



# Central Connecticut State University

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## Purchasing Department

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. S067049SBE

#### **SIGNAGE SERVICES, INCLUDING FABRICATION and INSTALLATION of INTERIOR, EXTERIOR, DIRECTIONAL and INFORMATIONAL SIGNS**

#### **Section 1. Administrative Overview**

##### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

This is a Request for Proposals (RFP) issued by the Central Connecticut State University (hereinafter referred to as the "University" or "CCSU") seeking proposals from experienced and qualified vendors to provide sign fabrication and installation services to CCSU.

##### 1.2 AUTHORITY

This RFP is issued by CCSU under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes 4a-52a and 10a-151b.

##### 1.3 RFP ORGANIZATION

This RFP is organized into the following sections:

Section 1, Administrative Overview -- Provides interested parties with general information on the objectives of this RFP, procurement schedule, and procurement overview.

Section 2, Scope of Work/Services Required -- Provides interested parties with a brief description of the University, the objectives of this RFP and a general description of the work involved and/or the required services.

Section 3, Proposal Requirements -- Describes the required format and content for the submission of proposals.

Section 4, Evaluation Criteria -- Describes how proposals will be evaluated by CCSU.

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#### 1.4 SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS

Contractors may submit questions via email to brodeur@ccsu.edu. The deadline for submission of questions is 4:30 p.m., E.S.T., on January 30, 2007. Any questions and their answers shall be published as an addendum. See section 1.8

#### 1.5 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Contractors shall submit a clearly marked original plus TWO (2) copies of the proposal. Proposals shall be received by the CCSU Purchasing Department no later than 3:00 p.m. E.S.T., on February 6, 2007, at which time a representative of the Purchasing Department will announce publicly the names of those firms submitting proposals. No other public disclosure will be made until after the award of the contract.

Proposals shall be mailed or delivered to:

Thomas J. Brodeur, C.P.M.  
Purchasing Department, Marcus White Annex room 006  
Central Connecticut State University  
1615 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06050-4010

Any proposal received after this date and time shall be rejected.

The outside cover of the package containing the proposal shall be marked:

RFP S067049SBE Sign Fabrication and Installation Services, submitted by (Name of Contractor)

#### 1.5a INCLEMENT WEATHER

\* Please note that in the event of university closing or early dismissal due to inclement weather this RFP will be due and opened at 3:00 PM on the next business day. Please call the University Snow Phone at 860-832-3333 for up to date information on cancellations or early closings.

#### 1.6 COSTS FOR PROPOSAL PREPARATION

Any costs incurred by Contractors in preparing or submitting a proposal shall be the Contractor's sole responsibility.

#### 1.7 DISQUALIFICATION OF PROPOSALS

The University reserves the right to consider as acceptable only those proposals submitted in accordance with all requirements set forth in this RFP and which demonstrate an understanding of the scope of the work. Any proposal offering any other set of terms and conditions contradictory to those included in this RFP may be disqualified without further notice.

A Contractor shall be disqualified and the proposal automatically rejected for any one or more of the following reasons:

- The proposal shows any noncompliance with applicable law.
- The proposal is conditional, incomplete, or irregular in such a way as to make the proposal indefinite or ambiguous as to its meaning.
- The proposal has any provision reserving the right to accept or reject award, or to enter into a contract pursuant to an award, or provisions contrary to those required in the solicitation.
- The Contractor is debarred or suspended.

## 1.8 ADDENDA TO THIS RFP

CCSU may need to issue one or more addenda related to this RFP. Such addenda shall be added to the original RFP document and posted at [http://www.finance.ccsu.edu/Purchasing/Current\\_Bids.htm](http://www.finance.ccsu.edu/Purchasing/Current_Bids.htm). It shall be the responsibility of prospective contractors and other interested parties to familiarize themselves with the web site and visit it regularly during the RFP process for updated information or addenda related to this RFP.

## 1.9 RIGHT TO WITHHOLD AWARDING OF CONTRACT

Contractors are advised that CCSU reserves the right not to make award of this contract.

## 1.10 FINAL CONTRACT

The University shall not be responsible for work done, even in good faith, prior to the University's execution of a final contract with the Contractor.

## 1.11 INSPECTION OF PROPOSALS and CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Proposals may be available for public inspection upon notice of award and shall be available for public inspection after the contract is signed by all parties. Information marked as "confidential" in any proposal shall be honored as such, to the extent allowable under the Freedom of Information Act.

The University treats Proposals as confidential until after the award is issued. At that time they become subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. If a respondent wishes to supply any information, which it believes is exempt from disclosure under the Act that respondent should summarize such information in a separate envelope and each page submitted should clearly state "Confidential," but otherwise be presented in the same manner as the Proposal. However, any such information is provided entirely at the respondent's own risk and the University assumes no liability for any loss or damage which may result from the University's disclosure at any time of any information provided by the respondent in connection with its proposal.

## 1.12 CONTRACT INVALIDATION

If any provision of this contract is found to be invalid, such invalidation will not be construed to invalidate the entire contract.

## 1.13 TERM OF CONTRACT

The initial term of the contract shall be for three (3) years beginning with acceptance by both parties of the signed contract award, and may with mutual consent be renewed for two additional one (1) year periods or parts thereof.

## 1.14 FEE STRUCTURE

All fees and costs quoted herein shall remain firm for the entire contract term.

## 1.15 RFP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All proposals submitted under this RFP shall remain in effect for a period of ninety (90) days following the closing date to allow time for evaluation, approval and award.

The terms and conditions should be reviewed carefully to ensure full responsiveness to the RFP. The failure of any respondent to receive or examine any contract, document, form, addenda or to

acquaint itself with conditions there-existing, will not relieve it of any obligation with respect to its proposal or any executed contract. The submission of a proposal shall be conclusive evidence and understanding of the University's intent to incorporate such terms and conditions into any subsequent contract or Purchase Order.

#### 1.16 ADVERTISING

In submitting a proposal, the Vendor agrees, unless specifically authorized in writing by an authorized representative of CCSU on a case by case basis, that it shall have no right to use, and shall not use, the name of Central Connecticut State University, its officials or employees, or the Seal of the University, a) in any advertising, publicity, promotion; nor b) to express or imply any endorsement of agency's services; nor c) to use the name of the state, its officials or employees or the University seal in any manner (whether or not similar to uses prohibited by subparagraphs (a) and (b) above) except only to manufacture and deliver in accordance with this agreement such services as are hereby contracted by the University.

#### 1.19 IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY

Every person who is a party to this agreement is hereby notified and agrees that the University is immune from liability and suit for or from vendor's activities involving third parties and arising from any contract resulting from this Request for Proposal.

#### 1.20 PREVAILING LAW

The terms and provisions of this Request for Proposal, and any ensuing contract, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut.

#### 1.21 CONTRACT TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

The University may terminate any resulting contract for cause by providing a Notice to Cure to the appropriate Firm citing the instances of noncompliance with the contract.

- a) The Firm shall have ten (10) days to reply to the Notice to Cure and indicate why the contract should not be terminated and recommend remedies to be taken.
- b) If the Firm and the University reach an agreed upon solution, the Firm shall then have thirty-(30) days after such agreement is reached to cure the noncompliance cited in the Notice to Cure.
- c) If a mutually agreed upon solution cannot be reached within ten (10) days after receipt of Notice to Cure by Firm, the University reserves the right to terminate the agreement.

#### 1.22 SET ASIDE REQUIREMENT

Special Bid Provision: this contract has been reserved for participation by only Connecticut DAS-certified small (SBE) and minority-owned (MBE) businesses. Bidders must have a current DAS Supplier Diversity certification as an SBE or MBE in order to participate in this RFP. Bids received by non-certified companies will be rejected.

The awarded contractor must retain current certification in order to remain on the contract. Allowing certification to expire will be grounds for termination of the contract.

For information on the DAS Supplier Diversity program, contact Meg Yetishefsky, Program Director, at 860-713-5228 or visit [http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/SetAside/OSD\\_Program\\_Info.asp](http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/SetAside/OSD_Program_Info.asp)

## **Section 2. Scope of Work**

### **2.1 BACKGROUND**

CCSU is one of four universities in the Connecticut State University system, the others being Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic, CT., Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, CT., and Western Connecticut State University, in Danbury, CT. Founded in 1849, CCSU is the oldest public institution of higher education in Connecticut. In the fall semester of 2005, the University enrolled 12,315 students in 84 programs of study offered in four schools.

CCSU employs approximately 400 full time faculty and 400 part time instructors as well as approximately 200 administrative and support staff on a campus of nearly 165 acres and some 40 buildings.

The University spends approximately \$50,000 to \$60,000 per year on various types and sizes of signage and installation services. This figure is only an estimate and is in no way a commitment by the University to any annual volume of purchases. This information is provided for informational purpose only and should not be construed as a commitment by the University to purchase any specified quantities.

### **2.2 OBJECTIVES**

The University is seeking a qualified vendor to fabricate, provide and install interior (door, office, directional, informational, etc) and exterior (directional, "wayfinder", informational etc) signage on an as needed basis. Note that installation shall be required on a variety of surfaces, including concrete and brick.

The signs provided under the resulting contract shall be attractive and exhibit a professional quality of workmanship which will reflect positively on the University.

CCSU reserves the right to issue a single award or multiple awards based on RFP responses and whatever is deemed to be in the best interest of the University.

### **2.3 SERVICES REQUIRED**

The University is interested in establishing a contract or contracts with a firm or firms who will provide, at a minimum, the following services:

1. Provide all necessary equipment, tools and supplies to fabricate and install a variety of signage as needed by the University.
2. Provide full site survey, design and manufacturing services.
3. Provide Adobe Illustrator files and 8.5 x 11 drawings of any newly designed signs.
4. Provide Excel spreadsheets for building wide signage projects. See Signage Standards for more information.

### **2.4 SIGNAGE STANDARDS**

The University has created a set of Signage Standards with includes pictures, descriptions, specifications, and installation instructions. For a copy of the standards, contact Pat Michaud at (860) 832-2535 or [michaudp@ccsu.edu](mailto:michaudp@ccsu.edu). Standards can be picked up at the CCSU Purchasing Department or mailed out.

### **2.5 PREVAILING WAGE RATES**

While the majority of CCSU signage needs are "stand-alone" projects and have historically not been subject to State of CT Prevailing Wage Rates (CGS 31-53 and 31-53a) occasionally signage is a part of a project that is subject to Prevailing wages. As such the awarded vendor is hereby notified that certified payroll prevailing wage documentation may be required for specific projects.

### **Section 3. Proposal Requirements**

#### **3.1 RESPONSE FORMAT REQUIREMENTS**

Each proposal must include a table of contents with section numbers for each of the required components of the proposal. Vendors must use the RFP numbering scheme in their response to allow for efficient evaluation.

All proposals must include a point-by-point response to this RFP. Each response must be cross-referenced to the corresponding numbered item in this RFP and described in as much detail as possible.

Failure to respond to all points may be grounds for rejection. Likewise, failure to supply any information required to accompany the proposals may cause a rejection of the proposal as non-compliant. The University reserves the right to request additional information and/or presentations, if clarification is needed.

Proposals that do not substantially conform to the contents of the bid request, consequently altering the basis for proposal comparison, may be disregarded and considered as unresponsive.

NOTE: Unnecessarily elaborate brochures and other presentations, beyond those sufficient to present a complete and effective proposal, are neither necessary nor desired.

#### **3.2 SPECIFIC PROPOSAL RESPONSES**

The following response requirements are to be addressed in the Vendor's response.

1. Provide a brief history of your firm and its experience in fabrication and installation of various signage, preferably for universities or other similar institutions (i.e. hospitals). Include description of current client base, name(s) of owner(s) and/or principal officer(s) and date of incorporation.
2. Provide a complete list and description of your company's trucks and related vehicles that would be used to service this campus. CCSU reserves the right to request copies of insurance, registration, safety records and certifications, and maintenance records. CCSU further reserves the right to visually inspect any and all vehicles listed.
3. Provide a complete list and description of equipment that your company owns and operates that will be used to fabricate and install signage provided under the resulting contract. CCSU reserves the right to visually inspect your company facility and any and all equipment listed.
4. Is your facility capable of fabricating all signage that will be called for under this contract, or does your company have a need (historical or expected) to subcontract or outsource its sign manufacturing and/or installation services? Explain.
5. Provide your company's OSHA safety violation history.
6. Provide your company's UL Listed licensing capabilities and UL manufacturing number as well as your company's UL violation history.
7. Describe your company's ability to provide site surveys, design and manufacturing services.
8. On occasion CCSU requires vehicle graphics. Does your company have the capability to provide and install vehicle graphics? Explain.
9. Does your company have a "Call Before You Dig" contractor number. If so, please provide that number and any CBYD violation history.
10. Explain your company's standard order fulfillment standards and policy. Does your company keep enough raw materials on hand to fulfill "rush" orders? Explain.
11. Explain your company's policy on emergency service.
12. Explain your company's policy on site visit and survey requests.
13. How close (miles and travel time) is your facility to the CCSU campus?

14. On occasion CCSU requires lighting services (installation or maintenance) for illuminated signs or site lighting. Does your company have the capability to provide a licensed electrician? Explain.

### 3.3 REFERENCES

- Provide a listing of references from current or former clients at institutions to whom the bidder has provided similar services as described in this RFP, particularly references from other higher education organizations of similar size to CCSU. Use Appendix I

- General qualifications and experience as they relate to the following -  
A demonstrated compliance with State of Connecticut contracting statutes and regulations. If a proposer has no experience in the State of Connecticut, they shall provide the same information from experience in other states.

History of contracts entered into with the State of Connecticut over the five (5) year period immediately prior to the published date of the RFP, including contracts awarded, contracts terminated, and contracts determined to be null and void.

History of violations of State of Connecticut statutes and regulations relating to Ethics during the five (5) year period immediately prior to the published date of the RFP.

### 3.4 PRICING STRUCTURE

Please see attached Pricing sheet. Prices shall include installation. See Signage Standards document for sign descriptions and specifications and installation instructions.

Pricing shall remain firm for one year from date of award. Any requests for price increases after that shall be submitted in writing to the CCSU Purchasing Department and must include an explanation or justification for such requests.

Note that the list only includes sign styles currently in use at CCSU. As needs for new signs are identified, CCSU shall provide specifications to the awarded vendor. The vendor shall then provide a sample to be submitted to CCSU for approval. CCSU and the vendor shall decide on a mutually agreed upon price for new sign styles, using pricing from this RFP of signs of similar size, style, installation requirements, etc as guidelines.

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## **Section 4. Bid Evaluation Criteria**

**Evaluation** – The award of this RFP will be based upon a comprehensive review and analysis of all proposals by the RFP committee, and negotiation of the proposal which best meets the needs of the University. The contract award will be based on a points-earned matrix derived from a service and financial evaluation.

The award shall be made to the most responsive bidder offering the best value as determined by the University. All Vendors submitting proposals concur with this method of award and will not, under any circumstances or in any manner, dispute any award made using this method.

The University will include in its evaluation: proposals, presentations (if requested), references and interviews.

All proposals will be evaluated by a committee, which will use the specific evaluation criteria listed below. Proposals will be evaluated as to the vendor's response to the following criteria:

### **Criteria**

#### **1. Qualifications and Experience**

- Prior Experience including References and current clients list
- Ability to manufacture and install signage on an as-needed basis as demonstrated by vehicle and equipment lists, facility capabilities, etc
- General qualifications and experience as they relate to compliance with CT contracting statutes and regulations, including Ethics
- History of OSHA, UL and CBYD violations

#### **2. Proposed Services**

- Demonstrated ability to provide site surveys, design services, vehicle graphics
- Demonstrated ability to provide "rush" and emergency services
- Demonstrated ability to provide lighting services

#### **3. Fee Structure**

**Information Required:** Proposals should be presented by following the paragraph and numbering scheme of the RFP and provide the RFP statement as well as the response. Vendors should avoid simple statements such as "Will Comply" or "Yes", and explain answers in full. Specific areas to be addressed are:

**General Response Requirements as explained in Section 3**

**Supplemental Information:** As part of the weighted average review, the University may request the Vendor to supply, in writing, clarifications, additional documentation or information needed to fairly evaluate each proposal.

**Presentations:** The University reserves the right, but is not obligated, to request that each proponent provide a formal presentation of its proposal at a date and time to be determined. If required by the University, it is anticipated that such presentation will not exceed two (2) hours. No proposer will be entitled to be present during, or otherwise receive any information regarding, any other presentation of any other proposer.

**Review of References:** Each proposer is required to provide a list of references as requested above with which it has provided services similar to the one in this RFP. Please include name, title, and telephone



number of a contact person at each institution. The University reserves the right, but is not obligated to, contact any organization or institution and review the system installed and implemented by any proposer as a reference.

**Supplier Representatives:** Proposer must identify the people it anticipates representing the Vendor in developing and implementing the Agreement. The University may conduct interviews with identified supplier representatives as a part of its evaluation process.

**The University will include in its evaluation:** proposals, presentations (if requested), references and interviews. In addition, the award will be predicated upon the successful negotiation of specific terms and conditions on any resulting award or Purchase Order. The University will be the sole judge of the suitability of the proposed Agreement.

**Requests for Clarification by the University:** The University may request that any proponent clarify or supplement any information contained in any Proposal. Proposers are required to provide a written response within ten (10) business days of receipt of any request for clarification by the University.

**Samples:** Provide samples of the following sign types with your proposal. Any and all required samples shall be furnished by the proposer at no cost to CCSU. All samples, unless otherwise indicated, will become the property of CCSU and will not be returned to the proposer unless the proposer states in the proposal that the sample's return is requested. The proposer must pay the costs associated with the return of any sample. Samples may be held by CCSU for comparison with actual product deliveries.

Sign Type B1

Sign Type PCR

Sign Type V6 Note: CCSU recognizes that V6 is a large exterior sign, but it IS required for comparison purposes. Delivery of this sample shall be to East Hall Warehouse. Contact Tom Brodeur at 860-832-2531 to arrange delivery.

## Appendix I. REFERENCES

Proposals should include five organizations or institutions, of similar or the same size, where your organization has provided services similar to the services you are proposing for CCSU. Please include name, title, telephone number and e-mail address of a contact person at each institution. **References may be checked electronically; the requirement for e-mail addresses is a mandatory requirement.**

References:	Institution	Contact	Telephone No.
Reference #1	_____	_____	_____
E-mail:	_____		
Reference #2	_____	_____	_____
E-mail:	_____		
Reference #3	_____	_____	_____
E-mail:	_____		
Reference #4	_____	_____	_____
E-mail:	_____		
Reference #5	_____	_____	_____
E-mail:	_____		

## **Appendix II. INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS**

- A. Proposals must be addressed and delivered to the Purchasing Department, Central Connecticut State University, Marcus White Annex room 006, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050, on or before the time and date set for closing. Proposals should be in a sealed envelope marked:

Name of Proposer:

Title of Proposal: Sign Fabrication and Installation Services

RFP Number: S067049SBE

Proposal Due Date: 3:00 P.M., February 6, 2007

(See Section 1.5a above regarding inclement weather)

No telephone, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be considered.

- B. Proposals should include one (1) original (signed in ink) and two (2) copies.
- C. Proposers may withdraw their proposals at any time prior to the time and date set for opening.
- D. No department, school, or office at the University has the authority to solicit or receive official proposals other than the Purchasing Department. All solicitation is performed under the direct supervision of the Purchasing Department and in complete accordance with University policies and procedures.
- E. The University reserves the right to conduct discussions with proposers. During this discussion period, the University will not disclose any information derived from the proposals or from discussions with other proposers. Once an award is made, the solicitation file, and the proposals contained therein, are in the public record and will be disclosed upon request.
- F. Submission of a proposal against this RFP is your acknowledgement that subjective criteria will be used in the evaluation of proposals. Award shall be made to the responsible proposer who is determined to be the most advantageous to the University. Price, although an important consideration, will not be the sole determining factor.
- G. Proposals must be provided on the Proposal Certification page. Proposals on any other form will be considered informal and will be rejected. Conditional proposals will not be considered. All proposals must be signed by an individual authorized to extend a formal proposal. Proposals that are not signed may be rejected.
- H. The University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof, or to accept any proposal, or any part thereof, or to withhold the award and to waive or decline to waive irregularities in any proposal when it determines that it is in its best interest to do so. The University also reserves the right to hold all proposals for a period of 60 days after the opening date and the right to accept a proposal not withdrawn before the scheduled opening date.
- I. All proposals in response to this RFP are to be the sole property of the State and subject

to the provisions of section 1-19 of the Connecticut General Statutes. (re: Freedom of Information)

- J. Any alleged oral agreement or arrangement made by a vendor with any agency or employee will be superseded by the written agreement.
- K. CCSU reserves the right to correct inaccurate awards resulting from clerical errors.
- L. No additions or changes to the original proposal will be allowed after submittal. While changes are not permitted, clarification at the request of the agency may be required at the bidder's expense.
- M. Direct all inquiries relative to the conditions and specifications listed herein and any and all other communication related to this RFP to:

Thomas J. Brodeur, C.P.M.  
Director of Purchasing  
Marcus White Annex room 006  
New Britain CT 06050  
Phone: (860) 832-2531  
Fax: (860) 832-2523  
Email: brodeur@ccsu.edu

### **Appendix III. PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned bidder, in response to CCSU's Request for Proposal for Sign Fabrication and Installation Services S067049SBE, having carefully examined the bid documents and being familiar with the conditions surrounding the proposed project, hereby proposes to provide such services meeting the requirements outlined in this Request for Proposal, in accordance with the proposal attached hereto.

Bidder hereby certifies: (a) that this bid is genuine and is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm or corporation; (b) that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid; (c) that the bidder has not solicited or induced any person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding; and (d) that the bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain any advantage over any other bidder or over the University.

Bidder agrees that the response to this proposal is a legal and binding offer and the authority to make the offer is vested in the signer. Minor differences and informalities will be resolved by negotiation prior to acceptance of the offer.

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(firm)

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(phone no.)

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(address)

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(fax no.)

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(signature)

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(date)

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(title)

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**Campus Signage RFP S067049SBE**

**Cost per Unit, including  
standard installation per  
Signage Standards document**

**Item Description**

**INTERIOR SIGNS-----**

CCSU Sign Type A	
CCSU Sign Type B	
CCSU Sign Type B1	
CCSU Sign Type C	
CCSU Sign Type D	
CCSU Sign Type D1	
CCSU Sign Type D2R	
CCSU Sign Type D2L	
CCSU Sign Type DG	
CCSU Sign Type F	
CCSU Sign Type F1	
CCSU Sign Type G	
CCSU Sign Type H	
CCSU Sign Type J	
CCSU Sign Type P	
CCSU Sign Type P3	
CCSU Sign Type P4	
CCSU Sign Type PCR	
CCSU Sign Type RM & RW	
CCSU Sign Type SC	
CCSU Sign Type ST	
CCSU Sign Type SV	
<b>EXTERIOR SIGNS-----</b>	
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CCSU Sign Type V1-V2 & V3	
CCSU Sign Type V4	
CCSU Sign Type V6	
CCSU Sign Type V7	
CCSU Sign Type V8	
CCSU Sign Type V9	
CCSU Sign Type P1	
CCSU Sign Type P2	

Bidder Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Appendix IV. REQUIRED FORMS**

**CHRO - CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS**  
**NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS**

The contract to be awarded is subject to contract compliance requirements mandated by Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes; and, when the awarding agency is the State, Sections 46a-71(d) and 46a-81i(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes. There are Contract Compliance Regulations codified at Section 46a-68j-21 through 43 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, which establish a procedure for the awarding of all contracts covered by Sections 4a-60 and 46a-71(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

According to Section 46a-68j-30(9) of the Contract Compliance Regulations, every agency awarding a contract subject to the contract compliance requirements has an obligation to "aggressively solicit the participation of legitimate minority business enterprises as bidders, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers of materials." "Minority business enterprise" is defined in section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes as a business wherein fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock or assets belong to a person or persons: "(1) who are active in daily affairs of the enterprise; (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise; and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Section 32-9n." "Minority" groups are defined in Section 32-9n of the Connecticut General Statutes as "(1) Black Americans...(2) Hispanic Americans...(3) persons who have origins in the Iberian Peninsula...(4) Women...(5) Asian Pacific Americans and Pacific Islanders...(6) American Indians..." An individual with a disability is also a minority business enterprise as provided by Section 32-9e of the Connecticut General Statutes. The above definitions apply to the contract compliance requirements by virtue of section 46a-68j-21(11) of the Connecticut Compliance Regulations.

The awarding agency will consider the following factors when reviewing the bidder's qualifications under the contract compliance requirements:

- (a) the bidder's success in implementing an affirmative action plan;
- (b) the bidder's success in developing an apprenticeship program complying with Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, inclusive;
- (c) the bidder's promise to develop and implement a successful affirmative action plan;
- (d) the bidder's submission of EEO-1 data indicating that the composition of its workforce is at or near parity when compared to the racial and sexual composition of the workforce in the relevant labor market area; and
- (e) the bidder's promise to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises. See Section 46a-68j-30(10)(E) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

\*INSTRUCTION: Bidder must sign acknowledgment below, and return acknowledgment to Awarding Agency along with bid proposal.

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The undersigned acknowledges receiving and reading a copy of the "Notification to Bidder's" form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

On behalf of:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## EEO-1 Form

**SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT DATA** Employment at this establishment. Report all permanent, temporary or part-time employees including apprentices and trainees unless specifically excluded as set forth in the instructions. Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and columns. Blank spaces will be considered zeros.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES											
Job Categories	MALE						FEMALE				
	Overall totals (B thru K)	White not of Hispanic Origins	Black not of Hispanic Origins	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	White not of Hispanic Origins	Black not of Hispanic Origins	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Officials and managers											
Professionals											
Technicians											
Sales Workers											
Office/Clerical											
Craft Workers (skilled)											
Operatives (semi-skilled)											
Laborers (unskilled)											
Service Workers											
<b>Total</b>											

Address of office the above statistics reflect:

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Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_



**CONTRACT COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE**

**YOU MUST FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AND RELATED NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS AND EEO-1 FORMS BEFORE YOUR BID WILL BE CONSIDERED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BID.**

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The awarding agency will consider answers to the questions when reviewing bidder's qualification under the contract compliance requirements:

- a) Have you successfully implemented an Affirmative Action Plan?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
  
- b) If the answer to (a) is no, do you intend to develop an Affirmative Action Plan?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ No
  
- c) Have you successfully developed an apprenticeship program complying with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies sections 46a-68-1 to 17, inclusive?  
(See sections 46a-68-1 to 17 here - <http://www.state.ct.us/chro/metapages/regulations/CCRegs3.htm>)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
  
- d) If yes, please list type of program. If no, do you intend to develop a program?  
Type of program \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we intend to develop a program.  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, we do not intend to develop a program.
  
- e) Please submit EEO-1 data (separate form) indicating the racial and sexual composition of your work force. If out of state contractor, please indicate your labor market area and the percentages of women and minority members employed in similar professions:  
\_\_\_\_\_ % women in market area \_\_\_\_\_ % minorities in market area
  
- f) Are subcontractors being used to complete contract specifications? If yes please attach list.
  
- g) Do you plan to set aside a portion of this contract for legitimate minority business enterprises?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

Form 1

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
Policies and Guidelines

Gift Certification

Gift affidavit to accompany State Contracts with a value of \$50,000 or more in a calendar or fiscal year, pursuant Conn. Gen. Stat. 4-250 and 252, and Governor M. Jodi Rell's Executive Order No. 7C, para. 10.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am authorized to execute the attached contract on behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Contractor"). I hereby certify that between \_\_\_\_\_ (planning date) and \_\_\_\_\_ (date of the execution of the attached contract) that neither myself the Contractor, nor any of its principals or key personnel who participated directly, extensively and substantially in the preparation of this bid or proposal (if applicable) or in the negotiation of this contract, nor any agent of the above, gave a gift as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-79(e), including a life event gift as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-79(e)(12) to (1) any public official or state employee of the contracting state agency or quasi-public agency who participated directly, extensively, and substantially in the preparation of the bid solicitation or preparation of request for proposal for the contract (if applicable) or in the negotiation or award of this contract; or (2) any public official or state employee of any other state agency who has supervisory or appointing authority over the state agency or quasi-public agency executing this contract, except the gifts listed below:

Name of Benefactor Name of Recipient Gift Description Value Date of Gift

List information here

Further, neither I nor any principals or key personnel of the Contractor, nor ant agent of the above, knows of any action by Contractor to circumvent such prohibition on gifts by providing for any other principals, key personnel, officials, employees of Contractor, nor any agent of the above, to provide a gift to any such public official or state employee.

Sworn as true to the best of knowledge and belief subject to the penalties of false statement.

Signature Date

Sworn and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_

Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public

“GIFT” IS DEFINED UNDER Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-79(e), excluding subdivision (12) as follows:

(e) "Gift" means anything of value, which is directly and personally received, unless consideration of equal or greater value is given in return. "Gift" shall not include:

- (1) A political contribution otherwise reported as required by law or a donation or payment as described in subdivision (9) or (10) of subsection (b) of section 9-333b;
- (2) Services provided by persons volunteering their time;
- (3) A commercially reasonable loan made on terms not more favorable than loans made in the ordinary course of business;
- (4) A gift received from (A) an individual's spouse, fiance or fiancée, (B) the parent, brother or sister of such spouse or such individual, or (C) the child of such individual or the spouse of such child;
- (5) Goods or services (A) which are provided to the state (i) for use on state property, or (ii) to support an event or the participation by a public official or state employee at an event, and (B) which facilitate state action or functions. As used in this subdivision, "state property" means (i) property owned by the state, or (ii) property leased to an agency in the Executive or Judicial Department of the state;
- (6) A certificate, plaque or other ceremonial award costing less than one hundred dollars;
- (7) A rebate, discount or promotional item available to the general public;
- (8) Printed or recorded informational material germane to state action or functions;
- (9) Food or beverage or both, costing less than fifty dollars in the aggregate per recipient in a calendar year, and consumed on an occasion or occasions at which the person paying, directly or indirectly, for the food or beverage, or his representative, is in attendance;
- (10) Food or beverage or both, costing less than fifty dollars per person and consumed at a publicly noticed legislative reception to which all members of the General Assembly are invited and which is hosted not more than once in any calendar year by a lobbyist or business organization. For the purposes of such limit, (A) a reception hosted by a lobbyist who is an individual shall be deemed to have also been hosted by the business organization which he owns or is employed by and (B) a reception hosted by a business organization shall be deemed to have also been hosted by all owners and employees of the business organization who are lobbyists. In making the calculation for the purposes of such fifty-dollar limit, the donor shall divide the amount spent on food and beverage by the number of persons whom the donor reasonably expects to attend the reception;
- (11) Food or beverage or both, costing less than fifty dollars per person and consumed at a publicly noticed reception to which all members of the General Assembly from a region of the state are invited and which is hosted not more than once in any calendar year by a lobbyist or business organization. For the purposes of such limit, (A) a reception hosted by a lobbyist who is an individual shall be deemed to have also been hosted by the business organization which he owns or is employed by, and (B) a reception hosted by a business organization shall be deemed to have also been hosted by all owners and employees of the business organization who are lobbyists. In making the calculation for the purposes of such fifty-dollar limit, the donor shall divide the amount spent on food and beverage by the number of persons whom the donor reasonably expects to attend the reception. As used in this subdivision, "region of the state" means the established geographic service area of the organization hosting the reception;
- (12) A gift, including but not limited to, food or beverage or both, provided by an individual for the celebration of a major life event;
- (13) Gifts costing less than one hundred dollars in the aggregate or food or beverage provided at a hospitality suite at a meeting or conference of an interstate legislative association, by a person who is not a registrant or is not doing business with the state of Connecticut;
- (14) Admission to a charitable or civic event, including food and beverage provided at such event, but excluding lodging or travel expenses, at which a public official or state employee participates in his official capacity, provided such admission is provided by the primary sponsoring entity;
- (15) Anything of value provided by an employer of (A) a public official, (B) a state employee, or (C) a spouse of a public official or state employee, to such official, employee or spouse, provided such benefits are customarily and ordinarily provided to others in similar circumstances; or
- (16) Anything having a value of not more than ten dollars, provided the aggregate value of all things provided by a donor to a recipient under this subdivision in any calendar year shall not exceed fifty dollars.

Form 2

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
Policies and Guidelines

Campaign Contribution Certificate

Campaign contribution certification to accompany State Contracts with a value of more than \$50,000 or more in a calendar or fiscal year, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. 4-250 and Governor M. Jodi Rell's Executive Orders No. 1,, para. 8 and No. 7C, para. 10

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that during the two-year period preceding the execution of the attached contract, neither myself nor any principals or key personnel of the \_\_\_\_\_ who participated directly, extensively and substantially in the preparation of the bid or proposal (if applicable) or in the negotiation or award of this contract, nor any agent of the above, gave a contribution to a candidate for statewide public office or the General Assembly, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-333b, except as listed below:

Contributor Recipient Amount/Value Date of Contribution Contribution Description

List information here

Sworn as true to the best of knowledge and belief subject to the penalties of false statement.

Signature Date

Sworn and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_

Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
Policies and Guidelines

Consulting Agreement Affidavit

Consulting agreement affidavit to accompany state contracts for the purchase of goods and services with a value of \$50,000 or more in a calendar or fiscal year, pursuant to Section 51 of Public Act 05-287.

This affidavit is required if a bidder or vendor has entered into any consulting agreements whereby the duties of the consultant include communications concerning business of such state agency, whether or not direct contact with a state agency, state or public official or state employee was expected or made. Pursuant to Section 51 of P.A. 05-287, "consulting agreement" means any written or oral agreement to retain the services, for a fee, of a consultant for the purposes of (A) providing counsel to a contractor, vendor, consultant or other entity seeking to conduct, or conducting, business with the State, (B) contacting, whether in writing or orally, any executive, judicial, or administrative office of the State, including any department, institution, bureau, board, commission, authority, official or employee for the purpose of solicitation, dispute resolution, introduction, requests for information or (C) any other similar activity related to such contract. Consulting agreement does not include any agreements entered into with a consultant who is registered under the provisions of Chapter 10 of the general statutes as of the date such affidavit is submitted in accordance with the provisions of this section.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (type/print name, title, and name of firm or corporation) hereby swear that I am the chief official of the bidder or vendor of the Contract or authorized to execute such Contract. I further swear that I have not entered into any consulting agreement in connection with such contract, except the agreements listed below:

Contractor's Name, Title and Firm or Corporation:

Terms of Consulting Agreement (Date of Execution, Amount, Expiration Date):

Brief Description of Services Provided (Purpose, Scope, Activities, Outcomes):

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Is the Consultant a former state employees or public official?

If yes, provide the following information about the former state employee or public official:

- Former Agency:
Date Such Employment Terminated:

Attach additional sheets if necessary. This affidavit must be amended if Contractor enters into any new consulting agreements during the term of this contract.

Sworn as true to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public

Form 6A

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT  
Policies and Guidelines**

This form is **MANDATORY** and must be completed, signed and returned before the Contractor's bid can be considered by the State. **NO STATE AGENCY SHALL ACCEPT A BID FOR A LARGE STATE CONSTRUCTION OR PROCUREMENT CONTRACT WITHOUT SUCH AFFIRMATION.**

**AFFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF SUMMARY OF STATE ETHICS LAWS  
(Bid or Proposal)**

INSTRUCTION: Contractor must sign the acknowledgement below and return this form to the awarding State agency.

The undersigned duly authorized representative of the bidding Contractor acknowledges (1) receipt of the summary of State ethics laws available at [http://www.ct.gov/ethics/lib/ethics/contractors\\_guide\\_final2.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/ethics/lib/ethics/contractors_guide_final2.pdf), (2) that key employees of such Contractor have read and understand the summary and (3) that Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of State ethics laws.

*(Please print name under signature line.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**On Behalf of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN/SSN)

This form is MANDATORY and must be completed, signed, and returned to the awarding State agency pursuant to Section 37 of Public Act No. 05-287

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## Office of State Ethics

### Plain Language Summary of State Ethics Laws for Current and Potential State Contractors

Note: The following is a summary of the major ethics laws and related provisions applicable to current and potential state contractors. For more detailed information or to discuss any questions you may have, contact the Office of State Ethics at (860) 566-4472.

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON THE BENEFITS YOU MAY GIVE TO STATE PERSONNEL**

**GIFTS:** In general, no one doing business with or seeking business from a state or quasi-public agency may give a gift to an official or employee of that agency. Connecticut's gift ban is strict, but has some exceptions. For example, under the Ethics Code, you may give: (1) food and drink up to \$50 per person per year, if the person paying, or his or her representative, is in attendance; and (2) tangible gifts up to \$10 per item up to \$50 per person per year. Also exempt are certain items such as informational materials, or plaques costing less than \$100. For a complete list of the Code's gift exceptions, consult Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-79(e) or contact the Office of State Ethics.

**IMPORTANT RECENT CHANGE IN LAW:** As of July 1, 2004, gifts for "major life events," including a wedding or the birth of a child, which were previously exempt from the gift ban, are now subject to the strict gift limits outlined above if the gifts are provided by any individual or entity doing business with or seeking business from the state.

**NOTE:** State agencies may have stricter gift rules than the provisions of the Ethics Code (for example, an agency policy may ban all food and drink). Be sure to obtain a copy of the agency's ethics policy before you provide any benefit to an agency official/employee.

**NECESSARY EXPENSES:** Under the Ethics Code, you may not pay a fee or an honorarium to a state official or employee for making a speech or appearing at your organization's event. You may, however, under limited circumstances, pay the "necessary expenses" of such a state servant. These expenses are limited to: necessary travel, lodging for the nights before, or and after the speech, meals and conference fees. There may be reporting requirements attached to the giving and taking of necessary expenses, so contact the Office of State Ethics if you need more information. **NOTE:** Before providing necessary expenses, check with the state agency's ethics officer to determine if the agency allows such payments.

**GIFTS TO THE STATE:** The Ethics Code allows limited "gifts to the state" which facilitate state action or functions (for example, donating a piece of equipment to the agency).

**NOTE:** Recent legislation was passed that may impact gifts to the state. Please contact the Office of State Ethics before giving a gift to the state to determine if such donations are acceptable.

#### **RULES ON HIRING STATE PERSONNEL**

Before you hire a current or former state employee, you should be aware of certain provisions of the Ethics Code. First, if you are considering hiring a current state employee, especially from a state agency with which you do business or by which you are regulated, you should know the following:

A current state employee must not accept outside employment that impairs his independence of judgment regarding his state duties, or that encourages him to disclose confidential information learned in his state job. Also, a current state employee may not use his or her state position for financial gain, however inadvertent that use may be. Therefore, for example, a current state employee who exercises any contractual, supervisory or regulatory authority over you or your business may not be able to work for you.

Second, if you are considering hiring a former state employee, you should be aware of the Ethics Code's post-state employment, or revolving door, laws:

If you hire or otherwise engage the services of a former state official or employee, he or she may not represent you before his or her former agency for one year after leaving state service.

**NOTE:** The former State Ethics Commission established a limited exception to this provision which allows the former employee to return to his or her former agency within the one year period for the sole purpose of providing technical expertise (for example, to help implement a previously awarded contract). This is a fact-specific exception that applies in very limited circumstances: therefore, you should contact the Office of State Ethics for further assistance if you think this exception applies to you.

If a state official or employee was substantially involved in, or supervised, the negotiation or award of a contract valued at \$50,000 or more, and the contract was signed within his or her last year of state service, and you or your business was one of the parties to the contract, then you and/or your business are prohibited from hiring him or her for one year after he or she leaves state employment.

A former state official or employee can never represent anyone other than the state regarding a particular matter in which he or she was personally and substantially involved while in state service and in which the state has a substantial interest.

Third, there are approximately 75 state officials or employees who may not negotiate for, seek or accept employment with any business subject to regulation by their agency, and may not accept employment with such a business for one year after leaving state service. Under that section of the law, it is also illegal for a business in the industry to employ such an individual.

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST RULES THAT APPLY TO YOU AS A STATE CONTRACTOR**

Under Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-86e of the Ethics Code, no state contractor, including a consultant or other independent contractor, can use the authority provided under the contract, or confidential information acquired in the performance of the contract, to obtain financial gain for himself, his employee, or a member of his immediate family. Also, a state contractor cannot accept another state contract that would impair his independence of judgment in the performance of the first contract. Finally, a state contractor cannot accept anything of value based on an understanding that his actions on behalf of the state would be influenced.

It is important to call the Office of State Ethics at (860) 566-4472 to discuss the application of this law, or any of the other ethics laws, to your specific situation.

### **OTHER ETHICS PROVISIONS THAT MAY APPLY TO YOU**

Contractors seeking large state contracts are required to execute affidavits regarding gifts and/or campaign contributions made to certain state employees or public officials in the two-year period prior to the submission of a bid or proposal. You need to check the web sites of both the Department of Administrative Services, [www.das.state.ct.us](http://www.das.state.ct.us), and the Office of Policy and Management, [www.opm.state.ct.us](http://www.opm.state.ct.us), for copies of these affidavits and for other updated information regarding state contractors. Also, because the particular agency with which you wish to contract may have specific rules that you must follow, you need to check with that agency as well.

If you or your business provides “investment services” as defined in the Code of Ethics, and you make a political contribution in connection with the Office of the Treasurer, you may be prohibited from contracting with that office. See Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-84(n).

Finally, if you or your business spends or receives \$2,000 or more in a calendar year for activities that constitute lobbying under the Ethics Code, whether to affect legislation or the actions of an administrative state agency, then you and/or your business may have to register as a lobbyist with the Office of State Ethics, and more ethics rules will apply to you. Contact the Office of State Ethics, or review the lobbyist registration information at [www.ct.gov/ethics](http://www.ct.gov/ethics).

Recent legislation (Public Act 05-287) prohibits anyone who is a party (or who is seeking to become a party) to a state construction, procurement, or consultant services contract over \$500,000 from:

- (1) Soliciting information from a public official or state employee that is not available to other bidders for that contract, with the intent to obtain a competitive advantage over other bidders;
- (2) intentionally or recklessly charging a state agency for work not performed or goods or services not provided, or falsifying invoices or bills; or
- (3) intentionally violating or trying to circumvent the state competitive bidding and ethics laws.

Recent legislation (Public Act 05-287) also requires any prospective state contractor to affirm in writing that he or she has been provided with a summary of the state’s ethics laws and that his key employees have read and understood the summary and agree to comply with the applicable provisions of the ethics law.

An affirmation form can be obtained from the DAS website: [Select here to access/download the form \(PDF 571K\)](#)

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**SEEC FORM SC 3** (Rev. 11/06)  
**CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RESTRICTION AFFIDAVIT**  
 STATE OF CONNECTICUT State Elections Enforcement Commission  
**FOR CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTORS**



BID or PROPOSAL #.
CONTRACT #.

**STATE CONTRACTOR OR PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT**

I am over 18 years of age and believe in and understand the obligation of an oath.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am the chief executive officer of  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_ /  
 Print Name of State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor  
 which is a [ ] business entity, [ ] nonprofit organization or [ ] person, *(select one)*

**(SELECT A or B)**

**A.** which [ ] currently holds a state contract as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-333n(g)(1)(C), with the following agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Print Name of Agency  
 [ ] currently holds a prequalification certificate issued by the Commission of the Department of Administrative Services

**OR**

**B.** which is [ ] seeking a state contract by submitting a bid in response to a bid solicitation to the following state agency or quasi public agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Print Name of Agency  
 [ ] seeking a state contract by submitting a proposal in response to a request for proposal to the following state agency or quasi public agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Print Name of Agency  
 [ ] applying to the Commissioner of Administrative Services for a prequalification certificate

I hereby certify that: (1) I have informed all of the individuals within my company, entity or organization listed above who are defined as a "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" in Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-333n(g)(1)(F), of the contribution and solicitation ban described in Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-333n(g)(2)(A) and/or (B), as applicable; and have listed each such principal in the attached page(s) and submitted to the State Elections Enforcement Commission, (2) no individual who is a principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, as described in Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-333n(g)(1)(F), of my company, entity or organization will make or solicit a contribution in violation of Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-333n(g)(2)(A) and/or (B), as applicable, and (D), and (3) if any such contribution is made or solicited, my company, entity or organization listed above, shall be disqualified from being awarded the contract described in the bid solicitation or request for proposals or being awarded any other state contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited or if a contract has been awarded, the contracting agency may void the existing contract with such contractor and shall not extend or amend the contract for one year after the election for which the contribution is made or solicited.

SWORN AS TRUE AND COMPLETE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES OF FALSE STATEMENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Date

Sworn and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commissioner of the Superior Court  
 Notary Public

**Notice: Making a false statement on this form may subject you to criminal penalties, including, but not limited to, imprisonment, a fine, or both.**

**SEEC FORM SC 3** (Rev. 11/06)  
**CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RESTRICTION AFFIDAVIT**  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT State Elections Enforcement Commission  
**FOR CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTORS**

**Statutory Definitions**

Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-333n(g)(1)(C) provides:

(C) "State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or any state agency or any quasi-public agency, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a fiscal year, for (i) the rendition of personal services, (ii) the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, (iii) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee.

Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-333n(g)(1)(F) provides:

(F) "Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" means (i) an individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest in, a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who (I) owns less than five per cent of the shares of any such state contractor or prospective state contractor that is a publicly traded corporation, or (II) is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive or senior vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business entity, (iv) an employee of any state contractor or prospective state contractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract, (v) the spouse or a dependent child of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established by or on behalf of an individual described in this subparagraph.

Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-333n(g)(2) provides, in relevant part:

. . . (A) No principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, with regard to a state contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

(B) No principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, with regard to a state contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals with or from the General Assembly or a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of state senator or state representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee; . . .

Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-333n(g)(2)(D) provides, in relevant part:

. . . The chief executive officer of each prospective state contractor shall: (i) Inform each individual described in subparagraph (F) of subdivision (1) of this subsection with regard to said prospective state contractor concerning the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph, (ii) certify in a sworn statement that no such individual will make or solicit a contribution in violation of the provisions of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, whichever is applicable, and this subparagraph, and (iii) acknowledge in writing that if any such contribution is made or solicited, the prospective state contractor shall be disqualified from being awarded the contract described in the bid solicitation or request for proposals or being awarded any other state contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.

**Instructions**

1. Complete affidavit and return to State Contracting Agency.
2. Complete List of Principals and return to the State Elections Enforcement Commission, 20 Trinity St., Campaign Finance Disclosure Unit, Third Floor, Hartford, CT 06106.

**SEEC FORM SC 3A** (Rev. 11/06)  
**LIST OF PRINCIPALS**  
 STATE OF CONNECTICUT State Elections Enforcement Commission  
 FOR CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTORS



**LIST OF PRINCIPALS**  
*(This page may be reproduced if more than one is required)*

Contracting Agency	Contractor Name		Bid or Proposal # Contract Award #	Contractor Contact E-Mail Address
Designation of Principal	First Name	MI	Last Name	Political Action Committees (PACs)
Principal's Spouse/Child	First Name	MI	Last Name	
Designation of Principal	First Name	MI	Last Name	
Principal's Spouse/Child	First Name	MI	Last Name	
Designation of Principal	First Name	MI	Last Name	
Principal's Spouse/Child	First Name	MI	Last Name	

Principal Key*	Designation
Owner/Shareholder/LLC Member	O
Director	B **
President	P
Chief Executive Officer	CEO
Treasurer	T
Exec./Senior Vice President	V
Employee	E
Spouse	S
Dependent Child	C

\*See statutory definition of "Principal" and Instructions on reverse side.

\*\* Applies primarily to a business entity and not to a non-profit entity. Please review FAQs on SEEC website: <http://www.ct.gov/see>

**SEEC FORM SC 3A** (Rev. 11/06)  
**LIST OF PRINCIPALS**  
 STATE OF CONNECTICUT State Elections Enforcement Commission  
**FOR CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTORS**

**Instructions**

**General Instructions:**

1. Enter the name of the Contracting Agency, the name of the Contractor, Bid, Proposal or Contract Award Numbers, as applicable, and the e-mail address of the person responsible for completion of the list of principals.
2. Enter the name (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name) of each “principal” other than a child or spouse and indicate from the Designation Key the relationship of that principal to your organization.
3. Immediately below the name of any principal, indicate the information for any spouse or child (if any) associated with that principal.
4. Enter the name of any Political Action Committee which is established by or on behalf of any “principal”, including the entity that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor.
5. **Note: SEEC Form SC 3A, List of Principals, must be submitted to State Elections Enforcement Commission, 20 Trinity St., Campaign Finance Disclosure Unit, Third Floor, Hartford, CT 06106.** For additional information go to the SEEC website at [www.ct.gov/seec](http://www.ct.gov/seec) and click on State Contractor Ban, and FAQ.

**Definitions of Applicable Terms**

**Principals of a State Contractor that is a Business Entity**

The following are subject to the prohibition on making and soliciting certain campaign contributions:

1. Members of the Board of Directors
2. Individuals owning 5% or more of the business
3. President, Treasurer, Executive and Senior Vice Presidents
4. Employees that have managerial or discretionary responsibilities to negotiate the state contract. See FAQ.
5. Spouses and dependent children of all of the above
6. Any political committee (PAC) registered in Connecticut to make contributions to candidates that has been established by or on behalf of any of the above individuals, or the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

A Business entity includes any corporation, partnership, cooperative, joint venture, trust, or any association of any kind that is engaged in the operation of a business or profit making activity. See Section 9-333a(7), General Statutes.

**Principals of a State Contractor that is not a Business Entity** (Note: This would include a Non Profit Organization or a sole proprietorship or professional service corporation owned by a single individual.)

The following are subject to the prohibition on making and soliciting certain campaign contributions:

1. The chief executive officer
2. Employees that have managerial or discretionary responsibilities to negotiate the state contract. See FAQ.
3. Spouses and dependent children of all of the above
4. Any political committee (PAC) registered in Connecticut to make contributions to candidates that has been established by or on behalf of any of the above individuals, or the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

Category of Principal	Designation
Owner / Shareholder/LLC Member	O
Director	B
President	P
Chief Executive Officer	CEO
Treasurer	T
Executive or Senior Vice-President	V
*Employee	E
Spouse of Principal	S
**Dependent Children of Principal	C

\*“**Employees** that have managerial or discretionary responsibilities” generally refers to higher level personnel who have participated substantially (or would be responsible to do so) in the negotiation of the state contract.  
 \*\***Dependent Child** – Under the Internal Revenue Services (IRS) Code, a qualifying child for whom a dependency exemption has been claimed by a principal on the last federal income tax form filed with the IRS.

## **Appendix V. RFP RESPONSE CHECK LIST**

A COMPLETE BID RESPONSE WILL INCLUDE THE SUBMISSION OF ALL THE ATTACHMENTS LISTED BELOW. PARTIAL ANSWERS AND/OR MISSING ATTACHMENTS MAY DEEM YOUR RESPONSE AS NON-COMPLIANT. NON-COMPLIANT BIDS ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONSIDERATION.

- [     ]     Signed Proposal Certification (Appendix III)
  - [     ]     Signed Price Sheet
  - [     ]     Form of Proposal (complete response to requirements in Section 3)
  - [     ]     References, including past or current contracts with the State of Connecticut or its agencies
  - [     ]     CHRO Paperwork including Consulting Affidavit, Gift Affidavit, Affirmation Regarding Ethics Laws, and SEEC forms SC3 and SC3A
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# Connecticut State University System



**Central Connecticut State University  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Western Connecticut State University  
System Office**

## STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### I. DEFINITIONS

The following words, when used herein, shall have the following meanings:

1. "Contract" shall mean any agreement negotiated by and between CSU and the contractor selected by CSU as the result of a request for proposal, request for quotation, or request for bid, including, but not limited to, a personal service agreement or purchase order.
2. "CSU" shall refer to the Connecticut State University System, which is comprised of Central Connecticut State University, Eastern Connecticut State University, Southern Connecticut State University, Western Connecticut State University and the System Office, collectively and individually, as the context requires.
3. "Person" shall mean an individual, partnership, corporation or other business entity, as the context requires.
4. "Proposal" shall mean a response to a request for proposal, request for bid, or request for quotation.
5. "Proposer" shall mean a contractor that submits a response to a request for proposal, request for bid, or request for quotation.
6. "RFP" shall mean a request or invitation for proposal, bid, or quotation, as applicable.

### II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS RELATED TO REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

#### A. General Conditions

1. CSU reserves the right to amend or cancel an RFP prior to the date and time for the opening of proposals. CSU, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, in whole or in part, and to waive any technicality in any proposal submitted, and to accept any part of a proposal deemed to be in the best interest of CSU.
2. Proposals received from proposers debarred by the State of Connecticut will not be considered for award.
3. CSU does not commit to specific volumes of activity, nor does it guarantee the accuracy of statistical information provided in the RFP. Such information is supplied to proposers for reference only.
4. All responses to the RFP shall be and remain the sole property of CSU.
5. Each proposer shall bear all costs associated with proposer's response to an RFP, including, but not limited to, the costs of any presentation and/or demonstration required by CSU. In addition, answers or clarifications sought by CSU arising out of or in connection with the proposal shall be furnished by the proposer at the proposer's expense.
6. CSU reserves the right to negotiate, as it may deem necessary, with any or all of the proposers that submit proposals.
7. Any alleged oral agreement or arrangement made by any proposer with CSU or any employee thereof shall not be binding.

#### B. Submission of Proposals

1. Proposals must be submitted on forms supplied by CSU. Telephone, facsimile, or email proposals will not be accepted in response to an RFP.

2. The time and date proposals are to be received and opened are stated in each RFP issued by CSU. Proposals received in the applicable CSU purchasing department after the date and time specified in the RFP will be returned to the proposer unopened. Proposal amendments received by CSU after the time specified for opening of proposals shall not be considered.
3. All proposals must be addressed to the location designated in the RFP. Proposal envelopes must clearly state the proposal number as well as the date and time of the opening of the proposals, as stated in the RFP. The name and address of the proposer must appear in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.
4. Proposals must be computer prepared, typewritten or handwritten in ink. Proposals submitted in pencil will be rejected.
5. Proposers must answer all the questions set forth in the RFP using the outline and numbering scheme set forth therein. Proposers must furnish all information requested in the RFP and supply all materials required for consideration. Failure of the proposer to answer all questions and supply all information and materials requested may be grounds for rejection of the proposal.
6. All proposals must be signed by a person duly authorized to sign proposals on behalf of the proposer. All signatures on the proposal must be original. Proposals bearing stamp signatures will be rejected. Unsigned proposals will be rejected.
7. Alterations or corrections to the proposal must be initialed by the person signing the proposal or his or her authorized designee. All initials on alterations or corrections to the proposal must be original. In the event that an authorized designee initials an alteration or correction, the proposer must submit a written authorization from the proposal's signatory to the authorized designee, authorizing the designee to make the alteration or correction. Failure to submit such an authorization shall result in rejection of proposal as to those items altered or corrected and not initialed.
8. Conditional proposals are subject to rejection in whole or in part, in the sole discretion of CSU. A conditional proposal is defined as one that limits, modifies, expands or supplements any of the terms and conditions and/or specifications of the RFP.
9. Alternate proposals will not be considered by CSU, unless otherwise noted on the RFP or on the proposal form. An alternate proposal is defined as one that is submitted in addition to the proposer's primary response to the RFP.
10. CSU does not sponsor any one manufacturer's products, but lists equipment by name and model number to designate the quality and performance level desired. Proposers may propose substitutes similar in nature to the equipment specified. The substitute must, in the sole determination of CSU, be equal in quality, durability, appearance, strength and design to the equipment or product specified in the RFP, or offer a clear advantage to CSU because of improved or superior performance. All proposals including equipment or product substitutes must be accompanied with current descriptive literature on, and data substantiating, the equal or superior nature of the substitute. All final decisions concerning substitutes will be made by CSU prior to any award. The word

substitute shall not be construed to permit substantial departure from the detailed requirements of the specifications.

11. Each proposer's prices must be firm for a period up to 120 days from date of the opening of proposals. Prices must be extended in decimal, not fraction, must be net, and must include transportation and delivery charges, fully prepaid by the contractor, to the destination specified in the proposal, and subject only to cash discount.
12. Pursuant to Section 12-412 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the State of Connecticut is exempt from the payment of excise, transportation and sales taxes imposed by the Federal Government and/or the State. Accordingly, such taxes must not be included in proposal prices.
13. If there is a discrepancy between a unit price and an extended price, the unit price will govern.
14. By submitting a proposal, the proposer asserts that the offer and information contained therein is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud and was not made in connection with any competing proposer's submission of a separate response to the RFP. By submitting a proposal, the proposer further asserts that it neither participated in the formation of CSU's solicitation development process nor had any knowledge of the specific contents of the RFP prior to its issuance, and that no employee of CSU participated directly or indirectly in the preparation of the proposer's proposal.
15. It is the proposer's responsibility to check the website of the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services ([www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Portal/Portal\\_Home.asp](http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Portal/Portal_Home.asp)) for changes prior to the proposal opening. It is the responsibility of the proposer to obtain all information related to proposal submission including, without limitation, any and all addenda or supplements required.
16. Any person contemplating submitting a proposal who is in doubt as to the true meaning of, or is in need of clarification of, any part of the RFP or the specifications set forth therein, must submit a written request for clarification to CSU. The proposer may rely only upon a response to a request for clarification set forth in writing by CSU.
17. Proposals for the provision of services must include the cost of obtaining all permits, licenses, and notices required by the city or town in which the services is to be provided, and the State and Federal governments..
18. Each proposer must complete and submit with its proposal the following non-discrimination and affirmative action forms: the Notification to Proposers, Contract Compliance, and EEO-1. It shall not be sufficient to declare or state that such forms are on file with the State of Connecticut. Failure to include the required forms shall result in rejection of the proposal.

#### C. Samples

1. Samples, when required by the RFP, must be submitted strictly in accordance with the requirements of the RFP.
2. Any and all required samples shall be furnished by the proposer at no cost to CSU. All samples, unless otherwise indicated, will become the property of CSU and will not be returned to the proposer unless the proposer states in the proposal that the sample's return is requested. A sample will be returned on the request of the proposer if the sample has not been rendered useless or beyond its useful life. The proposer must pay the costs associated with the return of any sample. Samples may be held by CSU for comparison with actual product deliveries.
3. The making of chemical and physical tests of samples submitted with proposals shall be made in the manner prescribed by CSU.

#### D. Bonding Requirements / Guaranty or Surety

Not applicable to this RFP

### III. CONTRACT AWARD

1. All proposals properly submitted will be opened and read publicly. Upon award, the proposals are subject to public inspection. CSU will not prepare abstracts of proposals

received for distribution, nor will information concerning the proposals received be conveyed by telephone.

2. Award will be made to the lowest responsible qualified proposer who complies with the proposal requirements. Price alone need not be the sole determining factor for an award. Other criteria, listed in the RFP, may be considered by CSU in the award determination.
3. CSU reserves the right to grant an award and/or awards by item, or part thereof, groups of items, or all items of the proposal and to waive minor irregularities and omissions if, in CSU's judgment, the best interests of CSU or the State of Connecticut will be served.
4. CSU reserves the right to correct inaccurate awards resulting from its administrative errors.
5. The Award Notice and Offer (to enter into a formal contract) shall be sent to the awarded proposer by first class certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address provided in the awarded proposal, or by overnight courier. The Notice and Offer shall constitute an offer by CSU to enter into negotiations to come to a formal contract agreement. If the proposer, within ten (10) business days of receipt of said Notice and Offer, declines to begin contract negotiations, then the offer to negotiate a contract may be withdrawn and an offer to negotiate a contract extended to the next lowest responsible qualified proposer, and so on until a contract is negotiated and executed.
6. Each proposal submitted shall constitute an offer by the proposer to furnish any or all of the commodities or services described therein at the prices given and in accordance with conditions set forth in the proposal, the RFP, and these "Standard Terms and Conditions." Acceptance and resulting contract formation shall be in a formal written document authorized by CSU's Purchasing Department and where applicable, approved by the Attorney General, and shall comprise the entire agreement between the proposer and CSU.

### IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS RELATED TO CONTRACT WITH SUCCESSFUL PROPOSER

By submitting a response to the RFP, the proposer agrees that any contract negotiated between it (if the successful proposer), as contractor, and CSU may contain the following provisions, as deemed applicable by CSU:

#### A. General Conditions

1. Any product developed and accepted by CSU under a contract awarded as a result of an RFP shall be sole property of CSU, unless stated otherwise in the contract.
2. Data collected or obtained by the contractor in connection with the performance of the contract shall not be shared with any third party without the express written approval of CSU.
3. The contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless CSU, its officers and employees, against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, monetary loss, interest, attorney's fees, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of the performance of the agreement, including those arising out of injury to or death of contractor's employees or subcontractors, whether arising before, during or after completion of the services thereunder and in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned or contributed to in whole or in part, by reason of any act, omission, fault or negligence of contractor or its employees, agents or subcontractors. Without limiting the foregoing, the contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold CSU and the State of Connecticut harmless from liability of any kind for the use of any copyright or un-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention furnished or used in the performance of the contract. This indemnification shall be in addition to the warranty obligations of the contractor and shall survive the termination or cancellation of the contract or any part thereof.
4. The contractor shall: (i) guarantee its products against defective materials and workmanship; (ii) repair damage of

- any kind, for which it is responsible, to CSU's premises or equipment, to its own work or to the work of other contractors; (iii) obtain and pay for all applicable licenses, permits, and notices; (iv) give all notices and comply with all requirements of the municipality in which the service is to be provided and of the State and federal governments; and (v) carry proper and sufficient insurance to protect the State from loss.
5. The contract shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws.
  6. The contractor agrees that it shall be subject to and abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.
  7. The contractor agrees that it shall comply with Section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes and with Executive Orders Nos. 3, 16, 17 and 7C.
  8. The contractor agrees that the sole and exclusive means for the presentation of any claim against the State of Connecticut, the Connecticut State University or the Board Of Trustees arising from a contract with CSU, shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 of the Connecticut General Statutes (Claims Against the State) and that no additional legal proceedings will be initiated in any state or federal court in addition to, or in lieu of, said Chapter 53 proceedings.
  9. The contractor agrees that CSU shall have and retain sole and exclusive right and title in and to the forms, maps, and/or materials produced for CSU pursuant to the contract, including all rights to use, distribute, sell, reprint, or otherwise dispose of same. The contractor further agrees that it shall not copyright, register, distribute, or claim any rights in or to said maps and/or materials or the work produced under the contract.
  10. The contractor or subcontractor, as applicable, shall offer and agree to assign to CSU all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 15, or under Chapter 624 of the general statutes, arising from the purchase of services, property or intangibles of any kind pursuant to a public purchase contract or subcontract; such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the contract is executed by the parties, without further acknowledgment by them.
  11. The contractor shall not assign or otherwise dispose of the contract or its right, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract, to any other person without the prior written consent of CSU.
  12. CSU reserves the right to inspect commodities for conformance with proposal specifications. When commodities are rejected by CSU, said commodities shall be removed by the contractor, at the contractor's expense, from the CSU premises within forty-eight (48) hours after notification of such rejection, unless public health and safety require immediate destruction or other disposal of such rejected delivery. Rejected items left longer than forty-eight (48) hours shall be considered abandoned by the contractor and CSU shall have the right to dispose of them as its own property.
  13. If any provision, term or condition of the contract is prohibited, invalid, or unenforceable then that provision, term or condition shall be ineffective to the extent of the prohibition, invalidity, or prohibition without invalidating the remaining provisions, terms and conditions unless it materially alters the nature or intent thereof.
  14. Should the terms of any purchase order or invoice issued in connection with the contract conflict with the terms of the contract, the terms of the contract shall prevail.
  15. Failure of the contractor to deliver commodities or perform services as specified in the contract will constitute authority for CSU to purchase these commodities or services on the open market. The contractor shall promptly reimburse CSU for excess costs incurred by CSU due to these purchases, and these purchases shall be deducted by CSU from the quantities contracted for.
  16. No right or duty, in whole or in part, of the contractor under the contract may be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of CSU. The subcontracting or assignment of any of contractor's obligations under the contract to a subcontractor shall require the prior written approval of CSU.
  17. Upon termination of the contract by CSU, the contractor shall both immediately discontinue all services (unless the notice directs otherwise) and deliver to CSU all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the contractor in performing its duties under the contract, whether completed or in progress. All such documents, information, and materials shall become the property of CSU.
  18. The State of Connecticut shall assume no liability for payment for services under the terms of the contract until the contractor is notified that the contract has been accepted by CSU and, if applicable, approved by the Office of Policy and Management ("OPM") or the Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") and by the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut.
- B. Insurance**
1. Before commencing to perform services pursuant to the contract, the contractor shall obtain, at its own cost and for the duration of the contract, the following insurance:
    - (a) Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. Coverage shall include Premises and Operations, Independent Contractors, Products and Completed Operations, Contractual Liability and Broad Form Property Damage coverage. If a general aggregate is used, the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the occurrence limit.
    - (b) Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury. Coverage extends to owned, hired and non-owned automobiles. If the contractor does not own an automobile, but one is used in the execution of the contract, then only hired and non-owned coverage is required. If a vehicle is not used in the execution of the contract then automobile coverage is not required.
    - (c) Professional Liability: \$1,000,000 limit of liability.
    - (d) Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability: Statutory coverage in compliance with the laws of the State of Connecticut. Coverage shall include Employer's Liability with minimum limits of \$100,000 each accident, \$500,000 Disease - Policy limit, \$100,000 each employee. An Excess Liability/Umbrella Policy may be used to meet the minimum limit guidelines.
  2. The contractor shall provide copies of its Certificates of Insurance to CSU, if requested to do so. The Certificates shall include the following:
    - (a) The certificate shall clearly identify the State of Connecticut, its officers, officials, employees, agents, boards and commissions as Additional Insured. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the State.
    - (b) The certificate shall clearly indicate the project name and project number or some easily identifiable reference to the relationship to the State.
  3. The Certificates shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to execute contracts on its behalf. The certificate Accord Form 25 Certificate shall indicate a minimum thirty (30) day endeavor to notify requirement in the event of cancellation or non-renewal of coverage.
  4. The contractor shall assume responsibility for payment of any and all deductibles applicable to the insurance policies described in Section IV.B.1 above.



5. The contractor's insurer shall have no right of recovery or subrogation against the State and the described insurance shall be primary coverage.
6. Each required policy of insurance shall provide that it shall not be suspended, voided, cancelled or reduced except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice sent by certified mail to CSU.
7. "Claims Made" coverage shall be unacceptable, with the exception of Professional Liability.

**C. Bonds**

Not applicable to this RFP

**D. Delivery**

1. Unless otherwise specified in the proposal, all products and equipment delivered pursuant to the contract shall be new and shall include any and all manufacturer's warranties.
2. Delivery shall be to the point specified in the contract.
3. All deliveries shall display, in plain sight, any related Purchase Order or Reference/Delivery Number. Failure to display said number may cause the shipment to be rejected and returned at the contractor's expense.
4. All deliveries shall be in compliance with Sections 22a-194 to 22a-194g of the Connecticut General Statutes related to product packaging.
5. Deliveries shall be subject to reweighing on official sealed scales designated by the State and payment shall be made on the basis of net weight of materials received.
6. Payment terms are net forty-five (45) days after receipt of goods or invoice, whichever is later. State of Connecticut certified small or minority contractors are payable under terms net thirty (30) days.
7. Monies owed to CSU or the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) by the contractor shall be deducted from current obligations.

**E. Inspection and Tests**

1. The inspection of all commodities and the making of chemical and physical tests of samples of deliveries to determine whether or not the contract specifications are being complied with shall be made in the manner prescribed by CSU.
2. Any item that fails in any way to meet the terms or specifications set forth in the contract is subject to be paid for at an adjusted price or rejected, in the discretion of CSU.
3. After delivery and installation of any equipment provided pursuant to the contract, the contractor shall certify to CSU that the equipment has been properly installed and is ready for use. Thereafter, for a test period of sixty (60) days, CSU shall operate the system in accordance with its normal operating practices. The acceptance test shall determine if the equipment's operating characteristics meet the performance standards set forth in the contract.

**F. Advertising**

Reference by the contractor to sales to CSU for advertising and promotional purposes without the prior approval of CSU shall be expressly prohibited

.. Campaign Contribution Restrictions. This section (the “CCR Section”) is included here pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-333n and, without limiting its applicability, is made applicable to State Contracts, bid solicitations, request for proposals and prequalification certificates, as the context requires. This CCR Section, without limiting its applicability, is also made applicable to State Agencies, Quasi-public Agencies, the General Assembly, State Contractors, Prospective State Contractors and the holders of valid prequalification certificates, as the context so requires.

(a) For purposes of this CCR Section only:

(1) "Quasi-public Agency" means the Connecticut Development Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management Service, Capital City Economic Development Authority, Connecticut Lottery Corporation, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 1, Chapter 12 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning quasi-public agencies.

(2) "State Agency" means any office, department, board, council, commission, institution or other agency in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of State government, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.

(3) "State Contract" means an agreement or contract with the State or any State Agency or any Quasi-public Agency, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a fiscal year, for (A) the rendition of personal services, (B) the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, (C) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (D) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (E) a licensing arrangement, or (F) a grant, loan or loan guarantee, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.

(4) "State Contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a State Contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a State Contractor until the termination of said contract. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the State or an employee in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of State government or a Quasi-public Agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a State or Quasi-public Agency employee, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.

(5) "Prospective State Contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (A) submits a bid in response to a bid solicitation by the State, a State Agency or a Quasi-public Agency, or a proposal in response to a request for proposals by the State, a State Agency or a Quasi-public Agency, until the State Contract has been entered into, or (B) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under Section 4a-100 of the Connecticut General Statutes. "Prospective State Contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the State or an employee in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of State government or a Quasi-public Agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a State or Quasi-public Agency employee. Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing may modify this definition, which modification shall control.

(6) "Principal of a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor" (collectively referred to in this CCR Section as “Principal”) means (A) an individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest in, a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who (i) owns less than five per cent of the shares of any such State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor that is a publicly traded corporation, or (ii) is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, (B) an individual who is employed by a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive or senior vice president, (C) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor, which is not a business entity, (D) an employee

of any State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a State Contract, (E) the spouse or a dependent child of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (F) a political committee established by or on behalf of an individual described in this subparagraph, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.

(b) On and after December 31, 2006, no State Contractor, Prospective State Contractor or Principal, with regard to a State Contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals with or from a State Agency in the executive branch or a Quasi-public Agency, and no Principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (1) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (2) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (3) a party committee.

(c) On and after December 31, 2006, no State Contractor, Prospective State Contractor or Principal, with regard to a State Contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals with or from the General Assembly, and no Principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (1) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of State senator or State representative, (2) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (3) a party committee.

(d) On and after December 31, 2006, if a State Contractor or a Principal of a State Contractor makes or solicits a contribution prohibited under this CCR Section, the contracting State Agency or Quasi-public Agency may, in the case of a State Contract executed on or after December 31, 2006, void the existing contract with said contractor, and no State Agency or Quasi-public Agency shall award the State Contractor a State Contract or an extension or an amendment to a State Contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.

(e) On and after December 31, 2006, if a Prospective State Contractor or a Principal of a Prospective State Contractor makes or solicits a contribution prohibited under this CCR Section, no State Agency or Quasi-public Agency shall award the Prospective State Contractor the contract described in the bid solicitation or request for proposals, or any other State Contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.

(f) On and after December 31, 2006, the chief executive officer of each Prospective State Contractor, or if a Prospective State Contractor has no such officer then the officer who duly possesses and exercises comparable powers and duties, shall: (1) inform each individual described in subsection (a)(6) of this CCR Section with regard to said Prospective State Contractor concerning the provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of this CCR Section, whichever is applicable, and this subsection (f), (2) submit a sworn affidavit under penalty of false statement that no such individual will make or solicit a contribution in violation of the provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of this CCR Section, whichever is applicable, and this subsection (f), and (3) acknowledge in writing that if any such contribution is made or solicited, the Prospective State Contractor shall be disqualified from being awarded the contract described in the bid solicitation or request for proposals or being awarded any other State Contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited. Such officer shall attach the affidavit and the acknowledgement to their bid, proposal or application for prequalification, as applicable.

\_. Executive Order No. 14: This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated on April 17, 2006. Pursuant to this Executive Order, the Contractor shall use cleaning and/or sanitizing products having properties that minimize potential impacts on human health and the environment, consistent with maintaining clean and sanitary facilities.