletion of the coverage restriction related to work conducted within fifty (50) feet of a railroad), Products/Completed Operations, Independent Consultants and XCU if applicable. Products/Completed Operations coverage shall remain in force for a period of two (2) years following the completion and/or termination of the contract.

2. <u>Business Automobile Liability Insurance.</u> The Comprehensive Automobile Liability policy shall cover owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with minimum limits as follows:

Combined Single Limit of Liability for Bodily Injury or Property Damage for any one accident: \$2,000,000. This policy shall include an endorsement amending the Contractual Liability coverage to delete the exclusion for work done within fifty feet of the railroad, an MCS 90 as required by law and the ISO CA 99 48.

This policy shall name the Authority, its Commissioners, officers, employees, and agents as additional insured.

3. Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance. Workers Compensation Insurance shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of New Jersey and shall include an All-States endorsement or similar statement in the policy declarations, extending coverage to any state which may be interpreted to have legal jurisdiction. Employers' Liability Insurance shall be provided with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 for each accident.

#### 4. Umbrella Liability Insurance.

Umbrella liability insurance is required with limits **in excess** of those underlying policies stated under parts (a) Commercial General Liability, (b) Commercial Automobile Liability and (c) Employers' Liability with minimum limits as follows:

Minimum limit each occurrence and annual aggregate......\$3,000,000 Limits can be achieved in any combination of primary and excess limits.

This policy shall name the Authority, its officers, employees, and agents as additional insured.

#### 5. Certificate and Endorsement Requirements

Each of the above required policies shall contain the endorsements as stated below:

- (a) Sixty (60) days' notice of cancellation or any restriction in coverage by registered mail to the Authority.
- (b) All policies, except Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance, shall contain a waiver of subrogation clause in favor of the Authority.
- (c) With respect to the Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability, this policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the Authority, where allowed by law.
- (d) With respect to Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies, the other insurance clause under each policy shall be amended to read as follows: "This policy will act as primary insurance and not contribute with policies issued to the Authority."

The vendor shall also require that all of its contracting parties comply with the insurance requirements stated above including providing evidence of such insurance coverages in the same manner as stated above.

Due to future changes in economic financial and/or insurance market conditions the Authority at its discretion may modify the above stated insurance requirements.

NOTWITHSTANDING THAT MINIMUM AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE COVERAGE CARRIED OR REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED BY THE BIDDER ARE SPECIFIED HEREIN, THE LIABILITY OF THE BIDDER SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNTS SO SPECIFIED AND SHALL EXTEND TO ANY AND ALL LIABILITY IN EXCESS OF THE INSURANCE COVERAGES SO PROVIDED NOR SHALL THESE MINIMUM LIMITS PRECLUDE THE AUTHORITY FROM TAKING ANY ACTION AVAILABLE TO IT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE IN LAW.

- В. INDEMNIFICATION-Vendor agrees to defend, indemnify and save harmless the Authority, its Commissioners, officers, employees, and agents and each and every one of them against and from all liabilities, judgments, threatened, pending or completed actions, suits, demands for damages or costs of every kind and description actually and reasonably incurred (including attorney's fees and costs and court costs) (collectively "Liabilities") including, without implied limitations, Liabilities for damage to property or Liabilities for injury or death of the officers, agents and employees of either the vendor or the Authority, resulting from any act or omission or willful misconduct of the vendor or any of its officers, agents, sub-consultants, or employees in any manner related to the subject matter of the contract. In the event that the vendor fails to defend, indemnify and save harmless the Authority, its Commissioners, officers, employees, and agents, and each and every one of them, in accordance with this Section, any money due to the vendor under and by virtue of the contract as shall be considered necessary by the Authority may be retained by the Authority and held until any and all liabilities shall have been settled and suitable evidence to that effect furnished to the Authority. The obligations in this Section shall survive the termination, expiration or rescission of the contract.
- **C. PATENT INDEMNIFICATION**-The vendor hereby agrees that it will indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Authority, its Commissioners, officers, agents and servants from all suits, actions, claims and judgments of any kind or character whatsoever for infringement of patent, trademark or copyright regarding the items bid herein that may be brought by any person, corporation, or firm.

### VI. <u>DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS</u>

- **A. DELIVERY DATE**-A FIRM delivery date must be stated on the bid. Statements such as "stock" or "immediate" are not acceptable. Where the RFB calls for delivery within a specified time, it shall be indicated in the bid whether delivery will be made within the time specified.
- **B. F.O.B.**-Price shall include delivery to the Authority F.O.B. destination, freight paid to any destination on the New Jersey Turnpike or Garden State Parkway. No additional charge will be allowed for any transportation cost resulting from partial shipments made at vendor's convenience when a single shipment is ordered. Prices quoted are firm throughout the term of the contract for complete delivery of quantities specified.

Bids submitted on an F.O.B. destination basis are mandatory; however, in instances where customs of the trade or unusual circumstances dictate F.O.B. shipping point, an estimate of the shipping charges must be noted on the bid and may be accepted in the Director's sole discretion. In such cases, actual shipping charges are to be prepaid and added to the invoice.

#### **C. DELIVERY-**Upon award of the contract:

- 1. Deliveries shall be made at such time and in such quantities as ordered in strict accordance with conditions stated in the RFB.
- 2. Deliveries may be set on a scheduled basis as arranged between the Authority and the vendor. It shall be the responsibility of the vendor to maintain an adequate supply stock.
- 3. The vendor will be responsible, at the point of delivery, for the delivery of material in such quality and condition as required by Paragraph IV.A. hereof and in accordance with good commercial practice.
- 4. Items delivered must be strictly in accordance with those bid upon.
- 5. As applicable, bidders must state in the space provided on the RFB/bid solicitation documents the number of days required to make delivery after notification to ship.
- 6. In the event delivery is not made within the number of days stipulated, the Authority may purchase the required material from any available source. The difference in price, if any, will be paid by the vendor failing to meet its commitments.

#### VII. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. CONTRACT PERIOD- Except as otherwise stated in the RFB, the term of the contract shall be for one (1) year, with the option to extend for two (2) one-year options, at the Authority's discretion, and with vendor's concurrence.
- **B. EXTENSION OPTION**-If, in the opinion of the Director, it is in the best interest of the Authority to extend any contract beyond the original term, for a period of all or any part of a year, the vendor will be so notified of the Director's intent, prior to the expiration date of the existing contract. The Authority reserves the right to make up to two extensions of this contract for not more than one year each. If the extension is acceptable to the Authority at the original prices and on the original terms, notice will be given to the vendor by the Director in writing. If the original contract required a Contract Bond, a new Contract Bond must be submitted to cover the period of the extension. The same insurance requirements will be required for each extension period.
- C. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT-The contract awarded may be terminated by the Authority at any time for inadequate or improper performance, or for breach of any terms, conditions, or obligations of the contract by the vendor, as determined by the Authority, or if the vendor shall make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or if an involuntary petition in bankruptcy is filed against the vendor and the act of bankruptcy therein alleged is not denied by the vendor, or if denied, is found by a court or jury. Further, the Authority reserves the right to terminate any contract for any reason provided written notice has been given by the Director to the vendor at least thirty (30) days prior to such proposed termination date.

The notice of termination shall be in writing and shall be effective upon receipt by the vendor. Upon termination, the Authority shall be liable only for payment for goods or services properly delivered or performed in accordance with the contract. The Authority shall have the right to purchase non-delivered goods, to replace defective goods or services on the open market and hold the vendor liable for the difference between the price set forth in the contract for such goods or services and the prices paid on the open market or pursue any other right available by law. In addition, the Authority shall have the right, without the necessity of court proceedings, to recover all equipment, material or supplies that are the property of the Authority and have been entrusted with the vendor to be used in the performance of said contract. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to limit the Authority's right to legally pursue all costs which exceed the amount due and owing the vendor under said contract. The list of remedies in this paragraph is not exclusive.

- **D. SCOPE-**The total quantities of any contract are estimated. There is no guarantee of any minimum quantity. It is understood and agreed that contract prices shall cover the quantities actually required and ordered by the Authority during the term of the contract, whether more or less than the approximate quantity stated.
- **E. BIDDERS FACILITIES**-The Authority reserves the right to inspect the bidder's establishment before making an award.
- **F. TESTING**-The Authority reserves the right to have the material tested prior to the award and during the contract by an independent testing laboratory, to determine if the material meets the specifications of the RFB. If required for testing purposes, the low bidder shall submit a reasonable quantity of the product as samples. If these samples prove satisfactory, the contract shall be awarded. If they do not prove satisfactory, a test shall be made of the next low bidder's sample, until satisfactory products are found to meet requirements. Should the laboratory find that any shipment does not meet specifications, the Authority shall have the right to reject same.
- **G. INSPECTION** All work done and supplies furnished shall be subject to inspection, testing and rejection by the Authority, or its representatives, at all times and places, both during manufacture and at destination. After award of the contract, should the result of any test or inspections show that the material supplied fails to meet the requirements of the Authority, the material shall be rejected and immediately replaced by the vendor. Rejected supplies or materials will be returned at the vendor's risk, and all inspection, handling, and transportation charges to and from the Authority's delivery site will be assumed by the vendor. The vendor shall bear any and all expenses resulting from delay caused by failure to meet test or inspection standards. Should the Authority for any reason decide to accept any shipment which fails to meet specifications, the Authority may make an appropriate price adjustment with regard to same.
- **H. AWARDS-**Comparison of bids will be based on the total price stated in the bid and an award will be based on the total price, terms and delivery date given by the bidder. If the total price is found to have been incorrectly computed, discrepancies will be corrected by the Authority on the basis of the unit prices and a determination of the low bidder will be made on the basis of the corrected total price. The Authority shall not be liable for any failure on its part to detect or correct errors, and the Authority's action in connection therewith shall not give rise to any rights to the bidder.

- I. NOTICE TO VENDORS AND AUTHORITY DEPARTMENTS-The Authority is authorized to order, and vendors are authorized to ship only those items covered by the contract. If a review of orders placed by the Authority reveals that material other than that covered by the contract has been ordered and delivered, the Director will take such steps as are necessary to have the material returned regardless of the time elapsed between the date of delivery and discovery of the violation. A full refund to the Authority by the vendor will be required.
- J RIGHT TO AUDIT-Vendor shall keep and maintain proper and adequate books, records and accounts accurately reflecting all costs and amounts billed to Authority under the contract at issue. Authority, its employees, officers, or representatives shall have the right upon written request and reasonable notice, to inspect and examine all of the vendor's books and records related to the contract. Such records shall be retained by vendor for at least five (5) years from the termination of the contract. In no event shall books and records be disposed of or destroyed of prior to five (5) years from the termination of the contract or during any dispute or claim between the Authority and vendor with regard to the contract at issue.
  - 1. In accordance with the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller ("OSC") document retention policy *N.J.A.C.* 17:44-2.2 The vendor shall maintain all documentation related to products, transactions, or services under this contract for a period of five years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be made available to the OSC upon request.
- **K. TAXES**-The Authority is exempt from Federal Excise Tax, New Jersey State Sales and Use Tax and other tax as applicable.
- **L. TRANSFER OF BUSINESS**-It is understood by all parties that, if, during the term of the contract, the vendor disposes of its business by sale, transfer or by any means to another party, all obligations are transferred to such purchaser.
- **M. INTERAGENCY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING**-Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 27:23-6.1(a), vendors may receive inquiries by the entities listed below, with respect to extending this contract to them based upon the same prices, terms, and conditions:

South Jersey Transportation Authority
New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority
New Jersey Meadowlands Commission
New Jersey Water Supply Authority
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Delaware River Port Authority
Higher Education Student Assistance Authority

**N. CONTRACT CHANGES**-During the term of contract, no change will be permitted in any of its conditions and specifications unless the vendor receives written approval from the Director.

Should the vendor find at any time that existing conditions make modification in requirements necessary, the vendor shall promptly report such matter to the Director for consideration and decision.

- **O. SUBCONTRACTING OR ASSIGNMENT**-The contract may not be subcontracted or assigned by the vendor, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Director. In the event that bidder proposes to subcontract some or all of the services to be provided under the contract, it shall state so in its bid and attach for approval a list of said subcontractors and an itemization of the goods and/or services to be supplied by them.
- **P. REJECTION OF BIDS**-Failure to comply with mandatory requirements of the bid shall be considered grounds for rejection. The Authority retains the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and minor irregularities and to rebid the entire contract.
- **Q. LIABILITIES OR DEBTS OWED TO THE AUTHORITY-** The failure by any Contractor or subcontractor during the term of the Contract to satisfy in a timely manner any outstanding debts or fees owed to the Authority, whenever incurred, including but not limited to those related to nonpayment of tolls or administrative fees, as required by *N.J.A.C.* 19:9-1.19 and *N.J.A.C.* 19:9-9.2, shall be grounds for suspension or termination of the Contract, in the sole discretion of the Authority.

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27

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

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

- A. The Contractor or Subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality, or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. The Contractor or Subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression, disability, nationality or sex.
- C. The Contractor or Subcontractor will send to each labor union with which it has a collective bargaining agreement a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the Contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- D. The Contractor or Subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- E. The Contractor or Subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with *N.J.A.C.* 17:27-5.2.
- F. The Contractor or Subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

- G. The Contractor or Subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personal testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.
- H. In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the Contractor or Subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.
- I. The Contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:
  - i. LETTER OF FEDERAL AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN APPROVAL
  - ii. CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT
  - iii. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT FORM AA302

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

Submitted by:		
Firm Name:	,	
Signature:		
Print Name:		
Title:		
Date:		

### EXHIBIT B AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INFORMATION SHEET

BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REGULATIONS. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM AND ANY REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH THE BID.

1.	The bidder has a Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval which consists of a valid letter from the United States Department of Labor Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (Good for one year of the date of letter).
	YES NO
	If Yes, a photocopy of the Letter of Approval is to be submitted with the bid.
	(OR)
2.	The bidder has submitted an Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (Form AA302) to the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer has approved said report pursuant to <i>N.J.A.C.</i> 17:27-4.6.
	YES NO
	If Yes, a photocopy of the Certificate of Employee Information Report is to be submitted with the bid. (Expiration Date on Certificate)  Certificate Number
	(OR)
3.	The bidder has submitted an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) to the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer has not yet approved said report.
	YES NO If Yes, a photocopy of the Form AA302 is to be submitted with the bid.
	If you are the <u>successful</u> Proposer and have none of the above, please contact the Procurement and Materials Management Department at <b>(732) 750-5300 ext. 8628</b> within five (5) days of notification of award for AA-302 Form. This AA-302 Form must be forwarded to the <u>States' Affirmative Action Office</u> with a copy returned to the Authority's Procurement and Materials Management Department.
•	gnature below certifies that one of the above forms of Affirmative Action evidence has been ted, and all information contained above is correct to the best of my knowledge.
Signed	Date Signed
Print N	Tame and Title
Bidder'	's Company Name
Addres	SS
	one Number Fax Number

#### EXHIBIT C OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

BID SOLICITATION: \_\_\_\_\_BIDDER/PROPOSER: \_\_\_\_\_

	PART 1
OF JE	EASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS BELOW BY CHECKING EITHER THE "YES" NO" BOX. ALL PARTIES ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE NEW RSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM PROBLEM TO N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2
	EASE NOTE THAT IF THE BIDDER/PROPOSER IS A NON-PROFIT ENTITY, THIS ORM IS NOT REQUIRED.
1.	Are there any individuals, corporations, partnerships, or limited liability companies owning a <b>10% or greater</b> interest in the Bidder/Proposer?
	YES □ NO □
IF	THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 1 IS "NO", PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE FORM.
	THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 1 IS "YES", PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 2-4 CLOW.
2.	Of those parties owning a 10% or greater interest in the Bidder/Proposer, are any of those parties individuals?
	YES □ NO □
3.	Of those parties owning a 10% or greater interest in the Bidder/Proposer, are any of those parties <b>corporations</b> , <b>partnerships</b> , <b>or limited liability companies?</b>
	YES □ NO □
4.	If your answer to Question 3 is "YES", are there any parties owning a <b>10% or greater</b> interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company referenced in Question 3?
	YES □ NO □

IF ANY OF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 2-4 ARE "YES", PLEASE PROVIDE THE

**REQUESTED INFORMATION IN PART 2.** 

#### PART 2

## PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO QUESTIONS 2-4 ANSWERED AS "YES".

If you answered "YES" for questions 2, 3, or 4 you must disclose identifying information related to the individuals, corporations, partnerships, and/or limited liability companies owning a 10% or greater interest in the Bidder/Proposer. Further, if one or more of these entities is itself a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company, you must also disclose all parties that own a 10% or greater interest in that corporation, partnership, or limited liability company. This information is required by statute.

#### **INDIVIDUALS**

NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS 1			
ADDRESS 2			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	
		DATE OF BIRTH	
		ZIP	
NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS 2			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	

Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary.

#### **PART 2 continued**

#### PARTNERSHIPS/CORPORATIONS/LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

ENTITY NAME			
PARTNER NAME			
ADDRESS 1			
ADDRESS 2			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
ENTITY NAME			
PARTNER NAME			
ADDRESS 1			
ADDRESS 2			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
ENTITY NAME			
PARTNER NAME			
ADDRESS 1			
ADDRESS 2			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	

#### Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary.

In the alternative, to comply with the ownership disclosure requirement, a Bidder/Proposer with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10% or greater beneficial interest , also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page number(s) of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest. *N.J.S.A* 52:25-24.2.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

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

Signature	Date	
Print Name and Title		
FEIN/SSN		

## EXHIBIT D NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

All business entities are advised of their responsibility to file on annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 if they receive contracts in excess of \$50,000.00 from public entities in a calendar year. Business entities are responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us

### DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27

The undersigned Bidder submitting the bid for the goods/services herein hereby acknowledges its responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 19:44A-20.27 if in receipt of contracts in excess of \$50,000.00 from public entities in a calendar year. Bidder further acknowledges that business entities are solely responsible for determining if filing is necessary and that all statements contained in said bid and in this certification, are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the New Jersey Turnpike Authority relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said bid and in statements contained in this certification in awarding the contract at issue.

I certify that I am authorized to make the foregoing statements on behalf of the Bidder and that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:		
Print Name and Title:		
Time ivame and True.		
Bidder:		
Date:	_	

#### EXHIBIT E SMALL/MINORITY/WOMAN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

If your firm is registered with the State of New Jersey as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) and/or certified as a Woman Business Enterprise (WBE), a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), a Veteran Owned Business (VOB) or as a Disabled Veteran Owned Business (DVOB), you must send a copy of the Registration/Certification Form(s) with your quotation.

Please check off the gross receipt category of your business if registered as an SBE

SBE CATEGORY 1	\$0- \$500,000	
SBE CATEGORY 2	\$500,001 thru \$5,000,000	
SBE CATEGORY 3	\$5,000,001 thru \$12,000,000	
NOT APPLICABLE		
SBE Registration #		
Please check below if application	able	
W B E M B E	VOB DVOB	
	COMPANY	
	SIGNATURE	
	NAME	
	TITLE	
	DATE	

#### EXHIBIT F VENDOR DISCLOSURE FORM

Please be advised that in accordance with *N.J.S.A.*52:34-13.2, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority has developed this form under the policy and procedures directed under this Order. In entering into contracts, the State contracting agencies must consider the requirements of New Jersey's contracting laws, the best interests of the State of New Jersey and its citizens, as well as applicable federal and international requirements.

The State contracting agencies shall ensure that all vendors seeking to enter into any contract in which services are procured on behalf of the State of New Jersey must disclose:

- A. The location by country where services under the contract will be performed; and
- B. Any subcontracting of services under the contract and the location by country where any subcontracted services will be performed.

THE LOCATION BY COUNTRY WHERE SERVICES UNDER THIS CONTRACT WILL BE PERFORMED:

Contractor Name:	
Address:	
Country:	
Address:	
Subcontractor #2 Name:	
Address:	
Country:	
(For additional subcontra	actors, attach additional copies of this form)
I certify that all information is true ar	nd correct to the best of my knowledge.
Signature:	
Print Name:	Title:

## EXHIBIT F-1 NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

NAME OF CONTRACTOR /BIDDER:
PART 1: CERTIFICATION
CONTRACTORS/BIDDERS <u>MUST COMPLETE</u> PART 1 BY CHECKING <u>EITHER BOX</u> .
FAILURE TO CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES SHALL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON- RESPONSIVE.
Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is identified on the Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list follows this certification and can also be found on the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property website at <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf">http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf</a> . Contractors/Bidders <a href="mustreview this list prior">mustreview this list prior to completing the below certification.</a> <a href="FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION WILL RENDER A CONTRACTOR'S/BIDDER'S PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE">RESPONSIVE</a> . If the Authority finds a person or entity to be in violation of law, it shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.
PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:
☐ I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that neither the contractor/bidder listed
above nor any of the contractor's/bidder's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is <u>listed</u> on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and I am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. <u>I will skip Part 2 and sign and complete the CERTIFICATION below.</u>
<u>OR</u>
I am unable to certify as above because the contractor/bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the CERTIFICATION below. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal
being rendered a non-responsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed

as provided by law.

## Part 2: PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the requested information below. Please provide thorough answers to each question. If you need to make additional entries, provide the requested information on a separate sheet

ameRelationship to Contractor/Bidder		
Description of Activities		
Duration of Engagement	Anticipated Cessation Date	
Contractor/Bidder Contact NameContact Phone Number		
I, being duly sworn upon my o and any attachments thereto to I am authorized to execute the entity. I acknowledge that the the information contained herobligation from the date of the Authority to notify the Authority to notify the Authority to misrepresentation subject to criminal prosecution breach of my agreement(s) we	CERTIFICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY BIDDER  ath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that his certification on behalf of the above referenced person on a New Jersey Turnpike Authority ("Authority") is relying on rein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing his certification through the completion of any contracts with thority in writing of any changes to the answers of information age that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false on in this certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am on under the law and that it will also constitute a material with the Authority and that the Authority at its option maying from this certification void and unenforceable.	
FULL NAME (print):	SIGNATURE	
TITLE:	DATE:	

#### **EXHIBIT F-2**

#### Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. (<u>L. 2022, c. 3</u>) any person or entity (hereinafter "Vendor") that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a the New Jersey Turnpike Authority for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, available here: <a href="https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/">https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/</a>. If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the definition of "Vendor" below, and have reviewed the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, and having done so certify:

	(Check the Appropriate Bo	ox)
Α.	That the Vendor is not identified on the OFAC Specially on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.	Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons lis
	OR	
В.	That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account	
	OR	
<b>T</b> C.	That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the <u>Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list</u> . However, Russia and/or Belarus consistent with federal law, regulation of how the Vendor's activity related to Russia and/or Belabelow.	r, the Vendor is engaged in activity related to on, license or exemption. A detailed description
		(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary
<u> </u>		-
Signatu	re of Vendor's Authorized Representative	Date
Print Na	ame and Title of Vendor's Authorized Representative	Vendor's FEIN
Vendor	's Name	Vendor's Phone Number
Vendor	's Address (Street Address)	Vendor's Fax Number
Vendor	's Address (City/State/Zip Code)	Vendor's Email Address

Vendor means: (1) A natural person, corporation, company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, business association, sole proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, society, trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group; (2) Any governmental entity or instrumentality of a government, including a multilateral development institution, as defined in Section 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Institutions Act, 22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(3); or (3) Any parent, successor, subunit, direct or indirect subsidiary, or any entity under common ownership or control with, any entity described in paragraph (1) or (2).

#### EXHIBIT G NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS SET-OFF FOR STATE TAX

Please be advised that pursuant to <u>P.L.</u> 1995, <u>c.</u> 159, effective January 1, 1996 and notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, whenever any taxpayer, partnership, or S corporation under contract to provide goods or services or construction projects to the State of New Jersey or its agencies or instrumentalities, including the legislative and judicial branches of State government, is entitled to payment for those goods or services or construction projects and at the same time the taxpayer, or the partner or shareholder of that entity, is indebted for any State tax, the Director of the Division of Taxation shall seek to set-off that taxpayer's, partner's or shareholder's share of the payment due to the taxpayer, partnership, or S corporation. The amount of set-off shall not allow for the deduction of any expenses or other deductions which might be attributable to a partner or shareholder subject to set-off under this act. No payment shall be made to the taxpayer, the provider of goods or services, or the contractor or subcontractor of construction projects pending resolution of the indebtedness.

The Director of Division of Taxation shall give notice of the set-off to the taxpayer, the provider of goods or services, or the contractor or subcontractor of construction projects and provide an opportunity for a hearing with thirty (30) days of such notice under the procedures for protests established under *N.J.S.A.* 54:49-18. No requests for conference, protest or subsequent appeal to the Tax Court from any protest under this section shall stay the collection of the indebtedness. Interest that may be payable by the State pursuant to <u>P.L.</u> 1987, <u>c.</u> 184, *N.J.S.A.* 52:32-32 et seq. to the taxpayer, the provider of goods or services, or the contractor or subcontractor of construction projects shall be stayed.

#### "I HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THIS NOTICE."

COMPANY
IGNATURE
NAME
TTLE
DATE

#### EXHIBIT H

#### **LETTER OF SURETY**

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned

as PRINCIPAL: and
as Surety and duly qualified to transact business in the State of New Jersey, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the New Jersey Turnpike Authority in the sum by which the amount of the Contract, covering the attached proposal, properly and lawfully executed by and between the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and some third party, may exceed the amount bid by the Principal for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
Signed, thisday ofA.D.
Two Thousand and
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the Principal has submitted to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority a certain Proposal, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, to enter into a Contract in writing for Contract Noof the New Jersey Turnpike Authority;
NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said Proposal shall be rejected by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, or in the alternative,
- (b) If said Proposal shall be accepted by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, and the Principal shall duly execute the Contract Agreement and furnish the required Contract Bond, within the stipulated time,

Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligation of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Authority may accept such Proposal; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

[Corporate Seal]	
WITNESS OR ATTEST:	
	Principal
[Corporate Seal]	
WITNESS OR ATTEST:	
WIII (ESS ORTITES).	
	Surety

#### **EXHIBIT I**

#### PROPOSAL BOND

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned

		as PRINCIPAL: and
to transact business in the State of New Jersey, a Jersey Turnpike Authority in the sum of	are hereby held an	_ as Surety and duly qualified d firmly bound unto the New
		Dollars and
which, well and truly to be made, we hereby j executors, administrators, successors, and assigns	jointly and several	for the payment of lly bind ourselves, our heirs,
Signed, thisday of	A.D.	
Two Thousand and	·	
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OB has submitted to the New Jersey Turnpike Authorimade a part hereof, to enter into a Contract in write New Jersey Turnpike Authority;	ity a certain Propos	sal, attached hereto and hereby
NOW, THEREFORE,		
(a) If said Proposal shall be rejected by the New	Jersey Turnpike A	Authority, or in the alternative,

(b) If said Proposal shall be accepted by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and the Principal shall duly execute the Contract Agreement and furnish the required Contract Bond, within the stipulated time,

Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall in no event, exceed the amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligation of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Authority may accept such proposal; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

[Corporate Seal]	
WITNESS OR ATTEST	
Principal	
Corporate Seal]	
WITNESS OR ATTEST:	
Suraty	
Surety	

#### EXHIBIT J CONTRACT BOND

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we,		
Duly organized un	der the Laws of the	
	(An individual, a	partnership, a corporation)
State of	and having a usual place of	- <u> </u>
	at	as
Principal, and		a
business in the Sta as Surety, are ho Authority, as Oblig America, to and f	rganized under the Laws of the State of te of New Jersey and having a usual place olden and stand firmly bound and oblig gee, in the sum ofl for the true payment whereof we bind out strators, successors, and assigns, jointly and	of business at gated unto the New Jersey Turnpike lawful money of the United States of urselves and each of us, our heirs,
day of Authority generally	ne above obligation is such that whereas, the, 201, enter into a contract with y described as follows: me as though set forth herein.	th the Obligee, New Jersey Turnpike
Principal to be don claims of laborers materials, provisio furnished, used or	Principal shall well and faithfully do and the and performed according to the terms of stand other beneficiaries as defined by <i>N.J.S.</i> ans, provender of other supplies, or teams, the consumed in the carrying forward, performance assenting that this undertaking shall be the	said contract, and shall pay all lawful A 2A:44-143 for labor performed or fuels, oils, implements or machinery ming or completing of said contract,

beneficiary as defined in *N.J.S.A* 2A:44-143 having a just claim, as well as, for the Obligee herein, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, the same shall remain in full force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder

shall in no event exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The said Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no modifications, omissions, or additions in or to the terms of the said contract or in or to the plans or specifications therefore shall in anywise affect the obligation of said Surety on its bond, and the Surety hereby waives notice of same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have h	nereunto set our hands and seals
thisday of	_ in the year 20
WITNESS OR ATTEST	
[CORPORATE SEAL]	PRINCIPAL
WITNESS OR ATTEST:	
[CORPORATE SEAL]	SURETY

# EXHIBIT K CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

Purchase Requisition #	
Liability Insurance policy for the above referenced below (hereinafter, "the Compana recognized, commercial third party shipped Air Borne Express, etc) to deliver all Good certification, a representation is made that newill be used for the delivery of any goods to the made will be restricted to the use of third party.	Jersey Turnpike Authority's Comprehensive Automobile rence Purchase Requisition. I certify that if the company y") is the successful low bidder the Company will utilize er (i.e. UPS, Federal Express, DHL, U.S. Postal Service, is to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. By signing this to vehicle either owned, rented or leased by the Company the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, and that, any delivery arties providing package delivery service in the ordinary of Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance is
	(insert name of Company)
	Company (insert name of Company)
	By: (print and sign name)
	Title
	Date

#### **EXHIBIT L**

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS (ACH CREDITS)

<u>PLEASE PRINT ALL ENTRIES</u> (except for signature)

**COMPANY NAME** – Enter your company's name as registered with the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

**NJTA VENDOR ID NUMBER** – Enter the number assigned to your company by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority\*.

**TELEPHONE NUMBER** - Enter your telephone number, including area code.

**EMAIL ADDRESS** - Enter your email address. You will receive detailed notification of ACH payment.

**DEPOSITORY NAME** – Enter the name of your depository bank/financial institution.

**BRANCH** - Enter the name of your bank's branch office/location.

**CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE** – Enter your bank's address.

**ROUTING NUMBER (DFI ID)** – Enter your bank's routing number. This is your bank's nine position American Banking Association number, also known as the bank transit code.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER** – Enter your checking or savings account number. This is a variable length field.

**NAME AND TITLE**— Enter the name and title of the person who has the authority to accept ACH payment as an alternative to receiving check payment for your company.

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY** – Enter your signature.

If you require assistance, please call Carol Festa at (732) 750-5300, ext. 8149 or email her at achvendor@njta.

Following completion, forward the form (attached with the required <u>original</u> voided check or bank letter) to: New Jersey Turnpike Authority, ATTN: Accounts Payable, Finance Department/AP, PO Box 5042, Woodbridge, NJ 07095-5042 or you may scan and email the completed form (with the required <u>original</u> voided check or bank letter) to <u>achvendor@njta.</u>

New Jersey Turnpike Authority
ATTN: Accounts Payable, Finance Department
PO Box 5042
Woodbridge, NJ 07095-5042

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT F	OR DIRECT PAYMENTS (ACH CREDITS)
Company Name	NJTA Vendor ID
Telephone Number	Email Address
	e Authority (NJTA) to initiate ACH credit entries to ecount (select one) indicated below at the depository called DEPOSITORY.
I (we) acknowledge that that origination of A with the provisions of U.S. law.	ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply
Depository Name	Branch
City	StateZip
Routing Number (DFI ID)	Account Number
has received written notification from me (or	d effect until New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA) or either of us) of its termination in such time and in urnpike Authority and DEPOSITORY a reasonable
Name(s)	Title
(please print)	
Date Authorized Sig	gnatory
PLEASE INCLUDE AN ORIGINAL VOI FORM.	DED CHECK OR BANK LETTER WITH THIS
For NJTA use only:	
Received by:	Date: