MONROE COUNTY
BID PROPOSAL

Division of Purchasing
County Office Building, Room 200
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614
(585) 753-1100

THIS PROJECT CONTAINS FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

BID PROJECT NUMBER: 0512-12 **BID TITLE:** TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

BUYER: Sharon A. Berndt **BID TIME:** 11:00 AM
PHONE: (585) 753-1110 **BID DATE:** June 1, 2012

BID SECURITY REQUIRED: **No: X**
Yes, in the amount of _____ as specified herein

ITEM AND/OR GROUP NO.	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	ARTICLES OR SERVICES	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
686.802819P	30 EACH	TRAFFIC CONTROLLER, NEMA TS2, TYPE 2, WITH NTCIP LEVEL 1B FIRMWARE Per attached specifications	$_____	$_____ **TOTAL**

ALL BIDS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PAGES:
Bid Proposal Sheet, Debarment Certification (Page 1),
Disclosure of Lobbying (Page 12.A.7 & 12.A.8), Non-Collusive Sheets (Pages 12.A.13, 12.A.14, 12.A.15)

I have received, read and agree to the terms and conditions as set forth in General Terms and Conditions, Monroe County, attached, and any special terms and conditions set forth in the General and Technical Specifications herein. I have read, understand and agree to all Instructions to Bidders (including the Non-Collusion Bidding Certification) on the reverse hereof. I hereby recognize and agree that upon execution of this document by an authorized officer of Monroe County, that this document, together with the Contractor's bid as accepted by Monroe County and all other documents prepared by or on behalf of Monroe County for this bid solicitation, shall become the binding contract between the parties for the services to be provided in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

FIRM NAME _____ **SIGNED BY** _____

ADDRESS _____ **PRINTED NAME** _____

_____ **TITLE** _____

FEDERAL ID NO. _____ **PHONE NO.** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ **FAX NO.** _____

BID ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT AWARD

The above bid is accepted, except as noted, and the contract is awarded to you for the following item(s):

_____

Authorization to furnish supplies/services will be made via Purchase Order, as appropriate, signed by the Monroe County Purchasing Manager, or designated agent. Contract period from _____ to _____.

Date: _____ **BY:** _____
Dawn C. Staub, Purchasing Manager, Monroe County

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- All public bids must be submitted to Purchasing in sealed envelopes which clearly identify the bid project number and the title of the service/product being bid. Any other writing on the envelope, with the exception of company logos, etc. may result in bids being misplaced and otherwise rejected.

- Unsigned bids may be rejected as informal.

- Questions regarding ambiguities or the propriety of these specifications should be addressed, in writing, to the Buyer, prior to the formal bid opening. Such questions will not be entertained after said bid opening.

- Where a Bid Security is indicated on the face of the proposal, the security must be attached to the Proposal as an earnest of good faith. In this case, any bid without a bid security may be rejected as informal.

The Purchasing Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in the bids and to make awards in the best interest of Monroe County.

NON-COLLUSION BIDDING CERTIFICATION

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder, certifies and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

1. The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor.

2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices, which have been quoted in its bid, have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor.

3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND RESPONSIBILITY

The undersigned certified, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that the Contractor and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;

2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this transaction/application/ proposal/contract/agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction or records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;

3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 2 of this certification and;

4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this transaction/application/ proposal/contract/agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Date: _____ _____
[Print Name of Contractor]

By: _____
[Signature]

_____
[Print Name]

_____
[Print Title/Office]

VENDOR MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT WITH BID.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BID ITEM:	**TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLER**
FOR:	**Department of Transportation**
DEPARTMENT CONTACT:	**Ray Elliott, (585) 753-7769**
DUPLICATE COPIES:	**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BID IN DUPLICATE; THE ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY.**
BID INFORMATION:	At the time of bid, the bidder shall supply detailed specifications covering the item(s) contained herein and shall clearly indicate any areas in which item or items offered do not fully comply with the specifications contained herein.
SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL PROPOSAL:	Bid proposal must be legible and submitted in the original form, bearing an original signature. **EMAILS AND FACSIMILES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** All bidders must submit proof that they have obtained the required **Workers' Compensation** and **disability benefits** coverage or proof that they are exempt.
SPECIFICATION ALTERATIONS:	Specifications will be construed to be complete and be considered the entire description of the goods or services upon which Monroe County is now seeking bids. **Only formal written addenda can materially alter this set of specifications**. No verbal statement made by a Monroe County employee or anyone else is binding nor shall such statement be considered an official part of this public bid proposal.
QUANTITIES:	The quantities listed are the estimated annual requirements and should not be construed to represent either maximum or minimum quantities to be ordered during the contract term.
BRAND REFERENCE:	References to a manufacturer's product by brand name or number are done solely to establish the minimum quality and performance characteristics required. Bidders may submit bids on alternates, but must attach two (2) copies of manufacturer specifications for any alternate at the time of the bid. Further, the bidder must demonstrate that the alternate proposed has a sufficient operating track record to show the equipment will perform per the specified brand. The acceptance of a bidder's alternate rests solely with Monroe County.

QUALIFIED BIDDER: Each bidder must be prepared to present satisfactory proof of his capacity and ability to perform this contract. Such proof may include, but is not limited to, an inspection of the bidder's facilities and equipment, financial statements, references and performance of similar contracts. **The Purchasing Manager reserves the right to reject any bid where the bidder cannot satisfy the County as to their ability to perform.** Monroe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the Monroe County Purchasing Manager deems said action to be in the best interests of Monroe County.

METHOD OF AWARD: Monroe County intends to award the bid to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, based on the **TOTAL**. **The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids** if the Purchasing Manager deems said action to be in the best interest of the County.

CONTRACT TERM: Contract will start with the date of the contract award and run through **June 30, 2013**, with the option to renew the contract up to four (4) additional twelve (12) month periods with the mutual consent of both parties.

PRICE CHANGES: Price changes may be proposed by either party no later than forty-five (45) days prior to contract extension, based upon manufacturer price changes which must be supported with documentation. Should price changes not be acceptable to both parties, the contract will not be extended. Prices may change only at the time of extension.

MINIMUM ORDER: No minimum order is specified for this contract. Agencies must be able to order as needed. **Political subdivisions and others authorized by law may participate in this contract**.

DELIVERY: All deliveries to be F.O.B. Monroe County to agency as specified by a Purchase Order. Delivery costs must be built into the unit prices bid. Deliveries must be made within **two (2) weeks** after receipt of purchase order number. The County reserves the right to terminate the contract in the event the specified delivery time is not met.

PURCHASE ORDER ISSUANCE: Delivery of services may be directed by the receipt of a Purchase Order only. **Items that are not part of this bid will not be paid for by Monroe County**. As to all purchase orders issued by Monroe County, exceptions may only be authorized, in writing, by the Purchasing Manager or her authorized agent prior to delivery.

BILLING PROCEDURE: All invoices for items sold any authorized agency as a result of this contract must be billed in the following manner: Purchase Order #, Quantity, Description of Item Purchased, BP#, Item #, Extension and Total. **ALL INVOICES MUST BE MARKED WITH THE PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER. INVOICES WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT.**

WARRANTY/ GUARANTEE: All warranties by manufacturer shall apply. Bidder shall, as part of its proposal, furnish its warranty/guarantee for all goods/services to be furnished hereunder. As a minimum, Bidder shall warrant all goods for a period of one (1) year from date of acceptance. Bidder shall be obligated to repair or replace all defects in material or workmanship, which are discovered or exist during said period. All labor, parts and transportation shall be at Bidder's expense.

UNCONTEMPLATED PURCHASES: Monroe County reserves the right to request separate bids for such quantities of items on this contract that may be best procured via separate public bid offering and to otherwise act in furthering its own best interests.

SUBCONTRACT: The Contractor shall not subcontract any work without first obtaining the written consent of the Monroe County Purchasing Manager.

RELATED ITEMS: The County reserves the right to add miscellaneous related items to this contract during the contract term upon agreement by both parties as to the price. Approval must be given in writing by the Purchasing Manager or her Designee.

REPORT OF PURCHASE: The Contractor must, upon request, provide the County Purchasing Manager with detailed information showing how much of each item was delivered to any and all agencies under this contract. This includes deliveries to not only the County but any other municipality or agency which orders from this contract.

OTHER AGENCIES: The Contractor(s) **must** honor the prices, terms and conditions of this contract with political subdivisions or districts located in whole or in part within Monroe County. In addition, the contractor **may**, but is not required to, extend the prices, terms and conditions of this contract to any political subdivision or district located in New York State. Usage of this contract by any of these other political subdivisions or districts will have to be coordinated between that subdivision or district and the contractor. Orders placed against this contract between any subdivision or district will be contracts solely between the Contractor(s) and those entities. Monroe County will not be responsible for, nor will it have any liability or other obligation for, such contract between the Contractor(s) and any third party.

INDEMNIFICATION: The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its officers, agents, servants and employees from and against any and all liability, damages, costs or expenses, causes of action, suits, judgments, losses and claims of every name not described, including attorneys' fees and disbursements, brought against the County which may arise, be sustained or occasioned directly or indirectly by any person, firm or corporation arising out of or resulting from the performance of the services by the Contractor, arising from any act, omission or negligence of the Contractor, its agents and employees or arising from any breach or default by the Contractor under this Agreement. Nothing herein is intended to relieve the County from its own negligence or misfeasance or to assume any such liability for the County by the Contractor.

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FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS: This is a Federal aided contract subject to the approval of the NYS DOT. The special attention of the bidder is directed to the General Note on Page 6 of this package. Whenever local contract requirements differ from Federal Requirements, the Federal Requirements will prevail.

GENERAL NOTE

In general, the New York State Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, latest revision, and all addenda in effect on the date of advertising for bids, shall apply, except where modified in these specifications. Where reference is made to New York State, State Department of Transportation, Commissioner, etc., the appropriate Monroe County department or official shall be substituted.

The provisions of Sections 200, 300, 400, 500, 550 and 600 shall apply except for the non-standard items noted in the Technical Specifications. Materials details as stipulated in Section 700 shall apply as modified in the plans and specifications. Additionally, the information contained in "Appendix 12" in the section entitled "Requirements for Locally Administered Federal Aid Projects" in this specification book shall apply.

The Director of the Monroe County Department of Transportation shall make the final interpretations of any irregularities, ambiguities or questions arising out of these Specifications and the New York State Department of Transportation Specifications used on this project.

The special attention of bidder is directed to the following forms, which must be completed and submitted with the proposal:

- This General Notes Page with Addenda Acknowledgment as appropriate
- Debarment Certification
- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- Non-Collusive Bidding Certifications

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The bidder shall date and initial each addendum issued in the lines provided below, indicating he/she acknowledges receipt of the Addenda, but he agrees that he is bound by all Addenda whether or not listed herein:

ADDENDA NUMBERS AND DATES

Number 1 – dated _____

Number 2 – dated _____

Number 3 – dated _____

Number 4 – dated _____

BIDDERS SHOULD CONTACT THE MONROE COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE, (585) 753-1100, TO VERIFY THEY HAVE ALL ADDENDA.

686.802819P - TRAFFIC CONTROLLER, NEMA TS2 TYPE 2 WITH NTCIP LEVEL 1B FIRMWARE.

DESCRIPTION

The bidder shall furnish a completely functional NEMA TS 2 Type 2 traffic controller which will comply with all Standards as stated in "NEMA STANDARDS PUBLICATIONS NO. TS 2-2003 (or latest revision)" for a NEMA TS 2 Type 2 controller (which will contain the MSA, B, and C connectors in common use with NEMA TS 1 equipment). Additionally the Traffic controllers provided must fully comply with the "County of Monroe Equipment Specifications for Electronic Equipment" attached.

MATERIAL

To insure downward compatibility with existing cabinets and systems the controller will also contain the following Non-NEMA specified connectors, or an adapter to mate between the specified connector and the provided controller, the adapter cost must be included in the price of the controller, and minimally support the functions preceded by an *:

1) One circular 63 pin MSD connector (AMP 206455-2) with the following pin out:

Pin #	Function
1	Preemptor #5 Active
2	System command offset bit 3 output
3	Split Demand
4	*System command coordinated sync input
5	Cross Street Sync
6	*System Command Cycle bit 3 Input
7	Pin Removed
8	NIC special Function 2
9	*System Command Split Bit 2 Input/External address bit 4
10	*System command offset bit 2 Input/External address bit 1
11	NIC special function 4/spare output 2
12	*System command offset bit 1 Input/external address bit 0
13	Expanded Detector #8
14	*Time Reset
15	Preemptor Flash Control
16	*System Command Split Bit 1 Input/External address bit 3
17	Expanded Detector #1
18	Expanded Detector #4
19	Test Input E
20	Test Input C
21	System command Split bit 1 output
22	Preemptor #3 Active
23	Preemptor #1 Active
24	NIC special Function 3/Spare output 1
25	*System Command Cycle bit 1 Input
26	*Coordination Free

27	Coordination Status
28	NIC Special Function 1
29	System Command Cycle bit 3 output
30	Expanded Detector # 5
31	Expanded Detector # 3
32	Preemptor #2 Active
33	System command offset bit 1 output
34	Preemptor #4 Active
35	*System Command Cycle bit 2 Input
36	*System command offset bit 3 Input/external address bit 2
37	Test input D
38	Dual Coordination
39	Expanded Detector #6
40	Expanded Detector #7
41	Spare output 4
42	System command offset bit 2 output
43	System Command Cycle bit 1 output
44	System Command Cycle bit 2 output
45	Spare Output 5
46	System command Split bit 2 output
47	Expanded Detector # 2
48	Preemptor # 6 Active
49	*Preemptor Call # 2
50	*Preemptor Call #3/ buss preemptor #1
51	Spare Output 6
52	Spare Output 7
53	System Command Sync Out
54	Spare output 8
55	*Preemptor Call #4/ buss preemptor #2
56	*Preemptor Call #5/ buss preemptor #3
57	*Preemptor Call # 1
58	CMU Stop Time (Conflict Flash)
59	Preemptor CMU Interlock
60	Automatic Flash
61	*Preemptor Call #6/ buss preemptor #4
62	Not Defined
63	Not Defined

2) A fully functional RS-232 port will be provided for communications to Standard fiber and coaxial cable modems, in a drop and repeat configuration. All control lines must be functional and supported by the controller software.

3) Data Key – A removable data key will be provided with each controller to easily transfer controller timing, and other setup data from one controller to a new replacement controller in the field.

4) Ethernet Port will be provided on each controller furnished.

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS – This controller will contain software that will provide all the functionality required to operate in full compliance to the latest NEMA TS-2 Specifications. This software must also be compatible with NTCIP "National Transportation Communications for ITS Protocol Level 1-B.

The software must additionally be compatible with our current Transcore Series 2000 traffic Control System.

A software option will also be quoted that will support the capability of discriminating between high and low priority preemption inputs from our 3M Opticom detectors. The software will be able to process the low priority input giving it a lower "Transit Signal Priority" allowing it to give extra time to the phase being preempted in a manner that will not disrupt the normal coordination of the intersection.

The software must additionally be able to automatically adjust for daylight savings time changes, using the dates specified for daylight savings time at the time of purchase. The controller additional must be able to support future changes to the daylight savings dates.

Back-up Protection (Yellow Trap): Back-Up Protection will be available to be programmed such that any phase, may be kept from backing up to the preceding phase.

Short way transition of peds that don't fit in cycle length.

The controller will be fully IP addressable.

SOFTWARE UPGRADES - The bidder will be responsible for ensuring The County of Monroe is notified of all applicable software upgrades, and upon request, provide a copy of the updated software in a data file format. Controller firmware must be stored in Flash Ram or some other type of data storage medium within the Controller that does not require the removal of and reprogramming of E-proms in an external programmer to upgrade controller firmware. All PC based software utilities required to perform Firmware upgrades will be provided in a format that is compatible with Windows 2000, or XP compatible PCs. Licensing to install the required software on up to ten Monroe County owned PCs will also be provided. The County of Monroe respects the controller manufacturer's right to safeguard their software and hardware development investment, and agrees not to share the software or other provided materials with any other company or agency without prior written consent from the Controller Manufacturer.

KEYPAD ENTRY - Visual or Audio feedback will be given that data entered through the Keypad was accepted by the controller and entered into controller memory.

MONROE COUNTY SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY TESTS - Within ten (10) working days of notification by Monroe County of Low bidder status, the bidder shall furnish Monroe County with a controller to inspect and test for compliance with the terms of this specification. This inspection will be performed by the County of Monroe Traffic Signal Electronics Foreman, and his staff. The bidder is allowed and encouraged to be present during this inspection. Equipment software modifications if required to obtain compatibility will be allowed, but the testing must be completed to the satisfaction of the County of Monroe within 45 days of notification of low bidder status.

Other items to be supplied:

Test results of each controller's individual tests, as well as verification that all controllers are in compliance with all environmental requirements as specified in the most recent NEMA specification for Traffic Control Equipment.

WARRANTY

Standard manufacturer's warranties will be applicable to all equipment provided.

MANUALS AND DOCUMENTATION

One set of the most current manuals and documentation will be provided in print format with each controller, up to a maximum of 10 copies of each manual. The manuals will contain complete installation and programming instructions, as well as all information required to maintain the units. This will include (but not be limited to) all Schematics, parts layouts, and parts lists required to perform non-warranty related repairs to the controllers provided.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

Payment for each controller will be made for the measured quantity at the contract price for each. The unit price shall be full compensation for furnishing, transporting, labor, tools, materials, equipment and incidentals necessary.

6.0 INTRODUCTION

The equipment specifications included in Section 6 are intended to supplement those provided in the New York State Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials. Should conflicts exist, then the provisions of these specifications shall take precedence. Should the detailed specifications herein conflict with the general specification (paragraph 6.1), then the provisions of the detailed specifications shall take precedence. All work completed under this project is to be in full conformance with the current NEMA Standard Specifications unless amended by these specifications.

All equipment supplied under this project shall require provision of manufacturer's certification that the product conforms to these specifications or is of equivalent quality as approved by Monroe County, in addition to the other acceptance requirements described herein.

6.0.1 GUARANTEE

All standard manufacturer's warranties will apply to equipment provided.

6.0.2 REPAIR UNDER GUARANTEE

A printed circuit board may be factory repaired not more than three (3) times during the guarantee period. A forth failure shall result in replacement of the printed wiring board with a new one whose guarantee period shall be equivalent to the remainder of the guarantee period of the original board. Turn-around time on repairs should not exceed more than 30 days from the time the unit is received from the County of Monroe, by the unit manufacturer or his appointed repair facility.

Any printed circuit board whose lands, pads, or through-hole plating becomes damaged during factory repair shall be replaced with a new board. The guarantee period on the new board shall be equivalent to the remainder of the guarantee of the original board.

Factory repairs shall be described and reported in detail.

Agency performance records of equipment shall be accepted for determinations involving questions concerning but not limited to the number of factory repairs rendered to a given unit.

6.0.3 MANUALS

Each unit item supplied shall be accompanied by one (1) set of manuals of operation and maintenance, until a total of ten (10) sets of manuals are received. Each shall contain the following:

Operation and Maintenance Manual(s)

a) General Description
b) General Specification
c) General Characteristics
d) Installation
e) Adjustments
f) Theory of operation
    (1) Functional description (include block diagram).
    (2) Detailed circuit description.

g) Maintenance
   (1) Preventive Maintenance.
   (2) Field Trouble Analysis.
   (3) Bench Trouble Analysis, and diagnostics.
   (4) Troubleshooting Analysis Chart.
   (5) Voltage measurements and waveforms.
   (6) Alignment or adjustment procedures.

h) Parts list (to include circuit and board designations, component manufacturer and manufacturers part numbers, and the manufacturer and part number of any known authorized substitutions for the original part).

i) Electrical Interconnection Drawing.

j) Complete schematic drawings and circuit board layout drawings (showing locations and identification of each component). Drawings should be legible and clear.

k) Manual Updates: copies of updates and revisions to the relevant manuals shall be provided as they become available.

6.1 GENERAL EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

All electronic equipment provided for field installation shall comply with NEMA environmental standards as set forth in “NEMA Standards Publication No. TS 2-1992 (or latest revision) for Traffic Controller Assemblies, Section 2”.

The following defines the general requirements that shall apply to all equipment unless the requirement is specifically deleted or amended in the section defining the specific requirements for a particular type of equipment. In cases where design tests are specified herein, if the tests were performed prior to submission of the bid to Monroe County documentation shall be provided indicating that such tests have been satisfactorily completed. In this case additional factory acceptance tests may or may not be required at the discretion of the County of Monroe.

6.1.1 DEFINITION OF SPECIAL TERMS

Procuring Agency: The term “procuring agency” is used in this Specification to mean the maintaining agency or its authorized representative.

Contractor: The term “Contractor” is used to mean the party that is responsible for furnishing the various items of equipment.

6.1.2 PARTS AND MATERIALS

In the selection of parts and materials, fulfillment of the requirements of this specification shall be of prime consideration. The equipment design shall utilize the latest available techniques, minimum number of different parts, sub-assemblies, circuits, cards, and/or modules, to maximize equipment reliability.

6.1.2.1 ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

Top quality high-reliability industrial components shall be used.

No component shall be of such design, fabrication, nomenclature or other identification as to preclude the purchase of said components from any wholesale electronics distributor or from the component manufacturer. When integrated circuits are provided of such special design that they preclude the

purchase of identical components from any wholesale electronics distributor or component manufacturer, the equipment manufacturer will agree to provide these parts as requisitioned by the procuring agency in the quantities specified, for a period of 5 years from time of purchase.

All circuits shall be designed for reliability and maximum performance. Components shall be arranged so they are easily accessible for testing and maintenance.

All components, such as resistors, capacitors, diodes, transistors and integrated circuits, shall be individually replaceable, and should be clearly marked with manufacturer part numbers, or appropriate color codes for easy identification. Standard markings shall be used to identify component polarity, pin numbering, transistor emitter / collector identified, etc.

The electronic circuitry shall be designed to ensure a reserve in the adjustment range from normal adjustment settings of all variable components. The range of adjustment shall be of sufficient magnitude to compensate for changes which may occur due to changes in part values during the normal or specified life of the device. The range of adjustment shall also be capable of compensating for variations resulting from replacement with parts within the specified tolerances.

6.1.2.1 PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS

The printed circuit board assembly shall be coated with a protective coating to combat mildew, moisture, and fungus. Holes which carry electrical connections from one side of the board to the other shall be completely plated through.

Operating circuit components mounted on circuit boards shall be identified by characters which shall be legible and permanently printed on the circuit boards, or a clear legible drawing showing component layout and identification must be provided. The identifying characters shall be referenced to their respective components in the schematic diagram and in the parts list.

6.1.2.2 MECHANICAL COMPONENTS

6.1.2.2.1 MATERIAL

All parts shall be made of corrosion-resistant material, such as plastic, stainless steel, aluminum or brass, or shall be treated with a corrosion-resistant substance such as cadmium plating or galvanizing.

All materials used in construction shall be resistant to fungus growth and moisture deterioration.

Dissimilar metals apt to corrode through electrolysis under the environmental operating conditions specified shall be separated by an inert material.

6.1.3 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

6.1.3.1 DESIGN LIFE

All components in their normal circuit application shall be designed to operate continuously for at least 15 years unless otherwise specified in the Specific Requirements section for each equipment.

6.1.3.1.2 WIRE SIZE

All wiring shall be of such size to satisfy good engineering practices and meet the requirements of the National Electric Code.

6.1.3.1.11 FAIL SAFE

The equipment shall be designed such that the failure of one unit does not cause the failure of any other.

6.1.3.2.2 KEYING

Modules of unlike function shall be mechanically keyed to prevent insertion into the wrong socket or connector.

6.1.3.2.3 IDENTIFICATION

All modules and assemblies shall be clearly identified with name, model number, serial number and any other pertinent information required to facilitate equipment maintenance.

6.1.3.2.4 MAINTENANCE PROVISIONS

All equipment shall be designed for ease of maintenance. All component parts shall be readily accessible for inspection and maintenance. The only tools required for maintenance by personnel shall be simple hand held tools.

Equipment shall be designed for easy field maintenance (isolation of malfunctions to particular unit or assemblies) by personnel working under difficult conditions.

Test points shall be provided for checking essential voltages and waveforms, for injecting signals. The equipment shall be designed so that it can be easily installed and maintained. Accessibility and serviceability features which will lead to simplified maintenance shall be a prime consideration.

6.1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

In cases where “Design Approval Tests” (section 6.1.5.3) are specified herein, documentation shall be provided with the bid proposal that such tests have been satisfactorily completed. Additionally “Factory Acceptance Tests” (section 6.1.5.1) may be required at the discretion of the County of Monroe. The contractor shall be responsible for arranging that the equipment covered by this specification shall be subjected to “Factory Acceptance Tests” as required by the County of Monroe, at the equipment manufacturer’s facility. The County of Monroe reserves the right to have its representatives tour the manufacturing facility and witness all factory acceptance tests. The results of each test shall be compared with the requirements specified herein. Failure to conform to requirements for any test shall be counted as a defect, and the equipment shall be subject to rejection by the County of Monroe. Rejected equipment may be offered again for retest provided all non-compliances have been corrected and retested by the contractor. Final inspection and acceptance of equipment shall be made after delivery at destination specified unless otherwise stated. Additional testing may be required in the individual specifications for each type of component.

Individual tests as specified in section 6.1.5.2 shall be run at the manufacturer’s facility on every component shipped.

6.1.5.1 FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TESTS

The contractor shall be responsible for the implementation of any factory acceptance tests required by Monroe County at the manufacturer's facility. The County of Monroe shall be advised a minimum of ten (10) calendar days before the start of tests. The County of Monroe reserves the right to witness all factory acceptance tests, and to tour the manufacturing facility. The contractor shall furnish test reports, as required, showing quantitative results for all tests. The reports shall be signed by an authorized representative of the equipment manufacturer. Factory acceptance tests may consist of any or all of the specified design approval tests (see section 6.1.5.3) at the discretion of the County of Monroe.

6.1.5.1.1 TEST PROCEDURES

The procedures and data forms used for conducting factory acceptance tests shall be provided by the contractor and submitted to the procuring agency for approval. The test procedures shall have approval by the procuring agency prior to submission of equipment for tests. The test procedures shall include the sequence of conducting the tests.

6.1.5.1.2 CONSEQUENCES OF FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TEST FAILURE

If a unit fails to pass its factory acceptance test the unit shall be corrected or another unit substituted in its place and the test entirely repeated. If a unit has been modified as a result of an acceptance test failure a report shall be prepared and delivered to the County of Monroe prior to shipment of the unit. The report shall describe the nature of the failure and the corrective action taken. If the unit fails the acceptance test twice the unit shall be rejected.

6.1.5.2 INDIVIDUAL TESTS

Unless otherwise specified, each equipment item shipped shall be subjected to the individual test. The individual tests specified here are a minimum requirement, and a manufacturer should not lower his normal testing standards to meet this minimum. A test report detailing the status of individual tests performed shall accompany each item of equipment when received at our facility. As a minimum, each equipment item accepted shall have passed the following:

a. Examination of Product (6.1.5.2.1)
b. Operational Test (6.1.5.2.2)
c. Any other individual test called for in the individual specification for a type of Equipment.

6.1.5.2.1 EXAMINATION OF PRODUCT

Each equipment unit shall be examined carefully to verify that the materials, design, construction, markings, and workmanship comply with the requirements of this Specification.

6.1.5.2.2 OPERATIONAL TEST

Each equipment unit shall be operated long enough to permit equipment temperature stabilization, and to check and record an adequate number of performance characteristics to assure compliance with the requirements of the individual equipment specifications. All modes of operation, and equipment functions should be verified to be working properly. Procedures for operational tests, and the forms used for recording tests results, shall be submitted to the County of Monroe for approval prior to shipping the first unit under this bid.

6.1.5.3 DESIGN APPROVAL TESTS

Unless otherwise specified in the individual equipment specification, design approval tests shall be conducted by the manufacturer on one or more sample equipments of the given type to determine if the design of the equipment meets the requirements of the appropriate NEMA Specification. The tests shall be conducted in accordance with the approved procedure of paragraph 6.1.5.3.1. The contractor shall furnish test reports, showing quantitative results of all tests required. The reports shall be signed by an appropriate officer of the manufacturing firm. The data obtained in conducting these tests shall be submitted by the contractor to the procuring agency with the bid proposal.

6.1.5.3.1 DESIGN APPROVAL TEST PROCEDURES

Design approval tests, when required for street equipment, shall be conducted under the environmental (power, voltage, temperature, humidity, vibration, shock) test profiles as specified in NEMA Standard TS2-1992 (or latest revision) for each individual type of equipment.

Notes:

1. The prime contractor referenced in Appendix 12-1 and Appendix 12-2 will be Monroe County Department of Transportation.

2. The Sub-contractor referenced in Appendix 12-1 and Appendix 12-2 will be the successful bidder of this contract.

3. Davis-Bacon and NYS Prevailing wage rates will not apply to this contract.

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCIES

a) The contractor recognizes the continuing commitment on the part of Monroe County to assist those receiving temporary assistance to become employed in jobs for which they are qualified and the County's need to know when jobs become available in the community.

b) The contractor agrees to notify the County when the contractor has or is about to have a job opening for a full time position within Monroe County or any contiguous county. Such notice shall be given as soon as practicable after the contractor has knowledge that a job opening will occur. The notice shall contain information that will facilitate the identification and referral of appropriate candidates in a form and as required by the Employment Coordinator. This would include at least a description of conditions for employment, including the job title and information concerning wages, hours per work week, location and qualifications (education and experience).

c) Notice shall be given in writing to:

Employment Coordinator
Monroe County Department of Human and Health Services
Rm 535
691 St. Paul St.
Rochester, NY 14605
Telephone: (585) 753-6322
Fax: (585) 753-6308

d) The contractor recognizes that this is an opportunity to make a good faith effort to work with Monroe County for the benefit of the community. Nothing contained in this provision, however, shall be interpreted as an obligation on the part of the contractor to employ any individual who may be referred by or through the County for job openings as a result of the above notice. Any decisions made by the contractor to hire any individual referred by or through the County shall be voluntary and based solely upon the contractor's job requirements and the individual's qualifications for the job, as determined by the contractor.

e) If the contractor is a local municipality within Monroe County, said municipality shall be subject to the above subparagraphs, except that said municipalities shall not be required to give notice where the position is subject to a published civil service list.

COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT ACT

In the event the Contractor is a recipient through this contract, directly or indirectly of any funds of or from the United States Government, Contractor agrees to comply fully with the terms and requirements of Federal Single Audit Act [Title 31 United States Code, Chapter 75], as amended from time to time. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements stated in Federal Office of Management and Budget Circulars A-102, A-110 and A-133 and such other circulars, interpretations, opinions, rules or regulations that may be issued in connection with the Federal Single Audit Act.

If on a cumulative basis the Contractor expends Five Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($500,000.00) or more in federal funds in any fiscal year, it shall cause to have a single audit conducted, the Data Collection Form (defined in Federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133) shall be submitted to the County; however, if there are findings or questioned costs related to the program that is federally funded by the County, the Contractor shall submit the complete reporting package (defined in Federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133) to the County.

If on a cumulative basis the Contractor expends less than Five Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($500,000.00) in federal funds in any fiscal year, it shall retain all documents relating to the federal programs for three (3) years after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year in which any payment was received from such federal programs.

All required documents must be submitted within nine (9) months of the close of the Contractor's fiscal year end to:

Monroe County Internal Audit Unit
304 County Office Building
39 West Main Street
Rochester, New York 14614

The Contractor shall, upon request of the County, provide the County such documentation, records, information and data and response to such inquiries as the County may deem necessary or appropriate and shall fully cooperate with internal and/or independent auditors designated by the County and permit such auditors to have access to, examine and copy all records, documents, reports and financial statements as the County deems necessary to assure or monitor payments to the Contractor under this contract.

The County's right of inspection and audit pursuant to this contract shall survive the payment of monies due to Contractor and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of three (3) years after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year in which any funds or payment was received from the County under this contract.

CHAPTER 12, APPENDIX 12-1

CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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CHAPTER 12 - APPENDICES
Construction Contract Requirements

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CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS

The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U. S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000.00 and not more than $100,000.00 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his/her bid or proposal that he/she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts which exceed $100,000.00 and that such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

THESE MUST BE INCLUDED IN ALL FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS, AND MUST BE INCLUDED IN EACH BID PROPOSAL WHETHER NYSDOT SPECIFICATIONS OR LOCAL SPECIFICATIONS ARE USED.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.

2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.

3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.

4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants, and contract awards under grants.

5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee", then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.

6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.

7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.

8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001".

9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.

10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code for the lobbying registrant under the

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the Federal covered action.

(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).

11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form; print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB Control Number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington D.C. 20503.

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352 (See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

1. Type of Federal Action:	2. Status of Federal Action:	3. Report Type:
a. contract	a. bid/offer/application	a. initial filing
b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan	b. initial award c. post-award	b. material change **For Material Change Only:** year quarter
e. loan guarantee		date of last report
f. loan insurance		

4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:	5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:
❑ Prime ❑ Subawardee Tier , *if known:*	
Congressional District, *if known:*	**Congressional District,** *if known:*
6. Federal Department/Agency:	**7. Federal Program Name/Description:** CFDA Number, *if applicable:*
8. Federal Action Number, *if known:*	**9. Award Amount,** *if known:* $
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant *(if individual, last name, first name, MI):*	**b. Individuals Performing Services** *(including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI):*
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10.000 and not more than $100.000 for each such failure.	Signature: Print Name: Title: Telephone No.: Date:
Federal Use Only:	Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97)

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING LOBBYING ACTIVITIES ON FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Continuation Sheet

Approved by OMB
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Reporting Entity: _____ Page _____ Of

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NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATIONS

REQUIRED BY SECTION 139-D, STATE FINANCE LAW and SECTION 103-D OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW

"Section 139-d, SFL and Section 103-d, GML, "Statement of non-collusion in bids to the state."

1. Every bid hereafter made to the state or any public department, agency, or official thereof, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, or regulation, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, shall contain the following statement subscribed by the bidder and affirmed by such bidder as true under the penalties of perjury:

Non-collusive bidding certification.

(a) By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;

(2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a)(1)(2) and (3) above have not been complied with; provided however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where (a)(1)(2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the state, public department, or agency to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that the bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of subparagraph one (a).

2. Any bid hereafter made to the state or any public department, agency, or official thereof by a corporate bidder for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, or regulation, and where such bid contains the certification referred to in subdivision one of this section, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the board of directors of the bidder and such authorization shall be deemed to have included the signing and submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non collusion as the act and deed of the corporation."

REQUIRED BY TITLE 23, U. S. CODE, AND SECTION 112. A NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION MUST BE INCLUDED IN EVERY BID PROPOSAL REGARDLESS OF WHETHER NYSDOT SPECIFICATIONS OR LOCAL SPECIFICATIONS ARE USED.

(A)2
"By submission of this bid, the bidder does hereby tender to the Owner this sworn statement pursuant to Section 1128 of Title 23, U. S. Code-Highways and does hereby certify, in conformance with said Section 112 of Title 23, U. S. Code-Highways that the said Contractor has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the above contract."

REQUIRED BY TITLE 49, CFR, VOLUME 1, SUBTITLE A, PART 29

"The signator to the proposal, being duly sworn, certifies that, EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW, his/her company and any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, or major stockholder (of five percent or more ownership):

1. Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal agency;

2. Has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded, or determined ineligible by any Federal agency within the past three years;

3. Does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

4. Has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three years.

EXCEPTIONS: The Contractor should list any relevant information, attaching additional sheets to the proposal if necessary. (Exceptions will not necessarily result in disapproval, but will be considered in determining responsibility. For any exception noted, the Contractor should indicate to whom it applies, the initiating agency, and the dates of actions. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions).

THESE MUST BE INCLUDED IN ALL FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS. HOWEVER, THE NYS COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION AND MANY IN USE BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL AND ARE ACCEPTABLE.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION REGARDING NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES AND THE CONTRACTOR'S ELIGIBILITY TO SUBMIT A BID UNDER FEDERAL LAW. THE LAST PAGE IS A GENERAL BIDDER INFORMATION FORM. ALL SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PAGE(S) WHICH CONTAINS THE NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS. BY SIGNING ONE OF THESE CERTIFICATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR CERTIFIES THAT HE UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOLLOWING LAWS:

1. NEW YORK STATE FINANCE LAW, ARTICLE 9, SECTION 139-d

2. TITLE 49, CFR, PART 29

3. TITLE 23, U. S. CODE-HIGHWAYS, SECTION 112

THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE NOTARIZATION WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE TYPE OF COMPANY (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, OR CORPORATION) THAT HE/SHE REPRESENTS OR IS AFFILIATED WITH. ALL BIDDERS SHOULD FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE BIDDER INFORMATION SHEET.

BY EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT, THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO:

1. Perform all work listed in accordance with the Contract Documents at the unit prices bid; subject to the provisions of Section 104 -04, Standard Specifications, Construction and Materials, published by the New York State Department of Transportation, latest edition, if applicable;

2. All the terms and conditions of the non-collusive bidding certifications required by Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, and Section 112, Title 23, U.S. Code;

3. Certification of Specialty Items category selected, if contained in this proposal;

4. Certification of any other clauses required by this proposal and contained herein;

5. Certification, under penalty of perjury, as to the current history regarding suspensions, debarments, voluntary exclusions, determinations of ineligibility, indictments, convictions, or civil judgments required by 49 CFR Part 29.

_____ Date: _____

(Legal Name of Person, Corporation, or Firm Which is Submitting Bid or Proposal)

BY: _____
(Signature of Person Representing Above)

AS: _____
(Official Title of Signator in Above Firm)

(Acknowledgment by Individual Contractor, If a Corporation)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____day of _____, 20 , before me personally came_____, to me known and known to me to be the person who executed the above instrument, who being duly sworn by me, did depose and say that he/she resides at _____, and that he/she is the of the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument, and that he/she signed his/her name thereto on behalf of said Corporation by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation.

_____
Notary Public

(Acknowledgment by Co-Partnership Contractor)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me personally came _____, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, who, being duly sworn by me, did for himself/herself depose and say that he/she is a member of the firm of _____, consisting of himself/ herself and _____, and that he/she executed the foregoing instrument in the firm name of _____ _____and that he/she had authority to sign same, and did duly acknowledge to me that he/she executed same as the act and deed of said firm of _____ for the uses and purposes mentioned herein.

_____
Notary Public

(Acknowledgment by Individual Contractor)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me personally came _____, to me known and known to me to be described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and that he/she acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

_____
Notary Public

NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION BIDDER INFORMATION

Bidder to provide information listed below:

Bidder Address: _____
Street or P. O. Box No.

_____
City

_____
State ZIP

Federal Identification No.: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Phone # of Contact Person: _____

If Bidder is a Corporation:

President's Name & Address:

_____

Secretary's Name & Address:

_____

Treasurer's Name & Address:

_____

If Bidder is a Partnership:

Partner's Name & Address:

_____

Partner's Name & Address:

_____

If Bidder is a Sole Proprietorship:

Owner's Name & Address:

_____

REPORTING VIOLATIONS OF NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES, MISCONDUCT, OR OTHER PROHIBITED CONTRACT ACTIVITIES

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HOTLINE. Persons with knowledge of bid collusion (i.e., contractors, suppliers, workers, etc.) or other questionable contract related practices (inadequate materials, poor workmanship, theft of materials, etc.) are encouraged to report such activities by calling the U. S. D. O. T. HOTLINE. The HOTLINE number is 1-800-424-9071 and calls will be answered from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. EST, Monday thru Friday. This HOTLINE is under the direction of the U.S.D.O.T.'s Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and the caller's anonymity will be respected.

NEW YORK STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL HOTLINE. Reports of New York State Governmental Misconduct may be made in strict confidence to the New York State Inspector General on the Toll Free Statewide HOTLINE or by writing to the Office of the Inspector General. The Toll Free Statewide HOTLINE telephone number is 1-800-367-4448 and calls will be answered between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The address of the Office of the State Inspector General is the State Capitol, Executive Chamber, Albany, New York 12224.

THIS IS REQUIRED IN ALL FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS

GENERAL. Title 23 USC Section 140(a) requires the Secretary of Transportation to ensure non-discrimination in employment generated by Federally-aided construction by the inclusion of Equal Employment Opportunity provisions in the contract specifications. Those provisions are found in the Required Contract Provisions for Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (FHWA 1273), which is incorporated into this proposal. Those provisions require the Contractor to comply with 41 CFR 60, the applicable portions of which are included in this contract. The New York State Department of Transportation is required to enforce those provisions on its Federally-aided construction contracts by 23 CFR, Part 230, Subparts A and D. Such enforcement shall include efforts on the part of the Department of Transportation to ensure that these provisions are included in, and enforced as part of, all contracts let by other agencies, including municipal subdivisions of the State, which are funded with Federal monies administered by or through the Department of Transportation. Such enforcement includes, but is not limited to, monitoring the Contractor's and Subcontractor's employment practices, requiring employment related reports to be filed by the Contractor in a timely manner on forms acceptable to the Sponsor and the Department, determining the Contractor's compliance with these provisions and taking such actions as authorized by law, rule, or regulation to enforce compliance by the Contractor. In the enforcement of those rules by the Department, the term Director means the Director of the Department's Office of Civil Rights.

Included in this contract are sections of 41 CFR 60 as required by regulation of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, and the US Department of Labor. The enforcement of those provisions is also the responsibility of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, separate and independent of the Department's enforcement responsibility.

TRAINING SPECIAL PROVISION. If this contract proposal includes the Training Special Provisions, the Contractor is required to comply with that provision as part of the Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements. The Training Special Provisions requires the Contractor to provide training to at least one minority or woman indentured apprentice or trainee. If the Contractor fails to meet the employment goals for minorities or women specified in these requirements, additional training of minorities and women will be required to satisfy the employment goals. No payment will be made for the training required of the Contractor under the Training Special Provision.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OFFICER. The Contractor will designate and make known to the Sponsor and the Department an Equal Employment Opportunity Officer (EEO Officer) who will have the responsibility for, and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting, an active contractor program of Equal Employment Opportunity and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

COMPLAINTS OF ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION. The Contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the Contractor in connection with his obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the Contractor will inform every complainant of all of his or her avenues of appeal.

ASSURANCE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION. The Sponsor, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Statute 252, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4, and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-Discrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into

pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for award.

"Code of Federal Regulations"

Title 41 - Public Contracts, Property Management

Chapter 60 - Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

PART 60-1, OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS

Subpart A, Preliminary Matters; Equal Opportunity Clause; Compliance Reports

Sec. 60-1.1 Equal opportunity clause.

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

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action 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 setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
3. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
5. The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
6. In the event of the Contractor's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided for in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
7. The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraph (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the

administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

PART 60-4, CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 60-4.2, Solicitations

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

(1) The Offerer's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Specifications" set forth herein.

(2) The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as set forth in the solicitations from which this contract resulted.

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor is also subject to the goals for both its federally involved and nonfederally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women on each of its projects. The transfer of minorities or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order, and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

(3) The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of $10,000.00 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the Subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

(4) As used in this Notice, and in the contract resulting form this solicitation, the "covered area" is the county where the contract is to be performed.

Sec. 60-4.3, Equal Opportunity Clauses

STANDARD FEDERAL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

5. As used in these specifications:

a. "Covered area" means the geographical area described in the solicitation from which this contract resulted;

b. "Director" means Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, United States Department of Labor, or any person to whom the Director delegates authority;

c. "Employer identification number" means the Federal Social Security number used on the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, U. S. Treasury Department Form 941.

d. "Minority" includes:

(i) Black (all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin);

(ii) Hispanic (all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race);

(iii) Asian and Pacific Islander (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); and

(iv) American Indian or Alaskan native (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification).

2. Whenever the Contractor, or any Subcontractor at any tier, subcontracts a portion of the work involving any construction trade, it shall physically include in each subcontract in excess of $10,000.00 the provisions of these specifications and the Notice which contains the applicable goals for minority and female participation and which is set forth in the solicitations from which this contract resulted.

3. If the Contractor is participating (pursuant to 41 CFR 60-4.5) in a Hometown Plan approved by the U. S. Department of Labor in the covered area either individually or through an association, its affirmative action obligations on all work in the Plan area (including goals and timetables) shall be in accordance with that Plan for those trades which have unions participating in the Plan. Contractors must be able to demonstrate their participation in and compliance with the provisions of any such Hometown Plan. Each Contractor or Subcontractor participating in an approved Plan is individually required to comply with its obligations under the EEO clause, and to make a good faith effort to achieve each goal under the Plan in each trade in which it has employees. The overall good faith performance by other Contractors or Subcontractors toward a goal in an approved Plan does not excuse any covered Contractor's or Subcontractor's failure to make good faith efforts to achieve the Plan goals and timetables.

4. The Contractor shall implement the specific affirmative action standards provided in paragraphs 7(a) through (d) of these specifications. The goals set forth in the solicitations from which this contract resulted are expressed as percentages of the total hours of employment and training of minority and

female utilization the Contractor should reasonably be able to achieve in each construction trade in which it has employees in the covered area. Covered construction contractors performing construction work in geographical areas where they do not have a federal or federally assisted construction contract shall apply the minority and female goals established for the geographic area where the work is being performed. Goals are published periodically in the FEDERAL REGISTER in notice form, and such notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs office or from Federal procurement contracting officers. The Contractor is expected to make substantially uniform progress in meeting its goals in each craft during the period specified.

5. Neither the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement, nor the failure by a union with whom the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement, to refer either minorities or women shall excuse the Contractor's obligations under these specifications, Executive Order 11246, or the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

6. In order for the non-working training hours of apprentices and trainees to be counted in meeting the goals, such apprentices and trainees must be employed by the Contractor during the training period, and the Contractor must have made a commitment to employ the apprentices and trainees at the completion of their training, subject to the availability of employment opportunities. Trainees must be trained pursuant to training programs approved by the U. S. Department of Labor.

7. The Contractor shall take specific affirmative actions to ensure equal employment opportunity. The evaluation of the Contractor's compliance with these specifications shall be based upon its efforts to achieve maximum results from its actions. The Contractor shall document these efforts fully, and shall implement affirmative action steps at least as extensive as the following:

a. Ensure and maintain a working environment free of harassment, intimidation, and coercion at all sites, and in all facilities at which the Contractor's employees are assigned to work. The Contractor, where possible, will assign two or more women to each construction project. The Contractor shall specifically ensure that all foremen, superintendents, and other on-site supervisory personnel are aware of and carry out the Contractor's obligation to maintain such a working environment, with specific attention to minority or female individuals working at such sites or in such facilities.

b. Establish and maintain a current list of minority and female recruitment sources, provide written notification to minority and female recruitment sources and to community organizations when the Contractor or its unions have employment opportunities available, and maintain a record of the organizations' responses.

c. Maintain a current file of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of each minority and female off-the-street applicant and minority or female referral from a union, a recruitment source, or community organization, and of what action was taken with respect to each such individual. If such individual was sent to the union hiring hall for referral and was not referred back to the Contractor by the union, or, if referred, not employed by the Contractor, this shall be documented in the file with the reason therefor, along with whatever additional actions the Contractor may have taken.

d. Provide immediate written notification to the Director when the union or unions with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has not referred to the Contractor a minority person or woman sent by the Contractor, or when the Contractor has other information that the union referral process has impeded the Contractor's efforts to meet its obligations.

e. Develop on-the-job training opportunities and/or participate in training programs for the area which expressly include minorities and women, including upgrading programs and apprenticeship and

trainee programs relevant to the Contractor's employment needs, especially those programs funded or approved by the Department of Labor. The Contractor shall provide notice of these programs to the sources compiled under 7(b) above.

f. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy by providing notice of the policy to unions and training programs and requesting their cooperation in assisting the Contractor in meeting its EEO obligations; by including it in any policy manual and collective bargaining agreement; by publicizing in the company newspaper, annual report, etc.; by specific review of the policy with all management personnel and with all minority and female employees at least once a year; and by posting the company EEO policy on bulletin boards accessible to all employees at each location where construction work is performed.

g. Review, at least annually, the company's EEO policy and affirmative action obligations under these specifications with all employees having any responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination, or other employment decisions including specific review of these items with on-site supervisory personnel such as superintendents, general foremen, etc., prior to the initiation of construction work at any job site. A written record shall be made and maintained identifying the time and place of these meetings, persons attending, subject matter discussed, and disposition of the subject matter.

h. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy externally by including it in any advertising in the news media, specifically including minority and female news media, and providing written notification to and discussing the Contractor's EEO policy with other Contractors and Subcontractors with whom the Contractor does or anticipates doing business.

I. Direct its recruitment efforts, both oral and written, to minority, female, and community organizations, to schools with minority and female students, and to minority and female recruitment and training organizations serving the Contractor's recruitment area and employment needs. Not later than one month prior to the date for the acceptance of applications for apprenticeship or other training by any recruitment sources, the Contractor shall send written notification to organizations such as the above, describing the openings, screening procedures, and tests to be used in the selection process.

j. Encourage present minority and female employees to recruit other minority persons and women and, where reasonable, provide after-school, summer, and vacation employment to minority and female youth both on the site and in other areas of a Contractor's work force.

k. Validate all tests and other selection requirements where there is an obligation to do so under 41 CFR Part 60-3.

l. Conduct, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation at least of all minority and female personnel for promotional opportunities and encourage these employees to seek or prepare for, through appropriate training, etc., such opportunities.

m. Ensure that seniority practices, job classifications, work assignments, and other personnel practices, do not have a discriminatory effect by continually monitoring all personnel and employment related activities to ensure that the EEO policy and the Contractor's obligations under these specifications are being carried out.

n. Ensure that all facilities and company activities are non-segregated except that separate or single user toilet and necessary changing facilities shall be provided to assure privacy between the sexes.

o. Document and maintain a record of all solicitations of offers of subcontracts from minority and female construction contractors and suppliers, including circulation of solicitations to minority and female contractor associations and other business associations.

p. Conduct a review, at least annually, of all supervisors' adherence to and performance under the Contractor's EEO policies and affirmative action obligations.

8. Contractors are encouraged to participate in voluntary associations which assist in fulfilling one or more of their affirmative action obligations (7 (a) through (p)). The efforts of a contractor association, joint contractor union, contractor-community, or other similar group of which the contractor is a member and participant, may be asserted as fulfilling any one or more of its obligations under sections 7(a) through 7(p) of these specifications provided that the Contractor actively participates in the group, makes every effort to assure that the group has a positive impact on the employment of minorities and women in the industry, ensures that the concrete benefits of the program are reflected in the Contractor's minority and female workforce participation, makes a good faith effort to meet its individual goals and timetables, and can provide access to documentation which demonstrates the effectiveness of actions taken on behalf of the Contractor. The obligation to comply, however, is the Contractor's, and failure of such a group to fulfill an obligation shall not be a defense for the Contractor's non-compliance.

9. A single goal for minorities and a separate single goal for women have been established. The Contractor, however, is required to provide equal employment opportunity and to take affirmative action for all minority groups, both male and female, and all women, both minority and non-minority. Consequently, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a particular group is employed in a substantially disparate manner (for example, even though the Contractor has achieved its goal for women generally, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a specific group of minority women is underutilized).

10. The Contractor shall not use the goals and timetables of affirmative action standards to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, or national origin.

11. The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract with any person or firm debarred from Government contracts pursuant to Executive Order 11246.

12. The Contractor shall carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of these specifications and of the Equal Opportunity Clause, including suspension, termination, and cancellation of existing subcontracts as may be imposed or ordered pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, an its implementing regulations, by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Any Contractor who fails to carry out such sanctions and penalties shall be in violation of these specifications and Executive Order 11246, as amended.

13. The Contractor, in fulfilling its obligation under these specifications, shall implement specific affirmative action steps, at least as extensive as those standards prescribed in paragraph 7 of these specifications, so as to achieve maximum results from its efforts to ensure equal employment opportunity. If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of the Executive Order, the implementing regulations, or these specifications, the Director shall proceed in accordance with 41 CFR 60-4.3.

14. The Contractor shall designate a responsible official to monitor all employment related activity to ensure that the company EEO policy is being carried out, to submit reports relating to the provisions hereof as may be required by the Government, and to keep records. Records shall at least include for each employee the name, address, telephone numbers, construction trade, union affiliation, if any,

employee identification number when assigned, social security number, race, sex, status (e.g., mechanic, apprentice trainer, helper, or laborer), dates of changes in status, hours worked per week in the indicated trade, rate of pay, and location at which the work was performed. Records shall be maintained in an easily understandable and retrievable form; however, to the degree that existing records satisfy this requirement, contractors shall not be required to maintain separate records.

15. Nothing herein provided shall be construed as a limitation upon the application of other laws which establish different standards of compliance or upon the application of requirements for the hiring of local or other area residents (e.g., those under the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 and the Community Development Block Grant Program).

Sec. 60-4.5, Hometown plans.

a. A contractor participating, either individually or through an association, in an approved Hometown Plan (including heavy highway affirmative action plans) shall comply with its affirmative action obligations under Executive Order 11246 by complying with its obligations under the Plan: Provided, that each contractor or subcontractor participating in an approved plan is individually required to comply with the equal opportunity clause set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.4; to make a good faith effort to achieve the goals for each trade participating in the plan in which it has employees; and that the overall good performance by other contractors or subcontractors toward a goal in an approved plan does not excuse any covered contractor's or subcontractor's failure to take good faith efforts to achieve the plan's goals and timetables. If a contractor is not participating in an approved Hometown Plan it shall comply with the specifications set forth in ' 60-4.3 of this part, and with the goals and timetables for the appropriate area as listed in the notice required by 41 CFR 60-4.2 with regard to that trade. For the purposes of this part 60-4, a Contractor is not participating in a Hometown Plan for a particular trade if it:

1. Ceases to be signatory to a Hometown Plan covering that trade;
2. Is signatory to a Hometown Plan for that trade but is not party to a collective bargaining agreement for that trade;
3. Is signatory to a Hometown Plan for that trade but is party to a collective bargaining agreement with labor organizations which are not or cease to be signatories to the same Hometown Plan for that trade;
4. Is signatory to a Hometown Plan for that trade and is party to a collective bargaining agreement with a labor organization for that trade but the two have not jointly executed a specific commitment to minority and female goals and timetables and incorporated the commitment in the Hometown Plan for that trade;
5. Is participating in a Hometown Plan for that trade which is no longer acceptable to the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs;
6. Is signatory to a Hometown Plan for that trade but is party to a collective bargaining agreement with a labor organization for that trade and the labor organization and the contractor have failed to make a good faith effort to comply with their obligations under the Hometown Plan for that trade.

b. Contractors participating in Hometown Plans must be able to demonstrate their participation and document their compliance with the provisions of the Hometown Plan.

Sec. 60-4.6, Goals and timetables

The Director, from time to time, shall issue goals and timetables for minority and female utilization which shall be based on appropriate workforce, demographic, or other relevant data and which shall cover construction projects or construction contracts performed in specific geographical areas. The

goals, which shall be applicable to each construction trade in a covered contractor's or subcontractor's entire workforce which is working in the area covered by the goals and timetables, shall be published as notices in the FEDERAL REGISTER, and shall be inserted by the contracting officers and applicants, as applicable, in the Notice required by 41 CFR 60-4.2. Covered construction contractors performing construction work in geographical areas where they do not have a federal or federally assisted construction contract shall apply the minority and female goals established for the geographical area where work is being performed.

Sec. 60-4.8, Show cause notice

If an investigation or compliance review reveals that a construction contractor or subcontractor has violated the Executive Order, and contract clause, specification, or the regulations in this chapter, and if administrative enforcement is contemplated, the Director shall issue to the Contractor or Subcontractor a notice to show cause which shall contain the items specified in paragraphs (I) through (iv) of 41 CFR 60-2.2(c)(1). If the Contractor does not show good cause within 30 days, or in the alternative, fails to enter an acceptable conciliation agreement which includes, where appropriate, make up goals and timetables, back pay, and seniority relief for affected class members, the OFCCP shall follow the procedure in 41 CFR 60-1.26(b): Provided, that where a conciliation agreement has been violated, no show cause notice is required prior to the initiation of the enforcement proceedings.
Sec. 60-4.9, Incorporation by operation of the order.

By operation of the order, the equal opportunity clause contained in Sec. 60-1.4, the Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246) contained in Sec. 60-4.2 and the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) contained in Sec. 60-4.3 shall be deemed to be a part of every solicitation or of every contract and subcontract, as appropriate, required by the order and the regulations in this chapter to include such clauses whether or not they are physically incorporated in such solicitation or contract and whether or not the contract is written.

GOALS FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

COUNTY	% GOAL	COUNTY	% GOAL	COUNTY	% GOAL
Albany	3.2	Herkimer	2.1	Richmond	*
Allegany	6.3	Jefferson	2.5	Rockland	22.6
Broome	1.1	Kings	*	St. Lawrence	2.5
Bronx	*	Lewis	2.5	Saratoga	3.2
Cattaraugus	6.3	Livingston	5.3	Schenectady	3.2
Cayuga	2.5	Madison	3.8	Schoharie	2.6
Chautauqua	6.3	Monroe	5.3	Schuyler	1.2
Chemung	2.2	Montgomery	3.2	Seneca	5.9
Chenango	1.2	Nassau	5.8	Steuben	1.2
Clinton	2.6	New York	*	Suffolk	5.8
Columbia	2.6	Niagara	7.7	Sullivan	17.0
Cortland	2.5	Oneida	2.1	Tioga	1.1
Delaware	1.2	Onondaga	3.8	Tompkins	1.2
Dutchess	6.4	Ontario	5.3	Ulster	17.0
Erie	7.7	Orange	17.0	Warren	2.6
Essex	2.6	Orleans	5.3	Washington	2.6
Franklin	2.5	Oswego	3.8	Wayne	5.3
Fulton	2.6	Otsego	1.2	Westchester	22.6
Genesee	5.9	Putnam	22.6	Wyoming	6.3
Greene	2.6	Queens	*	Yates	5.9
Hamilton	2.6	Rensselaer	3.2		

*** The following goal ranges are applicable to the indicated trades in the Counties of Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond:**

Electricians.....9.0 to 10.2
Carpenters.....27.6 to 32.0
Steam Filters.....2.2 to 13.5
Metal Lathers.....26.0 to 28.6
Operating Engineers.....25.6 to 26.0
Plumbers.....12.0 to 14.5
Iron Workers (Structural)..... 25.9 to 32.0
Elevator Constructors..... 5.5 to 6.5
Bricklayers.....13.4 to 15.5
Asbestos Workers.....22.8 to 28.0
Roofers.....6.3 to 7.5
Iron Workers (Ornamental).....22.4 to 23.0
Cement Masons..... 23.0 to 27.0
Glaziers.....16.0 to 20.0
Plasterers.....15.8 to 18.0
Teamsters.....22.0 to 22.5
Boilermakers.....13.0 to 15.5
All Others.....16.4 to 17.5

GOALS FOR WOMEN

Female Goals - 6.9%

Goals for the utilization of women by Federal and Federally assisted construction contractors were last published on April 7, 1978 (43 CFR 4988, 149000). That April 7, 1978 publication included a 6.9% goal for the period from April 1, 1980 until March 31, 1981. Pursuant to 41 CFR 60-4.6, the 6.9% goal for female utilization is extended until further notice

THESE MUST BE INCLUDED IN EACH BID PROPOSAL REGARDLESS OF WHOSE SPECIFICATIONS ARE USED.

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL AID PROJECTS- FHWA 1273

I. General .....
II. Nondiscrimination .....*(Training and Promotion N/A for Com. Purchase)*
III. Nonsegregated Facilities.....
IV. Payment of Predetermined Minimum Wage...*(Not Applicable For Commodity Purchase)*
V. Statements and Payrolls ..... *(Not Applicable For Commodity Purchase)*
VI. Record of Materials, Supplies and Labor.....*(Not Applicable for Projects Not on NHS)*
VII. Subletting or Assigning the Contract..... *(Not Applicable For Commodity Purchase)*
VIII. Safety & Accident Prevention.....
IX. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects.....
X. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Pollution Control Act.....
XI. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion.....
XII. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying .....

I. GENERAL

1. These contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the Contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the Contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.

2. Except as otherwise provided for in each section, the Contractor shall insert in each subcontract all of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions, and further require their inclusion in any lower tier subcontract or purchase order that may in turn be made. The Required Contract Provisions shall not be incorporated by reference in any case. The Prime Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with these Required Contract Provisions.

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions shall be sufficient grounds for termination of the contract.

4. A breach of the following clauses of the Required Contract Provisions may also be grounds for debarment as provided for in 29 CFR 5.12:

Section I, Paragraph 2;
Section IV, Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7
Section V, Paragraphs 1 and 2a through 2g.

5. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of Section IV (except paragraph 5) and Section V of these Required Contract Provisions shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the U. S. Department of Labor (DOL) as set forth in 29 CFR 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the Contractor (or any of its Subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the DOL, or the Contractor's employees or their representatives.

6. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall not:

a. discriminate against labor from any other State, possession, or territory of the United States (except for employment preference for Appalachian contracts, when applicable, as specified in Attachment A), or

b. employ convict labor for any purpose within the limits of the project unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation.

II. NONDISCRIMINATION

(Applicable to all Federal Aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of $10,000.00 or more)

1. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal employment opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630, and 41 CFR 60) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the Contractor's project activities under this contract. The Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications set forth under 41 CFR 60-4.3 and the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et. seq.) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

a. The Contractor will work with the Owner, the State Highway Agency (SHA) and the Federal Government in carrying out EEO obligations and in their review of his/her activities under the contract.

b The Contractor will accept as his/her operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability. Such action shall include: 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, preapprenticeship, and/or other on-the-job training."

2. **EEO Officer:** The Contractor will designate and make known to the Owner's contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active contractor program of EEO and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. **Dissemination of Policy:** All members of the Contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the Contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less than once every six months, at which time the Contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer.

b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the Contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the Contractor.

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the Contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minority group employees.

d. Notices and posters setting forth the Contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment, and potential employees.

e. The Contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

4. **Recruitment:** When advertising for employees, the Contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minority groups in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

a. The Contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minority group applicants. To meet this requirement, the Contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority group applicants may be referred to the Contractor for employment consideration.

b. In the event that the Contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, he is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system permits the Contractor's compliance with the EEO contract provisions. (The DOL has held that where implementation of such agreements have the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the Contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Executive Order 11246, as amended.)

c. The Contractor will encourage his present employees to refer minority group applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring minority group applicants will be discussed with employees.

5 **Personnel Actions:** Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

a. The Contractor will conduct periodic inspection of project sites to ensure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.

b. The Contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.

c. The Contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the Contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.

d. The Contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the Contractor in connection with his obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the Contractor will inform every complainant of all his avenues of appeal.

6. **Training and Promotion: (Not Applicable For Commodity Purchase)**

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

(Applicable to all Federal Aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of $10,000.00 or more)

a. By submission of this bid, the execution of this contract or subcontract, or the consummation of this material supply agreement or purchase order, as appropriate, the bidder, Federal Aid construction contractor, subcontractor, material supplier, or vendor, as appropriate, certifies that the firm does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that the firm does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The firm agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the EEO provision of this contract. The firm further certifies that no employee will be denied access to adequate facilities on the basis of sex or disability.

b. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive, or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The only exception will be for the disabled when the demands for accessibility override (e.g., disabled parking).

c. The Contractor agrees that it has obtained or will obtain identical certification from proposed subcontractors or material suppliers prior to award of subcontracts or consummation of material supply agreements of $10,000.00 or more and that it will retain such certification in its files.

IV. PAYMENT OF PREDETERMINED MINIMUM WAGE - (Not Applicable For Commodity Purchase)

V. STATEMENT AND PAYROLLS - (Not Applicable For Commodity Purchase)

VI. RECORD OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND LABOR – (Not Applicable for Projects Not On NHS)

VII. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT - (Not Applicable For Commodity Purchase)

VIII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

1. In the performance of this contract the Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635.108). The Contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the Owner's contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the Contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under Construction Safety and Health Standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 USC 333).

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have the right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the Construction Safety and Health Standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 USC 333).

IX. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, supplies, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, the following notice shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 635.119) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONNEL ENGAGED ON FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROJECTS

18 USC 1020 reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowing makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-Aid Roads Act approved July 1, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined not more that $10,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

X. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

(Applicable to all Federal-aid Construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of $100,000.00 or more.)

By submission of this bid or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

1. That any facility that is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract, unless such contract is exempt under the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 USC 1857 et seq., as amended by Pub. L 91-604), and under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq., as amended by Pub. l. 92-500), Executive Order 11738, and regulations in implementation thereof (40 CFR 15) is not listed on the date of contract award, on the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.

2. That the firm agrees to comply and remain in compliance with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and all regulations and guidelines listed thereunder.

3. That the firm shall promptly notify the Owner of the receipt of any communication form the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility that is or will be utilized for the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

4. That the firm agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph 1 through 4 of this Section X in every nonexempt subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the government may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

1. Instructions for Certification - Primary Covered Transactions: (Applicable to all Federal-aid contracts and to all related subcontracts of $100,000.00 - 49 CFR 29)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.

b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.

c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

d. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

f. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

g. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the nonprocurement portion of the "Lists of Parties Excluded From Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs" (Nonprocurement List) which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph f of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Primary

Covered Transactions

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

b. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

c. Are not presently indicated for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1b of this certification; and

d. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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2. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Covered Transactions: (Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions of $25,000.00 or more - 49 CFR 29)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "primary covered transaction," "participant," "person," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily exclude," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of these regulations.

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered

transaction with a person who is debarred suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.

h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealing.

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated my pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions:

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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XII. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed $100,000 - 49 CFR 20)

1. The prospective participant certified, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

a. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a

Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying." in accordance with its instructions.

2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed $100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

"BUY AMERICA" REQUIREMENTS & WAIVERS FOR FEDERAL AND STATE CONTRACTS

GENERAL BUY AMERICA BID REQUIREMENTS AND DEFINITION. In accordance with New York State Department of Transportation Official Order No. 1511 establishing consistency for application of Section 146 of the State Finance Law, and Section 165 of the U. S. Surface Transportation Act of 1982, as amended, the Bidder must submit a bid based on permanently incorporating only domestic steel and/or iron in the construction of this contract.

The Bidder may also submit a bid based upon being allowed to permanently incorporate foreign steel and/or iron into the work of the contract. If the Bidder chooses to submit such a bid, the Bidder should purchase an additional proposal for this contract and legibly print the following in ink on the proposal cover and at the bottom of the proposal sheet which contains the phrase "Total gross sum written in words": TOTAL BID BASED UPON USING FOREIGN STEEL AND/OR IRON.

When bids are submitted based upon domestic and foreign steel and/or iron, both bids are to be submitted in the same envelope.

To qualify as domestic, all manufacturing processes (including the fabrication of any product containing steel and/or iron) must have been performed in the United States. To further define the coverage, a domestic product is a manufactured steel and/or iron construction material that was produced in one of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or in the territories and possessions of the United States. Raw material used in the steel and/or iron may be imported. All manufacturing processes to produce steel and/or iron products must occur domestically. Raw materials are materials such as iron ore, limestone, waste products, etc., which are used in the manufacturing process to produce the steel and/or iron products. Waste products would include scrap; i.e., steel and/or iron no longer useful in its present form from old automobiles, machinery, pipe, railroad tracks, and the like. Also, steel and/or iron trimmings from mills or product manufacturing are considered waste. Extracting, crushing, and handling the raw material which is customary to prepare them for transporting are exempt from Buy America.

AWARD OF CONTRACT. Award of this contract will be made to the lowest bidder who submits the lowest total bid based upon furnishing domestic steel and/or iron unless such total bid exceeds the lowest total bid based upon furnishing foreign steel and/or iron by more than 25 percent, in which case award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder based upon furnishing foreign steel and/or iron.

CONTROL OF MATERIALS. All items, regardless or origin, shall comply with their individual specification requirements. In the event the contract is awarded based upon using only domestic steel and/or iron, the Contractor must supply only domestic steel and/or iron and will be paid the domestic steel and/or iron bid prices. The Contractor will be responsible for ensuring that the domestic steel and/or iron is supplied in conformance with the above referenced laws. Such responsibility extends to informing all affected subcontractors and material suppliers of these specific requirements and ascertaining that steel and/or iron being supplied is in conformance with the standard specifications.

In the event that the contract is awarded based upon being allowed to permanently incorporate foreign steel and/or iron in the work, the Contractor may supply either domestic or foreign steel and/or iron and will be paid the foreign steel and/or iron bid prices. If the contract is awarded based upon the domestic steel and/or iron bid, the Contractor may permanently incorporate in the construction of this contract a minimal amount of foreign steel and/or iron if the combined cost of such materials does not exceed one-tenth of one percent (0.1 percent) of the total contract cost or $2,500.00, whichever is greater. The combined cost of foreign steel and/or iron will be that shown to be the value of the steel and/or iron

products as they are delivered to the project.

BUY AMERICA WAIVERS. In addition to the award of a bid based on foreign steel and/or iron materials, waivers to the Buy America requirement may be requested by the State to the Division Federal Highway Administration if it can be demonstrated that the use of domestic steel and/or iron materials would be inconsistent with the public interest, such materials and products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of satisfactory quality provided one or more of the above requirements are met, the Contractor may submit a request for a waiver to the Engineer. The request shall include copies of all documentation verifying the unavailability of the material or product, and/or justification of the application for a waiver. For Federally Aided contracts, final approval of the Buy America Waiver request will be made by the Division Federal Highway Administration and concurred with by the Director, Construction Division. For non-Federally Aided contracts, upon final approval of the affected Department program areas, notification and approval of the Buy America Waiver request will be made by the Director, Construction Division.

Note: The following is a list of materials or products which have been granted waivers or exclusions from the "BUY AMERICA" provisions:

1. Hollow 'I'-shaped steel extrusions

REQUIRED IN ALL FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS. IF NYSDOT SPECIFICATIONS ARE USED, THIS SECTION IS REFERENCED IN 106-11 AND DOES NOT HAVE TO BE CONTAINED IN THE BID PROPOSAL.

Retain For Your Records
DO NOT RETURN WITH YOUR BID

General Specifications County Of Monroe

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FOREWORD

This booklet contains the General Specifications of the County of Monroe Division of Purchasing and Central Services and supersedes any previous issue. The terms and conditions set forth apply to all contracts awarded by the County of Monroe Division of Purchasing and Central Services.

DEFINITIONS

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: All County departments, institutions, agencies, political subdivisions (town, city, village public school districts) and others authorized by law to make purchases through the County Purchasing Division.

BID: An offer to furnish a described commodity at a stated price in accordance with the proposal and specification.

BIDDER: Any person, firm or corporation submitting a proposal to the County.

COMMODITIES: Materials, supplies, equipment and non-professional services.

CONTRACTOR: Any bidder to whom a contract award is made by the Purchasing Manager or Legislature.

CONTROLLER: Controller of the County of Monroe.

COUNTY: County of Monroe.

GROUP: A classification of commodities.

LATE BID: A bid received in the office of the Purchasing Division, whether in person or by mail, after the time and date established in the bid specifications for the bid opening.

PURCHASING MANAGER: Manager of the Purchasing Division for the County of Monroe.

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD: The notification to all participants that a contract has been made between the County and the successful bidder.

PROPOSAL: The form which, when issued by the Purchasing Division, constitutes an invitation to bid on the commodity described therein and which, when completed by the bidder, constitutes his/her bid to the County to furnish such commodity.

PURCHASE ORDER: The official form to be used by Monroe County when placing an order for material, equipment or supplies with a contractor or vendor.

SPECIFICATION: Description of a commodity and the conditions for its purchase.

PROPOSALS AND BIDS

1. The date and time of bid opening will be given on the proposal.

2. All bids are to be submitted on forms provided by the Purchasing Division.

3. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with bid number, title, opening date and time. Bids must not be attached to or enclosed in packages containing bid samples.

4. All information required by the proposal and specifications must be supplied by the bidder.

5. Each bid offered shall be construed in accordance with the specifications and proposal. The bidder must explain all deviations, exceptions and qualifications in detail in the bid.

6. Prices and information required by the proposal, except the signature of bidder, shall be typewritten or printed in ink for legibility. Bids written in pencil may be rejected. The Purchasing Manager may interpret or reject illegible or vague bids and the decision shall be final. All signatures must be in ink. Facsimile, printed or typewritten signatures are not acceptable and the bid may be rejected.

7. No alteration, erasure or addition of the specifications or the proposal shall be made.

8. In all specifications or proposals, the words "or equal" are understood to appear after each commodity giving manufacturer's name or catalog reference or on any patented commodity. If bidding on commodities other than those specified, bidder must in every instance give the trade designation of the commodity, manufacturer's name and detailed specification of commodity he/she proposes to furnish. Otherwise, bid will be construed as submitted on the identical commodity described in the specifications.

9. Used, damaged or obsolete items are not acceptable unless specifically requested and if offered or delivered, shall be rejected and the contract may be cancelled.

10. When bids are requested on a number of commodities as a group, a bidder desiring to bid "no charge" on a commodity in the grouping must so indicate. Otherwise, such bid will be considered as incomplete and may be rejected. Any bidder failing to bid on minimum number of items specified in the bid package may have his/her bid declared incomplete or unresponsive and the Purchasing Manager has the discretion to reject the bid.

11. The bidder must insert the price per unit specified and the price extension for each item in the bid if required. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price will govern. Prices must be extended in decimals, not fractions.

12. Prices must be net, including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by contractor to the destination(s) indicated in the proposal, subject only to the cash discount. If the award is to be on any other basis, transportation charges must be prepaid by the contractor and added to the invoice as a separate item.

13. Bidders are cautioned to verify their bids before submission, as bids and amendments to bids or requests for withdrawal of bids received by the Purchasing Manager after the time specified for the bid opening may not be considered.

14. All bids will be opened and tabulated publicly at the time and place set forth in the proposal.

15. A late bid will be rejected and cannot be considered in awarding a contract.

SAMPLES

16. The Purchasing Manager reserves the right to request a representative sample of the commodity at any time. The sample shall be furnished within the timeframe specified in the bid package.

17. If in the judgment of the Purchasing Manager, the sample is not in accordance with the requirements stated in the specifications and the proposal, the County may reject the bid; or if an award has been made, cancel the contract at the expense of the contractor.

18. When samples are required, failure to submit them in accordance with instructions may be sufficient cause for rejecting a bid or canceling an award.

19. When an accepted sample exceeds the minimum specifications, all commodities delivered will be of same quality and identity as the sample.

20. Samples must be submitted free of charge and be accompanied by the bidder's name and address, a statement indicating how and where the sample is to be returned to the bidder and descriptive literature regarding the commodity. Samples will be returned at the bidder's expense and risk.

21. All samples are subject to tests in the manner and place designated by the Purchasing Manager. Samples consumed or made useless by testing cannot be returned to the bidder and the County will not be responsible for any costs as a result of such testing.

22. Where the sample has not been impaired by testing and the bidder has failed to indicate the place and mode of return of the sample, it becomes the property of the County at the conclusion of the contract period.

23. Samples may be held by the County during the entire term of the contract for comparison with deliveries.

24. A Proposal may indicate that the commodity to be purchased must be equal to a sample on display in a designated place. Failure on the part of the bidder to examine such sample shall NOT entitle him to any relief from the conditions imposed in the proposal, specification and related documents. If feasible, standard samples will be submitted to the bidder for his/her examination prior to the bid opening date.

25. Cash discounts will no be considered as a basis for award in any contract.

AWARDS

26. The Purchasing Manager reserves the right before making an award, to investigate whether or not the items, qualifications or facilities offered by the bidder meet the requirements set forth in the proposal and specifications and is ample and sufficient to insure the proper performance of the contract, in the event of award. The bidder must be prepared, if requested by the Purchasing Manager, to present evidence of experience, ability and financial standing, as well as a statement as to plant, machinery and capacity of the manufacturer for the production and distribution of the commodity on which he/she is bidding. If in the opinion of the Purchasing Manager, it is found that the conditions of the proposal and specifications are not complied with or that items proposed to be furnished do not meet the requirements or specifications called for or that the qualifications, financial standing, facilities or capacities are not satisfactory, the Purchasing Manager may reject such a bid. The Purchasing Manager, in no way, is required or obligated to conduct such investigation prior to awarding the contract. It is further understood that if such investigations are made, it in no way relieves the contractor from fulfilling all requirements and conditions of the contract.

27. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Responsibility is determined by taking into consideration the reliability of the bidder, the qualities of the articles proposed to be supplied and their conformity with the specifications, the purposes for which required and the terms of delivery and any historical performance record of the bidder that may be maintained by the County.

28. A bidder may be disqualified from receiving awards if such bidder or anyone in his/her employ, has previously failed to perform satisfactorily in connection with public bidding or contracts.

29. The Purchasing Manager reserves the right to evaluate and/or reject all bids in whole or in part and to waive technicalities, irregularities and omissions, if in her judgment; the best interests of the County will be served.

30. The Purchasing Manager reserves the right to make awards within forty-five (45) days after the date of the bid opening, during which period bids shall not be withdrawn.

31. If two or more bidders submit identical bids as to price, the decision of the Purchasing Manager to award a contract to one or more of such identical bidders shall be final.

CONTRACTS

32. All contracts awarded by the Purchasing Manager shall be executory only to the extent that funds are available to each Agency or Department for the purchase of the commodity.

33. All bids shall be received with the understanding that the acceptance thereof, in writing, by the Purchasing Manager or governing body, shall constitute a contract between the bidder and the County. The mailing of either a notice of contract award identified by number or of a purchase order to the address on the bid shall be sufficient notice of such acceptance.

34. Unless otherwise specified, the quantities listed in the proposal are subject to change to conform to Agency or Department requirements.

35. The County reserves the right to order up to 10% more or 10% less than the quantities called for in the contract. This paragraph shall not apply to estimated quantity contracts. Over runs and under runs shall not exceed 10%.

36. Unless terminated or cancelled by the Purchasing Manager pursuant to the authority vested in her, contracts will remain in force for the period specified.

37. All purchase orders must be in writing and must bear the appropriate contract number and the approval of the Purchasing Manager.

38. No commodities are to be shipped or delivered until after receipt of an official purchase order from the County, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Purchasing Manager.

39. The contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of the contract or his/her right, title or interest therein or his/her power to execute such contract to any other person, company or corporation without the prior consent, in writing, of the Purchasing Manager. (Approval by the Purchasing Manager is not required for the assignment of monies due for contract deliveries. Such assignments should be filed directly with the Purchasing Manager.)

40. No alteration or variation of the terms of the contract shall be valid or binding upon the County unless requested in writing and approved in writing by the Purchasing Manager.

41. Contractor shall employ no one in relation to the work contemplated by the contract who shall be permitted or required to work more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day or more than five (5) days in any one week except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by war, acts of public enemies, strikes, fire, flood or danger to life or property and the wages to be paid to employees for a legal day's work shall not be less than the prevailing New York State wage rates for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where the contract work is executed.

42. Pursuant to the provision of Section 220-A of the New York State Labor Law, as amended, the Contractor (and his/her Sub-Contractors) will be obligated to pay all workers in the covered classes the applicable prevailing wage rates and supplements. The minimum hourly wage rate to be paid the various classes of labor performing work under this contract shall be in accordance with schedules which have been established or may hereafter be established or increased, by the New York State Department of Labor during the contract term.

DELIVERY

43. Delivery must be made as ordered and in accordance with the terms of the contract. Unless otherwise specified, delivery shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of purchase orders by the contractor. The decision of the Purchasing Manager as to reasonable compliance with delivery terms shall be final. Burden of proof of delay in receipt of purchase order shall rest with contractor.

44. Any extension of time of delivery must be requested in writing by the contractor and approved in writing by the Purchasing Manager.

45. The Departments will not schedule any deliveries for Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays, except commodities required for daily consumption or where the delivery is an emergency, a replacement or is overdue, in which events the convenience of the County will govern.

46. Commodities shall be securely and properly packed for shipment, storage and stocking in new shipping containers and according to accepted commercial practice, without extra charge for packing cases, baling or sacks. The container shall remain the property of the County unless otherwise specifically agreed to in the contract.

47. Point of Destination: All deliveries shall be unloaded at the storeroom door of the ordering Agency or department unless otherwise stated in the proposal or specification.

48. Commodities purchased at a price, f.o.b. shipping point plus transportation charge, are understood to be purchased on an f.o.b. point of destination basis. Title shall not pass until commodities have been received and accepted by the Agency or Department.

49. When commodities are rejected with notice of such rejection having been provided to the bidder, they must be removed by the contractor from the premises of the Department or Agency within five (5) days from notification. Rejected items left longer than five (5) days will be regarded as abandoned and the County shall have the right to dispose of them as its own property.

DEPOSITS

50. Unless otherwise expressly indicated, specification deposits are returned only to those prospective contractors who actually submit proposals to the County of Monroe and have returned their specifications unmarked and in good condition within 30 days of the bid award.

51. Unless otherwise expressly indicated, bid deposits are considered an earnest of good faith and are retained by the County only until a contract has been awarded; at which time they are returned to all bidders who submitted proposals. Failure, on the part of a contractor, to execute a contract, may result in forfeiture of his/her bid deposit.

PAYMENTS

52. Payments will be made by the Controller after presentation of a completed voucher to the ordering Department or Agency.

53. In any case where a question of non-performance of a contract arises, payment may be withheld in whole or in part at the discretion of the Purchasing Manager. Should the amount withheld be finally paid, a cash discount originally offered may be taken by the County as if no delay in payment had occurred.

54. Any claim against a contractor may be deducted by the County from any money due him in the same or other transactions. If no deduction is made in such fashion the contractor shall pay the County the amount of such claim on demand. Submission of a voucher and payment thereof by the County shall not preclude the Purchasing Manager from demanding a price adjustment in any case where the commodity delivered is later found to deviate from the specification and proposal. Any delivery made which does not meet the requirements of the specifications and proposal may be rejected or accepted on an adjusted price basis as determined by the Purchasing Manager.

55. Tax Provisions: Purchases made by the County of Monroe are not subject to State or Local sales taxes or Federal Excise taxes. To satisfy the requirements of the New York State Sales Tax, either the purchase order issued by an agency or institution of New York State for supplies or equipment or the voucher forwarded to authorize payment for such supplies and equipment will be sufficient evidence that the sale by a contractor or vendor was made to the County of Monroe, an exempt organization under section 1116 (a) (I) of the Tax Law. Exemption certificates for Federal Excise taxes will be furnished upon request by the Purchasing Division. No person, firm or corporation is, however, exempt from paying the New York State Truck Mileage and Unemployment Insurance or the Federal Social Security Taxes. This exemption does not apply to materials not incorporated into the work of a Public Works Contract.

GUARANTEES BY CONTRACTOR

56. Contractor hereby guarantees:

    (a) To save the County, its agents and employees, harmless from any liability imposed upon the County arising from the negligence, either active or passive, of the contractor, as well as for the use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of the contract of which the contractor is not the patentee, assignee or licensee.

    (b) To pay for all permits, New York licenses and fees and gives all notices and complies with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

    (c) That the equipment offered is standard new equipment, latest model of regular stock product with all parts regularly used with the type of equipment offered; also, that no attachment or part has been substituted or applied contrary to manufacturer's recommendations and standard practice. Every unit delivered must be guaranteed against faulty material and workmanship for a period of one year unless otherwise specified.

57. Waiver of Immunity Clause:

103-a. Ground for cancellation of contract by municipal corporations and fire districts.

A clause shall be inserted in all specifications or contracts made or awarded by a municipal corporation or any public department, agency or official thereof on or after the first day of July, nineteen hundred fifty-nine or by a fire district or any agency or official thereof on or after the first day of September, nineteen hundred sixty, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, to provide that upon the refusal of a person, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath, to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with any public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract.

(a) such person and any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, Purchasing Manager or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contracts with municipal corporation or fire district or any public department, agency or official thereof, for goods, work or services, for a period of five years after such refusal and to provide also that

(b) any and all contracts made with any municipal corporation or any public department, agency or official thereof on or after the first day of July, nineteen hundred fifty-nine or with any fire district or any agency or official thereof on or after the first day of September, nineteen hundred sixty, by such person and by any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, Purchasing Manager or officer may be cancelled or terminated by the municipal corporation or fire district without incurring any penalty or damages on account of such cancellation or termination but any monies owing by the municipal corporation or fire district for goods delivered or work done prior to the cancellation or termination shall be paid.

The provisions of this section as in force and effect prior to the first day of September, nineteen hundred sixty, shall apply to specifications or contracts made or awarded by a municipal corporation on or after the first day of July, nineteen hundred fifty-nine but prior to the first day of September, nineteen hundred sixty.

103-b. Disqualification to contract with municipal corporations and fire districts.

Any person who, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath, to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with a public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, refuses to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract and any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, Purchasing Manager or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contracts with any municipal corporation or fire district or with any public department, agency or official thereof, for goods, work or services, for a period of five years after such refusal or until a disqualification shall be removed pursuant to the provisions of section one hundred three-c of this article.

It shall be the duty of the officer conducting the investigation before the grand jury, the head of a state department, the chairman of the temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, the head of a city department or other city agency before which the person so refusing is known to be a member, partner, officer or Purchasing Manager, to the commissioner of transportation of the state of New York and the appropriate departments, agencies and officials of the state, political subdivisions thereof or public authorities with whom the person so refusing and any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, Purchasing Manager or officer, is known to have a contract. However, when such refusal occurs before a body other than a grand jury, notice of refusal shall not be sent for a period of ten days after such refusal occurs. Prior to the expiration of this ten day period, any person, firm, partnership or corporation which has become liable to the cancellation or termination of a contract or disqualification to contract on account of such refusal may commence a special proceeding at a special term of the supreme court, held within the judicial district in which the refusal occurred, for an order determining whether the

questions in response to which the refusal occurred were relevant and material to the inquiry. Upon the commencement of such proceeding, the sending of such notice of refusal to answer shall be subject to order of the court in which the proceeding was brought in a manner and on such terms as the court may deem just. If a proceeding is not brought within ten days, notice of refusal shall thereupon be sent as provided herein.

103-d. Statement of non-collusion in bids and proposals to political subdivision of the state.

(FN1) Every bid or proposal hereafter made to a political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation or local law, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, shall contain the following statement subscribed by the bidder and affirmed by such bidder as true under the penalties of perjury: Non-collusive bidding certification.

(a) "By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;

(2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in his/her bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor and;

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with; provided however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefore. Where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the political subdivision, public department, agency or official thereof to which the bid is made or his/her designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that a bidder (a) has published price lists, rates or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items or;

(c) Has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of subparagraph one (a).

Any bid hereafter made to any political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof by a corporate bidder for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation or local law and where such bid contains the certification referred to in subdivision one of this section, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the board of Purchasing Managers of the bidder and such authorization shall be deemed to include the signing and submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation.

58. Anti-discrimination Clause: During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(a) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin and will take affirmative action to insure that they are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Such action shall be taken with reference but not be limited to: recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training or retraining, including apprenticeship and on-the job training.

(b) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the New

York State Division for Human Rights, advising such labor union or representative of the contractor's agreement under clauses (a) through (g) hereinafter called "non-discrimination clauses"). If the contractor was directed to do so by the contracting agency as part of the bid or negotiation of this contract, the contractor shall request such labor union or representative to furnish him with a written statement that such labor union or representative will not discriminate because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin and that such labor union or representative either will affirmatively cooperate, within the limits of its legal and contractual authority, in the implementation of the policy and provisions of these non-discrimination clauses or that it consents and agrees that recruitment, employment and the terms and conditions of employment under this contract shall be in accordance with the purposes and provisions of these non-discrimination clauses. If such labor union or representative fails or refuses to comply with such a request that it furnish such a statement, the contractor shall promptly notify the New York State Division of Human Rights of such failure or refusal.

(c) The contractor will post and keep posted in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the New York State Division of Human Rights setting forth the substance of the provisions of clauses (a) and (b) and such provisions of the State's laws against discrimination as the New York State Division of Human Rights shall determine.

(d) The contractor will state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, that all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

(e) The contractor will comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law of the State of New York as set forth in section 290-301 of the Executive Law of New York, will furnish all information and reports deemed necessary by the State Division for Human Rights under these non-discrimination clauses and such sections of the Executive Law and will permit access to his/her books, records and accounts by the State Division for Human Rights, the Attorney General and the Industrial Commissioner for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with these non-discrimination clauses and such sections of the Executive Law and applicable Federal Civil Rights Laws.

(f) This contract may be forthwith cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part by the contracting agency upon the basis of a finding made by the New York State Division for Human Rights that the contractor has not complied with these non-discrimination clauses and the contractor may be declared ineligible for future contracts made by or on behalf of the State or a public authority or agency of the State, until he/she satisfies the New York State Division for Human Rights that he/she has established and is carrying out a program in conformity with the provisions of these non-discrimination clauses. Such finding shall be made by the New York State Division for Human Rights after conciliation efforts by the Commission have failed to achieve compliance with these non-discrimination clauses and after a verified complaint has been filed with the Division, notice thereof has been given to the contractor and an opportunity has been afforded him/her to be heard publicly before three members of the Division. Such sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked independently of or in addition to sanctions and remedies otherwise provided by law.

(g) The contractor will include the provisions of clauses (a) through (f) in every subcontract or purchase order in such a manner that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor as to operations to be performed within the State of New York. The contractor will take such action in enforcing such provisions of such subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct; including sanctions or remedies for non-compliance. If the contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the contractor shall promptly so notify the Attorney General, requesting him to intervene and protect the interests of the State of New York.

59. Workmen's Compensation: Contractor will secure workman's compensation and keep insured during the life of the contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be insured by the provisions of Chapter 41 of the laws of 1914, as amended, known as the Workmen's Compensation Law and also provisions of Article 9 of the Workmen's Compensation Law known as the Disability Benefits Law. The contract shall be void and of no effect unless the contractor complies with these provisions.

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

60. Upon failure of the contractor to deliver within the time specified or failure to make prompt replacement of rejected commodities when so requested, the Purchasing Manager may purchase from other sources to replace the commodity rejected or not delivered. On all such purchases, the contractor agrees to reimburse the County promptly for costs associated with purchasing from other sources. Should the cost be less than the contract price, the contractor shall have no claim to the difference. Such purchases may be deducted from contract quantity by the Purchasing Manager.

61. A contract may be cancelled at the contractor's expense upon nonperformance of contract.

DRAWINGS

62. Rough and/or shop drawings shall be furnished as deemed necessary and required by the specification. Such drawings shall be consistent with the contract documents and shall be considered as forming part of the specification and the contract to which they relate.

63. All lettering on the drawings shall be considered a part of the drawings.

64. Approval by the Purchasing Manager of shop drawings of details for any commodity will not relieve the contractor from responsibility for furnishing same of proper dimension, size, quantity and quality to efficiently perform the work and carry out the requirements and intent of the layout or descriptive drawings forming part of the proposal and specifications. Such approval shall not relieve the contractor from responsibility for errors of any sort in the shop drawings. If the shop drawings deviate or are intended to deviate from the layout or descriptive drawings on specifications, the contractor shall so advise the Purchasing Manager in writing at the time the shop drawings are submitted, stating the difference in value between the contract requirements and that denoted by said shop drawings.

65. Rough and/or shop drawings will be examined by the Purchasing Manager and if necessary, will be returned to the contractor for correction. After the corrections have been made, the contractor shall resubmit to the Purchasing Manager as many copies as required for final approval.

66. All drawings and copies thereof shall become the property of the County.

CONTRACTS INVOLVING INSTALLATION

67. Contractor shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from his/her work from time to time as required or directed. Upon completion of the work the premises shall be left in a neat unobstructed condition, the buildings broom clean and everything in satisfactory repair and order.

68. Equipment, supplies and materials shall be stored at the site only upon the approval of the using Agency and at the contractor's risk. In general, such on-site storage should be avoided to prevent possible damage or loss of the material.

69. Work shall be performed so as to cause the least inconvenience to the County and with proper consideration for the rights of other contractors or workmen. The contractor shall keep in touch with the entire operation and install his/her equipment promptly.

70. Installation shall also include the furnishings of any rigging necessary to move equipment into the buildings; also the removal and resetting of any removable windows used for moving equipment into building.

71. Bidders shall acquaint themselves with conditions to be found at the site and shall assume all responsibility for placing and installing the equipment in the locations required.

72. All materials used in installation shall be of the highest quality and shall be free from all defects which would mar the appearance of the equipment or render it structurally unsound.

73. Contractor shall furnish adequate protection from damage for all work and shall repair damages of any kind for which he/she or his/her workmen are responsible.

SAVINGS CLAUSE

74. The contractor shall not be responsible for any losses resulting from his/her failure to perform properly, if such failure was due to causes beyond his/her control and without his/her fault or negligence, including but not restricted to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires and floods, provided that the contractor shall within ten (10) days from the beginning of any such delay, notify the Purchasing Manager, in writing, of the cause of such delay.

75. The terms, conditions and requirements set forth in these General Specifications shall be binding upon bidders and contractors submitting bids or furnishing materials in connection with proposals received or contracts awarded by the County pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Purchasing Manager of the Monroe County Division of Purchasing and Central Services.