NOTIICE OF REQUIRED COMPLIANCE

AT RISK CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES ("CM") RERFQ-176 BIOSCIENCE CENTER (the "CENTER")

Please do not submit compliance forms in response to the Request for Qualifications.

This is a courtesy Notice regarding compliance that will be required if the firm is selected to receive a Request for Proposals.

COMPLIANCE:

This Attachment describes the compliance requirements and includes exhibits containing several forms, instructions and samples.

When preparing your firm's proposal in response to this solicitation, keep in mind that, in the RFQ/P – RFP, the word "shall" or "must" denotes proposal items which are mandatory for a proposal to be complete; the word "should" denotes proposal items which are recommended, but not mandatory; and the word "may" denotes proposal items which are permissible, but not mandatory.

Due to the expedited nature of this proposal, the Authority strongly recommends that, **ALL COMPLIANCE FORMS BE COMPLETED**, **SIGNED AND RETURNED** <u>WITH THE PROPOSAL</u> including those related to the disclosure of political campaign contributions - Forms for *P.L. 2005, c.51* <u>Special Provision – Political Campaign Contributions</u>.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FORM IDENTIFIED AT PARAGRAPH G IS MANDATORY AND MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE PROPOSAL. Failure to provide mandatory items will render proposal materially non-responsive and subject to rejection.

A. <u>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</u>:

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

The intended awardee must submit a copy of a New Jersey Certificate of Employee Information Report, or a copy of Federal Letter of Approval verifying it is operating under a federally approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action program. Intended awardee(s) not in possession of either a New Jersey Certificate of Employee Information Report or a Federal Letter of Approval must complete the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA-302), by following its corresponding instructions for submission and payment by check, which are located at the Public Contracts website for Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)/Affirmative Action (AA): https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/ or alternatively, Vendors have an option for online submission and payment, following the electronic filing instructions at: https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/

B. BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (BRC)

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:32-44(b), a Proposer and its named Subcontractors must have a valid Business Registration Certificate ("BRC") issued by the Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services, prior to the award of a contract. To facilitate the Proposal evaluation and contract award process, the Proposer should submit a copy of its valid BRC and those of any named Subcontractors with its Proposal.

A Proposer otherwise identified by the Authority as a responsive and responsible Bidder, inclusive of any named Subcontractors, but that was not business registered at the time of submission of its Proposal must be so registered and in possession of a valid BRC by a deadline to be specified in writing by the Authority. A Bidder who fails to comply with this requirement by the deadline specified by the Authority will be deemed ineligible for contract award. Under any circumstance, the Authority will rely upon information available from computerized systems maintained by the State as a basis to verify independently compliance with the requirement for business registration. http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml .

A Proposer receiving a contract award as a result of this procurement and any Subcontractors named by that Proposer will be required to maintain a valid business registration with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services for the duration of the executed contract, inclusive of any contract extensions.

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 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 2001, c.134 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 et al.) or subsection e. or f. of section 92 of P.L. 1977, c. 110 (N.J.S.A. 5:12-92), or that provides false information of business registration under the requirements of either those sections, shall be liable for a penalty of \$25 for each day off violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration copy not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency or under a casino service industry enterprise contract.

The contractor and any subcontractor / subconsultant providing goods or performing services under this contract, and each of their affiliates, shall, during the term of the contract, collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury the use tax due pursuant to the "Sales and Use Tax Act", P.L. 1966, c. 30 (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all their sales of tangible personal property delivered into the State/

Any Bidder, inclusive of any named subcontractors, which does not possess a valid Business Registration at the time of the bid proposal submission opening or whose BRC was revoked prior to the submission of the proposal should proceed immediately to register its business or seek re-instatement of a revoked BRC. Bidders are cautioned that it may require a significant amount of time to secure the re-instatement of a revoked BRC. The process can require actions by both the Division of Revenue and the Division of Taxation. For this reason, a Bidder's early attention to this requirement is highly recommended. The Bidder and its named subcontractors may register with the Division of Revenue, obtain a copy of an existing BRC or obtain information necessary to seek re-instatement of a revoked BRC online at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml.

A Bidder otherwise identified by the Division as a responsive and responsible Bidder, inclusive of any named subcontractors, but that was not business registered at the time of submission of its quotation must be so registered and in possession of a valid BRC by a deadline to be specified in writing by the Division. A Bidder who fails to comply with this requirement by the deadline specified by the Division will be deemed ineligible for contract award. Under any circumstance, the Division will rely upon information available from computerized systems maintained by the State as a basis to verify independently compliance with the requirement for business registration.

A Bidder receiving a contract award as a result of this procurement and any subcontractors named by that Bidder will be required to maintain a valid business registration with the Division of Revenue for the duration of the executed contract, inclusive of any contract extensions.

C. SOURCE DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION

(form may be downloaded via https://www.njeda.com/bidding/#forms)

It is highly recommended that Source Disclosure Certification be submitted with the Bid Proposal. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-13.2, all of the Authority's contracts, prior to an award of Contract primarily for services, shall be performed within the United States. Pursuant to the statutory requirements, the intended Contractor of an Authority contract must disclose the location by country where services, including subcontracted services, will be performed. The Proposer must complete and submit the Source Disclosure Form accompanying this RFP. The Proposer's inclusion of the completed Source Disclosure Form with the Proposal is requested and advised. If a Proposer does not submit the form with the Proposal, the Proposer must comply within seven (7) business days of a request by the Authority or the Authority may deem the Proposal non-responsive.

If any of the services cannot be performed within the United States, the Proposer shall state with specificity the reasons why the services cannot be so performed. The Authority shall determine whether sufficient justification has been provided by the Proposer to form the basis of his or her certification that the services cannot be performed in the United States.

D. SMALL BUSINESS SET ASIDE

(forms may be downloaded via https://www.njeda.com/bidding/#forms)

It is the Authority's goal to award twenty-five (25%) percent of the dollar value of its contract to eligible small businesses whose principal place of business is New Jersey, is independently owned and operated, has no

more than one hundred (100) full-time employees, and whose gross revenues do not exceed \$12 million dollars or the applicable annual revenue standards set forth in 13 CFR 121.201, incorporated herein by reference and as may be adjusted periodically, whichever is higher, and satisfies any additional eligibility standards under this chapter.

In accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 17:13 and N.J.A.C. 17:14, as amended, the Authority is required to develop a Set-Aside business plan for Small Business Enterprises (SBEs). The Authority encourages the participation of SBE firms as registered with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services – Business Services Bureau for the services subject to this RFP. Information regarding SBE registration and/or a Minority/Women Business Enterprise (MWBE), a Veteran-Owned Business (VOB) and/or a Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise (DVOB) certification can be obtained by contacting the Office of Business Services at (609) 292-2146 or at their offices at 33 West State Street, PO Box 820, Trenton, NJ 08625-0820 or on-line, via the State's Business website at: https://www.njportal.com/DOR/SBERegistry

There are two (2) related forms listed in the RFP Proposer Checklist to be completed and submitted, prior to contract award. These forms include: Set Aside Information Form-Goods & Services and the Set-Aside Compliance Certificate-Goods & Services Contracts. The Proposer may submit the Proposer's Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Certificate, if applicable.

FOR GOODS AND SERVICES:

It is the New Jersey Economic Development Authority's goal to award:

- Ten (10%) percent of its contracts to eligible small businesses whose principal place of business is New Jersey, is independently owned and operated, has no more than 100 full-time employees, and whose gross revenues do not exceed \$500,000;
- Fifteen (15%) percent of its contracts to eligible small businesses whose principal place of business is New Jersey, is independently owned and operated has no more than 100 full-time employees, and whose gross revenues do not exceed \$12 million dollars or the applicable federal revenue standards established at 13 CFR 121.201 incorporated herein by reference, whichever is higher.

FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS:

It is the Authority's overall program goal to award:

- Five (5%) percent of its contracts to eligible small businesses whose principal place of business is New Jersey, is independently owned and operated, has no more than 100 full-time employees, and whose gross revenues do not exceed \$3 million; and satisfies any additional eligibility standards under N.J.A.C. 17:14 et seq.;
- Five (5%) percent of its contracts to eligible small businesses whose principal place of business is New Jersey, is independently owned and operated, has no more than 100 full-time employees, and whose gross revenues do not exceed 50 per cent of the applicable revenue standards set forth in 13 CFR 121.201; and satisfies any additional eligibility standards under N.J.A.C. 17:14 et seq.
- Five (5%) percent of its contracts to eligible small businesses whose principal place of business is New Jersey, is independently owned and operated, has no more than 100 full-time employees, has gross revenues that do not exceed the applicable Federal revenue standards referenced at N.J.A.C. 17:14-2.1; and satisfies any additional eligibility standards under N.J.A.C. 17:14 et seq.
- And, at least an additional ten (10%) percent shall be awarded to small businesses registered in any of the above categories.

Disabled Veterans' Business Set-Aside

In accordance with P.L. 2015, Chapter 116, it is the Authority's intent to make good faith efforts to attain the goal of awarding at least three (3%) percent of the dollar value of its contracts to eligible disabled veterans' businesses.

Pursuant to the Set-Aside provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:32-31 Disabled Veterans' Businesses are encouraged to

submit a response. The Business must be registered as a qualifying Disabled Veterans' Business with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services, Small Business Registration and M/WBE Certification Services Unit by the date the Proposal is received and opened. Evidence that the Business has registered as a Disabled Veterans' Business should be submitted with the Proposal. Proposers should verify its Small, Minority, Veteran, Women and Disabled Veterans' Business Certification status. The Business should provide, as part of its response, proof of its current registration as a qualifying Disabled Veterans' Business with the New Jersey Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services, Small Business Registration and M/WBE Certification Services Unit. Information, registration requirements and application are available by contacting the agency at:

New Jersey Department of the Treasury Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services PO Box 455 Trenton, NJ 08646 Telephone: 609-292-2146

A downloadable paper application is available at: https://www.nj.gov/njbusiness/documents/contracting/DVOB%20Web%20Application.pdf

** IF THE BUSINESS HAS PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED OR BEEN CERTIFIED AS A DISABLED VETERANS' BUSINESS, THE VENDOR {BIDDER} SHOULD ENSURE IT IS REGISTERED AND THAT ITS REGISTRATION IS ACTIVE WITH THE DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES, SMALL BUSINESS REGISTRATION AND M/WBE CERTIFICATION SERVICES UNIT, PRIOR TO THE PROPOSAL OPENING DATE, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD.

The Proposer and its named Subconsultants should complete the attached "Set-Aside Information Form", as well as the "Set-Aside Compliance Certificate" and submit both with the bid / proposal. Failure to complete and submit both the "Set-Aside Information Form" and the "Set-Aside Compliance Certificate" documents, may result in a delay in evaluating the proposal.

E. SET ASIDE CONTRACT REPORT FORM

(form may be downloaded via <u>https://www.njeda.com/bidding/#forms</u>) The successful Proposer must include a "*Set Aside Contract Report Form*" with each invoice it submits, on a monthly basis to the Authority. Invoices will not be processed unless accompanied by the "*Set Aside Contract Report Form*".

F. <u>REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC LAW 2005, CHAPTER 51, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 - N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.25</u> (FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 134) AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 117 (2008) (form may be accessed via <u>https://www.njeda.com/bidding/#forms</u>)

a) The Authority shall not enter into a contract to procure from any Business Entity services or any material, supplies or equipment, or to acquire, sell or lease any land or building, where the value of the transaction exceeds \$17,500, if that Business Entity has solicited or made any contribution of money, or pledge of contribution, including in-kind contributions, to a candidate committee and/or election fund of any candidate for or holder of the public office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, to any State, county, municipal political party committee, or to any legislative leadership committee during certain specified time periods.

b) Prior to awarding any contract or agreement to any Business Entity, the Business Entity proposed as the intended awardee of the contract shall submit the Two-Year Chapter 51/Executive Order 117 Vendor Certification and Disclosure of Political Contributions form, certifying that no contributions prohibited by either Chapter 51 or Executive Order No. 117 have been made by the Business Entity and reporting all qualifying contributions the Business Entity or any person or entity whose contributions are attributable to the Business Entity.

The required form and instructions shall be provided to the intended awardee for completion and submission. Upon receipt of a Notice of Intent to Award a Contract, the intended awardee shall submit to the Authority, in care of the Internal Process Management Procurement department, the Certification and Disclosure(s) within five (5) business days of the Authority's request. Failure to submit the required forms will preclude award of a contract under this RFP, as well as future contract opportunities. The form is also available at: https://www.njeda.com/bidding/#forms.

c) Further, the Contractor is required, on a continuing basis, to report any contributions it makes during the

term of the contract, and any extension(s) thereof, at the time any such contribution is made.

G. DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

(form may be downloaded via https://www.njeda.com/bidding/#forms)

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-58, the Proposer must utilize this Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran form to certify that neither the Proposer, nor one of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (as defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(e)(3)), is listed on the Department of the Treasury's List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investment Activities in Iran and that neither the Proposer, nor one of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates, is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(f). If the Proposer is unable to so certify, the Proposer shall provide a detailed and precise description of such activities as directed on the form. A Proposer's failure to submit the completed and signed form before contract award will be deemed non-responsive and preclude the award of a contract to said Proposer.

NOTE: If the Proposer is a partnership or a limited liability corporation partnership, each Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran form must be signed by a general partner. Failure to comply may preclude the award of a contract.

H. OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM – MANDATORY with the proposal

(form may be downloaded via <u>https://www.njeda.com/bidding/#forms</u>) Pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 52:25-24.2, in the event the bidder is a corporation,LLC, partnership or sole proprietorship, the bidder must complete the attached Ownership Disclosure Form. A current completed Ownership Disclosure Form must be received prior to or accompany the proposal. Failure to submit the form will preclude the award of a contract.

I. DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS INVOLVING BIDDER FORM:

(form may be downloaded via https://www.njeda.com/bidding/#forms)

The Proposer should submit the Disclosure of Investigations and Other Actions Involving Bidder Form, with its Proposal, to provide a detailed description of any investigation, litigation, including administrative complaints or other administrative proceedings, involving any public sector clients during the past five (5) years, including the nature and status of the investigation, and, for any litigation, the caption of the action, a brief description of the action, the date of inception, current status, and, if applicable, disposition. If a Bidder does not submit the form with the Proposal, the Bidder must comply within seven (7) business days of a request by the Authority or the Authority may deem the Proposal nonresponsive.

J. DIANE B. ALLEN EQUAL PAY ACT-

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.14, bidders and contractors are advised that pursuant to the Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Act, L. 2018, c. 9, any State Contractor providing services within the meaning of that Act is required to file the report required therein, with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Information about the Act and the reporting requirement is available at: https://nj.gov/labor/equalpay/equalpay.html. Construction projects that are subject to the Prevailing Wage Act are affected by this statute (falling within the definition of "public work"). Additionally, any contract that the Authority enters into for services imposes reporting requirements by awarded bidders and contactors (falling within the definition of "qualifying services"). Information on the reporting requirement for such "qualifying services" is also available at: <u>https://nj.gov/labor/equalpay/equalpay.html</u>. **Goods/Products contracts are not impacted by the statute**.

K. <u>CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA AND BELARUS</u> <u>FORM</u>

(form may be downloaded via https://www.njeda.com/bidding/#forms)

Pursuant to P.L. 2022, C. 3, the Proposer must utilize the Certification Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia and Belarus Pursuant to P.L.2002, c.3 form to certify that neither the Proposer, nor one of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (as defined in P.L. 2022, c. 3), is listed on the Department of the Treasury's List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investment Activities in Russian and Belarus and that neither the Proposer, nor one of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (subsidiaries, and/or affiliates, is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in P.L. 2022, c. 3. If the Proposer is unable to so certify, the Proposer shall provide a detailed and precise description of such activities as directed on the form. A Proposer's failure to submit the completed and signed form before contract award will be deemed non-responsive and preclude the award of a contract to said Proposer.

NOTE: If the Proposer is a partnership or a limited liability corporation partnership, each Certification of Activities in Russia and Belarus form must be signed by a general partner. Failure to comply may preclude the award of a contract.

L. SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN

(form may be downloaded via https://www.njeda.com/bidding/#forms)

All Proposers intending to use a Subcontractor(s) must submit a completed Subcontractor Utilization Form available at: <u>https://www.njeda.com/bidding/#forms</u>.

If the Contract is a small business subcontracting set-aside, the Proposer certifies that in engaging Subcontractors and/or Subconsultants, it shall make a good faith effort to achieve the subcontracting set-aside goals, and shall attach to the Subcontractor Utilization Plan documentation of such efforts.

For a Proposal that does NOT include the use of Subcontractors and/or Subconsultants, by signing the Signatory Page, the Contractor is automatically certifying that in the event the award is granted to the Contractor's firm and the Contractor later determines at any time during the term of the Contract to engage Subcontractors and/or Subconsultants to provide certain goods and/or services, the Contractor shall submit a Subcontractor Utilization Form for approval by the Authority in advance of any such engagement of Subcontractors and/or Subconsultants.

The successful entity agrees that it shall comply with all requirements of these provisions. If the successful entity fails to comply with the requirements of these provisions, the Authority may declare any contract for these services void.

NOTE: Proposers are cautioned that all compliance documents, as required by law, MUST be <u>fully completed</u>, <u>signed and submitted WITH the bid proposal</u>.

DO NOT LEAVE A COMPLIANCE DOCUMENT BLANK / INCOMPLETE, with the exception of the *P.L. 2005, c.51* forms, which are only required of the successful Proposer. If you believe a particular compliance document is not applicable to your firm, you are encouraged to submit a question during the "Questions& Answers" period, specified in this *RFQ/P*. If the document does not apply to your company (i.e. the "Set-Aside Information" form); you should complete all information (i.e. number &*RFQ/P* title, etc.),mark those areas that are not applicable, with the abbreviation "N/A", sign and return the document with your bid proposal submission. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the proposal.

ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION RELATED SOLICITATIONS COMPLIANCE – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION RELATED SOLICITATIONS:

COMPLIANCE – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES:

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

A. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – GOODS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq., which are expressly included within the terms of this RFQ/P.

B. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq., which are expressly included within the terms of this RFQ/P, as it pertains to Construction Contracts.

C. NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ADDENDUM TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT - N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.5 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

All NJEDA Labor and Compliance Standards forms can be accessed via this link: <u>https://www.njeda.com/affirmativeaction/</u>

PREVAILING WAGE

This Procurement is subject to the New Jersey State Prevailing Wage Act and a Prevailing Wage Determination.

To view the New Jersey State Prevailing Wage Act and Regulations go to: <u>https://www.nj.gov/labor/wageandhour/tools-resources/laws/prevailingwageact.shtml</u>

To view the New Jersey Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development's prevailing wage rates by county, go to: https://www.nj.gov/labor/wageandhour/prevailing-rates/public-works/currentprevailingwage.shtml

To view the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development's "Prevailing Wage Debarment List" go to: https://www.nj.gov/labor/wageandhour/registration-permits/register/debarmentlist.shtml

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT

The Public Works Contractor Registration Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48, et seq.) requires all contractors, subcontractors, or lower tier subcontractors (including subcontractors listed in bid proposals) who bid on or engage in the performance of any public work to register with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The Act and Regulations can be found at: https://www.nj.gov/labor/wageandhour/tools-resources/laws/prevailingwageact.shtml#11-56.48

Instructions for completing the Application for Public Works Contractor Registration can be found at: https://www.nj.gov/labor/wageandhour/registration-permits/register/publicworksregistration.shtml

Information on Apprenticeship Program is on DOL's website at: https://www.nj.gov/labor/career-services/apprenticeship/index.shtml

EXECUTIVE ORDER 151 - NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL MANDATORY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT LANGUAGE

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – GOODS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L.1975, c.127) <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 17:27 et seq.

GOODS, GENERAL SERVICES, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 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 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

EXHIBIT A (Cont)

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval;

Certificate of Employee Information Report; or

Employee Information Report Form AA-302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance.

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

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

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

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EXHIBIT B

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L.1975, c.127) <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 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 or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act 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 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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

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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 targeted employment goal established in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 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 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 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 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;

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(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 nondiscrimination 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 contactor 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.

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(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 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 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-thejob 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 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ADDENDUM

TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT - N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.5 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS



New Jersey Economic Development Authority

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN AUTHORITY-FINANCED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS MANDATORY EOUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:30 SUBCHAPTER 3.

N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.5 Construction contracts

- 1. The New Jersey Economic Development Authority "Affirmative Action Addendum to Construction Contract", which is provided by the Authority as part of its application for financial assistance and also available at http://www.njeda.com/public-information/affirmative_action/projects, must be part of all construction contracts and must be signed by the project owner/applicant, prime contractor and subcontractor (all tiers).
- 2. Unless specifically exempted by N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.4 or 3.5(b), 10 percent of every disbursement for each construction contract in connection with the construction project shall be retained by the project owner/applicant, agent, trustee or lender until 50 per cent completion of the contract. Upon notification to the AA Compliance Officer that a contract is 50 percent complete and confirmation from the AA Compliance Officer that the project is in substantial compliance with this subchapter, five percent of every disbursement for each construction contract must be retained. Upon approximately 90 percent completion of the construction contract and receipt of an Authority Affirmative Action Completion Certificate that is acceptable to the Authority, the Authority will notify the project owner/applicant that the remaining retainage may be released.
- 3. 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 or subcontractor 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.
- 4. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Authority setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- 5. The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor or subcontractor, 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.
- 6. The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract of understanding, a referral letter, to be provided by the Authority, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this subchapter and shall post copies of the referral letters in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.



- 7. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers in each construction trade consistent with the applicable county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2; provided, however, that the Authority may, in its discretion, exempt a contractor or subcontractor from compliance with the good faith procedures prescribed in N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.6 (see below), as long as the Authority is satisfied that the contractor or subcontractor is employing workers provided by a union which provides evidence, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Authority, that its percentage of active "card-carrying" members who are minority and women workers is equal to or greater than the applicable employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2.
- 8. The general contractor that is awarded a construction contract or the project owner/applicant must submit an initial project workforce report to the Authority. Each initial workforce report shall identify the estimated workforce requirements, by trade or craft, of the construction contractors and subcontractors for the duration of the construction contract.
- 9. The general contractor must submit a monthly project workforce report to the Authority within 15 business days after the end of the reporting month.
- 10. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.
- 11. In the event a construction contract has been executed between a project owner/applicant; Or; a landlord <u>not exempted by N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.4</u>, and the contractor or subcontractor before the project owner/applicant applied to and/or received final approval, the Authority will require that any executed construction contract(s) be amended to include the NJEDA *"Affirmative Action Addendum to Construction Contract"*, on a go-forward basis or incorporate such addendum by a side letter agreement.

19:30-3.6 Good Faith

(a) A contractor will be considered in compliance with this subchapter only if the contractor has made good faith efforts to meet the minority and women hiring goals for each trade or craft employed on the project. The goals are expressed as percentages of the total hours worked on the project in each trade. The goals are established by the Department of the Treasury, Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance and can be found at the Division's website at: <u>www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/.</u>

The contractor must take the following steps in demonstrating good faith effort:

1. When hiring or scheduling workers in each construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers in each construction trade consistent with the applicable employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2; provided, however, that the Authority may, in its discretion, exempt a contractor or subcontractor from compliance with the good faith procedures prescribed by this paragraph and (a) 2 below, as long as the Authority is satisfied that the contractor or subcontractor is employing workers provided by a union which provides evidence, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Authority, that its percentage of "card carrying" members who are minority and



women workers is equal to or greater than the applicable employment goal established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.3.

A good faith effort by the contractor or subcontractor shall include compliance with the following procedures:

- i. 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 this subchapter [N.J.A.C. 19:30 Subchapter 3] as supplemented and amended from time to time. If the contractor or subcontractor is unable to obtain said assurances from the construction trade union at least five business days prior to commencement of construction work, the contractor or subcontractor shall attempt to hire or schedule minority and women workers directly, consistent with the applicable employment goal. 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 the applicable employment goal, the contractor or subcontractor shall be prepared to hire or schedule minority and women workers directly, consistent with the applicable employment goal, by complying with the hiring or scheduling procedures prescribed under N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.6(a)2 below; and the contractor or subcontractor shall take said action immediately if it determines or is so notified by the Authority that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the applicable employment goal.
- 2. If the hiring or scheduling of a workforce consistent with the employment goal has not or cannot be achieved for each construction trade by adhering to the procedures of (a)1 above, or if the contractor does not have a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall take the following actions consistent with the applicable county employment goals:
 - i. Notify the Authority's Affirmative Action Compliance Officer and minority and women referral organizations listed by the Department of the Treasury, Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.3, of its workforce needs, and request referral of minority and women workers.
 - ii. Notify any minority and women workers who have been listed with it as awaiting available vacancies;
 - iii. Prior to commencement of work, 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;
 - iv. 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 at

http://careerconnections.nj.gov/careerconnections/plan/support/njccsites/one_stop_career_ce_nters.shtml

and other approved referral sources in the area until such time as the workforce is consistent with the employment goal; and



- v. If it is necessary to lay off any of the workers in a given trade on the construction site, assure, consistent with the applicable State and Federal statutes and court decisions, that sufficient minority and women employees remain on the site consistent with the employment goal; and employ any minority and women workers laid off by the contractor on any other construction site on which its workforce composition is not consistent with an employment goal established pursuant to rules implementing N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq.;
- 3. The contractor or subcontractor shall adhere to the following procedure when minority and women workers apply or are referred to the contractor or subcontractor:
 - i. 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 determine the qualifications of such individuals and if the contractor's or subcontractor's workforce in each construction trade is not consistent with the applicable employment goal, it shall hire or schedule those individuals who satisfy appropriate qualification standards. However, a contractor or subcontractor shall determine that the individual at least possess the requisite skills, and experience as recognized by a union, apprentice program or a referral agency, provided the referral agency is acceptable to the Authority. If necessary, the contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule minority workers who qualify as trainees pursuant to these rules. All of these requirements, however, are limited by the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.6(a) 4 below.
 - ii. If the contractor's or subcontractor's workforce is consistent with the applicable employment goal, the name of any interested woman or minority individual shall be maintained on a waiting list for the first consideration, in the event the contractor's or subcontractor's workforce is no longer consistent with the applicable employment goal.
 - iii. If, for any reason, a 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 Authority's Affirmative Action Compliance Officer.
 - iv. The contractor or subcontractor shall 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 Authority and submitted promptly to the Authority's Affirmative Action Compliance Officer upon request.
- 4. Nothing contained in N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.6(a) 2 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 county employment goal, the contractor or subcontractor shall consider for employment persons referred to N.J.A.C.19:30-3.6(a) 2 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 in for the construction trade, which percentage significantly



exceeds the apprentice to journey workers 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, in implementing the procedures of (a) 2 above, the contract or subcontractor 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 Authority an initial EDA project workforce report provided by the Authority for distribution to and completion by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.7. The contractor shall also submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report once a month thereafter for the duration of this contract to the Authority. The contractor agrees to notify the Authority and at least two minority referral organizations of the contractor's labor needs, and to request referrals of minority and women workers. The contractor shall leave standing requests for referrals of minority and women workers with the local unions, the State Employment Service, New Jersey Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and at least two referral sources designated from time to time by the Authority until such a time as the contractor has met its hiring goals.

- 5. In conforming with the applicable employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor shall review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.
- (b) When compliance challenges are initiated pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.8, the Authority shall consider the following factors in its determination of whether a contractor or subcontractor has acted in good faith:
 - 1. Whether the contractor or subcontractor has knowledge of and has considered the general availability of minorities and women having requisite skills in the immediate labor area;
 - 2. Whether the contractor or subcontractor has knowledge of and has considered the percentage of minorities and women in the total workforce in the immediate labor area;
 - 3. Whether, when the opportunity has presented itself, the contractor or subcontractor has considered promoting minority and women employees within its organization;
 - 4. Whether the contractor or subcontractor attempted to hire minorities and women based upon the anticipated expansion, contraction and turnover of its workforce;
 - 5. Whether the contractor or subcontractor has the ability to consider undertaking training as a means of making all job classifications available to minorities and women and whether it has done so;
 - 6. Whether the contractor or subcontractor has utilized the available recruitment resources to attract minorities and women with requisite skills, including but not limited to training institutions, job placement services, referral agencies, newspapers, trade papers, faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations; and
 - 7. Whether the contractor or subcontractor has documented its attempts to attain the goals.



New Jersey Economic Development Authority

MANDATORY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT LANGUAGE PAYMENT OF PREVAILING WAGES IN AUTHORITY PROJECTS

N.J.A.C. 19:30 SUBCHAPTER 4. PAYMENT OF PREVAILING WAGES IN AUTHORITY PROJECTS

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority *"Prevailing Wage Addendum to Construction Contract"*, which is provided by the Authority as part of its application for financial assistance and also available at http://www.njeda.com/public-information/affirmative_action/projects must be part of all construction contracts and must be signed by the project owner/applicant, prime contractor and subcontractor (all tiers), and by the owner/applicant or recipient of authority financial assistance/landlord, unless specifically exempted by N.J.A.C. 19:30-4.2.

N.J.A.C. 19:30-4.2 Payments of prevailing wages in projects receiving assistance

(a) Not less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to workers employed in the performance of any construction contract, including contracts for mill work fabrication, undertaken in connection with Authority financial assistance or any of its projects, those projects which it undertakes pursuant to P.L. 2002, c. 43 (N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-1 et seq.), or undertaken to fulfill any condition of receiving Authority financial assistance, including the performance of any contract to construct, renovate, or otherwise prepare a facility for operations which are necessary for the receipt of Authority financial assistance, unless the work performed under the contract is:

1. Performed on a facility owned by a landlord of the entity receiving the assistance;

2. The landlord is a party to a construction contract(s); and

3. Less than 55 percent of the facility is leased by the entity at the time of the contract and under any agreement to subsequently lease the facility.

(b) In accordance with P.L. 2007, c. 245 (N.J.S.A. 34:1B-5.1), nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as requiring the payment of prevailing wage for construction commencing more than two years after an entity has executed with the Authority a commitment letter regarding Authority financial assistance and the first payment or other provision of the assistance is received.

N.J.A.C. 19:30-4.3 Assurances required

(a) Recipients of Authority financial assistance for construction contract shall deliver a NJEDA affirmative action completion certificate to the Authority (or designated agent for the Authority), upon completion of the contract, signed by an authorized representative of the recipient, representing and confirming that:

1. It has complied and has caused its landlord, if applicable, contractors and subcontractors to comply with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:30-4.2; or

2. It has not entered into any construction contracts subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:30-4.2(a) and its landlord has not entered in any contracts pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:30-4.2(a).



N.J.A.C. 19:30-4.4 Contract provisions required

- (a) All construction contracts in the amount of \$2,000 or more shall require that:
- 1. Prime contractors maintain and submit certified payrolls to the Authority; or
- 2. Contractors and subcontractors:
 - i. Permit the Authority, or its designated agent, complete access to payroll records and other records for purposes of determining compliance with the provisions of this subchapter; and
 - ii. Keep accurate records showing the name, craft or trade, and actual hourly rate of wages paid to each worker employed in connection with the performance of the contract and to preserve such records for two years from the date of payment.

In the event a construction contract has been executed between a project owner/applicant; or; a landlord <u>not exempted by N.J.A.C. 19:30-3.4</u>, and the contractor (or subcontractor) before the project owner/applicant applied to and/or received final approval, the Authority will require that any executed construction contract(s) be amended to include the NJEDA *"Prevailing Wage Addendum to Construction Contract", on* a go-forward basis or incorporate such addendum by a side letter agreement.



New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) Labor Compliance Department

Prevailing Wage (PW) and Affirmative Action (AA) Pre-Construction Packet

All forms can be found online at: Labor Standards Compliance - NJEDA

This packet is intended as a guide for contractors to help them maintain compliance throughout the life of the project. The following is a list of documents required for Labor Standards Compliance on NJEDA and PW and AA projects.

NJEDA Contractor Portal Registration and NJDOL Debarment Status		
1.	Web Portal & Contractor Registration - Instructions	
2.	Current NJ Debarment List: https://www.nj.gov/labor/forms_pdfs/lsse/debar.pdf	

PW and AA Pre-Construction Packet		
3.	Contractor Registration Law (Chapter 376)	
4.	Mandatory Contract Language; NJ Prevailing Wage*	
5.	Mandatory Contract Language; Affirmative Action	
6.	PW & AA Addendum to the Construction Contract (Business Entity Receiving Financial Assistance & GC/Prime/CM and Landlord)	
7.	PW & AA Addendum to the Construction Contract (GC/Prime/CM and Subcontractors)	
8.	County Goals for Minority and Women Participation	
9.	AA FORM 1: Initial Construction Project Workforce Report	
10.	AA FORM 2: Monthly Project Workforce Report	
11.	Certified Payroll Report	
12.	Sample Referral Letters for Good Faith Efforts (GFE)	
13.	NJ Law Prohibits Discrimination in Employment Labor Poster	
14.	PW & AA Completion Certificate	
15.	Sample Contractor Release Letter	

For Informational Purposes Only		
16.	Employee Misclassification (Employee vs. Independent Contractors)	

PW & AA Requirements for Construction projects can be found on the NJEDA's Website at: <u>Labor Standards Compliance - NJEDA</u>

> *Information about the Economic Recovery Act: New Jersey Economic Recovery Act - NJEDA



NJEDA AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND PREVAILING WAGE- ADDENDUM TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT Business Entity Receiving Financial Assistance and/or Applicant/Leasee, General Contractor, Construction Manager,

and Landlord

PW and AA Certification Form

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:30 SUBCHAPTER 3 & 4 and Economic Recovery Act, P.L. 2020, c. 156 (as amended by P.L. 2021, c. 160)

I/We, the undersigned certify to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority that the Authority's "Prevailing Wage and Affirmative Action Addendum to Construction Contract" has/will be included as part of all of this project's construction contract(s) greater than \$2,000.

If applicable, the landlord of the recipient of EDA financial assistance is ONLY required to sign this form, when the greater of the tenant required occupancy percentage of the facility as required for the Program under which the recipient is receiving financial assistance is, or will be leased by the recipient, at the time of the contract and under any agreement to subsequently lease the facility.

Project Name, Address, and Description of where construction will be undertaken:		
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TOR/ DR/ AGER	Company Name of General Manager, Prime Contractor, or Construction Manager	
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	Name of Person in Payroll, Accounting, etc. responsible for preparing monthly reports	E-mail address

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	E-mail address	

The General Contractor must scan and upload the signed Certification(s) <u>at the beginning of the construction project to</u>: NJ Economic Development Authority - Labor Compliance Dept. via https://aaonline.njeda.com/aaweb/



NJEDA PREVAILING WAGE AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION- ADDENDUM TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

General Contractor and Sub-contractor (all tiers) PW and AA Certification Form

(Please complete one for each sub-contractor, both the General Contractor and Sub-Contractor must sign below)

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:30 SUBCHAPTER 3 & 4 and Economic Recovery Act, P.L. 2020, c. 156 (as amended by P.L. 2021, c. 160)

I/We, the undersigned certify to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority that the Authority's "Prevailing Wage and Affirmative Action Addendum to Construction Contract" has/will be included as part of all of this project's construction contract(s) greater than \$2,000.

Project Name, Address, and Description of where construction will be undertaken:		
OR/ DR/ NAGER	Company Name of General Manager, Prime Contractor, or Construction Manager	
GENERAL CONTRACTOR/ PRIME CONTRACTOR/ or CONSTRUCTION MANAGER	Mailing Address of General Contractor, Prime Contractor, or Construction Mgr. (Street Addres	ss / P.O./ City / State/ Zip)
ERAL CO IME CON ISTRUCT	Signatory Name and Title X	Phone
GEN PR or CON	Signature of Authorized Representative	Date of Signature
	Name of Person in Payroll, Accounting, etc. responsible for preparing monthly reports	
~	Company Name of Subcontractor	
SUBCONTRACTOR	Mailing Address of Subcontractor (Street Address / P.O./ City / State/ Zip)	
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	Name of Person in Payroll, Accounting, etc. responsible for preparing monthly reports	E-mail address
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	Name of Person in Payroll, Accounting, etc. responsible for preparing monthly reports	E-mail address

The General Contractor must scan and upload the signed Certification(s) <u>at the beginning of the construction project to</u>: NJ Economic Development Authority - Labor Compliance Dept. via https://aaonline.njeda.com/aaweb/

PREVAILING WAGE

Prevailing Wage Rate Determination – This Procurement is subject to Prevailing Wage Rate Determination.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 151 - NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL MANDATORY CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACT LANGUAGE



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY DIVISION OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE PO Box 209 TRENTON, NJ 08625-0209

R. DAVID ROUSSEAU State Treasurer

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL MANDATORY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT LANGUAGE

On Friday, August 28, 2009, Governor Corzine signed Executive Order No. 151 which enhances inclusion efforts for minorities and women to benefit from the New Jersey Economic Assistance and Recovery Plan and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The Executive Order includes a provision which requires all state agencies, independent authorities and colleges and universities to include additional mandatory equal employment and affirmative action language in its construction contracts. It is important to note that this language is in addition to and does not replace the mandatory contract language and good faith efforts requirements for construction contracts required by N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.6, 3.7 and 3.8, also known as Exhibit B. The additional mandatory equal employment and affirmative action language is as follows:

It is the policy of the NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ("NJEDA") that its contracts should create a workforce that reflects the diversity of the State of New Jersey. Therefore, contractors engaged by the NJEDA to perform under a construction contract shall put forth a good faith effort to engage in recruitment and employment practices that further the goal of fostering equal opportunities to minorities and women.

The contractor must demonstrate to the NJEDA's satisfaction that a good faith effort was made to ensure that minorities and women have been afforded equal opportunity to gain employment under the NJEDA's contract with the contractor. Payment may be withheld from a contractor's contract for failure to comply with these provisions.

Evidence of a "good faith effort" includes, but is not limited to:

1. The Contractor shall recruit prospective employees through the State Job bank website, managed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, available online at <u>http://NJ.gov/JobCentralNJ;</u>

2. The Contractor shall keep specific records of its efforts, including records of all individuals interviewed and hired, including the specific numbers of minorities and women;

JON S. CORZINE Governor 3. The Contractor shall actively solicit and shall provide the **NJEDA** with proof of solicitations for employment, including but not limited to advertisements in general circulation media, professional service publications and electronic media; and

4. The Contractor shall provide evidence of efforts described at 2 above to the **NJEDA** no less frequently than once every 12 months.

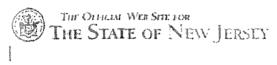
5. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

To ensure successful implementation of the Executive Order, state agencies, independent authorities and colleges and universities must forward an Initial Project Workforce Report (AA 201) for <u>any</u> projects funded with ARRA money to the Division of Public Contracts EEO Compliance immediately upon notification of award but prior to execution of the contract.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Division at 609-292-5473.

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WHEREAS, New Jersey is a national leader in promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy, and environmental protection and is dedicated to reducing energy usage, which decreases emissions of greenhouse gasses and improves the health and welfare of the State's citizens; and

WHEREAS, increasing greenhouse gas emissions have been documented to result in global warming that is causing a rise in sea level, which in turn will affect the natural resources of the 127 miles of New Jersey's coast and negatively impact billions of dollars of existing infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey State government controls hundreds of buildings throughout the State and spends nearly \$128 million annually on energy for its various facilities; and

WHEREAS, establishing the position of Director of Energy Savings within the Department of Treasury will assist in reducing the State's energy expenses and benefit the environment; and

WHEREAS, reducing energy usage through energy efficiency and increased use of renewable energy will improve the State's economy by exerting downward pressure on natural gas prices and otherwise lowering the cost of energy, creating local jobs, and stemming the flow of energy dollars to out-of-state entities; and

WHEREAS, energy savings and environmental protection gains can be achieved through changes in the purchasing patterns of State government, which wields considerable purchasing power; and

WHEREAS, the increased purchase of energy efficient, less toxic, and recycled products and services by State government is considered one of the best ways to bolster these markets, as well as the economic viability of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, State government should assume a leadership role in promoting the

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efficient use of energy and natural resources in the interest of long-term protection and enhancement of our State's natural beauty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

- 1. There is hereby created within the Department of Treasury the position of Director of Energy Savings. The Director of Energy Savings shall be appointed by the Governor and shall report to the Treasurer.
- 2. The Director of Energy Savings shall be responsible for implementing a program to increase energy efficiency, reduce energy usage, and improve the procurement of energy for all State facilities. Specifically, the Director of Energy Savings shall:
 - a. Oversee energy audits to be conducted at State buildings, centers, and facilities and subsequent implementation of the recommendations contained in the audits in the most cost-effective manner available. These audits shall, at a minimum, analyze energy efficiencies and the feasibility of installing on-site renewable energy systems that can be cost-effectively implemented with a 10-year payback period;
 - b. Provide an annual report to the Governor outlining the environmental results and cost savings to the State;
 - c. Take the action necessary to enable the State to partake in the bulk purchase and energy contract program to maximize the State's purchasing power;
 - d. Assist in implementing the procurement practices set forth in this Order;
 - e. Work with the Economic Development Authority, the Office of Economic Growth, the Commission on Science and Technology, and the Board of Public Utilities to develop a plan for promoting economic development around renewable energy and advanced energy technologies;
 - f. Coordinate with the agencies that own, lease, occupy or maintain State buildings to implement immediate energy efficiency practices;

- g. Evaluate and determine whether the State should participate in the Board of Public Utilities' Clean Power Choice program; and
- h. Review the current State vehicle fleet, within the context of current federal and State standards, to determine whether more fuel efficient vehicles may be purchased.
- 3. All State departments, authorities and instrumentalities with purchasing or procurement authority (hereinafter, "State agencies") shall select ENERGY STAR energy-efficient products when acquiring new energy-using products or replacing existing equipment. The Director of the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of Treasury (hereinafter, the "Division of Purchase and Property") shall issue standards and guidelines to implement this requirement. For products that do not have ENERGY STAR labels, State agencies shall follow guidelines established by the New Jersey Clean Energy Program.
- 4. Each State agency shall appoint or reappoint, within 30 days of the effective date of this Order, a coordinator from the agency procurement staff who will be responsible for coordinating with the Director of Energy Savings and the Division of Purchase and Property for the procurement by the State agency of energy, energy efficient products and equipment, renewable energy products, recycled products, low toxicity products and alternatives to products that contain mercury, lead, or other persistent bioaccumulative toxics (PBTs), and other products manufactured through environmentally sustainable methods. The coordinator's responsibility is to ensure agency compliance with the provisions of this Order. Those State agencies with independent procurement authority shall consult with the Division of Purchase and Property as well as the Director of Energy Savings in accordance with the requirements of this Order to ensure statewide adherence hereto.
- 5.
- a. For the purposes of this section, "competitive" means of comparable quality and available at a price no more than 15% above the price arrived at through competitive bid, and "Addendum" means the Addendum to this Order which is incorporated herein by reference.
- b. Each State agency shall, when purchasing products in the product categories set forth in the Addendum, purchase the recycled products listed in the Addendum, provided the recycled products are

competitive. In connection with such purchases, consideration shall be given to recycled products containing the highest percentage of post-consumer waste material.

- c. Each State agency shall print all publications and documents, including those publications and documents printed under the supervision of the State agency, on recycled paper, unless the State agency cannot procure a sufficient quantity of competitive recycled paper. The phrase "printed on recycled paper," "recycled paper" or words or symbols to that effect should be imprinted on the publication or document.
- d. State agencies shall make best efforts to use both sides of the paper stock (i.e., two-sided or duplex copies) when producing or copying documents.
- e. In all product procurements, State agencies shall make best efforts to purchase low toxicity products, PBT-free or reduced-PBT products, and other products manufactured through environmentally sustainable methods. In cases where a PBT-free alternative is not available, the State agency shall include specifications to encourage product manufacturers to take back and recycle used PBT-containing products.
- 6. In creating any new specification, and prior to the renewal of any expired specification, each State agency shall revise or eliminate any standards or provisions unrelated to performance that present barriers to the purchase of recycled products (e.g., unnecessary brightness standards or their equivalents for paper and paper products shall be lowered to remove any impediments that these standards may pose to the purchase of recycled paper or recycled paper products), energy efficient products, renewable energy products, low toxicity products and alternatives to products that contain PBTs, and other products manufactured through environmentally sustainable methods.
- 7. The Director of the Division of Purchase and Property shall have the authority to extend any existing contracts under their current terms when the Director determines such extension to be in the best interests of the State.
- 8. Each State agency shall submit an annual report to the Division of Purchase and Property by August 31 of each year that details the types, volume and dollar amounts of recycled products, energy efficient products, renewable energy products, low toxicity products and alternatives to products that contain PBTs, and other products manufactured through environmentally

sustainable methods purchased during the previous fiscal year. This report shall be submitted either electronically or on paper in accordance with subsections (c) and (d) of section 5 of this Order.

- 9. State agencies shall transition to energy efficient products and equipment, renewable energy products, recycled products, low toxicity products and alternatives to products that contain PBTs, and other products manufactured through environmentally sustainable methods as soon as possible but in a manner that avoids wasting of existing inventories and allows the phase-out of products inconsistent with this Order.
- 10. The Office of Clean Energy in the Board of Public Utilities and the Department of Environmental Protection shall provide technical assistance to the Director of Energy Savings, State agency coordinators, and the Division of Purchase and Property in support of implementation of this Order and shall promote innovative research and development to identify new recycled products, energy efficient products, renewable energy products, low toxicity products and alternatives to products that contain PBTs, and other products manufactured through environmentally sustainable methods to be purchased by State agencies.
- 11. This Order shall not apply whenever inclusion in a contract of a provision or provisions of this Order would violate the terms, conditions, or limitations of any grant, funding or financial assistance from the federal government or any agency thereof.
- 12. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this 22nd day of April, Two Thousand and Six, and of the Independence of the United States, the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

/s/ Jon S. Corzine

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Governor

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Attest:

/s/ Stuart Rabner

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Chief Counsel to the Governor

Addendum

Construction Products – Unless otherwise noted, in accordance with United States Environmental Protection Agency's (hereinafter "USEPA") Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines developed pursuant to Federal Executive Order 13101:

Asphalt pavement or asphalt pavement patching materials made with recycled asphalt shingles – New Jersey Department of Transportation (hereinafter "NJDOT") specification Building insulation products Carpet Carpet cushion Cement and concrete Consolidated and reprocessed latex paint Floor tiles Flowable fill Glassphalt - NJDOT specification Laminated paperboard Patio blocks Railroad grade crossing surfaces Reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) - NJDOT specification Recycled concrete aggregate (RCA) - NJDOT specification Recycled plastic lumber - American Society for Testing and Materials specification Rubber modified asphalt Shower and restroom dividers/partitions Structural fiberboard

Landscaping Products – Unless otherwise noted, in accordance with USEPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines developed pursuant to Federal Executive Order 13101:

Garden and soaker hoses Hydraulic mulch Lawn and garden edging Mulch, compost and other soil amendments made from municipal solid waste, sludge, yard waste, food waste, clean wood scrap and other organic materials – NJDEP solid waste and recycling rules State of New Jersey - Executive Orders

Plastic lumber landscaping timbers and posts

Nonpaper Office Products - In accordance with USEPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines developed pursuant to Federal Executive Order 13101:

Binders, clipboards, file folders, clip portfolios, and presentation folders Office recycling containers Office waste receptacles Plastic desktop accessories Plastic envelopes Plastic trash bags Printer ribbons Toner cartridges Soy-based inks

Paper and Paper Products - In accordance with USEPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines developed pursuant to Federal Executive Order 13101:

Commercial/industrial sanitary tissue products Miscellaneous papers Newsprint Paperboard and packaging products Printing and writing papers

Park and Recreation Products - In accordance with USEPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines developed pursuant to Federal Executive Order 13101:

Park benches and picnic tables Plastic fencing Playground equipment Playground surfaces Running tracks

Transportation Products – Unless otherwise noted, in accordance with USEPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines developed pursuant to Federal Executive Order 13101:

Channelizers Delineators – NJDOT specification Flexible delineators Parking stops tate of New Jersey - Executive Orders

Traffic barricades Traffic cones – NJDOT specification

Miscellaneous Products - In accordance with USEPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines developed pursuant to Federal Executive Order 13101:

Awards and plaques Industrial drums Manual-grade strapping Mats Pallets Signage Sorbents

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