



Borough of Netcong

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Netcong Borough Administrator until **September 9, 2026** at **11:00am** prevailing time at the offices of the Borough, located at the Borough of Netcong Municipal Building, 23 Maple Avenue, New Jersey 07857 at which time and place bids will be opened and read in public for:

SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL SERVICES

Bid responses must be made on the standard proposal forms, be enclosed in a sealed package bearing the name and address of the bidder and **"SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL SERVICES"** on the outside, and addressed to Ralph Blakeslee, Borough Administrator, at the address above.

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

The Proposal must be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit, a Corporate Disclosure Statement, and a Stockholders Certificate.

The Proposal must also be accompanied by a Certificate from a Surety Company guaranteeing that the successful respondent will furnish performance and payment (labor and materials) bonds, each in a sum not less than 100% of the total price for the complete Proposal, if awarded, with an approved surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Borough.

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

This Proposal is being solicited through a fair and open process, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

The vendor shall maintain all documentation related to products, transactions, or services under this contract for a period of five years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be made available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request.

Ralph Blakeslee, Borough Administrator
Borough of Netcong

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- A. Sealed bids shall be received in accordance with public advertisement as required by law, a copy of said notice being attached hereto and made a part of these specifications.
- B. Each bid shall be submitted on the proposal form attached, in a sealed envelope
 - (1) Addressed to the Borough Administrator
 - (2) Bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside
 - (3) Clearly marked "**SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL SERVICES**" with the name of the item(s) being bid. Provide One (1) Original & One (1) copy of the bid. **Faxed or emailed bids will NOT be accepted.**
- C. It is the bidder's responsibility to see that bids are presented to the Borough Administrator on the hour and at the place designated. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed; however, the Borough disclaims any responsibility for bids forwarded by regular or express mail. **If the bid is sent by express mail, the designation in B. above must also appear on the outside of the express company envelope.** Bids received after the designated time and date will be returned unopened.
- D. The Borough reserves the right to postpone the date for presentation and opening of bids and will give written notice of any such postponement to each prospective bidder as required by law.
- E. Sealed bids forwarded to the owner before the time of opening of bids may be withdrawn upon written application of the bidder who shall be required to produce evidence showing that the individual is or represents the principal or principals involved in the bid. Once bids have been opened, they shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.
- F. Each bid proposal form must give the full business address, business phone, fax, e-mail, the contact person of the bidder, and be signed by an authorized representative as follow:
 - Bids by partnerships must be signed in the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership or by an authorized representative followed by the signature and designation of the person signing.
 - Bids by corporations must be signed in the legal name of the corporation, followed by the name of the State in which incorporated and must contain the signature and designation of the president, secretary or other person authorized to bind the corporation in the matter.
 - Bids by sole proprietorship shall be signed by the proprietor.
 - When requested, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing shall be furnished.
- G. Multiple Bids Not Accepted
More than one bid from an individual, a firm or partnership, a corporation or association under the same or different names shall not be considered.
- H. Official Requests for Bid packages are available to prospective bidders from the Borough of Netcong at a cost of. All addenda are posted on the Borough's website and issued in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(c)(1). Potential bidders are cautioned that they are bidding at their own risk if a third party supplied the specifications that may or may not be complete. The Borough of Netcong is not responsible for third party supplied specifications.

2. BID SECURITY

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

A. ☐ **BID GUARANTEE**

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

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

The check or bond of the unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24a. The check or bond of the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall be retained until a contract is executed and the required performance bond or other security is submitted.

The check or bond of the successful bidder shall be forfeited if bidder fails to enter into contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21. Failure to submit required guarantee shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

B. ☐ **CONSENT OF SURETY**

Bidder shall submit with the bid a Certificate (Consent of Surety) with Power of Attorney for full amount of bid price from a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Borough stating that it will provide said bidder to whom the contract is awarded will furnish Performance and Payment Bonds from an acceptable surety company on behalf of said bidder, in performance security equal to the total amount of the contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22.

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

C. ☐ **PERFORMANCE BOND**

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

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

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

D. ☐ **LABOR AND MATERIAL (PAYMENT) BOND**

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

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

E. ☐ **MAINTENANCE BOND**

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

- ☐ **1 Year**
- ☐ **2 Years**

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

- A. (1) The Borough of Netcong is exempt from any local, state or federal sales, use or excise tax. The Borough of Netcong will not pay for New Jersey State Sales and Use Tax that are included in any invoices. The Borough of Netcong will not pay service charges such as interest and late fees.

(2) The Borough of Netcong will not complete credit applications as a result of contract(s) resulting from award based on these specifications.
- B. Bids shall be **signed in ink** (Original Signature Required) by the bidder, all quotations shall be made with a typewriter/computer or pen and ink. Any quotation showing any erasure alteration must be initialed by the bidder in ink. Unit prices and totals are to be inserted in spaces provided.
- C. Failure to sign and give all information in the bid may result in the bid being rejected.
- D. **Estimated Quantities** (Open-End Contracts, Purchase as Needed) The Borough has attempted to identify the item(s) and the estimated amounts of each item bid to cover its requirements; however, past experience shows that the amount ordered may be different than that submitted for bidding. The right is reserved to decrease or increase the quantities specified in the specifications pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.2 and 11.10. ***NO MINIMUM PURCHASE IS IMPLIED OR GUARANTEED.***
- E. Bidders shall insert prices for furnishing goods and services required by these specifications. Prices shall be net including any charges for packing, crating, containers etc. All transportation charges shall be fully prepaid by the contractor, F.O.B. destination and placement at locations specified by the Borough. No additional charges will be allowed for any transportation costs resulting from partial shipments made at vendor's convenience when a single shipment is ordered.
- F. Any bidder may withdraw his bid at any time before the time set for receipt of bids. No bid may be withdrawn in the 60-day period after the bids are received.
- G. All forms shall be completed and attached to the bid proposal. ***BIDDER IS ALERTED TO THE BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST PAGE.***

4. **FIRM FIXED CONTRACT**

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

5. **INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA**

- A. The bidder understands and agrees that its bid is submitted on the basis of the specifications prepared by the Borough. The bidder accepts the obligation to become familiar with these specifications.
- B. Bidders are expected to examine the specifications and related documents with care and observe all their requirements. Ambiguities, errors or omissions noted by bidders should be promptly reported in writing to the Borough Administrator. In the event the bidder fails to notify the Borough of such ambiguities, errors or omissions, the bidder shall be bound by the bid.
- C. No oral interpretation of the meaning of the specifications will be made to any bidder. Every request for an interpretation shall be in writing, **addressed to the Purchasing Agent, referencing the Contract Name and Contract Number in the subject line,** at jmeehan@netcong.org. In order to be given consideration, written requests for interpretation and or clarification must be received at last three (3) business days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the bids.

- D. All interpretations, clarifications and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications, and will be distributed to all prospective bidders. All addenda so issued shall become part of the specification and bid documents, and shall be acknowledged by the bidder by completing the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda form. The Borough's interpretations or corrections thereof shall be final.

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

- E. Discrepancies in Bids

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

6. BRAND NAMES, STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE

- A. Brand names and or descriptions used in this bid are to acquaint bidders with the type of commodity desired and will be used as a standard by which alternate or competitive materials offered will be judged. Competitive items must be equal to the standard described and be of the same quality of work.
- B. Variations between the goods and services described and the goods and services offered are to be fully identified and explained by the bidder on a separate sheet and submitted with the bid proposal form. Vendor's literature **will not** suffice in explaining exceptions to these specifications. In the absence of any exceptions by the bidder, it will be presumed and required that materials as described in the proposal be delivered.
- C. It is the responsibility of the bidder to demonstrate the equivalency of goods and services offered. The Borough reserves the right to evaluate equivalency of a product which, in its deliberations, meets its requirements.
- D. In submitting its bid, the bidder certifies that the goods or services to be furnished will not infringe upon any valid patent or trademark and that the successful bidder shall, at its own expense, defend any and all actions or suits charging such infringement, and will save the Borough harmless from any damages resulting from such infringement.
- E. Only manufactured and farm products of the United States, wherever available, shall be used pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-18.
- F. Wherever practical and economical to the Borough, it is desired that recycled or recyclable products be provided. Please indicate when recycled products are being offered.
- G. The contractor shall guarantee any or all goods and services supplied under these specifications. Defective or inferior goods shall be replaced at the expense of the contractor. The contractor will be responsible for return freight or restocking charges.

7. METHOD OF CONTRACT AWARD

- A. The Borough reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive identified irregularities and technicalities, and to award in whole or in part to the lowest responsible bidder, if it is in the best interest of the Borough to do so. Without limiting

the generality of the foregoing, any bid which is incomplete, obscure, or irregular may be rejected, any bid having erasures or corrections in the price sheet may be rejected, any bid in which unit prices are omitted, or in which unit/total prices are unbalanced, may be rejected, any bid accompanied by any insufficient or irregular certified check, cashier's check or bid bond may be rejected.

- B. The Borough further reserves the right to award each item separately to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications or to make an award based on the total bid to the bidder whose total sum is the low bid meeting the specifications, whichever in the awarding authorities' opinion is in the best interest of the Borough. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borough reserves the right to award a contract based on either option that may be described in the bid proposal or based on any combination thereof.
- C. The Borough may also elect to award the contract on the basis of unit prices.
- D. The Borough reserves the right to award equal or tie bids at their discretion to any one of the tie bidders.
- E. Should the bidder, to whom the contract is awarded, fail to enter into a contract, the Borough may then, at its option, accept the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder.
- F. The effective period of this contract will be two years unless otherwise noted in the specifications. Continuation of the terms of this contract beyond the fiscal year is contingent on availability of funds in the following year's budget. In the event of unavailability of such funds, the Borough reserves the right to cancel this contract.
- G. The form of contract shall be submitted by the Borough to the successful bidder. Terms of the specifications/bid package prevail. Bidder exceptions must be formally accepted by the Borough; material exceptions shall not be approved.
- H. Government entities are not private business/consumer clients; therefore, separate company agreements are not honored. Terms of the specifications/bid package prevail unless otherwise noted by the vendor as exceptions.

8. CAUSES FOR REJECTING BIDS

Bids may be rejected for any of the following reasons:

- A. The lowest bid substantially exceeds the cost estimates for the goods or services;
- B. The lowest bid substantially exceeds the contracting unit's appropriation for the goods or services;
- C. The governing body of the contracting unit decides to abandon the project for provision or performance of the goods or services;
- D. The contracting unit wants to substantially revise the specifications for the goods or services;
- E. The purposes or provisions or both of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-1 et seq.) are being violated;
- F. The governing body of the contracting unit decides to use the State authorized contract pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-12).
- G. If the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract with 21 days, Sunday and holidays excepted, or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties to the contract (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24b). In this case at its option, the Township may accept the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder.

9. ☐ **NEW JERSEY PREVAILING WAGE ACT (When Applicable) N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.**
Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq, contractors on projects for public work shall adhere to all requirements of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act. The contractor shall be required to submit a certified payroll record to the owner within ten (10) days of the payment of wages. The contractor is also responsible for obtaining and submitting all subcontractors' certified payroll records within the aforementioned time period. The contractor shall submit said certified payrolls in the form set forth in N.J.A.C. 12:60-6.1(c). It is the contractor's responsibility to obtain any additional copies of the certified payroll form to be submitted by contacting the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workplace Standards. Additional information is available at https://www.nj.gov/labor/wagehour/wagerate/wage_rates.html.
10. ☐ **THE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT–N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq.**
N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. requires that a general or prime contractor and any listed subcontractors named in the contractor's bid proposal shall possess a certificate at the time the bid proposal is submitted. After bid proposals are received and prior to award of contract, the successful contractor shall submit a copy of the contractor's certification along with those of all listed subcontractors. All non-listed subcontractors and lower tier sub- subcontractors shall be registered prior to starting work on the project. It is the general contractor's responsibility that all non-listed sub-contractors at any tier have their certificate prior to starting work on the job.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. **NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT – N.J.S.A. 52:34-15**
The Non-Collusion Affidavit, which is part of these specifications, shall be properly executed and submitted intact with the proposal.

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

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

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

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

1. Goods, Professional Services and Service Contracts

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

- i. A Letter of Federal Approval indicating that the vendor is under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program. A copy of the letter must be provided by the vendor to the Public Agency and Division. This approval letter is valid for one year from the date of issuance.
- ii. A Certificate of Employee Information Report (hereafter "Certificate"), issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. The vendor must provide a copy of the Certificate to the Public Agency as evidence of its compliance with the regulations. The Certificate represents the review and approval of the vendor's Employee Information Report, Form AA-302 by the Division.
- iii. The successful bidder shall complete an Initial Employee Report, Form AA-302 and submit it to the Division with a check or money order for \$150.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey" www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance

2. Construction Contracts

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. STATEMENT OF CORPORATE OWNERSHIP – N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977 c.33)

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

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

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

17. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor, prior to commencing work, shall provide at his own cost and expense, the following insurance to the Borough of Netcong with insurance companies licensed to provide insurance in the State of New Jersey. Ensure that policies are underwritten by companies with a current A.M. Best rating of A- with a Financial Size Category of VII or better. Insurance shall be evidenced by Certificates and/or Policies as determined by the Borough. Each Certificate or Policy shall require that thirty (30) days prior to cancellation or material change in the policies, notice thereof shall be given to the Administrator, Borough of Netcong, by registered mail, return receipt requested and for all of the following stated insurance policies. All such notices shall name the Contractor and identify the contract number. Certificates of Insurance, with required endorsements attached, shall be delivered to the Borough, prior to the commencement of the project.

All Certificates of Insurance shall state that the Borough of Netcong, and their professionals, their successors, officers, agents, employees, and servants as additional insureds for this Contract. If the Certificate-of-Insurance includes a provision which require that the policy be endorsed to name additional insured parties or any other provisions of the insurance requirements, the appropriate endorsements must be included with the insurance certificate.

A. Insurance Requirements

Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

This insurance shall be maintained in full force during the life of this contract by the bidder covering all employees engaged in performance of this contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:15-

12(a) and N.J.A.C. 12:235-1.6. Minimum Employer's Liability \$500,000.00

General Liability Insurance

The Contractor shall provide Comprehensive General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury and property damage. A "claims made" policy is not acceptable. This insurance shall indicate on the Certificate of Insurance the following coverages.

- Premises
- Operations
- Use of Independent Contractors and Subcontractors
- Products and Completed Operations
- Broad Form Contractual
- Broad Form Property Endorsement
- Fire Legal Liability, \$100,000

The insurance required under this section shall protect the Contractor and his Subcontractor(s), respectively, against damage claims which may arise from operations under this contract whether such operations are by the Insured or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor and also against any of the special hazards which may be encountered in the performance of this contract. When such special hazards are encountered, the above coverages shall be provided with the elimination of the XCU exclusion from the policy or otherwise submit proof that XCU is covered.

Automobile Liability Insurance

Automobile liability insurance, with a combined single limit of liability per occurrence of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury, property damage.

This insurance shall include bodily injury and property damage with the following coverages.

- Owned Automobiles
- Hired Automobiles
- Non-owned Automobiles

Additional Insurance Requirements

All policies and Certificates of Insurance shall be approved by the Borough of Netcong, Risk Manager prior to the inception of any work and shall contain the following:

- Insurers shall have no right of recovery or subrogation against the Borough of Netcong, including its Agents and Agencies, it being the intention of the parties that the insurance policies so affected shall protect the parties and be primary coverage for any and all losses covered by the above-described insurance.
- The insurance companies issuing the policy or policies shall have no recourse against the Borough of Netcong including their Agents and Agencies as aforesaid for payment of any premiums or for assessments under any form of policy.
- The Contractor shall assume all responsibility for loss or damage to Contractor's materials, equipment and machinery involved under the contract.
- The Contractor shall assume all responsibility to save the Borough of Netcong harmless from any loss or damage to all materials, equipment and machinery involved under this contract.
- All Certificates of Insurance shall state that the Borough of Netcong, and their professionals, their successors, officers, agents, employees, and servants are carried as "an additional insured" for the purposes of the contract, and shall include Form CG 20100704 & CG20370704 attached or their equivalent as determined solely by the Borough of Netcong Risk Manager.

B. Certificates of the Required Insurance

Certificates as listed above shall be submitted along with the contract as evidence covering Comprehensive General Liability, Comprehensive Automobile Liability, and where applicable, necessary Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance. Such coverage shall be with acceptable insurance companies operating on an admitted basis in the State of New Jersey and shall name the OWNER as an additional insured.

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

C. Indemnification

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

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

The Borough of Netcong will not accept Mutual Limitation of Liability terms.

18. PAYMENT

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

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

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

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

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

21. TERMINATION

- A. If, through any cause, the contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely manner obligations under the contract or if the contractor shall violate any of the requirements of the contract, the Borough shall there upon have the right to terminate the contract by giving written

notice to the contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date of termination. Such termination shall relieve the Borough of any obligation for balances to the contractor of any sum or sums set forth in the contract. The Borough of Netcong will pay for goods and services accepted prior to termination.

- B. Notwithstanding the above, the contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the Borough for damages sustained by the Borough by virtue of any breach of the contract by the contractor and the Borough may withhold any payments to the contractor for the purpose of compensation until such time as the exact amount of the damage due the County from the contractor is determined.
- C. The contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the Borough harmless from any liability to subcontractors/suppliers concerning payment for work performed or goods supplied arising out of the lawful termination of the contract by the Borough under this provision.
- D. In case of default by the contractor, the Borough may procure the goods and services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any excess cost.
- E. Continuation of the terms of the contract beyond the fiscal year is contingent on availability of funds in the following year's budget. In the event of unavailability of such funds, the Borough reserves the right to cancel the contract.
- F. It is understood by all parties that if, during the life of the contract, the contractor disposes of his/her business concern by acquisition, novation, merger, sale and/or transfer or by any means convey his/her interest(s) to another party, all obligations are transferred to the new party. In this event, the new owner(s) will be required to submit all documentation/legal instruments that were required in the original bid/contract. Any changes shall be approved by the Borough.
- G. The contractor will not assign any interest in the contract and shall not transfer any interest in the same without the prior written consent of the Borough.
- H. The Borough may terminate the contract for convenience by providing sixty (60) calendar days advanced notice to the contractor.
- I. The contractor shall maintain all documentation related to products, transactions or services under this contract for a period of five years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request.
- J. For contracts that exceed one year, each fiscal year payment obligation of the Borough is conditioned upon the availability of Borough of Netcong funds appropriated or allocated for the payment of such an obligation. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of any services performed by the bidder awarded the contract (contractor) hereunder, whether in whole or in part, the Borough at the end of any particular fiscal year may terminate such services. The Borough will notify the contractor in writing immediately of any services that will be affected by a shortage of appropriated funds. This provision shall not be construed so as to permit the Borough to terminate the contract during the term, or any service hereunder, merely in order to acquire identical services from another contractor.
- I. Neither party shall be responsible for any resulting loss or obligation to fulfill duties as specified in any of the terms or provisions of a contract if the fulfillment of any term or provision of the contract is delayed or prevented by any revolutions, insurrections, riots, wars, acts of enemies, national emergencies, strikes, floods, fires, acts of God, or by any cause not within the control of the party whose performance is interfered with which by the exercise of reasonable diligence such party is unable to prevent. Additionally, if the fulfillment of any of the terms and provisions of the contract is delayed or prevented by any court order, or action or injunction or other such agreement, the contract shall become

voidable by the Borough of Netcong by notice to the parties.

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

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

23. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OF SERVICE

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

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

25. Bidders shall not write in margins or alter the official content or requirements of the Borough bid documents.

26. SPECIFICATIONS

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

27. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIAL

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

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

28. TRUTH IN CONTRACTING LAW

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

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

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

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

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

During the course of contract performance:

- (1) The contractor shall not enter into a contract with a subcontractor unless the subcontractor first provides the contractor with a valid proof of business registration.
- (2) The contractor shall maintain and submit to the Contracting Agency a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time.
- (3) The contractor and any subcontractor providing goods or performing services under the contract, and each of their affiliates, shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of Treasury, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered in the State. Any questions in this regard can be directed to the Division of Taxation at (609) 292-6400. Form NJ-REG can be filed online at www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml.

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

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

Emergency Purchases or Contracts

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

30. PAY TO PLAY – NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT

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

31. W-9

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

32. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996-HIPAA (If Applicable)

Both parties agree to comply with all requirements of the Federal Health Insurance

Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") as maybe amended from time to time, and the corresponding HIPAA regulations for the confidentiality and security of medical information.

The Contractor shall:

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

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

33. PUBLIC EMERGENCY

In the event of a Public Emergency declared at the Local, State or Federal Level, if the Borough opts to extend terms and conditions of this bid, the contractor agrees to extend the terms and conditions of this bid, whether existing, expiring or expired no longer than six months, for goods and/or services for the duration of the emergency. In the event the original contractor cannot meet this requirement, the Borough may solicit the goods and/or services from any bidder on this contract.

- 34.** The owner and the Contractor each bind themselves and their successors, executors, administrators, heirs and assigns and legal representatives of the other party respecting all covenants and agreements and obligations of this contract.

- 35.** The terms of this Agreement shall be construed and interpreted, and all respective rights and duties of the parties shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

36. DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

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

37. CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS

N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1 any person or entity (hereinafter "Vendor") that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a State agency for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. PURPOSE

The Borough seeks qualified contractors to furnish snow plowing and related winter maintenance services for municipal roadways and other public areas as directed by the Superintendent of Public Works. The intent of this contract is to supplement Borough forces during snow and ice events and to ensure the timely removal of snow from designated municipal streets.

2. CONTRACT TERM

The contract shall be for the period October 1 through April 30 of each winter season.

The Borough reserves the right to renew the contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 for up to four (4) additional one-year terms, subject to mutual agreement and availability of funds.

3. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

The contractor shall furnish the following equipment complete with operators, fuel, maintenance, insurance, and all incidental costs:

- a. One (1) Four-Wheel Drive Pickup Truck
 - Minimum $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton capacity
 - Eight-foot (8') power angle plow
- b. Two (2) Four-Wheel Drive Mason Dump Trucks
 - Minimum GVWR 18,000 pounds
 - Nine-foot (9') power angle plows
- c. One (1) Single Axle Dump Truck
 - Minimum five-yard capacity • Ten-foot (10') power angle plow
 - Primarily used for widening roadways and pushing back snow banks
- d. One (1) Tailgate Spreader
 - Mounted on dump truck • Complete with operator
 - Including salt/sand material when specifically requested by the Borough

The Borough reserves the right to request additional equipment at the hourly rates established in the contract.

4. SERVICE AREA

The contractor shall be responsible for snow plowing operations on Routes 1, 2, and 3 as identified on the Borough's official snow route map, together with any additional streets, parking areas, or public facilities designated by the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Borough reserves the right to modify route assignments during the contract period.

5. CALL-OUT PROCEDURES

Services shall commence whenever:

- a. Snow accumulation reaches five (5) inches as measured at Borough Hall; or
- b. The Superintendent of Public Works or designee determines conditions warrant deployment; or
- c. Ice, sleet, freezing rain, drifting snow, or other hazardous conditions create unsafe roadway conditions.

Only the Borough may authorize deployment.

The contractor shall maintain twenty-four (24) hour availability throughout the contract period.

6. RESPONSE TIME

The contractor shall report with all assigned equipment ready for service within one (1) hour of notification by the Superintendent of Public Works or designee.

Failure to report within the required time may constitute default and permit the Borough to obtain substitute services from another source and charge any excess costs to the contractor.

7. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- a. All assigned routes shall be continuously maintained throughout the duration of the storm.
- b. Operators shall continue working until released by the Superintendent of Public Works.
- c. Snow shall be plowed curb-to-curb where practical.
- d. Intersections, cul-de-sacs, hills, emergency access routes, and school bus routes shall receive priority attention.
- e. The contractor shall immediately correct any deficiencies identified by the Borough.
- f. The Borough reserves the right to inspect all equipment at any time during the contract period.

8. OPERATORS

- a. Operators shall possess valid driver's licenses appropriate for the equipment operated.
- b. The contractor shall make every effort to assign the same operator to the same route throughout season.
- c. Substitute operators shall be fully trained and familiar with assigned routes.
- d. Operators shall conduct themselves in a professional manner while performing work within the Borough.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

Each operator shall maintain a working cellular telephone at all times during snow operations.

The contractor shall provide the Borough with:

- a. Primary contact information
- b. Emergency contact information
- c. Cellular telephone numbers for all operators
- d. Twenty-four (24) hour dispatch contact

10. EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

All equipment shall:

- a. Be in safe operating condition.
- b. Comply with all federal, state, and local laws.
- c. Be equipped with functioning amber warning lights.
- d. Be equipped with snow tires or equivalent traction devices.
- e. Be maintained to minimize breakdowns during storm events.

The contractor shall provide replacement equipment within one (1) hour of any breakdown.

11. HOURS FOR PAYMENT

Time shall commence when equipment arrives at the designated reporting location and is placed in service.

Time shall cease when released by the Borough and the operator reports completion of the assignment.

All hours are subject to verification by the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Borough reserves the right to reject unverified or unreasonable charges.

12. GUARENTEED MINIMUM AVAILABILITY PAYMENT

In consideration of the contractor reserving equipment and personnel exclusively for potential Borough use throughout the winter season, the Borough shall pay a Guaranteed Minimum Availability Payment.

The bidder shall submit both:

- a. Hourly Equipment Rates
- b. Seasonal Availability Payment

The Seasonal Availability Payment shall only be paid if total payments made under the contract during the season are less than the guaranteed amount.

At the conclusion of each contract year:

- a. The Borough shall total all payments made to the contractor.
- b. If the total amount paid is less than the contractor's bid for the Seasonal Availability Payment, the Borough shall pay the difference.
- c. If total hourly billings equal or exceed the Seasonal Availability Payment, no additional payment shall be due.
- d. The contractor must have remained available throughout the season and complied with all response requirements to qualify.

Suggested Bid Item:

Seasonal Guaranteed Availability Payment

This provision is intended to compensate the contractor for reserving equipment and personnel for Borough use even during winters with minimal snowfall.

13. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Failure to report within one (1) hour of call-out may result in liquidated damages of \$250 per occurrence in addition to any excess costs incurred by the Borough for obtaining replacement services.

14. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In Addition to all documentation required in the documentation checklist, the successful bidder shall also provide:

- a. Vehicle Registration Information for each vehicle to be used
- b. Proof of auto-insurance for each vehicle to be used

BOROUGH OF NETCONG

EXCEPTIONS

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

(IF NONE SO STATE)

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USE ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL SERVICES
BOROUGH OF NETCONG**

CONTACT PERSON: Ralph Blakeslee, Borough Administrator
Borough of Netcong Municipal Building
23 Maple Avenue, Netcong, NJ 07857
Phone: (973) 347-0252
Fax: (973) 347-3020

RFP SUBMISSION DEADLINE September 9, 2026 at 10:00am

RESPONDING COMPANY NAME: _____

COMPANY CITY/TOWN: _____ **STATE:** _____

PURPOSE

The Borough seeks qualified contractors to furnish snow plowing and related winter maintenance services for municipal roadways and other public areas as directed by the Superintendent of Public Works. The intent of this contract is to supplement Borough forces during snow and ice events and to ensure the timely removal of snow from designated municipal streets.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

<u>Addendum Number</u>	<u>Dated</u>	<u>Acknowledge Receipt</u> (Initial)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

☐ **No addenda were received:**

Acknowledged for: _____
(Name of Respondent)

By: _____
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____

Date: _____

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL BE SURE TO CHECK (initial each box):

1. That the Proposal is signed by the President, Vice President, or Authorized Representative.
2. That the following required documents are properly executed, and included as directed.

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

**Bidder
Initial
Each
Box**

☒	Proposal Form – signed	
☒	Bidder Affidavit – sign	
☐	Exhibit B – Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language - read	
☒	Exhibit C – New Jersey Anti-Discrimination Provisions	
☒	Exhibit D – Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Language – read and sign	
☒	Exhibit E – Ownership Disclosure Certification Form - sign and notarize	
☒	Exhibit F – Disclosure of Activities in Iran, Russia, and/or Belarus	
☒	Exhibit G – Non-Collusion Affidavit Form - sign and notarize	
☒	Exhibit H – Subcontractors’ Identification Form	
☒	Exhibit I – Equipment Certification	
☒	Exhibit J – Certification of Non-Debarment for Federal Government Contracts	
☒	Exhibit K – Prevailing Wage Certification	
☒	Business Registration Certificate (must be delivered prior to award)	
☒	Proof of Insurance as Described in Section 17	
☒	Addenda Acknowledgement Form - sign	
☒	Bid Security Documents as Required in Section 2	
☐	Specifications Technical – read in entirety	

☐ - Means Respondent to read the item(s)

☒ - Means Respondent to provide the required form(s) fully executed

NOTE:

- 1) The required forms when not properly executed and returned can result in rejection of the proposal.
- 2) Respondent understands that the specifications herein are incorporated into and fully part of any contract as may be awarded as result of this proposal submittal.
- 3) All questions pertaining to this request must be submitted in writing to the Borough Administrator via email at rblakeslee@netcong.org or via fax to (973) 347-3020, no later than five (5) business days prior to the submission due date deadline posted on the cover of this document.
- 4) Please provide one (1) original submission and one (1) photo copy.
- 5) IMPORTANT: REQUIRED FORMS HEREIN SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED DOUBLE SIDED

Respondent Signature: _____

BOROUGH OF NETCONG, New Jersey
BID PROPOSAL FORM/SIGNATURE PAGE

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

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

PROJECT
SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL SERVICES

NETCONG BOROUGH

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION AND UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED TOTAL
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1. Hourly Equipment Rates

2. Seasonal Availability Payment

3. Seasonal Guaranteed Availability Payment

(Write unit price)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNED: _____ **TITLE:** _____

SIGNED: _____ **TITLE:** _____

The undersigned is a (Corporation)
(Partnership) under the laws of the State of _____ having its
(Individual)

Principal office at _____

Company

Federal I.D. # or Social Security #

Address

Signature of Authorized Agent

Type or Print Name

Title of Authorized Agent

Date

Telephone Number

Email Address

Fax Number

BIDDER'S AFFIDAVIT

State of _____)

County of _____)

I, _____, being duly sworn, do make this my affidavit and state:

that he is the _____
(Title and Name of Company)

who signed the above Bid, that he was duly authorized to sign, and that the Bid is a true offer of the Bidder, and the seal attached is the seal of the Bidder and that all the declarations and statements contained in the Bid are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signer)

(Printed Name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Notary Public) (Seal)

My Commission expires : _____

BOROUGH OF NETCONG, NEW JERSEY
EXHIBIT B
MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)
N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 ET SEQ.
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

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

When hiring or scheduling workers in each construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers in each construction trade consistent with the targeted employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C 17:27-7.2; provided, however, that the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, may, in its discretion, exempt a contractor or subcontractor from compliance with the good faith procedures prescribed by the following provisions, A, B, and C, as long as the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program is satisfied that the contractor or subcontractor is employing workers provided by a union which provides evidence, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, that its percentage of active "card carrying" members who are minority and women workers is equal to or greater than the targets employment goal established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2. The contractor or subcontractor agrees that a good faith effort shall include compliance with the following procedures:

(A) If the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall, within three business days of the contract award, seek assurances from the union that it will cooperate with the contractor or subcontractor as it fulfills its affirmative action obligations under this contract and in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A 10:5-31 et seq., as supplemented and amended from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act. If the contractor or subcontractor is unable to obtain said assurances from the construction trade union

at least five business days prior to the commencement of the construction work, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to afford equal employment opportunities minority and women workers directly, consistent with this chapter. If the contractor's or subcontractor's prior experience with a construction trade union, regardless of whether the union has provided said assurances, indicates a significant possibility that the trade union will not refer sufficient minority and women workers consistent with affording equal employment opportunities as specified in this chapter, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to be prepared to provide such opportunities to minority and women workers directly, consistent with this chapter, by complying with the hiring or scheduling procedures prescribed under (B) below; and the contractor or subcontractor further agrees to take said action immediately if it determines that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the equal employment opportunity goals set forth in this chapter.

(B) If good faith efforts to meet targeted employment goals have not or cannot be met for each construction trade by adhering to the procedures of (A) above, or if the contractor does not have a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to take the following actions:

(1) To notify the public agency compliance officer, the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, and minority and women referral organizations listed by the Division pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.3, of its workforce needs, and request referral of minority and women workers;

(2) To notify any minority and women workers who have been listed with it as awaiting available vacancies;

(3) Prior to commencement of work, to request that the local construction trade union refer minority and women workers to fill job openings, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade;

(4) To leave standing requests for additional referral to minority and women workers with the local construction trade union, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade, the State Training and Employment Service and other approved referral sources in the area;

(5) If it is necessary to lay off some of the workers in a given trade on the construction site, layoffs shall be conducted in compliance with the equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination standards set forth in this regulation, as well as with applicable Federal and State court decisions;

(6) To adhere to the following procedure when minority and women workers apply or are referred to the contractor or subcontractor:

(i) The contractor or subcontractor shall interview the referred minority or women worker.

(ii) If said individuals have never previously received any document or certification signifying a level of qualification lower than that required in order to perform the work of the construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall in good faith determine the qualifications of such individuals. The contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule those individuals who satisfy appropriate qualification standards in conformity with the equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination principles set forth in this chapter. However, a contractor or subcontractor shall determine that the individual at least possesses the requisite skills, and experience recognized by a union, apprentice program or a referral agency, provided the referral agency is acceptable to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program. If necessary, the contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule minority and women workers who qualify as trainees pursuant to these rules. All of the requirements, however, are limited by the provisions of (C) below.

(iii) The name of any interested women or minority individual shall be maintained on a waiting list, and shall be considered for employment as described in (i) above, whenever

vacancies occur. At the request of the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, the contractor or subcontractor shall provide evidence of its good faith efforts to employ women and minorities from the list to fill vacancies.

(iv) If, for any reason, said contractor or subcontractor determines that a minority individual or a woman is not qualified or if the individual qualifies as an advanced trainee or apprentice, the contractor or subcontractor shall inform the individual in writing of the reasons for the determination, maintain a copy of the determination in its files, and send a copy to the public agency compliance officer and to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program.

(7) To keep a complete and accurate record of all requests made for the referral of workers in any trade covered by the contract, on forms made available by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program and submitted promptly to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program upon request.

(C) The contractor or subcontractor agrees that nothing contained in (B) above shall preclude the contractor or subcontractor from complying with the union hiring hall or apprenticeship policies in any applicable collective bargaining agreement or union hiring hall arrangement, and, where required by custom or agreement, it shall send journeymen and trainees to the union for referral, or to the apprenticeship program for admission, pursuant to such agreement or arrangement. However, where the practices of a union or apprenticeship program will result in the exclusion of minorities and women or the failure to refer minorities and women consistent with the targeted county employment goal, the contractor or subcontractor shall consider for employment persons referred pursuant to (B) above without regard to such agreement or arrangement; provided further, however, that the contractor or subcontractor shall not be required to employ women and minority advanced trainees and trainees in numbers which result in the employment of advanced trainees and trainees as a percentage of the total workforce for the construction trade, which percentage significantly exceeds the apprentice to journey worker ratio specified in the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or in the absence of a collective bargaining agreement, exceeds the ratio established by practice in the area for said construction trade. Also, the contractor or subcontractor agrees that, in implementing the procedures of (B) above, it shall, where applicable, employ minority and women workers residing within the geographical jurisdiction of the union.

After notification of award, but prior to signing a construction contract, the contractor shall submit to the public agency compliance officer and the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program an initial project workforce report (Form AA-201) electronically provided to the public agency by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, through its website, for distribution to and completion by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7. The contractor also agrees to submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report once a month thereafter for the duration of this contract to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, and to the public agency compliance officer.

The contractor agrees to cooperate with the public agency in the payment of budgeted funds, as is necessary, for on-the-job and/or off-the job programs for outreach and training of minorities and women.

(D) The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.

NEW JERSEY ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS
EXHIBIT C
N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 ET SEQ.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:2-1, if awarded a contract, the contractor agrees that:

- a. In the hiring of persons for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract or any subcontract hereunder, or for the procurement, manufacturer, assembling or furnishing of any such materials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under this contract, no contractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such contractor or subcontractor, shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex, discriminate against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;
- b. No contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee engaged in the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or engaged in the procurement, manufacturer, assembling or furnish of any such materials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under such contract, on account of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex;
- c. There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the contracting public agency, under this contract, a penalty of \$50.00 for each person for each calendar day during which such person is discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract; and
- d. This contract may be canceled or terminated by the contracting public agency, and all money due to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for any violation of this section of the contract occurring after notice to the contractor from the contracting public agency of any prior violation of this section of the contract.

Business Name: _____

Authorized Representative Signature:

Authorized Representative Name (print): _____

Date: _____

BOROUGH OF NETCONG, NEW JERSEY
EXHIBIT D
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability

The Contractor and the Owner, do hereby agree that the provisions of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim, if any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the *owner shall* expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the owner or its representatives.

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

It is further agreed and understood that the owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 - 42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.

Discrimination on the basis of disability in contracting for the delivery of services is prohibited. Respondents are required to read American with Disabilities language that is part of the documents attached hereto and agree that the provisions of Title II of the Act are made part of the contract. The contractor is obligated to comply with the Act and hold the owner harmless.

Acknowledged for: _____
(Name of Respondent)

By: _____
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____

Date: _____

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

EXHIBIT E

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

Part I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- ☐ Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- ☐ Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- ☐ For-Profit Corporation (any type) ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- ☐ Other (be specific): _____

Part II

- ☐ The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION)**

OR

- ☐ No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(SKIP TO PART IV)**

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Address

Part III DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing	Page #'s

Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II **other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above.** The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Address

Part IV Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the _____ is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with _____ to notify the _____ in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the, permitting the _____ to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT

(TO BE COMPLETED BY FIRMS WITH LESS THAN 50 EMPLOYEES)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY }

COUNTY OF }

I, _____, of the (City, Town, Borough) of _____ in the
County of _____, State of _____, of full age, being duly sworn according to law
on my oath depose and say that:

1. I am (President, partner, owner) of the firm of _____, a
bidder making a proposal upon the above-named project.
2. ___ does not have 50 employees or more inclusive of all officers and employees of every type.
3. I am familiar with the affirmative action requirements of P.L. 1975 c. 127, it's rules and
regulations issued by the Treasurer, State of New Jersey pursuant thereto.
4. ___ has complied with all the affirmative action requirements of the State of New Jersey, including
those required by P.L. 1975 c. 127 and the rules and regulations issued by the Treasurer, State
of New Jersey pursuant hereto.
5. I am aware that if _____ does not comply with P.L. 1975 c, 127
and rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto, that no monies will be paid by the State of
New Jersey, County of _____, (City, Town, Borough)
of _____, until an affirmative action plan is approved. I am also aware
that the contract may be terminated and _____ may be
debarred from all public contracts, for a period of up to five (5) years.
6. In the event my workforce increases to 50 employees, I must contact the State Affirmative
Action Office and complete an Employee Information Report (AA-302).

Signature of Authorized Representative

Name and Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day
of _____, 20__.

(Notary Public) (Seal)

My Commission expires: _____

BOROUGH OF NETCONG, New Jersey

EXHIBIT F

Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran

Bidder Name:	
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Part 1: Certification

*BIDDERS ARE TO COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING **EITHER BOX.***

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c.25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf. Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. Failure to complete the certification may render a bidder's proposal non-responsive. If the Director finds a person or entity to be in violation of law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

Check the Appropriate Box

☐

I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that neither the bidder listed above nor any of the bidder's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. I will skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.

OR

☐

I am unable to certify as above because the bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the Certification below. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as nonresponsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

Part 2 – Additional Information

PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN. You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran on additional sheets provided by you.

Part 3: Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments there to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity. I acknowledge that the Borough of Netcong is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the Borough of Netcong to notify the Borough of Netcong in writing of any changes to the answers of information contained herein. I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the Borough of Netcong and that the Borough of Netcong at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	



CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS

CONTRACT TITLE _____

CONTRACT NUMBER _____

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. (P.L. 2022, c. 3) any person or entity (hereinafter "Vendor") that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a State agency for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus. If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the definition of "Vendor" below, and have reviewed the Department of the Treasury's list of Vendors engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus, and having done so certify:

(Check the Appropriate Box)

☐
OR

A. That the Vendor is not identified on the Department of the Treasury's list of Vendors engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus.

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OR

B. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the Department of the Treasury's list of Vendors engaged in prohibited activities in Russia and/or Belarus.

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C. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor, though not identified on the Department of the Treasury's list of Vendors engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus, is engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus. A detailed, accurate and precise description of the Vendor's activity in Russia and/or Belarus is set forth below.

Description of Prohibited Activity *(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.)*

Additional Certification of Federal Exemption and/or License

(Complete only if appropriate)

☐

D. I, the undersigned, certify that Vendor is currently engaged in activity in Russia and/or Belarus, but is doing so consistent with federal law and/or regulation and/or license. A detailed description of how the Vendor's activity in Russia and/or Belarus is consistent with federal law, or is within the requirements of the federal exemption and/or license is set forth below. *(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.)*

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Representative

Date

Print Name and Title of Vendor's Authorized Representative

Vendor's FEIN

Vendor's Name

Vendor's Phone Number

Vendor's Address (Street Address)

Vendor's Fax Number

Vendor's Address (City/State/Zip Code)

Vendor's Email Address

Definitions

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

¹¹ Engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus means: (1) companies in which the Government of Russia or Belarus has any direct equity share; (2) having any business operations commencing after the effective date of this act that involve contracts with or the provision of goods or services to the Government of Russia or Belarus; (3) being headquartered in Russia or having its principal place of business in Russia or Belarus, or (4) supporting, assisting or facilitating the Government of Russia or Belarus in their campaigns to invade the sovereign country of Ukraine, either through in-kind support or for profit.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
EXHIBIT G

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF

I, _____ from the Municipality
of _____ in the County of _____ in
the State
of _____, of full age, being duly sworn according to the law on my oath depose and
say that:

I am _____ of the firm of _____ the
bidder making the Bid for the above named project, and that I executed the said Bid with full
authority to do so; that said bidder has not directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement,
participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding
in connection with the above named project; and that all statements contained in said Bid and in
this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Borough relies upon the
truth of the statements contained in said Bid and in the statements contained in this affidavit in
awarding the contract for the said project.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or
secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage,
brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established
commercial or selling agencies maintained by
_____ (N.J.S.A. 52:34-15.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____

day of _____, 20____.

(Notary Public) (Seal)

My Commission expires: _____

EXHIBIT H

SUBCONTRACTORS' IDENTIFICATION FORM

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16 provides that bidders on projects concerning the construction, alteration or repair of any public building projects must provide "the name or names of all subcontractors to whom the bidder will subcontract the furnishing of plumbing and gas fitting, and all kindred work, and of the steam and hot water heating and ventilating and refrigeration apparatus, steam power plants and kindred work, and electrical work, including any apparatus, steam power plants and kindred work, and electrical work, including any electrical power plants, tele-data, fire alarm, or security system, structural steel and ornamental iron work." This requirement applies to any project for the erection, alteration or repair of a public building. **Failure to include this form is a fatal defect.**

Prime Subcontractor's Name & Address (According to the nature of work as set forth below)

1. The plumbing and gas fitting and all kindred work

2. Steam power plants, steam and hot water heating and ventilating and refrigeration apparatus and all kindred work

3. Electrical work, including any electrical power plants, tele-data, fire alarm or security system

4. Structural steel and ornamental iron work

SUBCONTRACTORS' IDENTIFICATION FORM (Cont.)

LOWER TIER SUBCONTRACTORS

Additionally: The contractor shall list all lower-tier subcontractors, if applicable:

Sub-contractor's Name & Address

Trade

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

OR

☐ I hereby certify that there will be **no** subcontractors in connection with the within bid.

By _____
Signature of Authorized Individual, Partner or Officer
Signing the Proposal

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT I

EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATION

The undersigned bidder hereby certifies as follows:

The bidder owns or controls all the necessary equipment required to accomplish the work described in the specifications.

Name of Bidder _____

By _____
(Signature)

Name of Above: _____
(Print)

Title: _____

Date: _____

Note:

All bidders shall attach a list of all equipment that is necessary for the execution of this contract and must submit with bid.

EXHIBIT J

**CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT
FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS**

N.J.S.A. 52:32-44.1 (P.L. 2019, c.406)

This certification shall be completed, certified to, and submitted to the contracting unit prior to contract award, except for emergency contracts where submission is required prior to payment.

PART I: VENDOR INFORMATION	
Individual or Organization Name	
Address of Individual or Organization	
DUNS Code (if applicable)	
CAGE Code (if applicable)	
Check the box that represents the type of business organization:	

- ☐ Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts III and IV) ☐ Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts III and IV)
- ☐ For-Profit Corporation (any type) ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC) ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- ☐ Other (be specific): _____

PART II – CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT: Individual or Organization			
I hereby certify that the individual or organization listed above in Part I is not debarred by the federal government from contracting with a federal agency. I further acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-named organization; that the <i>Borough of Netcong</i> is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the date of contract award by the <i>Borough</i> to notify the <i>Borough</i> in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the <i>Borough</i> , permitting the <i>Borough</i> to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.			
Full Name (Print):		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	

PART III – CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT: Individual or Entity Owning Greater than 50 Percent of Organization

Section A (Check the Box that applies)

☐	Below is the name and address of the stockholder in the corporation who owns more than 50 percent of its voting stock, or of the partner in the partnership who owns more than 50 percent interest therein, or of the member of the limited liability company owning more than 50 percent interest therein, as the case may be.
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Name of Individual or Organization	
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Home Address (for Individual) or Business Address	
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OR

☐	No one stockholder in the corporation owns more than 50 percent of its voting stock, or no partner in the partnership owns more than 50 percent interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns more than 50 percent interest therein, as the case may be.
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Section B (Skip if no Business entity is listed in Section A above)

☐	Below is the name and address of the stockholder in the corporation who owns more than 50 percent of the voting stock of the organization's parent entity, or of the partner in the partnership who owns more than 50 percent interest in the organization's parent entity, or of the member of the limited liability company owning more than 50 percent interest in organization's parent entity, as the case may be.
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Stockholder/Partner/Member Owning Greater Than 50 Percent of Parent Entity	
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Home Address (for Individual) or Business Address	
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OR

☐	No one stockholder in the parent entity corporation owns more than 50 percent of its voting stock, no partner in the parent entity partnership owns more than 50 percent interest therein, or no member in the parent entity limited liability company owns more than 50 percent interest therein, as the case may be.
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Section C – Part III Certification

I hereby certify that no individual or organization that is debarred by the federal government from contracting with a federal agency owns greater than 50 percent of the **Organization listed above in Part I** or, if applicable, owns greater than 50 percent of a parent entity of the above-named organization. I further acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-named organization; that the **Borough of Netcong** is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the date of contract award to notify the **Borough** in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the **Borough** permitting the **Borough** to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):		Title:	
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Signature:		Date:	
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Part IV – CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT: Contractor – Controlled Entities**Section A**

Below is the name and address of the corporation(s) in which the **Organization listed in Part I** owns more than 50 percent of voting stock, or of the partnership(s) in which the **Organization listed in Part I** owns more than 50 percent interest therein, or of the limited liability company or companies in which the **Organization listed above in Part I** owns more than 50 percent interest therein, as the case may be.

Name of Business Entity**Business Address**

Add additional sheets if necessary

OR

The **Organization listed above in Part I** does not own greater than 50 percent of the voting stock in any corporation and does not own greater than 50 percent interest in any partnership or any limited liability company.

Section B (skip if no business entities are listed in Section A of Part IV)

Below are the names and addresses of any entities in which an entity listed in Part III A owns greater than 50 percent of the voting stock (corporation) or owns greater than 50 percent interest (partnership or limited liability company).

**Name of Business Entity Controlled
by Entity Listed in Section A of Part
IV****Business Address**

Add additional Sheets if necessary

OR

No entity listed in Part III A owns greater than 50 percent of the voting stock in any corporation or owns greater than 50 percent interest in any partnership or limited liability company.

Section C – Part IV Certification

I hereby certify that the **Organization listed above in Part I** does not own greater than 50 percent of any entity that is debarred by the federal government from contracting with a federal agency and, if applicable, does not own greater than 50 percent of any entity that in turn owns greater than 50 percent of any entity debarred by the federal government from contracting with a federal agency. I further acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-named organization; that the **Borough of Netcong** is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the date of contract award by the **Borough** to notify the **Borough** in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the **Borough**, permitting the **Borough** to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name
(Print):

Title:

Signature:

Date:

EXHIBIT K

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LOWEST BIDDER PREVAILING WAGE CERTIFICATION

In the matter of an award of a contract for public work for a project described as:

Certification of Lowest Bidder,

_____, of full age and under oath, duly provides the following sworn statement:

(1). I am the person with authority to enter into a contract on behalf of a company or firm named _____, which holds a currently valid public works contractor registration pursuant to the New Jersey Public Works Contractor Registration Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq., certificate number _____.

(2). I submitted a bid for a contract award in the above identified project and the public body has informed me that I am the lowest bidder by 10 percent or more as compared to the next lowest bid submitted.

(3). The amount of my bid does include paying the prevailing wage rate to all workers who perform work on the project at rates of pay, including both base wage and fringe benefits, set forth in applicable Wage Determinations, (1) for the appropriate locality, (2) for the appropriate work classification (e.g., carpenter, electrician, mason, plumber), and (3) for the appropriate job title (e.g., Apprentice, Journeyman, Forman), published by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJDOL) pursuant to the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (NJPWA), N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq., and corresponding NJDOL rules, N.J.A.C. 12:60.

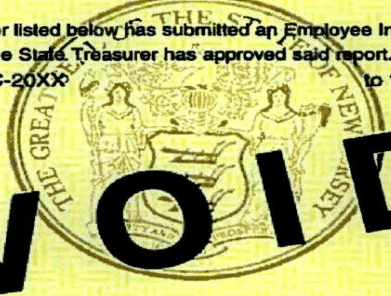
I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are false, I am subject to punishment. See N.J.S.A. 2C:28-1 et seq., specifically, N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, within the New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

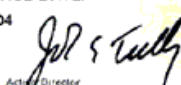
SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT		Certification 111XX
INITIAL		
This is to certify that the contractor listed below has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et. seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of 15-DEC-20XX to 15-DEC-20XX		
SAMPLE COMPANY, INC. 33 WEST STATE STREET TRENTON, NJ 08625	 VOID	 State Treasurer

BOROUGH OF NETCONG, NEW JERSEY

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR STATE AGENCY AND CASINO SERVICE CONTRACTORS		DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY DIVISION OF REVENUE PO BOX 252 TRENTON, N.J. 08646-0252
TAXPAYER NAME: TAX REGISTRATION TEST ACCOUNT TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION#: 970-097-382/500 ADDRESS: 847 ROEBLING AVE TRENTON NJ 08611 EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/01 FORM-BRC(08-01)	TRADE NAME: CLIENT REGISTRATION SEQUENCE NUMBER: 0107330 ISSUANCE DATE: 07/14/04  Acting Director	
This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.		

 STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE	
Taxpayer Name:	TAX REG TEST ACCOUNT
Trade Name:	
Address:	847 ROEBLING AVE TRENTON, NJ 08611
Certificate Number:	1093907
Date of Issuance:	October 14, 2004
For Office Use Only: 20041014112823533	