



## BID SOLICITATION CHECKLIST

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY  
33 WEST STATE STREET, P.O. BOX 230 TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0230

BID SOLICITATION # & TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS CHECKLIST WAS CREATED AS A GUIDE TO ASSIST BIDDERS AND MAY NOT IDENTIFY ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS, FORMS OR OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SUBMITTING A COMPLETE AND RESPONSIVE QUOTE. IT IS THE BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE BID SOLICITATION HAVE BEEN MET.

|          | STANDARD PROCUREMENT FORMS, REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS<br>THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE BIDDER AND ARE INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| REQUIRED |                                                                                                                                                  |
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|          | STANDARD PROCUREMENT FORMS, REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS<br>THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE BIDDER PRIOR TO AWARD, BUT ARE <u>NOT</u> INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| REQUIRED |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|          | <a href="#">TWO-YEAR CHAPTER 51/EXECUTIVE ORDER 117 VENDOR CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS*</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|          | <a href="#">PROOF OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION</a><br>You may register your business <a href="#">HERE</a> or obtain a copy of the Business Registration Certificate <a href="#">HERE</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|          | <a href="#">CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE / ACORD</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|          | <a href="#">PROOF OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE</a><br>Submit one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NEW JERSEY CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT</li><li>FEDERAL LETTER OF APPROVAL VERIFYING A FEDERALLY APPROVED OR SANCTIONED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM (Dated within 1 year of the Quote submission)</li><li><a href="#">AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT (FORM AA302)</a></li></ul> |

\*All forms are available on the Division's website: <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/forms.shtml>



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BID SOLICITATION # AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

Name of Bidder/Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
FEIN \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name & Title of Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting a Quote the Bidder certifies and confirms that:

1. It has read, understands, and agrees to all terms, conditions, and specifications set forth in the Bid Solicitation and the State of New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions and agrees to furnish the goods, products, and/or services in compliance with those terms;
2. It has complied, and will continue to comply, with all applicable laws and regulations governing the provision of State goods and services, including the New Jersey Conflicts of Interest Law, N.J.S.A. 52:13D-12 to 28;
3. The price(s) and amount of its Quote have been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication or agreement with any other Contractor/Bidder or any other party;
4. Neither the price(s) nor the amount of its Quote, and neither the approximate price(s) nor approximate amount of this Quote, have been disclosed to any other firm or person who is a Bidder or potential Bidder, and they will not be disclosed before the Quote submission;
5. No attempt has been made or will be made to induce any firm or person to refrain from bidding on this Contract, or to submit a Quote higher than this Quote, or to submit any intentionally high or noncompetitive Quote or other form of complementary Quote;
6. The Quote is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any firm or person to submit a complementary or other noncompetitive Quote;
7. The Bidder, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, and employees are not, to Bidder's knowledge, currently under investigation by any governmental agency for alleged conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on any Contract and have not in the last five (5) years been convicted or found liable for any act prohibited by state or federal law in any jurisdiction involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on any Contract;
8. The Bidder's failure to meet any of the terms and conditions of the Contract shall constitute a breach and may result in suspension or debarment from further State bidding; and
9. A defaulting Contractor may also be liable, at the option of the State, for the difference between the Blanket P.O. price and the price bid by an alternate Vendor {Bidder} of the goods or services in addition to other remedies available.

### ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER *(For State Use Only)*

The Offer above is hereby accepted and now constitutes a Contract with the State of New Jersey. The Contractor is now bound to sell the goods, products, or services in accordance with the terms of the Bid Solicitation and the State of New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions. The Contractor shall not commence any work or provide any good, product, or service under this Contract until the Vendor Contractor complies with all requirements set forth in the Bid Solicitation and receives written notice to proceed.

Contract/Master Blanket Purchase Order Number \_\_\_\_\_

Award Date \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

State of New Jersey Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_



# OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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VENDOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, ALL PARTIES ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP.

1. The vendor is a **Non-Profit Entity**; and therefore, no disclosure is necessary.
2. The vendor is a **Sole Proprietor**; and therefore, no other disclosure is necessary.  
A Sole Proprietor is a person who owns an unincorporated business by himself or her-self.  
A limited liability company with a single member is not a Sole Proprietor.
3. The vendor is a **corporation, partnership, or limited liability company**; and therefore, disclosure is necessary.

If you answered **YES** to Question 3, you must disclose the following information below: **(a)** the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10% or more of its stock, of any class; **(b)** all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10% or greater interest therein; or, **(c)** all members in the limited liability company who own a 10% or greater interest therein.\*

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4. For each of the corporations, partnerships, or limited liability companies identified in response to Question #3 above, are there any individuals, partners, members, stockholders, corporations, partnerships, or limited liability companies owning a 10% or greater interest of those listed business entities?

If you answered **YES** to Question 4, you must disclose the following information below: **(a)** the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10% or more of its stock, of any class; **(b)** all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10% or greater interest therein; or, **(c)** all members in the limited liability company who own a 10% or greater interest therein. The disclosure(s) shall be continued until the names and addresses of every non-corporate stockholder, individual partner, and/or member a 10% or greater interest has been identified.\*

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5. As an alternative to completing this form, a Vendor with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10% or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10% or greater beneficial interest.\*

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\* Attach additional sheets if necessary



## DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM

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VENDOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4) any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must certify that neither the person nor entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List as a person or entity engaged in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Vendors/Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. If the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property finds a person or entity to be in violation of the 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 N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4), that neither the Vendor/Bidder listed above nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran.

**OR**

I am unable to certify as above because the Vendor/Bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the Vendor/Bidder, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, has engaged in regarding investment activities in Iran by completing the information requested below.

Entity Engaged in Investment Activities  
Relationship to Vendor/ Bidder  
Description of Activities

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Duration of Engagement  
Anticipated Cessation Date

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*\*Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.*

### CERTIFICATION

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title



# DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS INVOLVING THE VENDOR FORM

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BID SOLICITATION # AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 1

PLEASE LIST ALL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS OF THE VENDOR BELOW.

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| NAME    | _____     |
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## PART 2

PLEASE REFER TO THE PERSONS LISTED ABOVE AND/OR THE PERSONS AND/OR ENTITIES LISTED ON THE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM WHEN ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS.

1. Has any person or entity listed on this form or its attachments ever been arrested, charged, indicted, or convicted in a criminal or disorderly persons matter by the State of New Jersey (or political subdivision thereof), or by any other state or the U.S. Government?
2. Has any person or entity listed on this form or its attachments ever been suspended, debarred or otherwise declared ineligible by any government agency from bidding or contracting to provide services, labor, materials or supplies?
3. Are there currently any pending criminal matters or debarment proceedings in which the firm and/or its officers and/or managers are involved?
4. Has any person or entity listed on this form or its attachments been denied any license, permit or similar authorization required to engage in the work applied for herein, or has any such license, permit or similar authorization been revoked by any agency of federal, state or local government?
5. Has any person or entity listed on this form or its attachments been involved as an adverse party to a public sector client in any civil litigation or administrative proceeding in the past five (5) years?

IF ANY OF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 1-5 ARE "YES", PLEASE PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IN PART 3.  
IF ALL OF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 1-5 ARE "NO", NO FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED; PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE FORM.

## PART 3

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVESTIGATION OR LITIGATION, ETC.

If you answered "YES" to any of questions 1 - 5 above, you must provide a detailed description of any investigation or litigation, including, but not limited to, administrative complaints or other administrative proceedings involving public sector clients during the past five (5) years. The description must include the nature and status of the investigation, and for any litigation, the caption and a brief description of the action, the date of inception, current status, and if applicable, the disposition.

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| PERSON OR ENTITY NAME          | _____          |
| CONTACT NAME                   | PHONE NUMBER   |
| CASE CAPTION                   | _____          |
| INCEPTION OF THE INVESTIGATION | CURRENT STATUS |
| SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION       | _____          |
|                                | _____          |
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*\*Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.*

## CERTIFICATION

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

Signature

Date

Print Name and Title



## MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES FORM

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BID SOLICITATION # AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Public Law 1995, c. 134, a responsible Vendor/Bidder is required to provide a certification in compliance with the MacBride Principles and Northern Ireland Act of 1989. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-12.2, Vendor/Bidder must complete the certification below by checking one of the two options listed below and signing where indicated. If a Vendor/Bidder that would otherwise be awarded a purchase, contract or agreement does not complete the certification, then the Director may determine, in accordance with applicable law and rules, that it is in the best interest of the State to award the purchase, contract or agreement to another Vendor/Bidder that has completed the certification and has submitted a bid within five (5) percent of the most advantageous bid. If the Director finds contractors to be in violation of the principles that are the subject of this law, he/she shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

I, the undersigned, on behalf the Vendor/Bidder, certify pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-12.2 that:

### CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

The Vendor/Bidder has no business operations in Northern Ireland; or

**OR**

The Vendor/Bidder will take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations it has in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride principles of nondiscrimination in employment as set forth in section 2 of P.L. 1987, c. 177 (N.J.S.A. 52:18A-89.5) and in conformance with the United Kingdom's Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act of 1989, and permit independent monitoring of its compliance with those principles.

### CERTIFICATION

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

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name and Title



## CONFIDENTIALITY AND COMMITMENT TO DEFEND

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### BID SOLICITATION # & TITLE:

The Bid Solicitation advises Bidders (hereinafter "Company") that the submitted "Quotes can be released to the public pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:12-1.2(b) and (c), or under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA), N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 et seq., or the common law right to know." In the event that the Division receives a request for documents related to above referenced Bid Solicitation, in accordance with its statutory obligations under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act and/or the common law right to know, it is the Division's intent to fulfill the request for records which may include a copy of the Company's Quote.

If Company objects to the disclosure of any portions of the Quote, the Company must advise the Division and must attach a detailed statement clearly identifying those sections of the Quote that Company claims are exempt from disclosure. In requesting any exemption, Company must identify the specific statutory or other legal justification for each requested exemption and the factual basis that supports said exemption. In addition, if Company requests any exemption to disclosure of the Quote based upon claims of confidential/proprietary information and trade secrets (setting forth the nature of the formula, process, pattern, device or compilation), in accordance with *Ingersoll-Rand Co. v. Ciavatta*, 110 N.J. 609 (1988), Company must also indicate the following with respect to the requested exemption:

- (1) the extent to which the information is known outside the owner's business;
- (2) the extent to which it is known by employees and others involved with your business;
- (3) the extent of the measures taken by your firm to guard the secrecy of the information;
- (4) the value of the information to your firm and your competitors;
- (5) the amount of effort or money expended by your firm in developing the information; and
- (6) the ease or difficulty with which the information could be properly acquired or duplicated by others.

Further, if the Quote includes any copyright notices, within five business days, the Division will be permitted to release a copy of the Quote document(s) unless Company serves the Division with an order from a court of competent jurisdiction precluding such release.

The State reserves the right to make the final determination as to what is and is not subject to public disclosure under OPRA and/or the common law right to know, and will advise the Company accordingly. Please note that the State will not honor any claim of confidential, proprietary, trade secret, and/or copyright material that is not supported by a specific statutory or legal justification provided by the Company. The State will not honor any attempts by the Company to designate the entire Quote as proprietary, confidential and/or to claim copyright protection for its entire Quote.

Accordingly, in order to assist the Division with the fulfillment of potential document requests, please select **one** of the following:

The Company's Quote **does not include** any confidential, proprietary and/or trade secrets; and therefore, the Company does not request any redactions be made prior to the release of the documents.

**OR**

The Company's Quote **does include** confidential, proprietary and/or trade secrets; and therefore, the Company requests that certain portions of the Quote be redacted prior to the release of the documents.

The requested redactions are set forth in the attached statement which specifically identifies the portions of the Quote by section, page number, paragraph and or line; and identifies the specific statutory or other legal reason for each requested exemption.

In the event of any challenge to the Company's assertion of confidential/proprietary information, the Company shall be solely responsible for defending its designation. Company agrees that it shall defend and cooperate in the defense of an action against the State of New Jersey arising from or related to the non-disclosure, due to the Company's request, of documents submitted to the State of New Jersey, and relating to a Quote submitted by the Company in response to the above referenced Bid Solicitation, which was the subject of a request for government records under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. ("OPRA"), or the common law right to know. The Company further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State against any judgments, costs, or attorneys' fees assessed against the State in connection with any action arising from, or related to, the non-disclosure, due to the Company's request, of documents submitted to the State, which are the subject of a request for government records under OPRA.

The Company makes the forgoing agreement with the understanding that the State may immediately disclose any documents withheld without further notice if the Company ceases to cooperate in the defense of an action against the State arising from or related to the above described non-disclosure due to the Company's request, and will disclose such documents withheld if so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

The undersigned certifies that s/he is duly authorized to make this commitment on behalf of the Company.

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Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

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Print Name and Title

