

EXHIBIT "A"

TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
COUNTY OF ESSEX
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

REQUEST FOR BIDS

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF BUSES FOR
THE WEST ORANGE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Submission Date:
May 20, 2026
11:00 A.M.
Prevailing time



TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE* 66 MAIN STREET* WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052*
973-325-4056

Invitation to Bid

Notice is hereby given that the Township of West Orange is requesting sealed bids for the Repair and Maintenance of Buses for the West Orange Public Works Department. The specifications can be obtained in person at the Township of West Orange, 66 Main Street, Purchasing Room 111, West Orange, NJ 07052, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by emailing preynolds@westorange.org.

Sealed proposals, clearly marked with the title of bid, name and address of party making same, addressed to the Township Council, Township of West Orange will be received by mail, or hand delivery, at the Municipal Building, 66 Main Street, West Orange, NJ 07052. Submission due date is Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. and will be publicly opened and read at that time in Council Chambers of Town Hall located at 66 Main Street, West Orange, NJ 07052. No proposals received after that time will be considered.

Submissions by Corporations, Partnerships and sole proprietors must include a completed Disclosure of Ownership (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2), a valid NJ Business Registration Certificate P.L. 2004, c57, and must comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27. Additional Pay to Play Requirements Contractors are advised of the responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Enforcement Commission, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.13(P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.3), if the contractor receives contracts in excess of \$50,000 in the aggregate from public entities during the calendar year. It is the contractor's responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

As of March 1, 2026, pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2025, c.72, all Township of West Orange current legal notices will be published on the Township's official website for at least one week, or other time period as required by law, before transferring the publication to the Legal Notice Archive. Notices shall be published at the following link: <https://westorange.org/2141/Current-Legal-Notices>

The NJ Secretary of State will create a centralized portal linking to the public notice pages of all public entities. Once completed, the hyperlink will be shared on all Township of West Orange legal notices: <https://nj.gov/state/statewide-legal-notices-list.shtml>

Panayiota Reynolds
Purchasing Agent

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SPECIFICATIONS
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF BUSES FOR
TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

GENERAL INTENT

Bidding on this contract will be limited to vendors actively engaged in the field of Bus repair services. The successful bidder will be expected to provide service in a timely, competent and professional manner. It is recognized that the equipment to be serviced is essential to Township of West Orange's, to be known as the ("Township"), management operations. Vendors must be able to demonstrate the ability and experience to provide superior quality of service. Vendor shall be actively in business for at least five (5) years in the maintenance, service, and repair of equipment of similar manufacture, capacity, and operating characteristics as those covered by this contract.

Bidders must provide documented proof of qualifications (Certifications) and three (3) references.

Term of Contract

This contract shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year with an option to extend two - one (1) year periods based upon available funding. All terms and conditions of the contract shall remain the same for the additional years

Time and Materials

All quotes for work other than preventive maintenance services (which will be based on an annual cost) will include an hourly labor rate, overtime, any travel costs, and percentage of markup from wholesale on materials to be provided. Turnaround time for repairs to be completed will be 2-3 business days, unless there is an issue with parts shortages.

Acceptance

The Township reserves the right to examine all work performed under this contract. The Contractor will correct any and all defects and unsatisfactory work found by the Township. The Vendor shall correct said defects and unsatisfactory work at its own expense.

Parts

The Vendor must supply replacement parts equal or greater than Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts. The Township has the right to inspect all parts that will be used by the vendor. All replacement parts must be saved for fourteen (14) days for review by the Township.

Guarantee

Any work that is performed under this contract shall be guaranteed for a period of six (6) months from the date of acceptance. Said guarantee shall survive the expiration of this contract.

Payment

Payment shall be made in accordance with Township policy. No payment shall be made without an invoice and signed voucher (purchase order).

- a. A detailed invoice for repairs or service shall be given at the time of pick up. Details and specifics on scheduling repair maintenance will be arranged with Garage Supervising Mechanic or designee.
- b. During the course of this contract, vehicles may be added or deleted by the Township of West Orange.

Cancellation

If in the opinion of the Township of West Orange the contractor is not performing in a satisfactory manner, the Township of West Orange may at any time during the contract period terminate the contract by giving thirty (30) days' notice in writing to the other party of its intentions to do so for non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract. In the event the Township of West Orange cancels the contract, the contractor shall only be entitled to payments for work properly performed and completed.

SECTION I

BUSES

While it could change at any time, the current fleet of Buses is as follows:

Quantity	Vehicle #	Year	Make	Chassis	
1	BUS 1	2023	FORD	E 450 BUS	20 PASS.
1	BUS 2	2025	FORD	ELECTRIC	9 PASS.
1	BUS 4	2015	FORD	F550 BUS	33 PASS.
1	BUS 5	2019	FORD	E 450 BUS	25 PASS.
1	BUS 6	2017	FORD	F 550 BUS	32 PASS.
1	BUS 7	2023	FORD	E 450 BUS	20 PASS.
1	BUS 9	2017	FORD	F 550 BUS	32 PASS.
1	BUS 10	2017	FORD	F 550 BUS	32 PASS.
1	BUS 11	2022	FORD	ELECTRIC	3 PASS

SECTION II

West Orange Public Works Bus Service and Repair Requirements

In an effort to ensure the quality of work to be provided to our department, we consider the requirements below to be the minimum service qualifications for the apparatus service center to maintain.

- A. The service center must have the ability to provide a maintain service facility for repairs that cannot be performed within the Public Works.
- B. The service center be located no further than 30 miles from the Township of West Orange.
- C. The service center shall offer pickup and delivery service to the Township of West Orange at no extra cost occurred to the Township.
- D. The service center shall demonstrate the capability and experience in maintaining and repairing Ford vehicles of the type identified in this document.
- E. This minimum inventory level, which must include major electrical system components (i.e., input/output modules, display panels, etc.), HVAC components, and body trim components, must represent the majority of manufacturers utilized by the Township of West Orange Public Works Department.

Exceptions: Yes ____ No ____

SECTION III

West Orange Public Works Department
Bus Preventative Maintenance
Scheduled Inspection Chassis Service Requirements
Gas Powered

The preventative maintenance scheduled inspection provided chassis services shall be performed in accordance with the manufacturer's maintenance specifications. The following shall include but not be limited to:

A. Preventative Maintenance at 5,000-mile intervals

1. Engine Oil – Drain oil, inspect for metallic material. Refill with manufacturer's recommended lubricant
2. Oil Filter – Replace with new
3. Lubricate all lube points of undercarriage
4. Clean battery terminals and install anti-corrosion washers
5. Check and fill all fluid levels
6. Inspect all drive belts and advise
7. Inspect tie rod ends and advise
8. Inspect tire wear and advise
9. Fill all tires to manufacturer's recommended air pressure
10. Inspect exhaust system
11. Inspect undercarriage area for potential leaks (oil, antifreeze, power steering fluid, etc.)
12. Inspect all hoses for wear and advise
13. Inspect heater valves for potential leaks and overall operation
14. Inspect all emergency lighting and sirens for functionality
15. Inspect chassis lights (headlights, turn signals, interior dome lights, etc.)
16. Inspect brake pads
17. Inspect HVAC system in cab and module for overall operation
18. Inspect wheel chair lift operation.
19. Road test vehicle and advise
20. Inspect passenger compartment and advise of all deficiencies

B. Preventative Maintenance at 10,000-mile intervals

1. Inspect tires for wear and advise
2. Rotate tires
3. Fill all tires to manufacturer's recommended air pressure
4. Check front end alignment and advise
5. Inspect brakes, note wear and advise
6. Check kingpins and advise
7. Inspect tie rod ends and advise
8. Service transmission and replace screen
9. Service rear differential and add rear additive
10. Air Filter – Replace with new
11. Fuel Filter – Replace with new
12. Check glow plug circuit (if applicable) and advise
13. Align headlights as needed
14. Inspect and lube rear step bumper area
15. Inspect all U-joints and advise
16. Inspect steering linkage
17. Road test vehicle and advise

Exceptions: Yes_____ No_____

**West Orange Public Works Department
Bus Preventative Maintenance
Scheduled Inspection Chassis Service Requirements
Electric Powered**

The preventative maintenance scheduled inspection provided electric buses chassis services shall be performed in accordance with the manufacturer's maintenance specifications. The following shall include but not be limited to:

- A. Preventative Maintenance for Electric Buses at 10,000-mile intervals
 - 1. Rotate the tires, inspect tires for wear and tread depth and advise
 - 2. Inspect the wheels and related components for abnormal noise, wear looseness or drag
 - 3. Fill all tires to manufacturer's recommended air pressure
 - 4. Inspect cooling system level and strength
 - 5. Inspect steering linkage, ball joints, suspension, tie-rod and u-joints. Lubricate with grease fittings
 - 6. Inspect brake pads, shoes, rotors, drums, brake linings, hoses and parking brakes
 - 7. Perform multi-point inspection
 - 8. Inspect half-shaft boots
 - 9. Align headlights as needed
 - 10. Inspect and lube rear step bumper area
 - 11. Road test vehicle and advise

Exceptions: Yes_____ No_____

PROPOSAL

TO THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NJ

Dear Council Members:

In accordance with and subject to all stipulations, conditions, requirements, and instructions to bidders, specifications so far as they relate to this proposal are made part of it, submit a bid of:

Repair and Maintenance of the Buses for the Township of West Orange Public Works Department Contract

Preventative Maintenance Cost

5,000 mile interval as specified gas powered per vehicle	\$ _____
10,000 mile interval as specified gas powered per vehicle	\$ _____
10,000 mile interval as specified for electric per vehicle	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Total in words _____

**** Be advised that the price bid for the 10,000 mile interval will be for those tasks as specified for that interval only. At 10,000 mile intervals, the 5,000 mile preventative maintenance shall also be provided, and it will be paid at the 5,000 mile interval bid price. **This is only for gas powered vehicles******

Bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder based on the total cost of the preventative maintenance.

General Repair Rates:

Hourly Repair Rate	\$ _____
Hourly Overtime Rate	\$ _____
OEM Parts mark up	_____ %

COMPANY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Email _____ DATE _____

BY _____

(Signature and Title of Officer of Company authorized to execute a contract)

PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE WHICH SHOULD BE ON A USB/FLASH STICK

SECTION V

GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

1. The Township of West Orange reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities in the bids, and unless otherwise specified by the bidder, to accept any item in the bid, should it be deemed in the best interest of the Township of West Orange to do so.
2. In case of default by the bidder or contractor, the Township of West Orange may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the bidder or contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
3. The bidder, if awarded a contract, agrees to protect, defend and save harmless the Township of West Orange against any damage for payment for the use of any patented material process, article or devise that may enter into manufacture, construction, or form a part of the work covered by either order or contract, and the bidder further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Township of West Orange from suits or actions of every nature and description brought against it, for, or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any party or parties by, or from any of the acts of the contractor, his servants or agents.
4. The contractor shall maintain sufficient insurance (\$1,000,000.00) to protect against all claims under Workers Compensation, General Liability and Automobile and shall be subject to approval for adequacy of protection and certificates of such insurance shall be provided to the Township of West Orange when required.
5. It is to be understood by the bidder that this bid is submitted on the basis of specifications prepared by the Township of West Orange and the fact that any bidder is not familiar with these specifications or conditions will not be accepted as an excuse.
6. Each bid must be signed in ink by the person authorized to do so.
7. Bidders must use the proposal form furnished by the Township of West Orange when submitting their bid, if applicable.
8. Non-Collusion Affidavit must be completed and included with bid.
9. A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of total bid is **not required**.
10. Insert prices for furnishing all of the material and/or labor described or required. Prices shall be net, including any charges for packing, crating, containers, etc. and all transportation charges fully prepaid by the contractor. F.O.B. destination and placement at locations specified by the Township of West Orange. No additional charges will be allowed for any transportation costs resulting from partial shipments made at the vendor's convenience when a single shipment is ordered.
11. Payments will be made upon the approval of vouchers with the requirements of the Township of West Orange and subject to the Township of West Oranges customary procedures.
12. Contract will be awarded on a (Line Item) or (Lump Sum) basis, if applicable. This contract may be awarded to multiple bidders based upon the lowest hourly labor rate.
13. Award will be made by Township of West Orange within sixty (60) days after receipt of bids.
14. Prevailing Wage & Labor Laws. The New Jersey prevailing Wage Act (P.D. 1963, Chapter 150) and provisions of the State Labor Laws shall be complied with by the successful bidder. * **NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS BID**

15. Equal or Tie Bids. The Township of West Orange reserves the right to award at their discretion to any one of the tie bidders.
16. Return of Bid Security. All bid security of the three lowest responsible bidders shall be returned with 10 days. Within 3 days after signing of the contract and approval of contractor's performance bond, the bid security remaining bidders shall be returned to them, **if applicable.**
17. The Township of West Orange is exempt from any State sales tax.
18. For purpose of evaluation where an equivalent product is being furnished, bidder must indicate any variation to our specifications no matter how slight. All exceptions shall be submitted on separate sheets within your submission. If no variations are indicated, it will be construed that the bid fully complies with our specifications.
19. Quantities as shown are approximate and the Township of West Orange reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities by 20% at the unit price bid.
20. The contract, if applicable, shall be in effect for one (1) year from the date of award, unless otherwise stated. Township can extend the contract for two- one (1) additional years, if agreed.
21. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed per legal notice to bidders. In case of mailed bids, the Township of West Orange assumes no responsibility for bids after the designated date and time and will return late bids to the bidder unopened.
22. Pay to Play Requirements Contractors are advised of the responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Enforcement Commission, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.13(P.L. 2005, c, 271, s.3), if the contractor receives contracts in excess of \$50,000 in the aggregate from public entities during the calendar year. It is the contractor's responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

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Township of West Orange, Room 111
66 Main Street
West Orange, NJ 07052
M-F 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Contact: Panayiota Reynolds, Purchasing Agent
(973) 325-4056
Email: preynolds@westorange.org

1. No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications will be made to any bidder orally. Every request for such interpretations should be in writing to the Purchasing Agent and to be given consideration must be received at least seven (7) days prior to the date fixed of the opening bids. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instruction will be mailed to all prospective bidders (at the respective addresses furnished for such purpose) not later than three (3) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Failure of any bidder to receive any such addenda or interpretations shall not relieve any bidder from any obligation under his bid submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract document.
2. Mandatory forms: Disclosure of Ownership Form
EEO/Affirmative Action Compliance
Prohibited Russia-Belarus Activities
Iran Investment Activities
Business Registration Certificate

Notice of addendum/addenda
Political Contribution Form
American's w/ disabilities act of 1990
References and licenses pertaining to this bid

Application after award:

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Certificate of Insurance

Business Registration

Effective September 1, 2004, the State has expanded its Contractor Registration Program to local Government contracts, P.L. 2004, c57. All business organizations that do business with a local government agency are required to be registered with the State. The business must provide proof of that registration to the local government agency before that local government agency can enter into a contract with the business. A copy of the Business Registration Certificate must also be on file before any purchase order/voucher or other contracting document can be issued.

Contractors are responsible for notifying subcontractors.

Further information and registration can be obtained online from the NJ Treasury, Division of Revenue or by calling (609) 292-1730.

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned bidder of full age, being duly sworn according to law depose and hereby specifically certifies that:

A. To the best of the bidder's knowledge and belief, the annexed bid proposal for this project has not been prepared in collusion with any other bidder of like item or services and the prices, discounts, terms and conditions thereof have not been directly or indirectly communicated by or on behalf of the bidder to any person other than the recipient of the bid and will not be communicated to any person prior to the official opening of the bid.

B. The bidder fully understands that no premiums, rebates, or gratuities are permitted either with, prior to, or after signing of contract. Any violation will result in cancellation and removal from the bid list.

C. The bidder further certifies that the undersigned has the necessary authority, to sign this stipulation stating that the bidder has not entered into any agreement, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this bid.

All references to the bidder are understood to include the undersigned and all principals, partners and officers of the bidder.

Date:

(Signature)

(Name and Title)

(Company)

(Address)

(Corporate Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Seal

Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran

Person or Entity

Part 1: Certification

COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING EITHER BOX.

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that is a successful bidder or proposer, or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract, must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate is identified on the State Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The list is found on Treasury's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf.

The Chapter 25 list must be reviewed prior to completing the below certification. If a vendor or contractor is found to be in violation of law, action may be taken as appropriate and as may provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.



I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that neither the person or entity listed above, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate thereof is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. I will skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.

OR



I am unable to certify as above because the person or entity and/or a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate thereof is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below sign and complete the Certification below.

Part 2: Additional Information

PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN.

You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the person or entity, or a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate thereof engaging in investment activities in Iran below and, if more space is needed, on additional sheets provided by you.

Part 3: Certification of True and Complete Information

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments there to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity.

*I acknowledge that the **Township of West Orange** is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the **Reference to Township of West Orange** to notify the **Reference to Township of West Orange** in writing of any changes to the answers of information contained herein.*

*I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the **Township of West Orange** and that the **Reference to Township of West Orange** at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.*

Full Name (Print)		Title	
Signature		Date	

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Full Name (Print)		Title	
Signature		Date	

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

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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

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

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

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

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance)

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.**

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

Name of

Organization: _____

Organization

Address: _____

Part I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- ☐ Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- ☐ Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- ☐ For-Profit Corporation (any type) ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- ☐ Other (be specific): _____

Part II

- ☐ The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION)**

OR

- ☐ No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(SKIP TO PART IV)**

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Address

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Part III DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing	Page #'s

Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II **other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above**. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Address

Part IV Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the ***Township of West Orange*** is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with ***Township of West Orange*** to notify the ***Township of West Orange*** in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the, permitting the ***Township of West Orange*** to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	

REQUIRED EVIDENCE

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REGULATIONS N.J. S.A. 10:5-31, et seq. (N.J.A.C. 17:27)

If awarded a contract, the Bidder will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:531, et seq., and N.J.A.C. 17:27. Within five (5) days after receipt of the notification of intent to award the contract, the Bidder shall present one of the following:

1. Appropriate evidence that the Contractor is operating under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program; or
2. A Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4; or
3. An initial Employee Information Report consisting of forms provided by the Affirmative Action Office and completed by Contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

The Bidder must submit no later than three (3) days after the signing of the Contract an Initial Project Manning Table consisting of forms provided by the Affirmative Action Office and completed by Contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.

Bidders are referred to the Bidder's Information Section of the Bid Packet for a further description of the above requirements.

NO BIDDER MAY BE ISSUED A CONTRACT UNLESS THEY COMPLY WITH THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REGULATIONS OF N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, et seq.

The following questions must be answered by all Bidders:

1. Do you have a federally-approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action Program?
Yes _____ (If yes, submit a copy of such approval.) No
2. Do you have a State Certificate of Employee Information Report approval?
Yes _____ (If yes, submit a copy of such approval.) No

The undersigned Bidder certifies that he is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, et seq., and agrees to furnish the required documentation pursuant to the law.

COMPANY: _____ NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ TITLE: _____

NOTE: A bid must be rejected as non-responsive if a Bidder fails to comply with requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, et seq., within the time frame stipulated.

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Contractor Instructions

Business entities (contractors) receiving contracts from a public agency that are NOT awarded pursuant to a "fair and open" process (defined at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7) are subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26. This law provides that 10 days prior to the award of such a contract, the contractor shall disclose contributions to:

- any continuing political committee (a.k.a., political action committee)
- any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office:
 - of the public entity awarding the contract
 - of that county in which that public entity is located
 - of another public entity within that county
 - or of a legislative district in which that public entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county

The disclosure must list reportable contributions to any of the committees that exceed \$200 per election cycle that were made during the 12 months prior to award of the contract. See N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8 and 19:44A-16 for more details on reportable contributions.

N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 itemizes the parties from whom contributions must be disclosed when a business entity is not a natural person. This includes the following:

- individuals with an "interest" ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit
- all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses
- any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity
- IRS Code Section 527 New Jersey based organizations, directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity and filing as continuing political committees, (PACs).

When the business entity is a natural person, "a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity." [N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26(b)] The contributor must be listed on the disclosure.

Any business entity that fails to comply with the disclosure provisions shall be subject to a fine imposed by ELEC in an amount to be determined by the Commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

The enclosed list of agencies is provided to assist the contractor in identifying those public agencies whose elected official and/or candidate campaign committees are affected by the disclosure requirement. It is the contractor's responsibility to identify the specific committees to which contributions may have been made and need to be disclosed. The disclosed information may exceed the minimum requirement.

The enclosed form, a content-consistent facsimile, or an electronic data file containing the required details (along with a signed cover sheet) may be used as the contractor's submission and is disclosable to the public under the Open Public Records Act.

The contractor must also complete the attached Ownership Disclosure Certification. This will assist the agency in meeting its obligations under the law. **NOTE: This section does not apply to Board of Education contracts.**

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Required Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

This form or its permitted facsimile must be submitted to the local unit no later than 10 days prior to the award of the contract.

Part I – Vendor Information

Vendor Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:

The undersigned being authorized to certify, hereby certifies that the submission provided herein represents compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 and as represented by the Instructions accompanying this form.

Signature _____

Printed Name

Title

Part II – Contribution Disclosure

Disclosure requirement: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 this disclosure must include all reportable political contributions (more than \$200 per election cycle) over the 12 months prior to submission to the committees of the government entities listed on the form provided by the local unit.

☐ Check here if disclosure is provided in electronic form.

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C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Required Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

Page ____ of ____

Vendor Name:

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List of Agencies with Elected Officials Required for Political Contribution Disclosure
N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

County Name: Essex

State: Governor

Legislative District #s: 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, & 40

State Senator and two members of the General Assembly per district.

County:

County Commissioners	County Clerk	Sheriff
County Executive	Surrogate	Registrar of Deeds

Municipalities (Mayor and members of governing body, regardless of title):

Belleville Township	Irvington Township	Orange City
Bloomfield Township	Livingston Township	Roseland Borough
Caldwell Borough	Maplewood Township	South Orange Village
Cedar Grove Township	Millburn Township	Verona Township
East Orange City	Montclair Township	West Caldwell Township
Essex Fells Township	Newark City	West Orange Township
Fairfield Township	North Caldwell Borough	
Glen Ridge Borough	Nutley Township	

Boards of Education (Members of the Board):

Belleville Town
Bloomfield Township
Caldwell-West Caldwell
Cedar Grove Township
Essex Fells Borough
Fairfield Township
Glen Ridge Borough
Irvington Township
Livingston Township
Millburn Township
Newark City
North Caldwell Borough
Nutley Town
Roseland Borough
South Orange-Maplewood
Verona Borough
West Essex Regional
West Orange Town

**Fire Districts (Board of Fire
Commissioners):**
NONE

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

Part I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- ☐ Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- ☐ Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- ☐ For-Profit Corporation (any type) ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- ☐ Other (be specific): _____

Part II

- ☐ The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION)**

OR

- ☐ No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(SKIP TO PART IV)**

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Address

Part III DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing	Page #'s

Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every non-corporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Address

Part IV Certification

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Full Name (Print):		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	



CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. (L. 2022, c. 3) any person or entity (hereinafter "Vendor") that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a State agency for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, available here: <https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/>. If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the definition of "Vendor" below, and have reviewed the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, and having done so certify:

(Check the Appropriate Box)

- ☐ A. That the Vendor is not identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.

OR

- ☐ B. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.

OR

- ☐ C. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list. However, the Vendor is engaged in activity related to Russia and/or Belarus consistent with federal law, regulation, license or exemption. A detailed description of how the Vendor's activity related to Russia and/or Belarus is consistent with federal law is set forth below.

(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.)

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Representative	Date
Print Name and Title of Vendor's Authorized Representative	Vendor's FEIN
Vendor's Name	Vendor's Phone Number
Vendor's Address (Street Address)	Vendor's Fax Number
Vendor's Address (City/State/Zip Code)	Vendor's Email Address

Vendor means: (1) A natural person, corporation, company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, business association, sole proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, society, trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group; (2) Any governmental entity or instrumentality of a government, including a multilateral development institution, as defined in Section 1701(o)(3) of the International Financial Institutions Act, 22 U.S.C. 262f(c)(3); or (3) Any parent, successor, subunit, direct or indirect subsidiary, or any entity under common ownership or control with, any entity described in paragraph (1) or (2).

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TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:
Please assign the number, date and initial.

<u>Addendum Number</u>	<u>Dated</u>	<u>Acknowledge Receipt</u> (Initial)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

☐ No addenda was/were received.

Acknowledged for: _____
(Company Name)

By: _____
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Name: _____
(Print)

Title: _____

Date: _____

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability

The contractor and the Township of West Orange, (hereafter "TOWNSHIP") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. §121 01 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the TOWNSHIP pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the TOWNSHIP in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the TOWNSHIP, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind of nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the TOWNSHIP's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the TOWNSHIP which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the TOWNSHIP, or if the TOWNSHIP incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The TOWNSHIP shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim, if any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the TOWNSHIP or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the *TOWNSHIP shall* expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the TOWNSHIP or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the TOWNSHIP of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the TOWNSHIP pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the TOWNSHIP assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the TOWNSHIP from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

I acknowledge:

Signature of Vendor

BIDDER'S CHECK LIST

Business Registration Certification	_____
Statement of Ownership	_____
Affirmative Action Compliance Notice	_____
Prohibited Iran Investment Activities	_____
Prohibited Russia-Belarus Activities	_____
Non-Collusion Affidavit	_____
Proposal Form	_____
Acknowledgement of Addenda	_____
Political Contribution Form	_____
Bidders must provide documented proof of qualifications (Certifications)	_____
Three (3) references; Company, Name, Address, and Phone number	_____
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	_____

Please initial lines

Please provide one additional copy of entire bid package, which **SHOULD** be a USB/Flash Stick

END OF BID