

Addendum No. 2  
10/10/08  
Vended Laundry Services – PR – 210939

This bid has been cancelled.

Cindy Hodis  
Acquisitions Manager

Addendum No. 1

10/3/08

Vended Laundry Services – PR-210939

The pre-bid meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2008 has been postponed until further notice.

Cindy Hodis

Acquisitions Manager



State of Connecticut  
 Eastern Connecticut State University  
 83 Windham Street  
 Willimantic, CT 06226

Bid number	Mandatory Pre-Bid	Bid Opening Date	Bid Opening Time	Date Issued
PR-210939	Date: 10/7/08 Time: 10AM Place: Facilities Conf. Room	October 27, 2008	2:00 PM	Sept. 30, 2008

**Agency Contact:**

Cindy Hodis  
 Acquisitions Manager  
 860-465-5148  
 Email: [hodisc@easternct.edu](mailto:hodisc@easternct.edu)

**AFFIRMATION OF BIDDER: The undersigned bidder affirms and declares:**

1. That this proposal is executed and signed by said bidder with full knowledge and acceptance of the provisions of Form ECSU-02 (Standard Bid and Contract Terms and Conditions) of current issue and in effect on the date of bid issue.
2. Your written signature below indicates agreement of terms and conditions on page 2 and 3 of this document.

BIDDER INFORMATION				
Complete Company Name (Trade Name, DBA)			Social Security or Federal Employer ID Number	
Company Address:	Street	City	State	Zip Code
Contact Name (typed or printed)	Email address		Telephone Number	Fax Number
Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bids on Behalf of the above named company				Date Executed
Is your business currently a Department of Administrative Services Certified Small Business Enterprise:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Attach Certificate to Bid) <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Is your business a:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (Type & State of Incorporation) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> LLC – sole owner <input type="checkbox"/> LLC – Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> LLC - Corporation				
If you are a State Employee, indicate your position/ agency/ and address:				
Remittance Address (If different from above):				
<b>Total Bid Price: \$</b>				
<b>RETURN BID TO ECSU IN A SEALED ENVELOPE CLEARLY MARKED IN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER WITH THE BID NUMBER, DUE DATE AND TIME.</b> <b>(NOTE: FACSIMILE BIDS ARE <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE)</b> ECSU PURCHASING DEPARTMENT EASTERN ROAD GELSI & YOUNG HALL, ROOM 344 WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226				

**THIS FORM AND REQUIRED PROPOSAL SCHEDULE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH BID PROPOSAL**

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS:** This contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, and, as such, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended by the State Labor Commissioner for violation of noncompliance with said Executive Order No. Three, or any State or federal law concerning nondiscrimination, withstanding that the Labor Commissioner is not a party to this contract. The parties of this contract, as part of the consideration hereof, agree that said Executive Order No. Three is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. The parties agree to abide by said Executive Order and agree that the State Labor Commissioner shall have continuing jurisdiction in respect to contract performance in regard to nondiscrimination, until the contract is completed or terminated prior to completion. The contractor, agrees as part of consideration hereof, that this contract is subject to the Guidelines and Rules issued by the State Labor Commissioner to Implement Executive Order No. Three, and that he will not discriminate in his employment practices or policies, will file all reports as required, and will fully cooperate with the State of Connecticut and the Labor Commissioner. This contract is also subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated February 15, 1973, and, as such, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended by the contracting agency or the State Labor Commissioner for violation of or noncompliance with said Executive Order No. Seventeen, notwithstanding that the Labor Commissioner may not be a party to this contract. The parties of this contract, as a part of the consideration hereof, agree that Executive Order No. Seventeen is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. The parties agree to abide by said Executive Order and agree that the contracting agency and the State Labor Commissioner shall have joint and several continuing jurisdiction in respect to contract performance in regard to listing all employment openings with the Connecticut State Employment Service.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES, Current through Gen. St., Rev. to 1-1-97\*\*

Sec. 4a-60. (Formerly Sec. 4-114a). **Nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions in contracts** of the State and political subdivisions other than municipalities.

(a) Every contract to which the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality is a party shall contain the following provisions: (1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, to State that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; (3) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and sections 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to sections 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; (5) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor as related to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works project.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one per cent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) Who are active in the 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; and "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the

performance of legal duties and obligations. "Good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements.

(c) Determination of the contractor's "good faith" efforts shall include but shall not be limited to the following factors: The contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.

(d) The contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.

(e) The contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (a) of this section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

**Sec. 4a-60a.** Contracts of the State and political subdivisions, other than municipalities, to contain provisions re nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

(a) Every contract to which the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality is a party shall contain the following

provisions: (1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (3) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to section 46a-56; (4) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor which relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56.

(b) The contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (a) of this section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the commission, the contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

### **Insurance**

The contractor agrees that while performing services specified in this agreement that he shall carry sufficient insurance (liability and/or other) as applicable according to the nature of the service to be performed so as to "save harmless" the State of Connecticut from any insurable cause whatsoever. If requested, certificates of such insurance shall be filed with the contracting State Agency prior to the performance of services.

### **STATE LIABILITY**

The State of Connecticut shall assume no liability for payment for services under the terms of this agreement until the contractor is notified that this agreement has been accepted by the using agency and, if applicable, approved by the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), the Department of Administrative Services and by the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut.

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

## **VENDED LAUNDRY SERVICES**

Eastern Connecticut State University  
83 Windham Street  
Willimantic, CT 06226

Project # PR-210939

## **TABLE of CONTENTS**

	PAGE
0.1 Description of Project	2
1.0 STANDARD TERMS and CONDITIONS	2
2.0 SPECIAL TERMS and CONDITIONS	
2.1 Performance Bond	3
2.2 Contract Commencement	3
2.3 Contract Cancellation	3
2.4 Parties to the Contract	3
2.5 Contract Length	4
2.6 Safety Requirements	4
2.7 Proprietary Information	4
2.8 Affirmative Action	4
2.9 Excused Performance	5
2.10 Vending Specifications	5-6
3.0 PERSONNEL, EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES and STAFFING	6-7
4.0 EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES, SUPPLIES and SPACE USE	7-8
5.0 EQUIPMENT and FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, REPLACEMENT and SANITATION	8-9
6.0 COMMISSION, ACCOUNTING and PAYMENTS	
6.1 Commissions	9
6.2 Accounting	10-11
6.3 Payments	11-12
7.0 PROPOSER'S QUALIFICATION AND INFORMATION	12-13
8.0 PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL FORM	14
9.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA	15
10.0 SCHEDULE B	16
11.0 Calendar of Bid Process for Eastern Connecticut State University 2008 Vended Laundry Contract	17

## 0.1 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Eastern Connecticut State University, hereinafter referred to as “University” shall grant the Contractor rights as per specifications to operate a complete vended laundry service program for a period commencing on or about January 1, 2009 through January 1, 2014. The resulting five (5) year contract may be extended by ECSU for up to, and including, an additional two (2) extensions of two (2) year each.

### 0.1.1

This contract shall be automatically extended into each year of the contract unless either party is notified to the contrary, in writing, a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) days prior to expiration of the initial and/or succeeding contract periods.

### 0.1.2

The successful Proposer, hereinafter referred to as “Contractor” shall be required to do all things necessary to commence operation of the Vended Laundry Service as per these proposal documents and specifications for all services stated herein.

### 0.1.3

Eastern Connecticut State University is seeking a high quality, cost effective solution to the vended laundry service needs of the campus covering campus residences. The University seeks to develop innovative solutions which will compliment the campus mission of developing students who integrate learning with expertise in their chosen field of study for both civic and career success in a highly technical and rapidly changing world. Also, improving and promoting the campus should also be a consideration when replying to this request for proposal.

### 0.1.4

Eastern Connecticut State University is located in Willimantic, Connecticut and currently houses 2616 students in 12 residence halls. Currently the University retains a contract to supply coin and campus debit card washer/dryer services to the students. It is the University’s intention to continue to offer coin and campus debit card services to its students so that students may use whichever method they prefer to do their laundry.

### 0.1.5

The State of Connecticut, including all its agencies, is required to pay the Connecticut Excise or occupation tax on its purchases of beer, liquor, wine, cigarettes, tobacco products,

Motor vehicle fuel and general aviation fuel. However, it is exempt from payment of Connecticut sales or use tax on its purchases. The State of Connecticut may be subject to other state’s taxes on its purchases in that state depending on the laws of that state. Contractors performing construction activities are required to pay state use tax on the cost of materials.

The Contractor chosen under this agreement is liable for any and all Town of Windham property taxes for the value of the laundry machines on the ECSU campus.

### 0.1.6

Proposals must be made in the official name of the firm or individual under which the business is conducted and must be signed by a person duly authorized to legally bind the person, partnership, company, or corporation submitting the proposal.

## 1.0 STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS



Attached to this document is a copy of ECSU's Standard Terms and Conditions will cover all request for bids and proposals. If any section of this document is in conflict with the Standard Terms and Conditions the statement and / or requirement contained in this document will prevail.

## **2.0 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **2.1 PERFORMANCE BOND**

The successful Contractor shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of \$50,000 made payable to Eastern Connecticut State University. Such bond must be furnished upon notification by the Eastern Connecticut State University Purchasing Office, hereafter referred to as "Purchasing", and prior to contract award.

The Performance Bond shall be for the entire contract period. The Performance Bond shall provide that in the event of non-renewal, the Eastern Connecticut State University Purchasing and the Contractor be notified in writing by the issuer a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary of the effective date of the contract.

In the event of non-renewal, the Contractor shall provide the University evidence of the new source of surety within twenty-one (21) calendar days after the University's receipt of the non-renewal notice. Failure to maintain the required surety in force may be cause for contract termination.

Failure to provide the bond with twenty-one (21) days of notification of award may result in cancellation of contract award.

### **2.2 CONTRACT COMMENCEMENT**

It is the intent of the University to commence the resulting contract on or about January 1, 2009.

### **2.3 CONTRACT CANCELLATION**

2.3.1 The University may cancel this contract for breach, as determined by the University, which shall consider such items as, but not limited to: insufficient insurance coverage, failure to provide required period statements or to pay period commission or guarantee payments due on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day following the period in which they were earned, failure to enforce required standards of sanitation, or quality of service is unsatisfactory to the University. This may include a cessation or diminution of service including but not limited to failure to maintain adequate personnel, whether arising from labor disputes or otherwise any substantial change in ownership or proprietorship of the Contractor which in the opinion of the University is not in its best interest or failure to comply with the terms of the contract.

2.3.2 The University shall provide ten (10) calendar days written notice of contract breach and unless within ten (10) calendar days such neglect has ceased and arrangements made to correct, the University may cancel the contract by giving sixty (60) days notice in writing by, registered or certified mail of its intention to cancel this contract.

2.3.3 Should the University breach any terms or provisions of this contract, the Contractor shall serve written notice on the University setting forth the alleged breach and demanding compliance with the contract. Unless with ten (10) calendar days after receiving such notice, the allegation shall be contested or such breach shall cease and arrangements be made for corrections, the

Contractor may cancel the contract by giving sixty (60) days notice, in writing, by registered or certified mail of its intention to cancel this contract.

2.3.4 Should the Contractor terminate the agreement for any reason other than breach of contract on the part of the University to observe its contractual obligations, the Performance Bond shall be forfeited to the University as liquidated damages.

#### 2.4 PARTIES TO THE CONTRACT

The contract shall be between Eastern Connecticut State University, hereafter referred to as the "University" and the successful proposer hereafter referred to as the "Contractor" for the provision of Vended Laundry Services according to the terms set forth herein. The Vice President for Finance and Administration, or designee shall be the representative of the University responsible for the administration of the contract and referred to herein as "the appropriate campus authority".

#### 2.5 CONTRACT LENGTH

The term of this contract shall be to January 1, 2014 from the effective date. The contract may be terminated by either party on the anniversary of the effective date in any subsequent year of the contract, if either party provides the other party with written notice one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to such anniversary date. The resulting five (5) year contract may be extended by ECSU for up to, and including, an additional two (2) extensions of two (2) years each.

The University may discontinue this contract, in whole or in part, without penalty at any time upon 120 day notice.

#### 2.6 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All materials, equipment and supplies provided to the State of Connecticut must comply fully with all safety requirements as set forth by the Connecticut Administrative Code and all applicable OSHA Standards.

The Contractor will provide the University with a complete copy of any report received from the Department of Health, OSHA, the Department of Labor or any other official inspection agency with 48 hours.

#### 2.7 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Any restriction on the use of data contained with a request must be clearly stated in the proposal itself. Proprietary information submitted in response to a request will be handled in accordance with applicable State of Connecticut procurement regulations and the Connecticut Public Records Law. Proprietary restrictions normally are not accepted. However, when accepted, it is the proposer's responsibility to defend the determination in the event of an appeal or litigation.

Any material submitted by the Contractor in response to this request that the Contractor considers confidential and propriety information and which qualifies as a trade secret or material which can be kept confidential under the Connecticut's Open Records Law,

must

be identified. Proposal prices cannot be held confidential

#### 2.8 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The contractor shall submit a written affirmative action plan acceptable under Connecticut General Statutes. Instructions on preparing the plan and technical assistance are available from the University. Within fifteen (15) days after receiving the award

notice, the affirmative action plan shall be submitted to: Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities, 21 Grant Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Failure to comply with the conditions of this clause may result in the contractor's becoming declared an "ineligible" contractor, termination of contract, or withholding of payment.

## 2.9 EXECUSED PERFORMANCE

If, because of riots, war, public emergency or calamity, fire, flood, earthquake, act of God, government restriction, labor disturbance or strike, business operations at the University are interrupted or stopped, performance of this contract, with the exception of monies already due and owing, shall be suspended and excused to the extent commensurate with such interfering occurrence. The expiration date of this contract may be extended for a period of time equal to the time that such default in performance is excused.

## 2.10 VENDING SPECIFICATIONS

- 2.10.1 It is specifically understood and agreed that such items relative to Vended Laundry Service which are not herein covered may be added to this proposal and resulting contract by the University without voiding, in any manner, the provisions of the existing contract. Such additional coverage shall be furnished the University by the Contractor with such additional consideration as is necessary to make it legally enforceable. It is the intent of the University to acquire full Vended Laundry Service exclusive from the Contractor.
- 2.10.2 Recognizing that the successful performance of this contract is dependent on favorable response from the users, the Contractor shall meet regularly with the Director of Auxiliary Services and/or authorized student committees to effect adjustments in operations, and shall cooperate at all times to maintain maximum efficiency and good public relations with students, faculty and staff.
- 2.10.3 After the initial contract year, the parties upon mutual agreement may adjust the specific terms and commissions or guarantees of this contract where circumstances beyond the control of either party require adjustments. The terms, guarantees and percentage commissions shall not be re-negotiated to the disadvantage of the University. All adjustments shall be reduced to writing by the University and submitted for all necessary approval prior to becoming effective to the appropriate agencies of the State of Connecticut. All required contract amendment(s) shall be issued by the University.
- 2.10.4 The Contractor shall be financially responsible for obtaining all required permits, licenses, fees and bondings to comply with pertinent Board of Trustees and University regulations, and municipal, state and federal laws, resolutions and policies and shall assume liability for all applicable taxes including but not restricted to sales and property on contractor-owned property.
- 2.10.5 The provisions of this contract shall be governed by the laws of Connecticut and Connecticut law shall prevail.
- 2.10.6 The Contractor shall furnish all commodities, supplies and equipment herein specified and all management and labor necessary for the efficient, sanitary and economically sound operation of the specified services included in this contract, and any subsequent extensions and amendments.
- 2.10.7 The University permits the Contractor to use such spaces as necessary to carry out the terms of this contract; such spaces, as defined by the University, as areas

for vended laundry equipment and limited supplies. Subsequent modifications of space needs shall be subject to mutual agreement of the University and Contractor. University shall provide heat, air conditioning, sewer, electricity, and cold and hot water. The Contractor shall provide laundry exhaust ducting as needed. The Contractor agrees to exercise care to keep these energy services to a minimum and comply with established energy conservation practices, regulations and policies and mutually endeavor to conserve the use of energies.

2.10.8 The University shall have the right of inspection of all laundry areas, storage and auxiliary service rooms and the operation of the Contractor with respect to the quality and quantity of the laundry service, the method of service, service hours and generally with respect to use, safety, sanitation and the maintenance of said premises, all of which shall be maintained at a level satisfactory to the University. The University shall have the right to make, from time to time, reasonable regulations with regard to such matters, and the Contractor agrees to comply with such regulations. Authorized representatives of the University shall have the full right of access to all areas of said premises at any and all times.

### **3.0 PERSONNEL, EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND STAFFING**

- 3.1 Contractor shall, at all times, maintain on duty for the University an adequate staff of employees for efficient operation who will be available on call so that the University is assured 24-hour service as required or needed. The Contractor shall provide expert administrative, purchasing, equipment, consulting and personnel supervision.
- 3.2 The Contractor shall provide headquarters management staff, made known to the University by name, to routinely review and inspect operations, fill staff vacancies if necessary, consult with the University on current and future laundry service programs and to act with full authority on the Contractor's behalf in any and all matters pertaining to the specifications of this contract.
- 3.3 Personnel relations of employees on the Contractor's payroll shall be the Contractor's responsibility. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable government regulations related to the employment, compensation and payment of personnel.
- 3.4 The Contractor shall have the resources and staff for continually providing satisfactory training and development programs for their employees at all levels of organization. Regularly scheduled employee training shall be conducted by the Contractor regarding such subjects as maintenance, defensive driving, equipment repair and proper sanitation. The Contractor shall be responsible for the expense of such training meetings.
- 3.5 Personnel of the Contractor shall observe all regulations of the University, failure to do so may be grounds for dismissal.
- 3.6 Employee uniforms shall be provided by the Contractor which are mutually agreed by the University and Contractor to be best suited for the job function intended, and easily and appropriately identifies the Contractor and employee by name. Exceptions shall be determined by mutual agreement of the University and Contractor. All employees of the Contractor shall wear an approved uniform while on duty at the University.
- 3.7 The University may require the Contractor to pay parking fees for vehicles used on campus in the service of this contract. At the start of this contract the fee is \$0.00 per year per vehicle

which shall be subject to change prior to and during the duration of this contract. The parking fee shall be required for the maximum number of the Contractor's vehicles used on campus on any given day.

- 3.8 The University encourages the Contractor to employ the handicapped where feasible in positions resulting from this contract. Recruitment and/or placement shall be by mutual agreement of the Contractor.

#### **4.0 EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES, SUPPLIES AND SPACE USE**

- 4.1 Schedule B. This is a listing of the location and description of required laundry equipment required at the beginning of this contract. It is intended that at regular intervals during the duration of the contract the amount of required equipment shall be examined by the University and the Contractor with the objective of providing the best possible service to the student body, staff and faculty. New equipment will be added as deemed necessary by the University. The University requires 67 Maytag Energy Star rated front loading washing machines and 71 Maytag MDE/MDG 14 PD single load dryers, all to be debit card-ready from factory. Equipment must be able to be coin-operated as well. Cost to be \$1.50 per wash and \$1.00 per dry.

- 4.2 The Contractor, upon request, shall provide the University with invoice copies to verify new equipment purchases are in compliance with contract requirements. Initial and subsequent equipment installations shall be identified by type of equipment, serial number, manufacturer's meter readings and location and listings be provided the University not later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of the contract.

After the start of the contract, the Contractor shall not add or remove laundry or auxiliary equipment without prior approval of the University. All schedule revisions shall be recorded on the monthly revenue and equipment commission report.

- 4.3 Where necessary and mutually agreed by the University, utilities shall be brought to equipment by the University. The Contractor shall be responsible for paying the costs of the connections from the laundry equipment to the provided utility source, including all other costs of installation of the equipment including installing of the Laundry Controller Unit. The University will pay for the Laundry Controller Units but they must be installed by Contractor.
- 4.4 All equipment owned by the Contractor shall remain with the Contractor. However, the University agrees to take such measures as may be reasonably required, as defined by the University, for the protection against loss by pilferage or destruction. Required equipment repairs expense shall be the Contractor's responsibility including the LCU.
- 4.5 The laundry machines shall be operated during the entire year, but with reduced selections, arrived at by mutual agreement, for the summer session and University vacation breaks.
- 4.6 In addition to the necessary operating instructions, the Contractor shall provide each vending location with information to the user where malfunction reports, product quality comments and refund requests may be made. All information, including permits, licenses and price regulations to be posted, shall be displayed in an appropriate manner agreed by the University without defacing of the facilities of the University.
- 4.7 The Contractor shall be responsible for control of keys obtained from the University and the security of those areas for which and when they are used by its representatives. The Contractor shall be responsible for immediately reporting all the facts relating to losses

incurred, equipment damage or break-ins to their equipment and areas of the University. The University shall designate the authority that shall receive these reports and be responsible for key issue and periodic review of key control.

The Contractor is responsible for the purchase of padlocks and other security devices which may be required by the Contractor to further ensure revenue, product or property.

- 4.8 The Contractor shall be responsible for replacement of lost keys and the cost of re-keying and replacement of locking cylinders required as a result of their negligence and/or loss of keys.

The University shall provide the Contractor with routine campus protection currently available to vending food service, such as night patrol, door checks, security consulting, call response etc.

The University and the Contractor shall mutually determine the additional security measures required to control unauthorized access to all vended laundry service areas included in this contract.

- 4.9 Vending and auxiliary vending equipment not removed from the University locations upon cancellation or expiration of this contract and/or after ten days written notice to the Contractor may be removed and placed in storage by the University. All costs of removal, storage and revenue loss shall be the Contractor's.

- 4.10 The University shall not guarantee an uninterrupted supply of water, electricity or heat except that it shall be diligent in restoring service following an interruption. The University shall not be liable for any loss which may result from the interruptions or failure of any such utility services.

## **5.0 EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES MAINTENANCE, REPLACEMENT AND SANITATION**

- 5.1 The premises, equipment, supplies and facilities shall be maintained throughout the life of this contract in condition satisfactory to the University and in compliance with all University, State and Local related health and sanitation codes. Thus, the Contractor shall adhere to the highest standards of cleanliness and sanitary practices, service, transport and storage of related items. Structural, utility and non-vending equipment changes necessary in order to comply with such requirements shall be made by the University at its expense.

As part of the repair process of any machine being serviced the customer-contact surfaces of all equipment including selector buttons, knobs and handles shall be cleaned with germicidal solution. Visible product residue shall be removed with warm water and detergent before application of the germicide. Lint filters will be cleaned and replaced if torn or damaged. This maintenance shall be performed to all machines as part of routine maintenance before the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

- 5.2 A program of preventive maintenance and regular replacement of worn, damaged or malfunctioning laundry equipment shall be instituted and carried out by the Contractor. This program shall be described in detail with each proposer specifying equipment and parts backlog to meet emergencies and routine maintenance and repair. The University shall not perform maintenance or repair on any equipment of the Contractor or that on loan to the University.

- 5.3 The Contractor shall provide on call, as needed, laundry equipment maintenance and repair service 24 hours a day and seven days a week, so as to minimize laundry equipment down time should malfunctions be reported. The Contractor shall respond to equipment service and repair calls/reports within a minimum of four (4) hours between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and eight (8) hour response time during weekends. Equipment which cannot be returned to full service within 72 hours of notification of needed repair shall be replaced with comparable equipment of like quality until the original equipment is returned to service. Service center to be located within 50 miles of ECSU.
- 5.4 The Contractor shall keep the University informed of new industry security measures in use. The University shall institute or execute such measures required to accomplish maximum property, product and revenue security when presented in writing by the Contractor and mutually agreed by the University.
- 5.5 The University shall provide daily floor maintenance in the laundry areas and the Contractor shall cooperate in keeping this service to a minimum. The University and the Contractor shall mutually develop a semi-annual schedule for the University to thoroughly clean and seal the floor under and in the adjacent area of laundry equipment.
- 5.6 The University shall be responsible for the periodic stripping and sealing or waxing of floors in the laundry areas and shall furnish, at its expense, the necessary equipment, supplies and labor.
- 5.7 The Contractor shall comply with campus policy restricting service vehicles from driving in restricted areas.
- 5.8 All material, equipment and supplies provided by the University and the Contractor must comply fully with all safety requirements as set forth by the Connecticut Administrative Code, rules of the Industrial Commission on Safety and all applicable OSHA Standards.

During the course of performing the service necessary to satisfy the requirements of this proposal, the Contractor is fully liable for public and private protection while work is in progress or at any site exposed as a potential hazard. The Contractor must provide warning devices and/or signs which shall be prominently installed and displayed and be fully in compliance with the aforesaid safety regulations.

- 5.9 The Contractor, at its expense, may make alterations and facility changes with the addition of decorative motif to bank laundry locations the Contractor feels essential to the Contractor's mode of operation.

The Contractor shall propose any such alternations or facility changes to the contract administrator for prior approval. Any changes in the physical structure of the building require prior approval of the University's Facilities Department.

All additions, alterations or improvements shall be made in a good and workmanlike manner, in accordance with University approved plans and specifications and in compliance with all applicable statutes, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations.

- 5.10 Dryer vent system design, installation and maintenance will be Contractor's responsibility. Instruction signs and related accessories will be placed in each laundry room by Contractor after University approval.

## **6.0 COMMISSIONS, ACCOUNTING AND PAYMENTS**

## 6.1 COMMISSIONS

Commissions shall be expressed on the included proposal submittal form (see Section 10.1) by the Contractors on net sales (gross sales, refunds and tests and State and Local taxes) on all items as follows:

## 6.2 ACCOUNTING

- 6.2.1 The Contractor shall maintain accurate records of vending transactions for each machine in accordance with accepted industry accounting practices and shall keep in a safe place all such financial records and statements pertaining to the operations at the University for a period of three (3) years from the close of each year's operation or until audited by the University, whichever occurs first.

The University's representative or selected auditors may annually, or more often if deemed necessary, examine all financial and operational phases of the Contractor's services. Periodic reviews, conducted jointly by representatives of the University and the Contractor shall be made to ensure that commission and guarantee payments, pricing structure and other phases of the operation are conducted in the most efficient and financially sound basis. Once a year in July the Contractor and a University representative will audit each machine to ensure counts match with payments made.

- 6.2.2 A voucher refund system shall be required and shall involve dispersing of funds through representatives of the University. The voucher system shall include a form supplied by the Contractor and approved by the University to be filled out by the person making refund claim and shall include the following information: what machine, what happened, amount of loss, amount of refund, date, building and who suffered loss. The Contractor shall expedite and be liable for the supply and maintenance of funds for such funds to the satisfaction of the University. All laundry machine locations shall be provided with instructions by contractor of where refunds may be obtained. The University shall be provided documents to verify reported refunds as part of each period statement.

The Contractor will make available sealable envelopes, printed with information relative to the student name, address, amount of money lost, machine and date. Coordination of these refunds will be in the Card Services Office in Wood Hall. These envelopes will be used to disperse refunds to all vending machines located in the Residence Halls.

- 6.2.3 The University's commissions under this contract are determined in part with the Contractor's full consideration of applicable State, Federal, County or Local excise and sales taxes on all products at the start of this contract. In event of an increase in these taxes or change in tax structure increasing Contractor's liability and affected product sale price is not adjusted, commissions shall be reduced the exact same amount in dollar terms to compensate the Contractor for tax increase. In the event of tax decrease, and no decrease in gross sales price is affected, the University shall receive the exact same amount in commission compensation for such decreased tax.

- 6.2.4 A representative of the University may accompany the Contractors' route employees when meter counts and money collections are made at time pre-determined and agreed by the University. The University may require this at any time. Cash receipts collected from the equipment shall be jointly counted by the



University and the route employee at a location and by means determined by the University and mutually agreed by the Contractor. Revenue discrepancies from the composite of these collections and that reported on the period statement shall be explained by the Contractor in writing as part of such period statements.

### 6.3 PAYMENTS

- 6.3.1 The Contractor shall pay the University the commission percentage of each period net (gross sales less State and Local Sales Tax) vending sales on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the period following the last day of the period in which commissions were earned, and shall accompany this payment with a detailed explanation of dollar sales by item category, by location by each vendor and extension of commissions and a composite statement of said sales and commissions. Causes of abnormal revenue deviations shall be noted by the Contractor as part of these statements.
- 6.3.2 All period commission statements and payments shall be sent to the Director of Auxiliary Services. Laundry commissions and guarantee payments not received by the University on the 15<sup>th</sup> day following the last day of the period in which it was earned shall be paid by the contractor plus a minimum interest penalty on the commissions due at the prevailing interest percentage and conditions the State of Connecticut uses for delinquent income tax.
- 6.3.3 One year from the effective date of this contract, and each full year thereafter during the life of the contract, the Contractor shall pay the University that portion of commissions due, if any, to equal the guaranteed annual commission required in this contract. Payments shall be made by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the following accounting period in which they were earned and recorded as commissions paid in the year the guarantee was due.

Upon authorized and mutually agreed early termination of this contract, partial year guarantee commissions due, if any, shall be determined by dividing the prior year commissions earned through the date of termination by the prior contract year total commission or guarantee received, which ever is greater. Multiply the resulting percent pro-rated commission received the prior year by the annual guarantee required per proposal submittal. If the resulting pro-rated guarantee is greater than the commissions received to date of termination, any balance due shall be paid the University by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the following accounting period.

The University has established the annual guarantee at a level sufficient to ensure the quality and service standards specified are maintained. However, in the event the University requires the Contractor to remove equipment from a location or locations which reduce annual commission payments below the guarantee, the Contractor may request reduction of the guarantee in the amount equal to the commission generated at the location(s) during the prior twelve month period. Increased commissions generated as a result of added locations during the term of the contract shall be used to offset the amount of annual guarantee reduction. Guarantee adjustments require prior approval of Purchasing and amending to the contract.

- 6.3.4 On expiration or termination of this contract commissions due the University shall be paid on sales until all equipment has been removed, and the removal date shall be indicated on the period statement when each piece of equipment was removed, including equipment removed at any time during the contract period prior to expiration.

- 6.3.5 On request of the University, the Contractor shall meet with the University and review each period statement, explain deviations, discuss problems, and mutually agree on courses of action to improve the results of the required services included in this contract. Period statement adjustments required as a result of review and/or audit shall be identified and reflected on the next period statement.
- 6.3.6 All records pertaining to the operations of vended laundry service shall be open for inspection and/or audit by the State and/or University at any or all reasonable times.
- 6.3.7 The University shall be advised by the Contractor of the schedule for the Contractor's audit of their records and operations of the University. The University shall have the option to participate in the Contractor's audits and may request a full report of these audits.

## 7.0 PROPOSER'S QUALIFICATION AND INFORMATION

It is the purpose of this invitation to proposal to obtain complete data from each proposer to enable the University to determine which proposer is best able to serve all of the criteria that are to be considered in the award of this contract. To this end, each proposer shall furnish as a part of this proposal a complete description of capabilities in the field of Coin and Debit Card Operated Washer/Dryer Service operations.

Proposers shall provide a written response to all required Proposer's information. Each response shall be numbered to coincide with the Proposer's Information section numbering and represented in the sequence listed. The Proposer's information should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of that which is required. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content. Statements are required to be complete and accurate. Omission, inaccuracy or misstatement may be sufficient cause for rejection of proposal. The qualification criteria that the Proposers must meet to be considered for an award are:

- 7.1 The Proposer must currently own the specified business and must have owned and operated a vending route business a minimum of five (5) years.
- 7.2 The Proposer's response must clearly demonstrate the capacity to handle the requirements of this contract in addition to current workload.
- 7.3 Management qualifications and staffing requirements for this contract are satisfied.
- 7.4 The Proposer must currently own and operate a minimum of 75 vended laundry machines at minimum of one account. Please identify the account.
- 7.5 Name and address of operating company and the names of all the owners or principals of the company or corporation. Indicate form of ownership, i.e., corporation, partnership, etc., under its present business name.
- 7.6 The duration and extent of experience in the operation of Coin and Debit Card Operated Washer/Dryer Services. Explain in detail.
- 7.7 A list of current university operations of similar complexity (may be a list of number of accounts) where you are, or have within the last year, owned and provided the specified service. Give length of time at each account, name, address and phone number of contact person of each operation. These universities must be using the Blackboard Universal Edition software as their debit card solution on campus. The list shall include a minimum of three (3) similar operations.

- 7.8 A complete balance sheet or annual report as of your last fiscal year of operation. Certification of this report by a Certified Public Accountant may be required.
- 7.9 A list of related vending industry and back references with which the company is currently transacting business. If your company will require monetary assistance to operate this account, state amount required and anticipated source.
- 7.10 A table of company organization and a plan for the administrative/management, supervision and staffing required under the specifications of this contract, including regional and headquarters support.
- 7.11 Descriptions of your internal accounting program and include forms used for:
  - 7.11.1 Inventory control for central warehouse, on location storage areas, and route inventory control.
  - 7.11.2 Washer and dryer accounting controls.
  - 7.11.3 Method of recording, checking and reporting sales.
  - 7.11.4 Route and internal control of cash handling of laundry machine revenues, coin counting facilities and refund system. Explain controls used to separate vending machine changer funds and revenues.
  - 7.11.5 Internal audit system.
  - 7.11.6 Regular accounting and cash collection control forms used with detailed explanation of each and their importance.
  - 7.11.7 Route man inventory and cash control procedures with example control card and card entry procedures and audit.
  - 7.11.8 Identify proposed accounting periods, minimum twelve (12) annually.
  - 7.11.9 Copy of proposed period revenue and commission statements as specified.
- 7.12 A description of your training programs for employees, supervisors and managers.
- 7.13 A description in detail of your program of preventive maintenance and regular replacement of work and/or malfunctioning equipment.
- 7.14 Your proposed plans for advertising, merchandising and promotions for the first year of the contract, including marketing programs and schedules for implementation. Proposals should focus on programs to maximize sales volume on campus.
- 7.15 Describe in general terms your approach to meet the service requirements of this contract including evenings and weekends. An online work order system is required for University personnel to report that machines are not working properly. Please describe you system and how it works, including the web address.
- 7.16 List your proposed revisions to Schedule B, which enhance the minimum equipment requirements specified by location by machine.
- 7.17 Please state the location of the nearest service locations in relation to Eastern Connecticut State University. Also include the number of repairs drivers working from this location.
- 7.18 Other such information as the proposer deems pertinent for consideration by the University.
- 7.19 The University may request supplementary information as is sufficient, in the opinion of the University, to assure the University that the proposer's competence, business organization, and financial resources are adequate to successfully perform the specified service.

**8.0 PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL FORM FOR LAUNDRY SERVICE**

**PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL FORM FOR LAUNDRY SERVICE**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN # \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Laundry Service for Eastern Connecticut State University

We, the undersigned, in compliance with the Request for Proposal for Coin and Debit Card Operated Washer/Dryer Service, hereby agree to pay the following commissions and guarantees to the University for washer and dryer machines net sales. We acknowledge that we have read and understood the Request for Proposal and have submitted our proposal in accordance with the terms and conditions of the proposal specifications and agree to fulfill our legal obligations pursuant to the attached contractual provisions.

8.1 Itemized Commission Guarantee

	Commission Offered
8.1.1 Washers _____	%
8.1.2 Dryers _____	%

8.2 Minimum Annual Guarantee

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees to pay a minimum annual guarantee of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_ ) OR the Itemized Commission Guarantee, whichever is greater.

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **9.0 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS**

- 9.1 Proposals will be evaluated by a committee against the following criteria to determine which vendor is most capable of providing the service.
  - 9.1.1 Each proposal shall be evaluated on whether required qualification criteria are met.
  - 9.1.2 Vendor's demonstrated ability and past experience in providing the equipment and service required.
  - 9.1.3 Vendor's understanding of the scope of the project demonstrated by the written response and proposed approach to the project.
  - 9.1.4 Experience in the Higher Education market.
  - 9.1.5 Demonstrated experience in installing and servicing Blackboard LC3000 IP Laundry Controllers.
  - 9.1.6 Proposed service plan as outlined in Proposal.
  - 9.1.7 Proposal Submittal Form for Laundry (Section 8.0).
- 9.2 Eastern Connecticut State University reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

**10.0 SCHEDULE B**

**SCHEDULE B**

<u>BUILDING</u>	<u>OCCUPANCY</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT INSTALLED</u>	
		<u>#WASHERS</u>	<u>#DRYERS</u>
Burnap Hall	93	3	3
Burr Hall	115	2	2
Constitution Hall	249	7	7
Crandall Hall	93	3	3
WSA Apts (High and Low Rise)	546	8	10
Laurel Hall	255	7	7
Luva Mead Hall	347	10	10
Niejadlik Hall	140	5	5
Noble Hall	216	5	6
Nutmeg Hall	246	7	7
Occum Hall	241	8	8
Winthrop Hall	75	2	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2616</b>	<b>67</b>
			<b>71</b>

## 11.0 CALENDAR OF BID PROCESS

### Calendar of Bid Process for Eastern Connecticut State University 2008 Vended Laundry Service Contract

#### **Request for Proposal Issued**

**Tuesday, September 30, 2008**

DAS Website: Minimum bid specifications and Request for Proposal, Schedule B, Bidder Qualification, Calendar of Bid Process for Eastern Connecticut State University 2008 Vended Laundry Service Contract.

#### **Pre-Bid Conference and Campus Tour**

**Tuesday, October 7, 2008  
10:00 a.m.**

This is a mandatory conference. Only those potential Proposers who attend will be able to submit a proposal. The Conference will allow the opportunity for bidders to tour the buildings requiring laundry, ask questions of presenter, and receive more details on the proposal process. The Conference will be held in the Facilities Conference Room in the Facilities Building on the north end of campus. Please park in the parking garage and walk up the hill to the Facilities Building.

#### **Written Questions Due**

**Friday, October 10, 2008**

All questions must be in written form and submitted to [hodisc@easternct.edu](mailto:hodisc@easternct.edu) by end of business day. Questions will be answered and posted to DAS by end of business day Wednesday, October 15, 2008.

#### **Request for Proposal Response Due**

**Monday, October 27, 2008\*  
2:00 p.m.**

All responses must address the RFP minimum specifications. Please read and respond to entire Proposal by number to indicate agreement to the indicated items and expound on those items that require explanation. Proposal must be stamped by the Purchasing Office by the above mentioned date and time. All proposals must be sent to: Cindy Hodis, Purchasing Office, Gelsi-Young Hall, Room 344, Eastern Connecticut State University, Eastern Road, Willimantic, CT, 06226.

#### **Bidder Verbal Presentation**

**by request of University and by appointment only**

*due date for receipt of proposal (not postmar )*

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES  
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS  
NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS**

(Revised 09/17/07)

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 awarding 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 4a-60g of the Connecticut General Statutes. The above definitions apply to the contract compliance requirements by virtue of Section 46a-68j-21(11) of the Contract 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 Administrative 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 employment statistics contained in the "Employment Information Form", 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.

---

**INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

The following BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT must be completed in full, signed, and submitted with the bid for this contract. The contract awarding agency and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities will use the information contained thereon to determine the bidders compliance to Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a CONN. GEN. STAT., and Sections 46a-68j-23 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies regarding equal employment opportunity, and the bidder's  good faith efforts to include minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers for the work of the contract.

1) **Definition of Small Contractor**

Section 4a-60g CONN. GEN. STAT. defines a small contractor as a company that has been doing business under the same management and control and has maintained its principal place of business in Connecticut for a one year period immediately prior to its application for certification under this section, had gross revenues not exceeding ten million dollars in the most recently completed fiscal year, and at least fifty-one percent of the ownership of which is held by a person or persons who are active in the daily affairs of the company, and have the power to direct the management and policies of the company, except that a nonprofit corporation shall be construed to be a small contractor if such nonprofit corporation meets the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision 4a-60g CONN. GEN. STAT.



**MANAGEMENT:** Managers plan, organize, direct, and control the major functions of an organization through subordinates who are at the managerial or supervisory level. They make policy decisions and set objectives for the company or departments. They are not usually directly involved in production or providing services. Examples include top executives, public relations managers, managers of operations specialties (such as financial, human resources, or purchasing managers), and construction and engineering managers.

**BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS:** These occupations include managers and professionals who work with the financial aspects of the business. These occupations include accountants and auditors, purchasing agents, management analysts, labor relations specialists, and budget, credit, and financial analysts.

**MARKETING AND SALES:** Occupations related to the act or process of buying and selling products and/or services such as sales engineer, retail sales workers and sales representatives including wholesale.

**LEGAL OCCUPATIONS:** In-House Counsel who is charged with providing legal advice and services in regards to legal issues that may arise during the course of standard business practices. This category also includes assistive legal occupations such as paralegals, legal assistants.

**COMPUTER SPECIALISTS:** Professionals responsible for the computer operations within a company are grouped in this category. Examples of job titles in this category include computer programmers, software engineers, database administrators, computer scientists, systems analysts, and computer support specialists

**ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING:** Occupations related to architecture, surveying, engineering, and drafting are included in this category. Some of the job titles in this category include electrical and electronic engineers, surveyors, architects, drafters, mechanical engineers, materials engineers, mapping technicians, and civil engineers.

**OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:** All clerical-type work is included in this category. These jobs involve the preparing, transcribing, and preserving of written communications and records; collecting accounts; gathering and distributing information; operating office machines and electronic data processing equipment; and distributing mail. Job titles listed in this category include telephone operators, bill and account collectors, customer service representatives, dispatchers, secretaries and administrative assistants, computer operators and clerks (such as payroll, shipping, stock, mail and file).

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE:** This category includes occupations involving landscaping, housekeeping, and janitorial services. Job titles found in this category include supervisors of landscaping or housekeeping, janitors, maids, grounds maintenance workers, and pest control workers.

**CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTION:** This category includes construction trades and related occupations. Job titles found in this category include boilermakers, masons (all types), carpenters, construction laborers, electricians, plumbers (and related trades), roofers, sheet metal workers, elevator installers, hazardous materials removal workers, paperhangers, and painters. Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators; drywall and ceiling tile installers; and carpet, floor and tile installers and finishers are also included in this category. First line supervisors, foremen, and helpers in these trades are also grouped in this category..

**INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:** Occupations involving the installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment are included in this group. Examples of job titles found here are heating, ac, and refrigeration mechanics and installers; telecommunication line installers and repairers; heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics; small engine mechanics; security and fire alarm systems installers; electric/electronic repair, industrial, utility and transportation equipment; millwrights; riggers; and manufactured building and mobile home installers. First line supervisors, foremen, and helpers for these jobs are also included in the category.

**MATERIAL MOVING WORKERS:** The job titles included in this group are Crane and tower operators; dredge, excavating, and lading machine operators; hoist and winch operators; industrial truck and tractor operators; cleaners of vehicles and equipment; laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand; machine feeders and offbearers; packers and packagers, hand; pumping station operators; refuse and recyclable material collectors; and miscellaneous material moving workers.

**PRODUCTION WORKERS:** The job titles included in this category are chemical production machine setters, operators and tenders; crushing/grinding workers; cutting workers; inspectors, testers sorters, samplers, weighers; precious stone/metal workers; painting workers; cementing/gluing machine operators and tenders; etchers/engravers; molders, shapers and casters except for metal and plastic; and production workers.

3) Definition of Racial and Ethnic Terms (as used in Part IV Bidder Employment Information) (Page 3)

<p><u>White</u> (not of Hispanic Origin)- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.</p> <p><u>Black</u>(not of Hispanic Origin)- All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.</p> <p><u>Hispanic</u>- All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.</p>	<p><u>Asian or Pacific Islander</u>- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.</p> <p><u>American Indian or Alaskan Native</u>- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.</p>
---	---

**BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT**

**PART I - Bidder Information**

<p>Company Name Street Address City &amp; State Chief Executive</p>	<p>Bidder Federal Employer Identification Number _____ Or Social Security Number _____</p>
<p>Major Business Activity (brief description)</p>	<p>Bidder Identification (response optional/definitions on page 1)</p> <p>-Bidder is a small contractor. Yes__ No__ -Bidder is a minority business enterprise Yes__ No__ (If yes, check ownership category) Black__ Hispanic__ Asian American__ American Indian/Alaskan Native__ Iberian Peninsula__ Individual(s) with a Physical Disability__ Female__</p>
<p>Bidder Parent Company (If any)</p>	<p>- Bidder is certified as above by State of CT Yes__ No__</p>
<p>Other Locations in Ct. (If any)</p>	<p>- DAS Certification Number _____</p>

**PART II - Bidder Nondiscrimination Policies and Procedures**

<p>1. Does your company have a written Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity statement posted on company bulletin boards? Yes__ No__</p>	<p>7. Do all of your company contracts and purchase orders contain non-discrimination statements as required by Sections 4a-60 &amp; 4a-60a Conn. Gen. Stat.? Yes__ No__</p>
<p>2. Does your company have the state-mandated sexual harassment prevention in the workplace policy posted on company bulletin boards? Yes__ No__</p>	<p>8. Do you, upon request, provide reasonable accommodation to employees, or applicants for employment, who have physical or mental disability? Yes__ No__</p>
<p>3. Do you notify all recruitment sources in writing of your company's Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employment policy? Yes__ No__</p>	<p>9. Does your company have a mandatory retirement age for all employees? Yes__ No__</p>
<p>4. Do your company advertisements contain a written statement that you are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer? Yes__ No__</p>	<p>10. If your company has 50 or more employees, have you provided at least two (2) hours of sexual harassment training to all of your supervisors? Yes__ No__ NA__</p>
<p>5. Do you notify the Ct. State Employment Service of all employment openings with your company? Yes__ No__</p>	<p>11. If your company has apprenticeship programs, do they meet the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity requirements of the apprenticeship standards of the Ct. Dept. of Labor? Yes__ No__ NA__</p>
<p>6. Does your company have a collective bargaining agreement with workers? Yes__ No__</p> <p>6a. If yes, do the collective bargaining agreements contain non-discrimination clauses covering all workers? Yes__ No__</p> <p>6b. Have you notified each union in writing of your commitments under the nondiscrimination requirements of contracts with the state of Ct? Yes__ No__</p>	<p>12. Does your company have a written affirmative action Plan? Yes__ No__ If no, please explain.</p> <p>13. Is there a person in your company who is responsible for equal employment opportunity? Yes__ No__ If yes, give name and phone number.</p>

1. Will the work of this contract include subcontractors or suppliers? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

1a. If yes, please list all subcontractors and suppliers and report if they are a small contractor and/or a minority business enterprise. (defined on page 1 / use additional sheet if necessary)

1b. Will the work of this contract require additional subcontractors or suppliers other than those identified in 1a. above?

Yes\_\_ No\_\_

PART IV - Bidder Employment Information

Date:

JOB CATEGORY *	OVERALL TOTALS	WHITE (not of Hispanic origin)		BLACK (not of Hispanic origin)		HISPANIC		ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER		AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	male	female
Management											
Business & Financial Ops											
Marketing & Sales											
Legal Occupations											
Computer Specialists											
Architecture/Engineering											
Office & Admin Support											
Bldg/ Grounds Cleaning/Maintenance											
Construction & Extraction											
Installation , Maintenance & Repair											
Material Moving Workers											
Production Occupations											
TOTALS ABOVE											
Total One Year Ago											
FORMAL ON THE JOB TRAINEES (ENTER FIGURES FOR THE SAME CATEGORIES AS ARE SHOWN ABOVE)											
Apprentices											
Trainees											

\*NOTE: JOB CATEGORIES CAN BE CHANGED OR ADDED TO (EX. SALES CAN BE ADDED OR REPLACE A CATEGORY NOT USED IN YOUR COMPANY)

1. Which of the following recruitment sources are used by you? (Check yes or no, and report percent used)				2. Check (X) any of the below listed requirements that you use as a hiring qualification  (X)		3. Describe below any other practices or actions that you take which show that you hire, train, and promote employees without discrimination
SOURCE	YES	NO	% of applicants provided by source			
State Employment Service					Work Experience	
Private Employment Agencies					Ability to Speak or Write English	
Schools and Colleges					Written Tests	
Newspaper Advertisement					High School Diploma	
Walk Ins					College Degree	
Present Employees					Union Membership	
Labor Organizations					Personal Recommendation	
Minority/Community Organizations					Height or Weight	
Others (please identify)					Car Ownership	
					Arrest Record	
					Wage Garnishments	

Certification (Read this form and check your statements on it CAREFULLY before signing). I certify that the statements made by me on this BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that if I knowingly make any misstatements of facts, I am subject to be declared in non-compliance with Section 4a-60, 4a-60a, and related sections of the CONN. GEN. STAT.

(Signature)	(Title)	(Date Signed)	(Telephone)
-------------	---------	---------------	-------------

## **CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RESTRICTION PROVISION**

1. 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 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) 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) 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) 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 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) 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) The chief executive officer of each State Contractor and Prospective State Contractor, or if a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor has no such officer then the officer who duly possesses and exercises comparable powers and duties, shall certify, in the form of an affidavit executed subject to the penalties of false statement, that: (1) such officer has informed each individual described in subsection (a)(6) of this CCR Section with regard to said State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor concerning the provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of this CCR Section, whichever is applicable, and this subsection (f), (2) 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) if any such contribution is made or solicited, the State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor, as the context requires, shall not be awarded the contract described in the bid solicitation or request for proposals and shall not be awarded any other State Contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited. Such officer shall submit the affidavit to the contracting State Agency or Quasi-public Agency prior to, in the case of an RFP, executing a negotiated contract or prior to, in the case of an ITB, the award and acceptance of a contract. In the case of an application for prequalification to the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (“DAS”), the application shall not be deemed to be complete until DAS receives the affidavit. The State Contractor or Prospective Contractor shall submit the affidavit on a form which the State Elections Enforcement Commission (“SEEC”) prescribes.

(g) The person executing the affidavit referenced in subsection (f) shall submit to the SEEC a list of Principals in accordance with the requirements set forth on a form that the

SEEC shall have prescribed for this purpose. The complete list of Principals shall be submitted to the SEEC at the same time that the affidavit is submitted to the State Agency, Quasi-public Agency or, in the case of a prequalification application, DAS. Notwithstanding any other provision in any applicable document or instrument, no party to the Contract, or a contract awarded pursuant to a non-competitive procurement, may begin performing in any way until the contracting State Agency or Quasi-public Agency has received the affidavit referenced in subsection (f) and the SEEC has received the Principals list.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision in the Contract, invitation to bid, request for proposals and prequalification application:

(1) The State Contractor and Prospective State Contractor shall report to the SEEC, on a form which the SEEC prescribes, any changes in Principals occurring from and after the date of the previous Principals list by submitting and delivering such form to the SEEC no later than the fifteenth day of each month following the month when a change in Principals occurs, or the next succeeding business day, whichever is later. If the Contractor or Prospective State Contractor fail to submit and deliver the appropriately completed form by its due date, then the SEEC shall notify the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency and the Contractor of the failure in writing. The State Agency or Quasi-public Agency shall then review all relevant information and determine whether such failure constitutes a breach of this Contract. If the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency determines that a breach of this Contract has occurred, then the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency shall deliver a notice of breach to the Contractor, affording the Contractor an opportunity to cure the breach within ten (10) days from the date that the Contractor receives the notice. The State Agency or Quasi-public Agency may extend the right to cure period if, and continuing so long as, the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency is satisfied that the Contractor is making a good faith effort to cure the breach but the nature of the breach is such that it cannot be cured within the right to cure period. The SEEC may, if it deems it to be appropriate, send to the Contractor electronic reminders of the Contractor's obligation to report changes in Principals. The undertaking of this reminder is permissive and shall not be construed to be a condition precedent to the Contractor's obligation to submit and deliver the form timely.

(2) If the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency determines that the Contractor has breached the Contract by failing to comply with the requirements of this CCR provision, then the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency may, after expiration of the right to cure period, direct all appropriate State entities using the Contract to withhold any payment, in whole or in part, that may be due and owing to the Contractor under this Contract until such time as the Contractor submits and delivers an appropriately completed form to the SEEC.

(3) If the Contractor fails to submit and deliver the Principals list form timely three times in any 12-month period, then the SEEC may recommend to the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency that it take these failures into account for purposes of evaluating



the Contractor's responsibility in future procurements. The SEEC may recommend that the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency make a determination that the Contractor is not responsible.

(4) The Contractor's failure to submit and deliver the Principals list form timely for the third time in any 12-month period shall, upon the SEEC's recommendation, entitle the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency to Cancel the Contract. Accordingly, the third notice of breach to the Contractor from the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency in any 12-month period may include an effective Contract Cancellation date, in which case no further action shall be required of any party to effect the Cancellation of the Contract as of the stated date. If the notice does not set forth an effective Contract Cancellation date, then the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency may Cancel the Contract by giving the Contractor no less than twenty four (24) hours' prior written notice.

(5) Noting the absence of the SEEC's signature on the Contract, the State Agency or Quasi-public Agency represents that the SEEC has previously agreed in writing to assume the rights and responsibilities attaching to the SEEC and set forth in this CCR section. The State Agency or Quasi-public Agency shall provide a copy of that document to the Contractor upon request.

# 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**

1. If required by this RFP, the proposal must be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified check in an amount that is ten percent (10%) of the bid amount. The bid bond must be executed by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Connecticut. Certified checks must be made payable to CSU or the appropriate CSU University.
2. The proposal bond must be executed by the proposer as follows:
  - (a) If the proposer is a corporation - must be signed by an official of the corporation above his or her official title, and the corporate seal must be affixed over the signature;
  - (b) If the proposer is a partnership - must be signed by a general partner;
  - (c) If the proposer is an individual - must be signed by the individual and indicate that he or she is "doing business as . . . ."
3. The surety company executing the bond or countersigning must be licensed in Connecticut and the bond must be signed by an official of the surety company with the corporate seal affixed over his or her signature. Signatures of two witnesses for both the principal and the surety must appear on the bond.

**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**

The successful proposer shall submit the following bonds, at the request of CSU, within ten (10) days of the date of receipt of the Award Notice and Offer:

1. A Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total proposal price; and
2. A Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total proposal price.

A company authorized to transact business in the State of Connecticut shall execute the bonds. Checks shall be made payable to CSU or the appropriate CSU University.

#### **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.

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.



## STATE OF CONNECTICUT GIFT AND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION

*Certification to accompany a State contract with a value of \$50,000 or more in a calendar or fiscal year, pursuant to C.G.S. §§ 4-50 and 4-5(c) Governorodiell's executive orders 1, 8, and 10, and C.G.S. § 4-1(g), as amended by Public Act 07-1*

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all sections of the form. Attach additional pages, if necessary, to provide full disclosure about any lawful campaign contributions made to campaigns of candidates for statewide public office or the General Assembly, as described herein. Sign and date the form, under oath, in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public. Submit the completed form to the awarding State agency at the time of initial contract execution (and on each anniversary date of a multi-year contract, if applicable).

**CHECK ONE:**     Initial Certification                       Annual Update (Multi-year contracts only.)

### GIFT CERTIFICATION:

As used in this certification, the following terms have the meaning set forth below:

- 1) "Contract" means that contract between the State of Connecticut (and/or one or more of its agencies or instrumentalities) and the Contractor, attached hereto, or as otherwise described by the awarding State agency below;
- 2) If this is an Initial Certification, "Execution Date" means the date the Contract is fully executed by, and becomes effective between, the parties; if this is an Annual Update, "Execution Date" means the date this certification is signed by the Contractor;
- 3) "Contractor" means the person, firm or corporation named as the contractor below;
- 4) "Applicable Public Official or State Employee" means any public official or state employee described in C.G.S. §4-252(c)(1)(i) or (ii);
- 5) "**Gift**" has the same meaning given that term in C.G.S. § 4-250(1);
- 6) "Planning Start Date" is the date the State agency began planning the project, services, procurement, lease or licensing arrangement covered by this Contract, as indicated by the awarding State agency below; and
- 7) "Principals or Key Personnel" means and refers to those principals and key personnel of the Contractor, and its or their agents, as described in C.G.S. §§ 4-250(5) and 4-252(c)(1)(B) and (C).

I, the undersigned, am the official authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the Contractor. I hereby certify that, between the Planning Start Date and Execution Date, neither the Contractor nor any Principals or Key Personnel has made, will make (or has promised, or offered, to, or otherwise indicated that he, she or it will, make) any **Gifts** to any Applicable Public Official or State Employee.

I further certify that no Principals or Key Personnel know of any action by the Contractor to circumvent (or which would result in the circumvention of) the above certification regarding **Gifts** by providing for any other principals, key personnel, officials, or employees of the Contractor, or its or their agents, to make a **Gift** to any Applicable Public Official or State Employee. I further certify that the Contractor made the bid or proposal for the Contract without fraud or collusion with any person.

### CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION:

I further certify that, on or after December 31, 2006, neither the Contractor nor any of its principals, as defined in C.G.S. § 9-612(g)(1), has made any **campaign contributions** to, or solicited any contributions on behalf of, any exploratory committee, candidate committee, political committee, or party committee established by, or supporting or authorized to support, any candidate for statewide public office, in violation of C.G.S. § 9-612(g)(2)(A). I further certify that **all lawful campaign contributions** that have been made on or after December 31, 2006 by the Contractor or any of its principals, as defined in C.G.S. § 9-612(g)(1), to, or solicited on behalf of, any exploratory committee, candidate committee, political committee, or party committee established by, or supporting or authorized to support any candidates for statewide public office or the General Assembly, are listed below:





# STATE OF CONNECTICUT GIFT AND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION

**Lawful Campaign Contributions to Candidates for Statewide Public Office:**

<u>Contribution Date</u>	<u>Name of Contributor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>

**Lawful Campaign Contributions to Candidates for the General Assembly:**

<u>Contribution Date</u>	<u>Name of Contributor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Authorized Official**

**Subscribed and acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Commissioner of the Superior Court (or Notary Public)**

**For State Agency Use Only**

_____ Awarding State Agency	_____ Planning Start Date
_____ Contract Number or Description	



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CERTIFICATION OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE  
AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE CONTRACT**

*Certification to accompany a State contract, having a value of more than \$50,000, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4- 50 and 4- 5 (b), and Governor's Order C, paragraph 10*

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Complete all sections of the form. Sign and date in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public. Submit to the awarding State agency at the time of contract execution.

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, the undersigned State agency official or State employee, certify that (1) I am authorized to execute the attached contract on behalf of the State agency named below, and (2) the selection of the contractor named below was not the result of collusion, the giving of a gift or the promise of a gift, compensation, fraud or inappropriate influence from any person.

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

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

Eastern Connecticut State University  
Awarding State Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Agency Official or Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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

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



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONSULTING AGREEMENT AFFIDAVIT

Affidavit to accompany a State contract for the purchase of goods and services with a value of \$50,000 or more in a calendar or fiscal year, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-81(a) and 4a-81(b)

INSTRUCTIONS:

If the bidder or vendor has entered into a consulting agreement, as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(b)(1): Complete all sections of the form. If the bidder or vendor has entered into more than one such consulting agreement, use a separate form for each agreement. Sign and date the form in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public. If the bidder or vendor has not entered into a consulting agreement, as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(b)(1): Complete only the shaded section of the form. Sign and date the form in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public.

Submit completed form to the awarding State agency with bid or proposal. For a sole source award, submit completed form to the awarding State agency at the time of contract execution.

This affidavit must be amended if the contractor enters into any new consulting agreement(s) during the term of the State contract.

AFFIDAVIT: [ Number of Affidavits Sworn and Subscribed On This Day: \_\_\_\_\_ ]

I, the undersigned, hereby swear that I am the chief official of the bidder or vendor awarded a contract, as described in Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(a), or that I am the individual awarded such a contract who is authorized to execute such contract. I further swear that I have not entered into any consulting agreement in connection with such contract, except for the agreement listed below:

Consultant's Name and Title Name of Firm (if applicable)

Start Date End Date Cost

Description of Services Provided:

Is the consultant a former State employee or former public official? [ ] YES [ ] NO

If YES: Name of Former State Agency Termination Date of Employment

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

Printed Name of Bidder or Vendor Signature of Chief Official or Individual Date
Printed Name (of above) Awarding State Agency

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

Commissioner of the Superior Court
or Notary Public

**NONDISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION**

*( y corporate or other business entity regarding support of nondiscrimination against persons on account of their race, color, religious creed, age, marital or civil union status, national origin, ancestry, se , mental retardation, physical disability or se ual orientation )*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, an entity lawfully organized and existing  
(signer's name) (signer's title) (name of entity)

under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that the following is  
(name of state or commonwealth)

a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by

the governing body of \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with all of its documents of  
(name of entity)

governance and management and the laws of \_\_\_\_\_, and further  
(name of state or commonwealth)

certify that such resolution has not been modified, rescinded or revoked, and is, at present, in full force and effect.

RESOLVED: That \_\_\_\_\_ hereby adopts as its policy to support the  
(name of entity)  
nondiscrimination agreements and warranties required under Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-60(a)(1) and § 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended in State of Connecticut Public Act 07-245 and sections 9(a)(1) and 10(a)(1) of Public Act 07-142.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned has executed this certificate this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Effective June 25, 2007

**NONDISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION**

*( by individual contractor regarding support of nondiscrimination against persons on account of their race, color, religious creed, age, marital or civil union status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, physical disability or sexual orientation )*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, am entering into a contract (or an extension or other  
(signer's name) (business address)

modification of an existing contract) with the State of Connecticut (the "State") in my

individual capacity for \_\_\_\_\_  
(if available, insert "Contract No. \_\_\_\_"; otherwise generally describe goods or

\_\_\_\_\_ . I hereby certify that I support the  
services to be provided.

nondiscrimination agreements and warranties required under Connecticut General  
Statutes Sections 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended in State of Connecticut Public  
Act 07-245 and sections 9(a)(1) and 10(a)(1) of Public Act 07-142.

WHEREFORE, I, the undersigned, have executed this certificate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Effective June 25, 2007



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION  
20 Trinity Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1628

SEEC FORM 11

**NOTICE TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH STATE CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTORS OF  
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION BAN**

This notice is provided under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes 9-612(g)(2), as amended by P.A. 07-1, and is for the purpose of informing state contractors and prospective state contractors of the following law (*italicized words are defined below*):

**Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Ban**

No *state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor*, with regard to a *state contract or state contract solicitation* with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of 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;

In addition, no holder or principal of 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.

**Duty to Inform**

State contractors and prospective state contractors are required to inform their principals of the above prohibitions, as applicable, and the possible penalties and other consequences of any violation thereof.

**Penalties for Violations**

Contributions or solicitations of contributions made in violation of the above prohibitions may result in the following civil and criminal penalties:

**Civil penalties**--\$2000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contribution, whichever is greater, against a principal or a contractor. Any state contractor or prospective state contractor which fails to make reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions requiring notice to its principals of these prohibitions and the possible consequences of their violations may also be subject to civil penalties of \$2000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contributions made by their principals.

**Criminal penalties**-- Any knowing and willful violation of the prohibition is a Class D felony, which may subject the violator to imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or \$5000 in fines, or both.

**Contract Consequences**

Contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions may result, in the case of a state contractor, in the contract being voided.

Contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions, in the case of a prospective state contractor, shall result in the contract described in the state contract solicitation not being awarded to the prospective state contractor, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

The State will not award any other state contract to anyone found in violation of the above prohibitions for a period of one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

Additional information and the entire text of P.A. 07-1 may be found on the website of the State Elections Enforcement Commission, [www.ct.gov/seec](http://www.ct.gov/seec). Click on the link to "State Contractor Contribution Ban."

Definitions:

"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 December thirty-first of the year in which such contract terminates. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative 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.

"Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (i) submits a response to a state contract 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 contract has been entered into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100. "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative 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.

"Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive 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, or if a state contractor or prospective state contractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or 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* who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

"State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or any state agency or any quasi-public agency, let through a procurement process or otherwise, 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 calendar year, for (i) the rendition of services, (ii) the furnishing of any goods, material, supplies, equipment or any items of any kind, (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. "State contract" does not include any agreement or contract with the state, any state agency or any quasi-public agency that is exclusively federally funded, an education loan or a loan to an individual for other than commercial purposes.

"State contract solicitation" means a request by a state agency or quasi-public agency, in whatever form issued, including, but not limited to, an invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for information or request for quotes, inviting bids, quotes or other types of submittals, through a competitive procurement process or another process authorized by law waiving competitive procurement.

"Managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract" means having direct, extensive and substantive responsibilities with respect to the negotiation of the state contract and not peripheral, clerical or ministerial responsibilities.

"Dependent child" means a child residing in an individual's household who may legally be claimed as a dependent on the federal income tax of such individual.

"Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B) participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate committee, exploratory committee, political committee or party committee, including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson, treasurer or deputy treasurer of any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee. Solicit does not include: (i) making a contribution that is otherwise permitted by Chapter 155 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (ii) informing any person of a position taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, (iii) notifying the person of any activities of, or contact information for, any candidate for public office; or (iv) serving as a member in any party committee or as an officer of such committee that is not otherwise prohibited in this section.

## **SEEC Requirements**

**All bidders are required to comply with the below SEEC requirements, and the requirements contained within SEEC form 11 located in this RFP.**

“With regard to a state contract as defined in P.A. 07-1 having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this submission or response to the State’s solicitation expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Election Enforcement Commission’s notice advising prospective state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice”.



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT - AGENCY VENDOR FORM

SP-26NB Rev. 4/03

**IMPORTANT: ALL parts of this form must be completed, signed and returned by the vendor.**

**READ & COMPLETE CAREFULLY**

COMPLETE VENDOR LEGAL BUSINESS NAME		Taxpayer ID # (TIN): <input type="checkbox"/> SSN <input type="checkbox"/> FEIN	
<small>WRITE/TYPE SSN/FEIN NUMBER ABOVE</small>			
BUSINESS NAME , TRADE NAME, DOING BUSINESS AS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)			
BUSINESS ENTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION <input type="checkbox"/> LLC CORPORATION <input type="checkbox"/> LLC PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> LLC SINGLE MEMBER ENTITY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL/SOLE PROPRIETOR			
<b>NOTE: IF INDIVIDUAL/SOLE PROPRIETOR, INDIVIDUAL'S NAME (AS OWNER) MUST APPEAR IN THE LEGAL BUSINESS NAME BLOCK ABOVE.</b>			
BUSINESS TYPE:    A. SALE OF COMMODITIES    B. MEDICAL SERVICES    C. ATTORNEY FEES    D. RENTAL OF PROPERTY <span style="float: right;"><small>(REAL ESTATE &amp; EQUIPMENT)</small></span>			
E. OTHER (DESCRIBE IN DETAIL)			
UNDER THIS TIN, WHAT IS THE PRIMARY TYPE OF BUSINESS YOU PROVIDE TO THE STATE? (ENTER LETTER FROM ABOVE) →			
UNDER THIS TIN, WHAT OTHER TYPES OF BUSINESS MIGHT YOU PROVIDE TO THE STATE? (ENTER LETTER FROM ABOVE) →			
<b>NOTE: IF YOUR BUSINESS IS A PARTNERSHIP, YOU MUST ATTACH THE NAMES AND TITLES OF ALL PARTNERS TO YOUR BID SUBMISSION.</b>			
<b>NOTE: IF YOUR BUSINESS IS A CORPORATION, IN WHICH STATE ARE YOU INCORPORATED?</b>			
VENDOR ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE    ZIP CODE
<small>Add Additional Business Address &amp; Contact information on back of this form.</small>			
VENDOR E-MAIL ADDRESS		VENDOR WEB SITE	
<b>REMITTANCE INFORMATION: INDICATE BELOW THE REMITTANCE ADDRESS OF YOUR BUSINESS.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS VENDOR ADDRESS ABOVE.			
REMIT ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE    ZIP CODE
CONTACT INFORMATION: NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)			
1 <sup>ST</sup> BUSINESS PHONE:	Ext. #	HOME PHONE:	
2 <sup>ND</sup> BUSINESS PHONE:	Ext. #	1 <sup>ST</sup> PAGER:	
CELLULAR:		2 <sup>ND</sup> PAGER:	
1 <sup>ST</sup> FAX NUMBER:		TOLL FREE PHONE:	
2 <sup>ND</sup> FAX NUMBER:		TELEX:	
WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN PROPOSALS ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE NAMED VENDOR			DATE EXECUTED
<b>← SIGN HERE</b>			
TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON		TITLE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON	
IS YOUR BUSINESS CURRENTLY A DAS CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (ATTACH COPY OF CERTIFICATE) <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IF YOU ARE A STATE EMPLOYEE, INDICATE YOUR POSITION, AGENCY & AGENCY ADDRESS			
<b>FOR PURCHASE ORDER DISTRIBUTION: 1) CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW 2) INPUT E-MAIL ADDRESS OR FAX # (IF CHECKED)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> E-MAIL		<input type="checkbox"/> FAX	
		<input type="checkbox"/> USPS MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> EDI	
<b>If EDI was selected, give us a person to contact in your company to set up EDI:</b>			
NAME:			
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			
TELEPHONE NUMBER:			
<b>FOR REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) DISTRIBUTION: 1) CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW 2) INPUT E-MAIL ADDRESS OR FAX # (IF CHECKED)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> E-MAIL		<input type="checkbox"/> FAX	
		<input type="checkbox"/> USPS MAIL	

**ADD FURTHER BUSINESS ADDRESS, E-MAIL & CONTACT INFORMATION ON SEPARATE SHEET IF REQUIRED**

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

<b>Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.</b>	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
	List account number(s) here (optional)	

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
or
Employer identification number

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
------------------	----------------------------	--------

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a “saving clause.” Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called “backup withholding.” Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

**Sole proprietor.** Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the “Name” line. You may enter your business, trade, or “doing business as (DBA)” name on the “Business name” line.

**Limited liability company (LLC).** Check the “Limited liability company” box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification (“D” for disregarded entity, “C” for corporation, “P” for partnership) in the space provided.

For a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner’s name on the “Name” line. Enter the LLC’s name on the “Business name” line.

For an LLC classified as a partnership or a corporation, enter the LLC’s name on the “Name” line and any business, trade, or DBA name on the “Business name” line.

**Other entities.** Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the “Name” line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the “Business name” line.

**Note.** You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

### Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the “Exempt payee” box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

**Note.** If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation,
7. A foreign central bank of issue,
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
10. A real estate investment trust,
11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
13. A financial institution,
14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note.** See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov). You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/businesses](http://www.irs.gov/businesses) and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note.** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 2.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.



**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

## Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if you think your identity has been used inappropriately for tax purposes.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

### Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS personal property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or contact them at [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft) or 1-877-IDTHEFT(438-4338).

Visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

**Note.** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.