



Encouraging Use of New York State Businesses in Contract Performance

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*For example, "Number" may be an OPRHP-Specific Solicitation, Contract, RFQ, or Bid reference number.

New York State businesses have a substantial presence in State contracts and strongly contribute to the economies of the state and the nation. In recognition of their economic activity and leadership in doing business in New York State, bidders/proposers for this contract for commodities, services or technology are strongly encouraged and expected to consider New York State businesses in the fulfillment of the requirements of the contract. Such partnering may be as subcontractors, suppliers, protégés or other supporting roles. Bidders/proposers need to be aware that all authorized users of this contract will be strongly encouraged, to the maximum extent practical and consistent with legal requirements, to use responsible and responsive New York State businesses in purchasing commodities that are of equal quality and functionality and in utilizing services and technology. Furthermore, bidders/proposers are reminded that they must continue to utilize small, minority and women-owned businesses, consistent with current State law.

Utilizing New York State businesses in State contracts will help create more private sector jobs, rebuild New York's infrastructure, and maximize economic activity to the mutual benefit of the contractor and its New York State business partners. New York State businesses will promote the contractor's optimal performance under the contract, thereby fully benefiting the public sector programs that are supported by associated procurements.

Public procurements can drive and improve the State's economic engine through promotion of the use of New York businesses by its contractors. The State therefore expects bidders/proposers to provide the maximum assistance to New York businesses in their use of the contract. The potential participation by all kinds of New York businesses will deliver great value to the State and its taxpayers.

Winning bidders are asked to identify the New York State businesses that will be used and can demonstrate their commitment to the use of New York State businesses by responding to the following question:

1. Will New York State Businesses be used in the performance of this contract? No Yes – identified below:

Business Name	Business Address	Contact Name	Contact Phone	Contact E-Mail

Attach Additional Sheets if Needed

Certification	
Company Name:	
Doing Business As:	
Address:	City
	State
	Zip Code
Name of Official:	Title
E-Mail	Telephone:
Sign & Date Here →	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Signature</div> <div style="width: 35%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Date</div> </div>

Unless otherwise requested by OPRHP, please sign in ink as electronic signatures are not acceptable. A scanned copy of the original ink signature is acceptable.