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Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP)

GUIDELINES

**for Non-Construction Projects
\$50,000 and under**

Please note: Not-for-Profit grantee recipients – If you have already supplied a Disclosure & Accountability Certification during the Pre-Award process you **DO NOT need to resubmit the document.*

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Part 1: PROGRAM GUIDELINES

PROJECT ADVISORY



If your project:

- involves any cosmetic or structural change to a building,
- involves installation of any type of fixture, or
- involves any ground disturbance,

then it may be considered a CONSTRUCTION project and require additional guidance. Regardless of the size or dollar amount of the project, you should discuss it with your Regional Grants Administrator (RGA) before starting any paperwork. Contact information for the RGA in your county can be found [here](#).



Some examples of projects that may be considered construction are:

- Building rehabilitation
- Construction or replacement of playground equipment
- Installation of ball fields, utility lines, and other recreational amenities
- Activities whose costs are part of a larger construction project
- Activities that require Archeology review (any ground disturbance)
- Activities that require Environmental review under SEQR (State Environmental Quality Review)
- Activities that require professionally drafted engineering plans and specifications



INTRODUCTION

Your organization has received a Legislative Initiative grant that will be administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). These Guidelines will explain how to receive and account for these funds.

Funds granted through OPRHP are considered restricted. To meet state requirements, grantees will need to follow certain procedures and provide/maintain specific documentation.

The Regional Grants Administrator assigned to your county is your point of contact, to whom you should direct all questions. If you cannot access websites referenced in this document, the Regional Grants Administrator can send you hard copies of forms and instructions.

Payment can only be made to organizations **that have been issued a Vendor Identification Number (VID) through the Statewide Financial System (SFS).** If your organization has not yet been issued a VID, contact the SFS Help Desk at HelpDesk@sfs.ny.gov at the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). It is essential that the information in SFS be accurate and kept up to date, as the statewide vendor record is validated to the IRS database of legal name associated with the Federal Employee ID Number (FEIN). OSC will contact your organization directly to issue your VID and advise you to sign into the **SFS Vendor Portal** where you can monitor payments from all state agencies and keep current the information that OSC uses to process your payments.

INSTRUCTIONS

To receive your grant funds, you must do the following:

NOTE: NO PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE UNTIL ALL **PAST DUE** FINAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND APPROVED.

1. **Read Guidelines:** By signing the Signature Page, you are agreeing to all the terms and conditions of these Guidelines.
2. **Complete the following forms and submit them to your RGA:**
 - a. **Identification Form.**
 - b. **Resolution for Authority to Sign Legal Documents.** The governing body of the organization/municipality must adopt the enclosed resolution exactly as written.
 - c. **Grantee Certification** including grant amount.
 - d. **State Aid Voucher.** ONLY Complete Block 4 (your organization name/address) and sign and date in Block 8. **Do not fill in any other part of the voucher.**
 - e. **Contract Documents:**
 - i. **Face Page.** Review name, address, and vendor identification information for accuracy; complete missing information and correct any errors.
 - ii. **Signature Page.** Signature and notarization must be original.

- iii. **Attachment B (Budget).** Total expenses must equal the grant amount.
 - iv. **Attachment C (Project Narrative).** Briefly describe the project being funded by the grant (on a separate page or in the box on Attachment C). Explain how the expenses included in Attachment B (Budget) meet the legislative intent of the grant. Also fill out the project term (start and end dates of the contract).
3. **Sign up for Direct Deposit.** The State requires that payments to grantees be made electronically. Once you have your VID, go to <http://www.sfs.ny.gov> and sign into the Vendor Portal for enrollment instructions.

Not-for-Profit Organizations

1. Regardless of the amount of your award, you are required to complete **Vendor Prequalification**. Go to <http://www.sfs.ny.gov> and sign into the SFS Vendor Portal to create and submit a prequalification application. For assistance, contact the SFS Help Desk at HelpDesk@sfs.ny.gov. Print and submit the **Prequalification Status Report**.
2. Complete the **Disclosure and Accountability Certification** by adding sponsor's name to **Item IV**. Sign, have notarized and submit it to your RGA.
3. Ensure that your organization is current with the filing of all required reports with the Charities Bureau of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), State Education Department (SED), or Department of State (DOS) before you submit this State of New York Contract for Grants. **Deficiencies in charities reporting will delay your payment.**
4. Provide proof of coverage, or exemption from coverage, for both **Workers' Compensation and Disability Insurance**. The name of the Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage is NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207.

The following are the only acceptable means of proof (Please note that **ACORD forms are not acceptable proof of coverage**):

Disability Benefits:

- CE-200: Certificate of Attestation of Exemption from NYS Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage*; or
- DB-120.1: Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance**; or
- DB-155: Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance***.

Workers' Compensation:

- CE-200: Certificate of Attestation of Exemption from NYS Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage*; or
- C-105.2(9-07): Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance**, note: the State Insurance Fund provides its own version of this form, the U-26.3; or
- SI-12: Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance***

*issued by the Workers' Compensation Board; generally applies only to entities with NO employees in New York. See https://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/ebiz/wc_db_exemptions/requestExemptionOverview.jsp

issued by your insurance carrier *from the Self-Insurance Office of the Workers' Compensation Board [518-402-0247]

DEFINITIONS

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: If your project involves any of the items described on page 3, these guidelines may not be appropriate for your project. Please contact your Regional Grants Administrator before completing any paperwork.



GRANTEE: Your organization, the recipient of the funds, is the grantee. Some documents may identify the grantee using other terms, such as contractor or vendor, but for this program all such terms are equivalent.

PROMPT CONTRACTING (ARTICLE 11-B): Funds for your project must be expended within a specific time, identified on the Face Page of the Contract for Grants as the “Initial Contract Term.” Since the legislative sponsors intended that these funds would support your organization’s expenses during the Fiscal Year (April 1-March 31) in which they were awarded, the start date can be as early as April 1 of the year awarded. However, State Prompt Contracting Law (Article 11-B of the State Finance Law) assumes that project work will not begin until after the contract is executed. To allow time for processing paperwork, we recommend a start date six weeks after you submit the necessary documents to us. If you wish to apply the grant to expenses incurred prior to that, please execute the “**Waiver of Interest Agreement**,” which is available online at <https://parks.ny.gov/grants/legislative-initiatives/default.aspx>. Please also note your desired start date on the Identification Form and in your Project Narrative. The end date of the Contract for Grants has been set as March 31, which is the close of the fiscal year (of award or of any reappropriation). This date can be extended if the funds are reappropriated in a subsequent fiscal year.

FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): All organizations MUST have a Federal ID number even if there are no paid employees. If you do not have one, contact the Internal Revenue Service at www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=102767,00.html.

NYS CHARITIES REGISTRATION NUMBER: All not-for-profit organizations that receive grants from NYS must have a NYS Charities Registration Number from the Charities Bureau of the Office of the Attorney General. This is NOT the same number as the NYS sales tax exempt number, or the Federal Employer Identification Number. Requirements, further information, and forms can be found at: <https://www.charitiesnys.com/>.

Some organizations may also be chartered by the State Education Department or Department of State. Your reporting requirements must be current with the appropriate agency before you submit this Contract for Grants. Your Regional Grants Administrator will confirm the status of your reports. Delinquency will prevent your project from being processed until status is current. If your organization is delinquent, it is your responsibility to rectify the situation and notify OPRHP once status is current.

CONTRACT TERM (listed on the Face Page of the Contract for Grants): **Only services performed, or goods delivered, between the start and end dates of your contract are allowable.**

PUBLIC BENEFIT: All projects must result in a public benefit of a secular nature. If you are a sectarian entity, fraternal organization, or private club, contact your Regional Grants Administrator to discuss the public benefit being derived from the use of these funds.

STATE OF NEW YORK CONTRACT FOR GRANTS: This is your contract for the funds. The Standard Terms and Conditions and standardized Attachments are included in these Guidelines. **Your organization is referred to as Contractor throughout the Contract.**

CONTENTS OF THE CONTRACT FOR GRANTS

FACE AND SIGNATURE PAGES:

Before you sign the Signature Page, review the Face Page information and verify that it is correct. If it is incorrect and the change is minor, **cross out the incorrect information, legibly print the correct information, and initial the change**. If the change is more extensive, contact your Regional Grants Administrator, who will let you know if you can correct it yourself or if we should send you revised Face Pages. For your review of the Face Pages:

1. Verify that the **CONTRACTOR NAME** is the legal name of your organization.
2. Verify that the **CONTRACTOR PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS** is the correct mailing address.
3. Verify the **NYS Vendor ID Number**.
4. Verify that the correct box is checked under **CONTRACTOR STATUS**.
5. For **Not-for-Profits**:
 - a. Verify/Add the **Charities Registration Number or Exemption Status Code**.
 - b. Verify that the **Sectarian** entity box is checked if applicable.

You will complete and return **both** the **Face** and the **Signature pages**.

ATTACHMENT B (PROJECT BUDGET): This document lists all of the allowable expenses, or work elements, eligible for funding by this grant program. If your project necessitates a work element not listed on Attachment B, contact your Regional Grants Administrator before signing and submitting these forms.

An Attachment B will be attached to the State of New York Contract for Grants face and signature pages. Please FILL IN the appropriate lines with the costs being incurred under the grant. Place a "0" or "N/A" on the lines that do not apply. Be sure that these costs correspond to the purpose of the funds identified in Attachment C following the term "**solely and directly for,**" that every line has a dollar amount or "0" or "N/A," and that the amounts total the grant award.

Once the Contract for Grants is signed by you and the State, changes to Attachment B (Budget) can only be made with the approval of OPRHP. Please contact your Regional Grants Administrator if changes are needed.

Do not pay for any expenses in cash.

Restrictions on use of funds – The following items and costs associated with them are **NOT** eligible. The list of restricted items includes, but is not limited to:

Scholarships	Late Fees	Refundable Deposits
Prizes and Awards	Ticket Subsidies	Re-grants
Consumables (Food and Beverages)	Receptions	Fines
Lobbying	Sales, Property Taxes	Endowments and Revolving Funds
Fundraising Events	*Sectarian Activities	Uniforms to be kept by the wearer

*Sectarian Activities: This includes any activity that benefits a religious organization in any way beyond that which is provided for the general public or that requires religious observance.

ADDITIONAL FORMS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO PROCESS YOUR CONTRACT FOR GRANTS AND PAYMENT

IDENTIFICATION FORM: Complete the ID form. Please note that the information provided here will be verified with the statewide vendor records, which OSC uses to process payments. Any discrepancy in Legal Name, FEIN, or contact information may delay processing of your payment.

RESOLUTION: The Board of Directors, or appropriate governing body of the organization, must adopt the enclosed Resolution for Authority to Sign Legal Documents, exactly as worded. It is not necessary to send the approved minutes of the meeting, but the Secretary or recording official of the organization (not the authorized signer) must certify that the Resolution was adopted exactly as written.

DISCLOSURE AND ACCOUNTABILITY CERTIFICATION (Not-for-profits only): **In item IV, please indicate the name of the legislative sponsor who awarded the grant, sign and have notarized.**

GRANTEE CERTIFICATION: This form must accompany the voucher for payment to be processed. Please complete the form, print name, sign and date form in the appropriate place.

STATE AID VOUCHER: This document is used to process your payment. **Complete sections 4 and 8 ONLY, leaving “name of municipality” blank. Do not complete any other sections of this form.** This document can also be downloaded from <https://parks.ny.gov/grants/legislative-initiatives/default.aspx>.

PROJECT NARRATIVE: In the space provided in Attachment C or on a separate sheet, provide a **brief** description of the project to be funded by this grant. This narrative should reflect the legislative intent of the grant award, as described in the “solely and directly” statement in Attachment C (Work Plan), explain Attachment B expenditures, and clearly define the project term (start and end dates of the contract).

FORMS NOT INCLUDED HERE BUT REQUIRED FOR CLOSEOUT:

FINAL REPORT: Unless otherwise specified in the Contract for Grants, the Final Report is due within 60 days after grant funds have been spent, or 60 days after the contract end date, whichever comes first. Final Report forms and instructions are available online at <https://parks.ny.gov/grants/legislative-initiatives/default.aspx>. The final report must be submitted to your Regional Grants Administrator.

A Final Report consists of:

1. An accounting of all expenses in EXPENSE SUMMARY format,
2. A signed GRANTEE CERTIFICATION Form, and
3. A brief narrative summarizing the project. If the project involved any type of work on buildings or grounds, include photographic documentation of the completed project. Any change in project scope from that described in Attachment C (Work Plan), **MUST** be approved by the State; contact your Regional Grants Administrator to discuss before submitting the Final Report. See Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) for additional details on final report requirements. **If your final report is inadequate, you will be contacted.**

FAILURE TO SUBMIT FINAL REPORTS MAY JEOPARDIZE FUTURE GRANT PAYMENTS

REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

By signing your **SIGNATURE PAGES**, you are certifying that you have read and understood the **Guidelines and the procurement and payment procedures, and documentation required**. Depending on the purpose of the funding, some of these rules will apply to your grant, while others will not. **It is your responsibility to comply with the procedures and maintain ALL documentation in your file for a period of six years from close-out submission**. All documentation is subject to audit by both OPRHP and the Office of the State Comptroller. Do not send this documentation to OPRHP.

PROCUREMENT: Goods and services must be obtained (procured) in a manner to assure the prudent and economical use of grant monies, to facilitate the acquisition of goods and services of maximum quality at the lowest possible cost under the circumstances, and to guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, fraud and corruption.

Municipalities are required to have a written procurement policy, in accordance with General Municipal Law. **Not-for-Profit** organizations are encouraged to have a written procurement policy. For those organizations that do not have one, we offer the following procurement “Best Practices.”

A. **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES** (Consultants)

- For all consultant contracts, a request for proposals (RFP) should be developed. The following documentation should be maintained in your grant file.
 1. A copy of the RFP,
 2. A list of those persons or firms invited to respond to the RFP or a copy of the advertisement,
 3. A list of respondents (persons or firms) and their responses,
 4. A list of committee members who reviewed the responses,
 5. Criteria used to evaluate the responses,
 6. The reason the selected person or firm was chosen, and
 7. A copy of the contract with the selected consultant.
- For ***ongoing services***, an RFP should be developed at the end of each contract term. For example, if you use the same auditing firm for a period of years, you should have a written agreement that includes an ending date. When the agreement ends, auditing services are subject to a new procurement. Contract/Agreements are recommended for periods of no longer than **FIVE** years.

B. **PERFORMANCE SERVICES**: Copies of contracts or performance agreements entered into for the services of performing artists, technicians, and others who are hired for a specific task, but are not on payroll, must be maintained in your grant file.

C. **PURCHASE OR RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS**: Documentation of the procurement process for such items must be maintained in your grant file.

- A grantee must maintain an inventory of equipment purchased from OPRHP funds.
- A list of model and serial numbers of items purchased must be maintained in your grant file. Such equipment must be available for visible inspection during the contract term as well as for a minimum of five years thereafter.
- Copies of rental agreements must be maintained in your grant file.

D. **PRINTING/PUBLICATIONS**: OPRHP will fund printing expenses only if the product is available to the public free of charge. A copy of each publication must be maintained in your grant file.

ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS

All OPRHP funded expenditures must be identifiable in the accounting records as such. This is accomplished by writing "OPRHP" in the payroll records, cash disbursements journal, check register, on invoices, receipts, cancelled checks, and any other appropriate documents. Do not send any of these materials to OPRHP, unless requested.

The following must also be kept on file for six years from close-out.

- A. PAYROLL RECORDS - Each grantee must maintain complete and accurate records in the area of time-attendance and leave accruals for OPRHP-funded employees. Accurate recording of time (attendance and leave) accruals serves as the determinant of regular and overtime (if applicable) pay for both salaried and wage employees. In many instances, grantee employees are required to perform duties for several different grants. To obtain an equitable allocation of costs under such conditions, a proper distribution of time, based on accurate time records, is mandatory.

Accounting records for all employees must include the following:

- Wage or salary amount;
- Payroll register showing gross salary, deductions, net salary and check number;
- W-2 Form;
- W-4 Form;
- Time and attendance records for hourly employees;
- Evidence of payment by:
 1. Cancelled checks, or
 2. Records of direct deposit, or
 3. Bank statements
- Any fringe benefits charged against OPRHP funds must be backed up by a cost breakdown of specific benefits.

- B. RECORDS FOR ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES - Required records for all other OPRHP funded expenditures include the following:

Evidence of payment by:

- Cancelled checks, or
- Records of direct deposit, or
- Bank statements, and
- Credit card receipts, statements and proof that charge was paid.

- C. CONSULTANTS, OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Signed contracts, and
- Invoices or logs of dates and hours worked, and
- Form 1099

- D. EQUIPMENT

- Detailed invoices, and
- For online purchases, confirmation page or invoice, and
- Annual written inventory to include description, cost, date purchased, ID number, and date and means of disposition, if any.

- E. SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, UTILITIES, INSURANCE

- Detailed invoices, or
- For online purchases, confirmation page or invoice

Part 2: STATE OF NEW YORK CONTRACT FOR GRANTS

INTRODUCTION

Please note that your organization is referred to as the Contractor in this document.

Your State of New York Contract for Grants consists of THIRTY-FIVE pages:

Five individualized pages were previously sent to you:

- 1) The Face Page (2 pages)
- 2) The Signature Page
- 3) Attachment B - Budget
- 4) Attachment C - Work Plan

Please correct and/or complete these pages and submit them to OPRHP as previously instructed. Fully signed and executed copies will be returned to you.

Thirty standard pages follow in these Guidelines

- State of New York Contract for Grants (13 pages)
- Appendix A – Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts (7 pages)
- Attachment A-1 – Agency Specific Terms and Conditions (3 pages)
- Attachment A-2 – Program Specific Terms and Conditions (2 pages)
- Attachment D – Payment and Reporting Schedule (5 pages)

These pages should be retained in your files and attached to the signed and executed copies of items 1 through 4 above when they are returned to you. These thirty-five pages together comprise your NYS Contract for Grants.

STATE OF NEW YORK CONTRACT FOR GRANTS

This State of New York Contract for Grants, including all attachments and appendices (hereinafter referred to as “Contract” or “Agreement”), is hereby made by and between the State of New York acting by and through the applicable State Agency (State or Agency) and the public or private entity (Contractor) identified on the face page hereof (Face Page).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the State has the authority to regulate and provide funding for the operation of a program or performance of a service; and desires to contract with a responsive and responsible Contractor possessing the necessary resources to provide such services or work; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is ready, willing, and able to provide such services or work and possesses or can make available all necessary qualified personnel, licenses, facilities and expertise to perform or have performed the services or work, as applicable, required pursuant to and in compliance with the terms of the Contract, specifications outlined in the grant solicitation, resulting award, and other associated documents comprising the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, responsibilities, and covenants herein, the State and the Contractor agree to as follows:

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Order of Precedence: In the event of a conflict among (i) the terms of the Contract or (ii) between the terms of the Contract and the original request for proposal, solicitation document, the program application or other documentation that was completed and executed by the Contractor in connection with a grant award, the order of precedence is as follows:

1. Appendix A – Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts
2. Contract for Grants Standard Terms and Conditions
3. Modifications to the Face Page
4. Modifications to Attachment A-2: Program Specific Terms and Conditions; Attachment A-3: Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws (modifications not required by the Federal government)¹, Attachment B: Budget, Attachment C: Work Plan, and Attachment D: Payment and Reporting
5. The Face Page

¹ For modifications required by the Federal government see Section I(M).

6. Attachment A-2: Program Specific Terms and Conditions, Attachment A-3: Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws, Attachment B: Budget, Attachment C: Work Plan; and Attachment D: Payment and Reporting
7. Modifications to Attachment A-1: Agency Specific Terms and Conditions
8. Attachment A-1: Agency Specific Terms and Conditions
9. Other attachments, including, but not limited to, the request for proposal or program application, if incorporated by reference on the Face Page

The documents above, collectively, comprise the entire Agreement and govern the program for the entirety of the term of the Contract and any resulting renewals.

B. Funding: Funding for the term of the Contract shall not exceed the amount specified as “Contract Funding Amount” on the Face Page or as subsequently revised to reflect an approved renewal or cost amendment. Funding for the initial and subsequent periods of the Contract shall not exceed the applicable amounts specified in the applicable Attachment B form (Budget).

C. Contract Performance: The Contractor shall perform all services or work, as applicable, and comply with all provisions of the Contract to the satisfaction of the State. The Contractor shall provide services or work, as applicable, and meet the program objectives summarized in Attachment C (Work Plan) in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, relevant laws, rules and regulations, administrative, program and fiscal guidelines, and where applicable, operating certificate for facilities or licenses for an activity or program.

D. Modifications: Any modifications to this Agreement, including any budgetary changes, must be mutually agreed to in writing by both parties and be reflected on the Face Page where such terms are modified. Modifications may be subject to the approval of the AG and OSC in accordance with Appendix A, Section 3, Comptroller's Approval. A modification that would result in a transfer of funds among program activities or budget cost categories that does not affect the amount, consideration, scope or other terms of such Contract may be subject to the approval of the AG and OSC where the amount of such modification is, as a proportion of the total value of the Contract, equal to or greater than ten percent for contracts of five million dollars or less, or five percent for contracts of more than five million dollars. Modifications that are not subject to the AG and OSC approval shall be processed in accordance with the guidelines stated in the Contract.

E. Severability: Any provision of the Contract that is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, without affecting in any way the remaining provisions hereof; provided, however, that the parties to the Contract shall attempt in good faith to reform the Contract in a manner consistent with the intent of any such ineffective provision for the purpose of carrying out such intent. If any provision is held void, invalid or unenforceable with respect to particular circumstances, it shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect in all other circumstances.

F. Interpretation: The headings in the Contract are inserted for convenience and reference only and do not modify or restrict any of the provisions herein. All personal pronouns used herein shall be considered gender neutral. The Contract has been made under the laws of the State of New York, and the venue for

resolving any disputes hereunder shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

G. Notice: All Notices under this Contract, including termination notices, shall be made in writing and directed to the representatives identified herein, or their designees and shall be transmitted by: a) certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested; b) facsimile transmission; c) personal delivery; d) expedited delivery service; and/or e) e-mail. Notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or e-mail, upon receipt.

The parties may, on written notice, designate other individuals as their representatives. Such representatives shall request, oversee, supervise, and accept performance of services provided by the Contractor and shall receive any required submissions. Whenever an action is to be taken, or approval for services given by the Agency, such action or approval may be given only by the representatives designated pursuant to this Section.

H. Indemnification: The Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for all accidents, incidents, and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages, and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Contract.

I. Legal Action: No litigation or regulatory action shall be brought against the State of New York, the State Agency, or against any county or other local government entity with funds provided under the Contract. The term “litigation” shall include commencing or threatening to commence a lawsuit, joining, or threatening to join as a party to ongoing litigation, or requesting any relief from the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity. The term “regulatory action” shall include commencing or threatening to commence a regulatory proceeding or requesting any regulatory relief from the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity.

J. Partisan Political Activity and Lobbying: Funds provided pursuant to the Contract shall not be used for any partisan political activity, or for activities that attempt to influence legislation or election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

K. Reporting Fraud and Abuse: Contractor acknowledges that it has reviewed information on how to prevent, detect, and report fraud, waste, and abuse of public funds, including information about the Federal False Claims Act, the New York State False Claims Act, and whistleblower protections and will comply with requirements therein.

L. Reporting Risks to Performance: If any specific event, conjunction of circumstances, or any occurrence involving the staff, volunteers, directors, officers, subcontractors, or program participants of the Contractor threatens the successful completion of this project, in whole or in part, the Contractor agrees to notify the State Agency within three (3) calendar days of becoming aware of the occurrence describing the occurrence and the risk it poses to performance under the Contract. The Contractor’s notice shall include a written description of the event and a recommended solution. Such events may include, but not be limited to, death or serious injury, an arrest or possible criminal activity.

M. Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws: All the Specific Federal

requirements that are applicable to the Contract are identified in Attachment A-3 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws), attached hereto. To the extent that the Contract is funded, in whole or part, with Federal funds or mandated by Federal laws: (i) the provisions of the Contract that conflict with Federal rules, Federal regulations, or Federal program specific requirements shall not apply and (ii) to the extent that the modifications to Attachment A-3 are required by Federal requirements and conflict with other provisions of the Contract, the modifications to Attachment A-3 shall supersede all other provisions of this Contract; and (iii) the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Federal rules, regulations and program specific requirements including, but not limited to, those provisions that are set forth in Attachment A-3 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws), attached hereto.

N. Renewal:

1. **General Renewal:** The Contract may consist of successive periods on the same terms and conditions, as specified within the Contract (a “Simplified Renewal Contract”). Each additional or superseding period shall be on the forms specified by the State and shall be incorporated in the Contract.
2. **Renewal Notice to Not-for-Profit Contractors:** The Contract, as specified herein, may consist of successive periods on the same terms and condition referred to as a “Simplified Renewal Contract.” Each additional or superseding period shall be on the forms specified by the State and shall be incorporated into the Contract. Pursuant to State Finance Law §179-t, if the Contract is with a not-for-profit Contractor and provides for a renewal option, the State shall notify the Contractor of the State’s intent to renew or not to renew the Contract no later than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the end of the term of the Contract, unless funding for the renewal is contingent upon enactment of an appropriation, than thirty (30) calendar days after the appropriation becomes law, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the State is unable to comply with the time frames set forth in this paragraph due to unusual circumstances beyond the control of the State (“Unusual Circumstances”), no payment of interest shall be due to the Contractor. For purposes of State Finance Law §179-t, “Unusual Circumstances” shall not mean the failure by the State to (i) plan for implementation of a program, (ii) assign sufficient staff resources to implement a program, (iii) establish a schedule for the implementation of a program or (iv) anticipate any other reasonably foreseeable circumstance. Notification to the Contractor of the State’s intent to not renew the Contract must be in writing in the form of a letter, with the reason(s) for the non-renewal included. If the State does not provide notice to the Contractor of its intent not to renew the Contract as required in this Section and State Finance Law §179-t, the Contract shall be deemed continued until the date the State provides the necessary notice to the Contractor, in accordance with State Finance Law §179-t. Expenses incurred by the not-for-profit Contractor during such extension shall be reimbursable under the terms of the Contract.

II. TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

A. Termination:

1. Grounds:

- a) Mutual Consent: The Contract may be terminated at any time upon mutual written consent of the State and the Contractor.

b) Cause: The State may terminate the Contract immediately, upon written notice of termination to the Contractor, if the Contractor fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the Contract and/or any applicable laws, rules, regulations, policies, or procedures. If the termination for cause results from unsatisfactory performance by the Contractor, the value of the work performed by the Contractor prior to termination shall be established by the State.

c) Non-Responsibility: Upon written notice to the Contractor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard by the appropriate State officials or staff, this Contract may be terminated by the State at the Contractor's expense where the Contractor is determined by the State to be non-responsible. In such event, the State may complete contractual requirements in any manner it deems advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

d) Convenience: The State may terminate the Contract in its sole discretion upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice.

e) Lack of Funds: If for any reason the State or the Federal government terminates or reduces its appropriation to the applicable State Agency or entity entering into the Contract or fails to pay the full amount of the allocation for the operation of one or more programs funded under this Contract, the Contract may be terminated or reduced at the State Agency's discretion. No reduction or termination shall apply to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor whereby funds are available to the State Agency for payment of such costs. Upon termination or reduction of the Contract, all remaining funds paid to the Contractor that are not subject to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor shall be returned to the State Agency. In any event, no liability shall be incurred by the State (including the State Agency) beyond monies available for the purposes of the Contract. The Contractor acknowledges that any funds due to the State Agency or the State of New York because of disallowed expenditures after audit shall be the Contractor's responsibility.

f) Force Majeure: Performance under the Contract may be terminated or suspended by the State immediately upon the occurrence of a "force majeure" event. For purposes of the Contract, "Force majeure" shall include, but not be limited to, natural disasters, war, rebellion, declared pandemics, insurrection, riot, strikes, lockout, and any unforeseen circumstances and acts beyond the control of the parties which render the performance of contractual obligations impossible.

2. Effect of Notice and Termination on State's Payment Obligations:

Upon receipt of notice of termination provided pursuant to the notice requirements prescribed in this Agreement, the Contractor shall stop work immediately and complete only those specific assignments and/or obligations, if any, subsequently approved by the State. In the event of termination other than for cause, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for services performed through the date of termination that are accepted by the State, and for any subsequent services that are accepted by the State, rendered in connection with any successor consultants and contractors, including transfer of records, briefing and any other services deemed necessary or desirable by the State. The Contractor agrees to cooperate to the fullest respect with any successor consultants and contractors.

3. Effect of Termination Based on Misuse or Conversion of State or Federal Property:

Where the Contract is terminated for cause based on Contractor's failure to use some or all of the real property or equipment purchased pursuant to the Contract for the purposes set forth herein, the State

may, at its option, require: a) repayment to the State of any monies previously paid to the Contractor; b) return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of the Contract; or c) an appropriate combination of clauses (a) and (b) herein.

Nothing herein shall be intended to limit the State's ability to pursue such other legal or equitable remedies as may be available.

4. Suspension:

The State may, in its discretion, order the Contractor to suspend performance for a reasonable period of time. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor shall be given formal written notice outlining the specific details of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor shall comply with the particulars of the notice. The State shall have no obligation to reimburse Contractor's expenses during such suspension period. Activities may resume at such time as the State issues a formal written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

III. ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

A. Contractor as an Independent Contractor/Employees:

1. The State and the Contractor agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an employee of the State and may neither hold itself out nor claim to be an officer, employee, or subdivision of the State nor make any claim, demand, or application to or for any right based upon any different status. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State and the Contractor agree that if the Contractor is a New York State municipality, the Contractor shall be permitted to hold itself out, and claim, to be a subdivision of the State.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the recruitment, hiring, provision of employment benefits, payment of salaries and management of its project personnel. These functions shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, and all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

2. The Contractor warrants that it, its staff, and any and all subcontractors have all the necessary licenses, approvals, and certifications currently required by the laws of any applicable local, state, or Federal government to perform the services or work, as applicable, pursuant to the Contract and/or any subcontract entered into under the Contract. The Contractor further agrees that such required licenses, approvals, and certificates shall be kept in full force and effect during the term of the Contract, or any extension thereof, and to secure any new licenses, approvals, or certificates within the required time frames and/or to require its staff and subcontractors to obtain the requisite licenses, approvals, or certificates. In the event the Contractor, its staff, and/or subcontractors are notified of a denial or revocation of any license, approval, or certification to perform the services or work, as applicable, under the Contract, Contractor shall immediately notify the State.

B. Subcontractors:

1. If the Contractor enters into subcontracts for the performance of work pursuant to the Contract, the Contractor shall take full responsibility for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors. Nothing in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Contract. No contractual relationship shall be deemed to exist between the subcontractor and the State.

2. If requested by the State, the Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, that are in excess of \$100,000 for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written permission of the State, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract in excess of \$100,000 prior to giving written permission to the Contractor to enter into the subcontract. All agreements between the Contractor and subcontractors shall be by written contract, signed by individuals authorized to bind the parties. All such subcontracts shall contain provisions for specifying (1) that the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of the Contract, (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Contract, and (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under the Contract, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the State. In addition, subcontracts shall contain any other provisions which are required to be included in subcontracts pursuant to the terms herein.
3. If requested by the State, the Contractor agrees to require the subcontractor to provide to the State the information the State needs to determine whether a proposed subcontractor is a responsible vendor.
4. When a subcontract equals or exceeds \$100,000, the subcontractor shall submit a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Questionnaire).
5. If requested by the State, upon the execution of a subcontract, the Contractor shall provide detailed subcontract information (a copy of subcontract will suffice) to the State within fifteen (15) calendar days after execution. The State may request from the Contractor copies of subcontracts between a subcontractor and its subcontractor.
6. The Contractor shall require any and all subcontractors to submit to the Contractor all financial claims for Services or work to the State agency, as applicable, rendered and required supporting documentation and reports as necessary to permit Contractor to meet claim deadlines and documentation requirements as established in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting). Subcontractors shall be paid by the Contractor on a timely basis after submitting the required reports and vouchers for reimbursement of services or work, as applicable. Subcontractors shall be informed by the Contractor of the possibility of non-payment or rejection by the Contractor of claims that do not contain the required information, and/or are not received by the Contractor by said due date.

C. Use of Material, Equipment, Or Personnel:

1. The Contractor shall not use materials, equipment, or personnel paid for under the Contract for any activity other than those provided for under the Contract, except with the State's prior written permission.
2. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the State shall be deemed to be the property of the State and shall either be credited to the State at the close-out of the Contract or, upon the written permission of the State, shall be expended on additional services or work, as applicable, provided for under the Contract.

D. Property:

1. For the purposes of the Contract, "Property" is defined as real property, equipment, or tangible

personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more per unit. For Federally funded contracts, if there is any conflict in the definition of "Property" the federal awarding Agency definitions will apply.

- a) If an item of Property required by the Contractor is available as surplus to the State, the State at its sole discretion, may arrange to provide such Property to the Contractor in lieu of the purchase of such Property. Such Property shall be returned to the State at the Contractor's cost and expense upon the expiration of the Contract unless the State consents in writing to the Contractor retaining possession of the Property to use for similar purposes.
- b) In addition, the Contractor agrees to permit the State to inspect the Property and to monitor its use at reasonable intervals during the Contractor's regular business hours.
- c) The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing Property purchased or procured under the Contract at its own cost and expense. The Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance at its own cost and expense in an amount satisfactory to the State Agency, naming the State Agency as an additional insured, covering the loss, theft, or destruction of such equipment. The Contractor may not charge rental or use fees under this Contract for use or acquisition of Property to carry out its obligations under the Contract.
- d) The State has the right to review and approve in writing any new contract for the purchase of or lease for rental of Property (Purchase/Lease Contract) operated in connection with the provision of the services or work as specified in the Contract, if applicable, and any modifications, amendments, or extensions of an existing lease or purchase prior to its execution. If, in its discretion, the State disapproves of any Purchase/Lease Contract, then the State shall not be obligated to make any payments for such Property.
- e) No member, officer, director, or employee of the Contractor shall retain or acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Property, paid for with funds under the Contract, nor retain any interest, direct or indirect, in such, without full and complete prior disclosure of such interest and the date of acquisition thereof, in writing to the Contractor and the State.

2. For non-Federally funded contracts, unless otherwise provided herein, the State shall have the following rights to Property purchased with funds provided under the Contract:

- a) For cost-reimbursable contracts, all right, title and interest in Property with a remaining useful life shall belong to the State unless otherwise agreed to, in writing, by the State and the Contractor. However, upon agreement by the State, title shall pass to Contractor upon the end of the Property's useful life (as the phrase "useful life" is defined in Internal Revenue Code § 1.169-2).
- b) For performance-based contracts, all right, title and interest in such Property shall belong to the Contractor.

3. For Federally funded contracts, title to Property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies provided under the Contract shall be governed by the terms and conditions of Attachment A-3 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws).

4. The Contractor shall maintain an inventory of all Property that is owned by the State and obtained

by the Contractor under this Agreement.

5. The Contractor shall execute any documents which the State may reasonably require to effectuate the provisions of this section.

E. Records and Audits:

1. General:

- a) The Contractor shall establish and maintain, in paper or electronic format, complete and accurate books, records, documents, receipts, accounts, and other evidence directly pertinent to its performance under the Contract (collectively, Records).
- b) The Contractor agrees to produce and retain for the balance of the term of the Contract, and for a period of six years from the later of the date of (i) the Contract and (ii) the most recent renewal of the Contract, any and all Records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under the Contract. Such Records may include, but not be limited to, original books of entry (e.g., cash disbursements and cash receipts journal), and the following specific records (as applicable) to substantiate the types of expenditures noted:
 - (i) personal service expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, vouchers and invoices, records of contract labor, any and all records listing payroll and the money value of non-cash advantages provided to employees, time cards, work schedules and logs, employee personal history folders, detailed and general ledgers, sales records, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
 - (ii) payroll taxes and fringe benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, invoices for fringe benefit expenses, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
 - (iii) non-personal services expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
 - (iv) receipt and deposit of advance and reimbursements: itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.
- c) The OSC, AG and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the State Agency or State Agencies involved in the Contract that provided funding, shall have access to the Records during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding State recognized holidays), at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying.
- d) The State shall protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law provided that: (i) the Contractor shall

timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records, as exempt under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law, is reasonable.

- e) Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's rights in connection with its audit and investigatory authority or the State's rights in connection with discovery in any pending or future litigation.

F. Confidentiality:

1. Contractor agrees that it will not use confidential, personally identifiable information relating to individuals who may receive services, or proprietary information disclosed to Contractor in connection with the services or work ("Confidential Information") for any purpose other than in connection with the services or work and in compliance with all applicable provisions of State and federal law. The Contractor is fully responsible for its staff, its subcontractor(s), and any subcontractor's staff with regard to Confidential Information and shall ensure that they meet all obligations with respect to maintaining the confidentiality and security of any information deemed confidential.
2. Information which falls into any of the following categories shall not be considered Confidential Information: a) information that is previously rightfully known to the Contractor without restriction on disclosure; b) information that becomes, from no breach of the Contract on the part of the Contractor, generally known in the relevant industry, or is otherwise publicly available; and c) information that is independently developed by Contractor without use of the Confidential Information.
3. Except as specifically permitted in this Agreement, Contractor shall not, at any time, in any fashion, form or manner, divulge, disclose, communicate, or use, any Confidential Information other than in connection with the services or as otherwise provided herein.
4. Contractor may disclose Confidential Information if such information is required to be disclosed by Contractor by any law, rule, regulation, judicial or administrative process or applicable professional standards, provided that, to the extent permitted by applicable law or regulation, the Contractor notifies the State prior to any such required disclosure.
5. Where allowable by law and agreed to by the State, Contractor may retain one copy of the Confidential Information and any summaries, analyses, notes, or extracts prepared by Contractor which are based on or contain portions of the Confidential Information evidencing its services or work for the State as required by law, regulation, professional standards, or reasonable business practice.
6. In protecting the Confidential Information, Contractor shall exercise the same standard of care used by Contractor to protect its own confidential and proprietary information, to prevent the disclosure of Confidential Information to any third party. Contractor shall not use Confidential Information for any purpose other than in furtherance of its services or work for the State.

G. Publicity:

1. Publicity regarding the work, services, performance, and/or project governed by this Agreement may not be released without prior written approval from the State. For the purposes of this Agreement, "Publicity" includes, but is not limited to: news conferences; news releases; public announcements; advertising; brochures; reports; discussions or presentations at conferences or

meetings; and/or the inclusion of State materials, the State's name, or other such references to the State in any document or forum.

2. Any Publicity, publications, presentations or announcements of conferences, meetings or trainings which are funded in whole or in part through any activity supported under the Contract may not be published, presented or announced without prior written approval of the State. Any such publication, presentation or announcement shall:

- a) Acknowledge the support of the State of New York and, if funded with Federal funds, the applicable Federal funding agency; and
- b) State that the opinions, results, findings and/or interpretations of data contained therein are the responsibility of the Contractor and do not necessarily represent the opinions, interpretations, or policy of the State or if funded with Federal funds, the State and the applicable Federal funding agency.

3. Notwithstanding the above, (i) if the Contractor is an educational research institution, the Contractor may, for scholarly or academic purposes, use, present, discuss, report or publish any material, data or analyses, other than Confidential Information, that derives from activity under the Contract and the Contractor agrees to use best efforts to provide copies of any manuscripts arising from Contractor's performance under this Contract, or if requested by the State, the Contractor shall provide the State with a thirty (30) calendar day period in which to review each manuscript for compliance with Confidential Information requirements prior to publication; or (ii) if the Contractor is not an educational research institution, the Contractor may submit for publication, scholarly or academic publications that derive from activity under the Contract (but are not deliverable under the Contract), provided that the Contractor first submits such manuscripts to the State forty-five (45) calendar days prior to submission for consideration by a publisher in order for the State to review the manuscript for compliance with confidentiality requirements and restrictions and to make such other comments as the State deems appropriate. All derivative publications shall follow the same acknowledgments and disclaimer as described in Section III(F)(2) (Publicity) hereof.

H. Web-Based Applications-Accessibility:

Any network-based information and applications development, or programming delivered to or by the State pursuant to this Contract or procurement, will comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and be consistent with New York State Enterprise IT Policy NYS-P08-005, Accessibility of Information Communication Technology, as such policy may be amended, modified, or superseded (the "Accessibility Policy"). The Accessibility Policy requires that State Entity Information Communication Technology shall be accessible to persons with disabilities as determined by accessibility compliance testing. Such accessibility compliance testing will be conducted by (State Entity name, contractor or other) and any report on the results of such testing must be satisfactory to (State Entity name).

I. Unemployment Insurance Compliance:

The Contractor shall remain current in both its quarterly reporting and payment of contributions or payments in lieu of contributions, as applicable, to the State Unemployment Insurance system as a condition of maintaining this grant.

1. The Contractor hereby authorizes the State Department of Labor to disclose to the State Agency staff only such information as is necessary to determine the Contractor's compliance with the State Unemployment Insurance Law. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: a) any records of unemployment insurance (UI) contributions, interest, and/or penalty payment arrears or reporting delinquency; b) any debts owed for UI contributions, interest, and/or penalties; c) the history and results of any audit or investigation; and d) copies of wage reporting information.
2. Such disclosures are protected under Section 537 of the State Labor Law, which makes it a misdemeanor for the recipient of such information to use or disclose the information for any purpose other than the performing due diligence as a part of the approval process for the Contract.

J. Charities Registration:

If applicable, the Contractor agrees to (i) obtain not-for-profit status, a Federal identification number, and a charitable registration number (or a declaration of exemption) and to furnish the State Agency with this information as soon as it is available, (ii) be in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements at the time of the awarding of this Contract by the State and (iii) remain in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements throughout the term of the Contract.

K. Vendor Responsibility:

The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the State Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Questionnaire) and certification are made part of this Contract and that any misrepresentation of fact in the Questionnaire and attachments, or in any Contractor responsibility information that may be requested by the State, may result in termination of this Contract.

The Contractor shall at all times during the contract term remain responsible. During the term of this Contract, any changes in the provided Questionnaire shall be disclosed to the State Agency, in writing, in a timely manner. Failure to make such disclosure may result in a determination of non-responsibility and termination of this Contract. Furthermore, the Contractor agrees, if requested by the State, it must present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, its integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

The State, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to make a final determination of non-responsibility at any time during the term of the Contract, based on any information provided in the Questionnaire and/or any updates, clarifications, or amendments thereof; and/or when it discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. Prior to making a final determination of non-responsibility, the State shall provide written notice to the Contractor that it has made a preliminary determination of non-responsibility. The State shall detail the reason(s) for the preliminary determination, and shall provide the Contractor with an opportunity to be heard.

The State reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Contract, upon discovery of such information warranting review of responsibility. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the State issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under this Contract.

L. Workers' Compensation Benefits:

1. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, the Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of the Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.
2. If a Contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers Compensation insurance requirement they must apply for an exemption.

APPENDIX A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

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STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, “the contract” or “this contract”) agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word “Contractor” herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a contractor, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

1. EXECUTORY CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this contract.

2. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the State’s previous written consent, and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law may be waived at the discretion of the contracting agency and with the concurrence of the State Comptroller where the original contract was subject to the State Comptroller’s approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Contractor’s business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State’s prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

3. COMPTROLLER’S APPROVAL. In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$50,000 (or \$75,000 for State University of New York or City University of New York contracts for goods, services, construction and printing, and \$150,000 for State University Health Care Facilities) or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount, or if, by this contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$25,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office. Comptroller’s approval of contracts let by the Office of General Services, either for itself or its customer agencies by the Office of General Services Business Services Center, is required when such contracts exceed \$85,000. Comptroller’s approval of contracts established as centralized contracts through the Office of General Services is required when such contracts exceed \$125,000, and when a purchase order or other procurement transaction issued under such centralized contract exceeds

\$200,000.

4. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BENEFITS. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers’ Compensation Law.

5. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, nor subject any individual to harassment, because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, or domestic violence victim status or because the individual has opposed any practices forbidden under the Human Rights Law or has filed a complaint, testified, or assisted in any proceeding under the Human Rights Law. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

6. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS. If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor’s employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage

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and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the State of any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION. In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION. In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2 NYCRR § 105.4).

9. SET-OFF RIGHTS. The State shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to this contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of this contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the

finalization of such audit by the State agency, its representatives, or the State Comptroller.

10. RECORDS. The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, the "Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

(a) Identification Number(s). Every invoice or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a New York State agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. The number is any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Failure to include such number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or Claim for Payment, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) Privacy Notification. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (2) The personal information is

requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN.

In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR Part 143, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

(b) at the request of the contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and

(c) the Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal

employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Contractor will include the provisions of "(a), (b) and (c)" above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this clause. The contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

13. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Appendix A, the terms of this Appendix A shall control.

14. GOVERNING LAW. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise.

15. LATE PAYMENT. Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

16. NO ARBITRATION. Disputes involving this contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

17. SERVICE OF PROCESS. In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules ("CPLR"), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. Contractor will have thirty (30)

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calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in § 165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES. In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

20. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992. It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority- and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division for Small Business and Technology Development
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12245
Telephone: 518-292-5100

A directory of certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development
633 Third Avenue 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10017
646-846-7364
email: mwbusinessdev@esd.ny.gov
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/searchcertifieddirectory.asp>

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 (Chapter 844 of the Laws of 1992, codified in State Finance Law § 139-i and Public Authorities Law § 2879(3)(n)-(p)) requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;

(b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

(c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

(d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS. Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively, codified in State Finance Law § 165(6) and Public Authorities Law § 2879(5)) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of May 2023, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH BREACH NOTIFICATION AND DATA SECURITY LAWS. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security

Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law §§ 899-aa and 899-bb and State Technology Law § 208).

23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW. If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then, in accordance with Section 163 (4)(g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

24. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING. To the extent this agreement is a “procurement contract” as defined by State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

25. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO COLLECT SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX BY CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS, AFFILIATES AND SUBCONTRACTORS.

To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law § 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law § 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law § 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

26. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT. By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies in accordance with State

Finance Law § 165-a that it is not on the “Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012” (“Prohibited Entities List”) posted at: <https://ogs.ny.gov/iran-divestment-act-2012>

Contractor further certifies that it will not utilize on this Contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Contractor agrees that should it seek to renew or extend this Contract, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. Contractor also agrees that any proposed Assignee of this Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before the contract assignment will be approved by the State.

During the term of the Contract, should the state agency receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law § 165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, the state agency will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the state agency shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Contractor in default.

The state agency reserves the right to reject any bid, request for assignment, renewal or extension for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award, assignment, renewal or extension of a contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract and appears on the Prohibited Entities list after contract award.

27. ADMISSIBILITY OF REPRODUCTION OF CONTRACT. Notwithstanding the best evidence rule or any other legal principle or rule of evidence to the contrary, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it waives any and all objections to the admissibility into evidence at any court proceeding or to the use at any examination before trial of an electronic reproduction of this contract, in the form approved by the State Comptroller, if such approval was required, regardless of whether the original of said contract is in existence.

ATTACHMENT A-1
AGENCY SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. Notice.** For purposes of notice as contained in this State of New York Contract for Grants (Contract), Standard Terms and Conditions, Section I(G):
1. The **State's designee** shall be the STATE AGENCY identified on the Face Page. Document submission and inquiries should be directed to the designated STATE AGENCY representative.
 2. The **Contractor's designee** shall be the CONTRACTOR NAME at the CONTRACTOR PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS, as identified on the Face Page.
- B. Payment** shall be made to the NYS Vendor ID Number at the CONTRACTOR PAYMENT ADDRESS identified on the Face Page.
- C. Changes to Budget and Program Work Plan.** Changes shall not be made in the work described in Attachment C (Work Plan) or the proposed expenditure of funds as shown in Attachment B (Budget), without the prior written approval of the State. Such approval will be granted if the changes are not substantive and do not alter the scope, intent or basic elements of the contract. Changes in the Work Plan or Budget that are substantive or alter the scope, intent or basic elements of the contract, if agreed to by the State, will be implemented by an amendment that may require approval and filing with the New York Attorney General Contract Approval Unit (AG) and the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC or State Comptroller), per Section I(D) of this Contract.
- D.** It is the Contractor's responsibility, pursuant to Sections 57 and 220 (8) of the Workers' Compensation Law, to maintain for State audit and review either proof that they have **Workers' Compensation and Disability Benefits Insurance** coverage for any employees, or proof of exemption from the New York State Workers' Compensation Board. The Contractor must also obtain from any contractor or subcontractor hired to provide a service pursuant to this Contract, similar proof or waivers from the contractor or subcontractor, and must maintain such documentation on file for audit.
- E. Non-Discrimination:**
1. If the project involves development or acquisition of public facilities, the Contractor shall not limit access or discriminate in the operation of the facilities on the basis of place of residence, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
 2. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local Civil Rights and Human Rights laws with reference to equal employment opportunities and the provisions of service.
- F. Termination.** In addition to the options available to the State in the Contract, in the event the Contractor fails to comply with its terms and conditions regarding completion of the project, the State at its option may require the Contractor to bring the project to a point of educational/interpretive, historical, recreational or conservation usefulness as determined by the State.
- G.** Documents submitted to the State may be subject to disclosure under the **Freedom of Information Law**.
- H. Non-Sectarian Purposes.** The Contractor agrees that funds made available as shown in Attachment B will only be used to achieve the intended public benefit and will not be used for any sectarian purposes.
- I. Archeology.** In the event of any unanticipated archeological discoveries, the Contractor shall stop all work and notify the State immediately. Work shall not resume until the State determines how any previously undiscovered archeological remains will be treated. Special attention shall be given to any discovery of burials, graves, or human remains.

J. Preservation of Historic Properties. It is the public policy and in the public interest of the State to preserve New York's historical, archeological, architectural and cultural heritage. All activities under this Contract shall be reviewed under either Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act or Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law to ensure that adverse effects or impacts on significant properties are avoided or mitigated. Any work that affects historic properties shall conform to The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties 1995, The Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeological Documentation or any other applicable Secretary of the Interior's Standards (collectively referenced as STANDARDS), which are available from the State.

K. Post-Completion Requirements. Where the project involves acquisition of equipment or acquisition of or improvement of real property, the Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and operating the equipment, property, and/or improvements; providing public access; maintaining public signage related to the project; and seeking any required State approvals. The State shall have the right and responsibility to inspect the project and property for compliance.

L. Construction Requirements. If the Project described in this Contract includes construction, the following shall apply:

1. Contract plans, specifications, and cost estimates shall be submitted to the State for review prior to the letting of any construction contract by the Contractor. The State shall verify that the plans, specifications and cost estimates are in conformance with the work described in Attachment B and shall so notify the Contractor in writing; the State shall further verify that appropriate documents have been prepared by a professional licensed to practice in the State of New York. All plans and specifications as reviewed shall become part of this Contract, and no change or revision may be made to such plans and specifications without the express written consent of the State.
2. The Contractor shall be responsible for assuring that the project is designed and constructed in conformance with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS Appendix A to 41 CFR part 101 19.6), the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG Appendix A to 28 CFR part 36) and the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building (I) (Code (parts 1219 1228 of Title 19 NYCRR). Where there are discrepancies among the sets of standards with regard to a particular design/construction requirement, the one providing for the greatest degree of accommodation for the disabled shall apply.
3. It is the Contractor's responsibility to assure that all work on the project complies with the State Environmental Quality Review Act, receives all required permits in advance, and complies with all applicable Federal, State and/or local laws including, but not limited to, zoning ordinances and building codes.

M. At the discretion of the State, an **Agreed Upon Procedure Review** may be required of the grant performed by a representative of the STATE or a certified public accountant procured by the STATE or the CONTRACTOR currently licensed by the NYS Board of Public Accountancy, in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and in accordance with Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America to the satisfaction of the STATE.

N. The State may make **periodic inspections** of the project both during its implementation and after its completion to assure compliance with this Contract. The Contractor shall allow the State unrestricted access to work during the preparation and progress of the work and provide for such access and inspection by the State in all construction contracts relating to the project.

O. Department of Labor Public Work Contractor Registry. Effective December 30, 2024, all contractors and subcontractors submitting bids or performing construction work on public work projects or private projects covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law are required to register with the

New York State Department of Labor under Labor Law Section 220-i. Private projects subject to Article 8 of the Labor Law include those covered by Labor Law Sections 224-a (public subsidy funded projects), 224-d (renewable energy systems), 224-e (broadband projects), 224-f (climate risk-related and energy transition projects, and roadway excavations). A Certificate of Registration with a unique registration number will be issued to the applicant electronically through the Contractor Registry portal. A digital copy of the certificate must be submitted with bid submission or bidder may be found to be non-responsive. Contractors are responsible for verifying that any subcontractors they work with are registered. Please refer to this website for information: <https://dol.ny.gov/contractor-and-subcontractor-landing>. The registration login page is found here: [Log In - Management System for Protecting Workers' Rights](#).

ATTACHMENT A-2
PROGRAM SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS
LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE GRANTS

- A. PROCUREMENT:** Goods and services must be obtained (procured) in a manner to assure the prudent and economical use of grant monies, to facilitate the acquisition of goods and services of maximum quality at the lowest possible cost under the circumstances, and to guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, fraud and corruption.

Municipalities are required to have a written procurement policy, in accordance with General Municipal Law.

Not-for-Profit organizations are encouraged to have a written procurement policy. For those organizations that do not have one, we offer the following procurement “Best Practices.”

1. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (Consultants)
 - For all consultant contracts, a request for proposals (RFP) should be developed. The **following documentation should be maintained in your grant file.**
 - a. A copy of the RFP
 - b. A list of those persons or firms invited to respond to the RFP or a copy of the advertisement
 - c. A list of respondents (persons or firms) and their responses
 - d. A list of committee members who reviewed the responses
 - e. Criteria used to evaluate the responses
 - f. The reason the selected person or firm was chosen
 - g. A copy of the contract with the selected consultant.
 - For ongoing services, an RFP should be developed at the end of each contract term. For example, if you use the same auditing firm for a period of years, you should have a written agreement that includes an ending date. When the agreement ends, auditing services are subject to a new procurement. Contract/Agreements are recommended for periods of no longer than FIVE years.
2. PERFORMANCE SERVICES: Copies of contracts or performance agreements entered into for the services of performing artists, technicians, and others who are hired for a specific task, but are not on payroll, must be maintained in your grant file.
3. PURCHASE OR RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS: Documentation of the procurement process for such items must be maintained in your grant file.
 - A grantee must maintain an inventory of equipment purchased from OPRHP funds.
 - A list of model and serial numbers of items purchased must be maintained in your grant file. Such equipment must be available for visible inspection during the contract term as well as for a minimum of five years thereafter.

- Copies of rental agreements must be maintained in your grant file.
4. **PRINTING/PUBLICATIONS:** OPRHP will fund printing expenses only if the product is available to the public free of charge. A copy of each publication must be maintained in your grant file.

ATTACHMENT D PAYMENT AND REPORTING

A. General Terms and Conditions:

1. In full consideration of contract performance, the State Agency agrees to pay, and the Contractor agrees to accept a sum not to exceed the amount noted on the Face Page.
2. The State has no obligation to make payment until all required approvals, including the approval of the AG and OSC, if required, have been obtained and the contract is fully executed. Contractor obligations or expenditures that precede the start date of the Contract shall not be reimbursed.
3. Article 11-B of the State Finance Law sets forth certain time frames for the Full Execution of contracts or renewal contracts with not-for-profit organizations and the implementation of any program plan associated with such contract. For purposes of this section, "Full Execution" shall mean that the contract has been signed by all parties thereto and has obtained the approval of the AG and OSC. Any interest to be paid on a missed payment to the Contractor based on a delay in the Full Execution of the Contract shall be governed by Article 11-B of the State Finance Law.
4. Contractor must provide complete and accurate billing invoices to the State in order to receive payment. However, the State may, in its discretion, automatically generate a voucher in accordance with an approved contract payment schedule. The State may require the Contractor to submit billing invoices electronically.
5. The Contractor shall submit documentation to support its claims for payment pursuant to this Contract. All supporting documentation must be completed and provided in a manner satisfactory and acceptable to the State Agency in order for the Contractor to be eligible for payment.
6. Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall be rendered electronically in accordance with OSC's procedures and practices governing electronic payment unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the head of the State Agency, in his or her sole discretion after the Contractor establishes extenuating circumstances requiring payment by paper check.
7. If travel expenses are an approved expenditure under the Contract, travel expenses shall be reimbursed at the lesser of the rates set forth in the written standard travel policy of the Contractor, the OSC guidelines, or United States General Services Administration rates. No out- of-state travel costs shall be permitted unless specifically detailed and pre-approved by the State.
8. The State reserves the right to withhold up to fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount of the Contract as security for the faithful completion of services or work, as applicable, under the Contract. This amount may be withheld in whole or in part from any single payment or combination of payments otherwise due under the Contract. In the event that such withheld funds are insufficient to satisfy Contractor's obligations to the State, the State may pursue all available remedies, including the right of setoff and recoupment.

9. All vouchers must be submitted by the Contractor no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the end date of the period for which reimbursement is claimed. In no event shall the amount received by the Contractor exceed the budget amount approved by the State Agency, and, if actual expenditures by the Contractor are less than such sum, the amount payable by the State Agency to the Contractor shall not exceed the amount of actual expenditures.

10. All obligations must be incurred prior to the end date of the contract. The final claim of the contract term shall be submitted to the State Agency up to ninety (90) calendar days after the contract end date to make final expenditures if this contract is State Funded. However, if this contract is funded, in whole or in part, with Federal funds, the Contractor shall have up to sixty (60) calendar days after the contract end date to make expenditures and submit the claim to the State Agency.

11. The State shall not be liable for payments on the Contract if it is made pursuant to a Community Projects Fund appropriation if insufficient monies are available pursuant to Section 99-d of the State Finance Law.

12. The Contractor may be required to submit a Consolidated Fiscal Reporting System (“CFR”). The CFR is a standardized electronic reporting method accepted by State agencies, consisting of schedules which, in different combinations, capture financial information for budgets, quarterly and/or mid-year claims, an annual cost report, and a final claim. The CFR, which must be submitted annually, is both a year-end cost report and a year-end claiming document. For New York City contractors, the due date shall be May 1 of each year; for Upstate and Long Island contractors, the due date shall be November 1 of each year.

B. Advance Payments and Claiming Requirements:

1. Advance payments, which the State in its sole discretion may make to not-for-profit grant recipients, shall be made and recouped in accordance with State Finance Law Section 179-u for both multiyear and renewal contracts and the provisions of this contract. Federally funded contract advances will be made as set forth by the Federal grant award requirements and applicable Federal regulations and this contract.

2. For simplified renewals, the payment schedule will be modified as part of the renewal process. For subsequent contract years in multi-year contracts, Contractor will be notified of the scheduled advance payments for the upcoming contract year no later than 90 days prior to the commencement of the contract year.

3. Recoupment of any advance payment(s) shall be recovered by crediting the percentage of subsequent claims and such claims shall be reduced until the advance is fully recovered within the Contract Term. Any unexpended advance balance at the end of the Contract Term shall be refunded by the Contractor to the State.

4. All Claim Submissions including Advance Payments, Initial Payments, and Reimbursements shall be made in accordance with the State Agency approved Schedule A: Claiming Requirements below.

Schedule A: Claiming Requirements

Period 1: «Contract_Start»-«Contract_End»			
Claim Number	Claim Type	Claim Period	Due Date
1	Final Payment	«Contract_Start»-«Contract_End»	End date + 90 days

5. Milestone/Performance Reimbursement is based upon the Contractor satisfactorily meeting specified and meaningful events or milestones in performance of duties under this Contract. Requests for such payments be severable or cumulative. A severable event/milestone is independent of accomplishment of any other event. If the event is cumulative, the successful completion of an event or milestone is dependent on the previous completion of another event.

- For non-performance based contracts, the Contractor's costs must be allocated pursuant to a plan that meets the requirements of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) at 2 CFR Part 200. Methods used to determine and assign costs shall conform to generally accepted accounting practices and shall be consistent with the method(s) used by the Contractor to determine costs for other operations or programs. Such accounting standards and practices shall be subject to approval of the State.
- For performance-based milestone contracts, or for the portion of the contract amount paid on a performance basis, the Contractor shall maintain documentation demonstrating that milestones were attained.

6. Fee for Service Reimbursement is based upon a rate established by the Contractor for a service or services rendered. Payment shall be limited to only those fees specifically agreed upon in the Contract and shall be payable in accordance with the State Agency approved Schedule A: Claiming Requirements.

7. Rate Based Reimbursement is based upon an established rate per unit at defined intervals to be paid to the Contractor in accordance with the State Agency approved Schedule A: Claiming Requirements. Payment shall be limited to rate(s) established in the Contract and may be requested no more frequently than monthly.

8. Fifth Quarter Payments occur when there are scheduled payments and an expectation that services will be continued through renewals or subsequent contracts. Fifth quarter payment shall be paid to the Contractor at the conclusion of the final scheduled payment period of the preceding contract period. The State Agency shall generate a voucher in the fourth quarter of the current contract year to pay the scheduled payment for the next contract year.

9. If the Expenditure Based Budget is used in Attachment B-1 and the Expenditure Report is selected below, the Contractor shall submit, not later than the time period listed in the State Agency approved Schedule A: Claiming Requirements above, a detailed expenditure report, by object of expense. This report shall accompany the voucher submitted for such period.

☒ Expenditure Report Required

C. Refunds:

1. In the event that the Contractor must refund the State for Contract-related activities, including repayment of an advance or an audit disallowance, the refund must be made payable as set forth by the State Agency, must reference the contract number with its payment, and include a brief explanation of why the refund is being made.
2. If at the end or termination of the Contract there remains any unexpended balance of the monies advanced under the Contract in the possession of the Contractor, the Contractor shall make payment within forty-five (45) calendar days of the end or termination of the Contract. In the event that the Contractor fails to refund such balance the State may pursue all available remedies.

D. Progress Reporting Requirements:

If the State Agency determines that Work Plan Based Reporting is required to summarize the progress made on the performance measures established in the Contract, such reporting shall be made online as directed by the State Agency.

If Work Plan Based Reporting is not required, the Contractor shall comply with the following applicable provisions and the Contractor shall provide the State Agency with one or more of the following reports as required by the State Agency:

1. *Narrative/Qualitative Report:* The Contractor shall submit no later than the time period identified in Schedule B: Progress Reporting Requirements, below, a report, in narrative form, summarizing the services rendered during the quarter. This report shall detail how the Contractor has progressed toward attaining the qualitative goals enumerated in the Work Plan. This report should address all goals and objectives of the project and include a discussion of problems encountered and steps taken to solve them.
2. *Statistical/Quantitative Report:* The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, no later than the time period listed in Schedule B: Progress Reporting Requirements, below, a detailed report analyzing the quantitative aspects of the program plan, as appropriate (e.g., number of meals served, clients transported, patient/client encounters, procedures performed, training sessions conducted, etc.).
3. *Final Report:* The Contractor shall submit a final report as required by the Contract, not later than the time period listed in Schedule B: Progress Reporting Requirements, below, which reports on all aspects of the program and detailing how the use of funds were utilized in achieving the goals set forth in Attachment C (Work Plan).
4. *Consolidated Fiscal Report:* The Contractor shall submit a consolidated fiscal report, which includes a year-end cost report and final claim not later than the time period listed in Schedule B: Progress Reporting Requirements below.

Schedule B: Progress Reporting Requirements

Period 1:«Contract_Start»-«Contract_End»			
Progress Report	Report Type	Report Period	Due Date
1	Final Report	«Contract_Start»- «Contract_End»	End date +90 days
2	Narrative	Quarterly	January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1

E. Special Payment and Reporting Provisions

The State agency will make an advance payment to the Contractor, during the initial period, in the amount of **one hundred percent (100%)** of the budget as set forth in the most recently approved applicable Attachment B (Budget). **Payment will be made in ONE LUMP SUM upon execution and approval of the Contract and upon submission of a Grantee Certification and a State Aid Voucher executed by an authorized officer.**

PART 3: FORMS

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State Legislative Initiative Grants Administered by the
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

IDENTIFICATION FORM

Incorporated Legal Name of Organization: _____

NYS Vendor Identification Number (VID): _____ (10 digits) If an ID has
not yet been issued, provide the **Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)**
_____, as confirmed by your issuance letter from the IRS.

Printed or Typed Name of Authorized Official: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ **9 digit zip code:** _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _

NYS Charities Registration Number: _____

Annual Charities reports filed with: ☐ Charities Bureau, Office of the State Attorney General
 ☐ State Education Department
 ☐ Department of State
 ☐ Exemption on file with the Charities Bureau

Project ID#: PKS-_____ **Grant Amount:** \$_____

Contract Term : Contract Start Date: _____ Contract End Date: _____

Contact Person, Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Title: _____ **Alternate Phone #:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Address of contact person, if different from above:

Resolution for Authority to Sign Legal Documents

I, _____, the duly [elected and qualified secretary] **OR** [qualified and acting Clerk]
of the [_____] of _____, New York, a corporation
(Organization Name) (place)
subject to the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of New York State and qualified for tax exempt status
under the federal internal revenue code] **OR** [_____, New York], do
(Municipality)
hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted at a _____ meeting of the
(regular) (special)
_____ held on _____, and is [incorporated in the original minutes of
(governing body) (date)
said meeting] **OR** [on file and of record], and that said resolution has not been altered, amended or
revoked and is in full force and effect.

Signed: _____

WHEREAS, this organization has received a Legislative Initiative grant in the New York State Budget;
AND WHEREAS, there are specific requirements and regulations governing the expenditure of these
funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, this body resolves the following:

1. Administration of all funds under this grant will be in accordance with all terms and conditions
contained in the ***GUIDELINES for Non-Construction Projects \$50,000 and under*** _____
(publication date)
provided by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation;
2. That _____, as _____ of our organization,
(name) (title)
is hereby authorized to sign legal documents on behalf of our organization and that such signature is
acknowledgement of the acceptance by this body of compliance with all terms and conditions of the
State of New York Contract for Grants Contract Number _____, to be executed for the
grant.

DISCLOSURE & ACCOUNTABILITY CERTIFICATIONS*
*(The Contractor must attach the corresponding Legislative Initiative Form
prior to having this document signed and notarized.)*

I. No Conflict of Interest

Except as otherwise fully disclosed in a separate appendix attached to this Certification, the Contractor affirms, to the best of its knowledge, under penalty of perjury, that neither the Sponsoring Member(s) nor any Related Parties to Sponsoring Member(s) has any financial interest, direct or indirect, in the Contractor, or has received or will receive any financial benefit, either directly or indirectly, from the Contractor or its Related Parties from the matters contained in the attached Legislative Initiative Form or in any subsequent related Contract.

II. Good Standing

Except as otherwise fully disclosed in a separate appendix attached to this Certification, the Contractor affirms, to the best of its knowledge, under penalty of perjury, that:

- (A) At no time during the past five years has the Contractor: (1) been barred by a government agency from entering into a government contract as a result of inappropriate activity or unlawful conduct; (2) been convicted or charged with a felony or misdemeanor; or (3) failed to file federal, state or city tax returns or pay taxes owed; and
- (B) Neither the Contractor, nor any of the Contractor's Related Parties, has paid any third party or agent, either directly or indirectly, to aid in the securing of the attached Legislative Initiative Form or in any subsequent related Contract.

To the extent the answer to any of these questions is "yes," please describe the events and circumstances in an attached appendix to this Certification.

III. Funds Used Solely for Public Purpose

The Contractor affirms, to the best of its knowledge, under penalty of perjury, that all funds expended pursuant to the terms of any Contract related to the attached Legislative Initiative Form are intended to be used and will be used solely and directly for the public purpose or public purposes specified on the Legislative Initiative Form and elsewhere in any subsequent related Contract.

IV. Sponsoring Member(s)

The Sponsoring Member(s) of the local legislative initiative set forth in the attached Legislative Initiative Form, pursuant to which any subsequent related Contract will be funded is/are:

_____.

V. Definitions

As used herein in this Certification Appendix:

- (1) "Affiliate" means any person or entity that directly or indirectly controls or is controlled by or is under common control or ownership with the specified party.
- (2) "Contractor" means the party or parties receiving funds as set forth in the attached Legislative Initiative Form pursuant to the terms of any subsequent related Contract.
- (3) "Related Party" means: (i) the party's spouse, (ii) natural or adopted descendants of the party or of the party's spouse, (iii) any sibling of the party or of the party's spouse, (iv) any person sharing the home of any of the foregoing, (v) any staff member, employee, director, officer or agent of the party, and (vi) Affiliates or subcontractors of the party.
- (4) "Sponsoring Member(s)" means the sponsoring Assembly Member or State Senator that sponsored the grant listed on the attached Legislative Initiative Form.

The undersigned recognizes that this Certification is submitted for the express purpose of assisting the State of New York and political subdivisions to make a determination regarding the approval of a Legislative Initiative Form, award of any subsequent related contract, or approval of any subsequent related subcontract; acknowledges that the State of New York and political subdivisions may in their discretion, by means which they choose, verify the truth and accuracy of all statements made herein; acknowledges that knowing or intentional submission of false or misleading information may constitute a felony under Penal Law Section 210.40 or a misdemeanor under Penal Law Section 210.45; and states that the information submitted in this Certification and any attached appendix is true, accurate and complete.

PLEASE NOTE

The corresponding Legislative Initiative Form must be attached prior to having this document signed and notarized.

Name of Contractor

Signature of Authorized Official / Date

Address

Typed Copy of Signature

City, State, Zip Code

Title

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

GRANTEE CERTIFICATION

FOR PAYMENT, FINAL REPORT AND CLOSE OUT

Organization Name: _____

Project Number: PKS-_____

This submission is (*check all that apply*):

- ☐ Payment request
- ☐ Final Report
- ☐ Close out

This certifies that:

1. The related expenditures under the contract for the above-referenced project were managed and expended in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, project agreement terms, and program/project guidelines.
2. All required payment documentation **is on file** and will **be available for inspection** upon request **for a period of 6 years** from the ending of the calendar year in which the final payment was/will be made.
3. All figures are **true and correct**.
4. All items listed:
 - a. are eligible costs as listed **in Attachment B** (Budget) of the contract;
 - b. are expenditures that **comply with the terms and conditions** of the contract;
 - c. are **expenditures for services rendered and/or goods delivered within the contract term**; and
 - d. are **not duplicates of any items previously submitted** for reimbursement.

For Payment Requests:

Enclosed is the material for processing payment #_____ for the
above-referenced project covering total expenditures of \$_____

Certifying Officer's Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Voucher No.

[illegible]