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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT LATINO AND PUERTO RICAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION GOLF TOURNAMENT

CONTRACT #: JCLM11REG0063

RFP ISSUANCE DATE: May 3, 2011

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: May 27, 2011 **TIME:** 12:00 pm (noon)

<u>Attention →</u>	All questions must be submitted in writing by 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, May 9, 2011. These submissions must be sent via email to CGAContracting@cga.ct.gov or addressed to the attention of CGA Contracting Group at the Office of Legislative Management; Legislative Office Building; 300 Capitol Avenue; Room 5100, Hartford, CT 06106-1591;
<u>Attention →</u>	Please affix the following label to the front of the envelope containing your response to this Request For Proposal.

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PART 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Executive Summary

The Connecticut General Assembly (CGA) is the legislative branch of government of the State of Connecticut. Through statutory enactments, the Joint Committee on Legislative Management is responsible for the coordination and management of legislative affairs and the supervision and approval of any and all legislative expenditures.

The Joint Committee on Legislative Management is comprised of the top legislative leaders from each political party and works through a subcommittee system. The Personnel Policies Subcommittee is comprised of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Majority and Minority Leaders of each chamber. The Subcommittee is responsible for establishing legislative personnel policies, guidelines, regulations, and salary schedules, and also approves legislative expenditures exceeding \$50,000.

The Joint Committee on Legislative Management on behalf of the Connecticut General Assembly (CGA) is seeking Proposals from an 18 hole golf course in the State of Connecticut to serve as the location for a golf tournament that is being hosted by the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission (LPRAC) on Sunday, September 18, 2011.

1.2 Terminology

As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless otherwise required by the context:

- (a) “CGA” - Connecticut General Assembly;
- (b) “Commission” - Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities;
- (c) “Contract” - Agreement signed by parties to formalize the acceptance by the state of an offer of a Proposer to furnish the services described herein at the stated prices in response to the Request for Proposals;
- (d) “JCLM” - Joint Committee on Legislative Management;
- (e) “LPRAC” - Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission;
- (f) “OLM” - Office of Legislative Management;
- (g) “Proposal” - Offer submitted in response to this Request for Proposals, to furnish the services described herein to the state, under the prescribed conditions at the stated prices;
- (h) “Proposer” - Person, firm or corporation submitting a Proposal in response to a Request for Proposals;

- (i) “RFP” - Request for Proposal;
- (j) “State” - The Connecticut General Assembly acting by and through the Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Management;

1.3 Official Agency Contact Information

Mail: Attention: Tina Nadeau Mohr
CGA Contracting Group
Office of Legislative Management
Legislative Office Building; Room 5100
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Email: CGAContracting@cga.ct.gov

Telephone: (860) 240 – 0100

Fax: (860) 240 – 0122

1.4 Portal Website

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is posted on the portal website which can be found at the following address: http://www.biznet.ct.gov/scp_search/BidResults.aspx?groupid=128.

Under the Search Bids/RFPs Link, enter the Contract ID number in the Bid Number section and click on the Search Bids/RFPs box.

PART 2 PROJECT SCOPE

2.1 Overview

The Joint Committee on Legislative Management on behalf of the Connecticut General Assembly (CGA) is seeking Proposals for an 18 hole golf course in the State of Connecticut to serve as the location for a golf tournament that is being hosted by the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission (LPRAC). The tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 18, 2011. Approximately 100 people will be participating, with a maximum of 124 golfers. Registration for the tournament will begin at 11 a.m., with scramble play beginning at 12 p.m. The location will also be responsible for providing lunch to the golfers and Proposers should submit a dinner menu and pricing in their Proposal as well.

2.2 Administrative Requirements

Proposals shall address the following administrative requirements:

2.2.1 Proposer Experience and References

The Proposer submitting a Proposal to host this event shall include the following in their Proposal:

- (a) Description of the Proposer, including:
 - i. Size of company (number of employees);
 - ii. Resources;
 - iii. Years in business;
 - iv. Location;
 - v. Current arrangements with Subcontractors, vendors and/or caterers.
- (b) Proposer experience with events similar to that described above;
- (c) Proposer project references including the following:
 - i. Name, title, address and telephone number of reference;
 - ii. Overview of the project;
 - iii. Length of the project;
 - iv. Total fees associated with the project.

2.2.2 Compensation

The compensation for services shall be in accordance with the response submitted, except as negotiated and amended in writing by both the CGA and the Proposer. All Proposals shall include a detailed listing illustrating the costs associated with each aspect of this event, along with any additional costs for which reimbursement will be sought. These costs must also be reflected on the attached Pricing Page. (Attachment C)

Any prompt payment discounts shall be itemized in the RFP. Other discounts will not be considered when determining which Proposer has the lowest price. Discounts must be reflected in the base price in the RFP and on the attached Pricing Page. (Attachment C)

Payments shall be made by the CGA in arrears within (45) forty-five days of receipt of a properly prepared invoice. A properly prepared invoice is defined as a billing that is dated subsequent to the date the good or services have been received.

2.2.3 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities Requirements

The Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) is responsible for the enforcement of the state's affirmative action statute, *Conn. Gen. Stat. Sections 46a-68 and 46a-*

68a. Included in this Request for Proposal are the following forms, utilized by CHRO to aid in monitoring Contract compliance:

- (a) Nondiscrimination Form (Attachment H);
- (b) Notification to Bidders/Contract Compliance Monitoring Report (Attachment E).

2.3 Technical Requirements

Proposals shall address the following requirements:

2.3.1 Submittals

Proposals shall include:

- (a) A guarantee from the Proposer that the golf course will be available for the tournament on Sunday, September 18, 2011, with registration starting at 11 a.m. and scramble play beginning at 12 p.m.
- (b) An acknowledgement from the Proposer that the golf course can accommodate a maximum of 124 golfers for the tournament.
- (c) The price per golfer and a description of what is included in that fee (i.e. tees, cart, greens fees, etc.). The price should not exceed \$35.00 per golfer.
- (d) The minimum number of golfers that must be paid for in order to hold a golf tournament at the course.
- (e) A description and the price per person of a barbeque lunch menu or a comparable option offered by the Proposer, including a list of any condiments, toppings, salads, and side dishes that are included in the price. The price should be no more than \$11.50 per person.
- (f) A description of the dinner menu selections and the price per person.
- (g) Detail whether gratuity is included in the price per person for lunch and dinner. If it is not, provide the percentage amount that will be added onto the final bill. The gratuity amount should be no more than 18%.
- (h) Describe whether meals will be held under a tent, in a clubhouse facility, or in another location at the golf course. Detail whether there are additional rental fees for the use of the space or if it is included in the price of the meals.
- (i) Include a copy of the policy regarding the use of outside caterers. Any space rental fees or additional fees for utilizing outside caterers should be included in the response.
- (j) Proposers should outline their event deposit policy, including the deposit amount and how many weeks before the event the deposit is due.

- (k) Proposers must provide a copy of their cancellation policy. The description should include provisions that address cancellations due to weather and unforeseen circumstances. Proposers should also describe the minimum number of days allowed for cancellation and detail whether the deposit will be returned or forfeited if an event is cancelled.
- (l) Proposers shall describe their final guarantee policy, including how many days in advance of the event the final number of guaranteed players and the final number for food need to be submitted.
- (m) Describe whether sign holders for hole sponsorship signs will be available for placement at each hole and detail whether there is an additional fee for the use of the holders.

2.3.2 Examination of Documents and Work Site

- (a) Questions regarding any aspects of this RFP may be submitted by the date specified in section 6.2 of this RFP. Responses will be posted on the portal by the date specified in section 6.3 of this RFP.
- (b) Prior to submitting a Proposal, each Proposer shall examine the RFP. Each Proposer shall fully inform himself prior to submitting the Proposal as to the existing conditions and limitations under which the work is to be performed, and shall include in his Proposal a sum to cover the cost of items necessary to perform the work as set forth in this RFP. No allowance will be made to a Proposer because of lack of such examination or knowledge. The submission of a Proposal will be considered conclusive evidence that the Proposer has made such an examination.

PART 3 RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

Proposers shall submit the following documentation. The CGA reserves the right to disqualify any response which does not include the following documentation.

Please note only written responses will be accepted.

3.1 Administrative Documentation

Responses shall adhere to the following administrative documentation requirements:

- (a) Copies: Submit one (1) original and one (1) copy of your response.

- (b) Responses: Responses shall be mailed in a sealed envelope with the label provided on the cover page of this Request For Proposal to the following address:

Attention: Tina Nadeau Mohr
Contracting Group
Office of Legislative Management
Legislative Office Building, Room 5100
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

- (c) Corporate Resolution and Proof of Authorization: Proposals shall include a completed notarized corporate resolution and proof of authorization form. The Proposer has the option of satisfying this requirement by either submitting a corporate resolution or proof of authorization. The Proposer is not required to use the wording provided in the attachment but must ensure that all the information is included with the document meant to satisfy this requirement as indicated (Attachment A).
- (d) Certification Form. This completed form shall be included in all Proposals. (Attachment B)
- (e) Pricing Page. This completed form shall be included in all Proposals. (Attachment C)
- (f) Response Checklist. This completed form shall be included in all Proposals. (Attachment D)
- (g) CHRO Notification Bidder / Contract Compliance Monitoring Report. This completed form shall be included in all Proposals. (Attachment E)
- (h) Vendor profile. This completed form shall be included in all Proposals. (Attachment F)
- (i) W-9 form. This completed form shall be included in all Proposals. (Attachment G)

3.2 Technical Documentation

The following technical documentation shall be included with the Proposal:

- (a) Guarantee of availability;
- (b) Acknowledgement of maximum golfer accommodation;
- (c) Price per golfer;
- (d) Minimum number of golfers required to hold a golf tournament;
- (e) A description and the price per person of the barbeque lunch menu or a comparable option;

- (f) A description of the dinner menu selections and the price per person;
- (g) Detail if gratuity is included in the price per person for lunch and dinner or if it is a percentage amount;
- (h) Describe location of meals and any additional rental fees;
- (i) Policy for use of outside caterers;
- (j) Event deposit policy;
- (k) Cancellation policy;
- (l) Guarantee policy;
- (m) Availability of sign holders.

3.3 Documentation Subsequent to Contract Award

The following shall be provided subsequent to the Contract award.

- (a) Nondiscrimination Certification: Public Act 07-142 and Public Act 07-245 have amended the nondiscrimination provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes to add civil unions to the existing protected classes and to require State Contractors to adopt policies in support of the new statutes by means of a resolution. Accordingly, this form is a certification that the successful Contractor must deliver executed at the time that it executes the Contract. The execution and submittal of this certificate is a condition precedent to the State's executing the Contract, unless the Contractor is exempt from this statutory requirement, in which case the Contractor must obtain a written waiver from the State's Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. (Attachment H)

Please refer to the following guidelines when completing the Nondiscrimination Certification:

- i. **Form A. Representation**: For use by an individual when entering into any Contract, regardless of contract value.
- ii. **Form B. Representation**: For use by an entity when entering into any Contract valued at less than \$50,000 for any year of the Contract.
- iii. **Form C. Affidavit**: For use by an entity when entering into any Contract valued at \$50,000 or more for any year of the Contract **and** the entity certifies through an affidavit that a complying nondiscrimination policy is currently in place.
- iv. **Form D. New Resolution**: For use by an entity when entering into any Contract valued at \$50,000 or more for any year of the Contract **and** the entity has a complying nondiscrimination policy adopted by a new resolution of the board of directors, shareholders, managers, members, or other governing body.
- v. **Form E. Prior Resolution**: For use by an entity when entering into any Contract valued at \$50,000 or more for any year of the Contract **and** the entity has a

complying nondiscrimination policy adopted by a prior resolution of the board of directors, shareholders, managers, members, or other governing body.

PART 4 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

4.1 Mandatory Requirements

CGA will determine if all Proposals include responses to the administrative and technical requirements listed in section three have been addressed.

The CGA has the sole discretion to decide if deviations from the administrative and technical documentation requirements are material and whether to accept a response if it fails to comply with said requirements.

After review of the Proposals by the evaluation committee, the CGA may schedule times for some or all Proposers to make presentations. During these presentations, the Proposer(s) may be asked to provide an overview of their written Proposal, answer questions and/or provide clarifications.

4.2 Qualitative Elements

Once it is determined that the Proposal(s) includes all administrative and technical elements, the following factors will be scored by the evaluation committee. Each factor will be scored using a scale of 1 through 5. The individual ratings for each member of the evaluation committee will be combined and averaged and then multiplied by the criteria weights listed below.

	Evaluation Criteria	Weight	X	Score (1 – 5 scale)	=	Weighted Score
1	Guarantee of Availability on September 18, 2011	45				
2	Fees	35				
3	Lunch offerings and price	10				
4	Dinner offerings and price	5				
5	Demonstrated ability to meet the remaining technical requirements	5				
	TOTAL	100%				

4.3 Price Comparison Methodology

The Proposals will be reviewed in total to determine which meets the best interests of the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission.

4.4 Debriefing Procedure

The CGA will send letters indicating the response selected for Contract award.

PART 5 CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

5.1 Contract Conditions

5.1.1 Disclosure of Records

The Contract resulting from this solicitation may be subject to the provisions of section 1-218 of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, each Contract in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars between the CGA and a person for the performance of a governmental function shall (a) provide that the CGA is entitled to receive a copy of records and files related to the performance of the governmental function, and (b) indicate that such records and files are subject to FOIA and may be disclosed by the CGA pursuant to FOIA. No request to inspect or copy such records or files shall be valid unless the request is made to the CGA in accordance with FOIA. Any complaint by a person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-205 and 1-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

5.1.2 Forum and Choice of Law

The parties deem the Contract resulting from this solicitation to be made in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Both parties agree that it is fair and reasonable for the validity and construction of the Contract to be, and it shall be, governed by the laws and court decisions of the State of Connecticut, without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of laws. To the extent that any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut do not bar an action against the CGA, and to the extent that these courts are courts of competent jurisdiction, for the purpose of venue, the complaint shall be made returnable to the Judicial District of Hartford only or shall be brought in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut only, and shall not be transferred to any other court, provided, however, that nothing here constitutes a waiver or compromise of the sovereign immunity of the State of Connecticut or the CGA. The Contractor waives any objection which it may now have or will have to the laying of venue of any Claims in any forum and further irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction in any suit, action or proceeding.

5.1.3 Termination

1. Notwithstanding any provisions in the Contract resulting from this solicitation, the CGA, through a duly authorized employee, may Terminate the Contract whenever the CGA makes a written determination that such Termination is in the best interests of the CGA. The CGA shall notify the Contractor in writing of Termination pursuant to this section, which notice shall specify the effective date of Termination and the extent to which the Contractor must complete its Performance under the Contract prior to such date.
2. Notwithstanding any provisions in the Contract resulting from this solicitation, the CGA, through a duly authorized employee, may, after making a written determination that the Contractor has breached the Contract, Terminate the Contract in accordance with the provisions in the Breach section of this Contract.

3. The CGA shall send the notice of Termination via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Contractor at the most current address which the Contractor has furnished to the CGA for purposes of correspondence, or by hand delivery. Upon receiving the notice from the CGA, the Contractor shall immediately discontinue all services affected in accordance with the notice, undertake all commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate any losses or damages, and deliver to the CGA all Records. The Records are deemed to be the property of the CGA and the Contractor shall deliver them to the CGA no later than thirty (30) days after the Termination of the Contract or fifteen (15) days after the Contractor receives a written request from the CGA for the Records. The Contractor shall deliver those Records that exist in electronic, magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to, ASCII or .TXT.
4. Upon receipt of a written notice of Termination from the CGA, the Contractor shall cease operations as the CGA directs in the notice, and take all actions that are necessary or appropriate, or that the CGA may reasonably direct, for the protection, and preservation of the Goods and any other property. Except for any work which the CGA directs the Contractor to Perform in the notice prior to the effective date of Termination, and except as otherwise provided in the notice, the Contractor shall terminate or conclude all existing Subcontracts and purchase orders and shall not enter into any further Subcontracts, purchase orders or commitments.
5. The CGA shall, within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of Termination, reimburse the Contractor for its Performance rendered and accepted by the CGA, in addition to all actual and reasonable costs incurred after Termination in completing those portions of the Performance which the notice required the Contractor to complete. However, the Contractor is not entitled to receive and the CGA is not obligated to tender to the Contractor any payments for anticipated or lost profits. Upon request by the CGA, the Contractor shall assign to the CGA, or any replacement Contractor which the CGA designates, all Subcontracts, purchase orders and other commitments, deliver to the CGA all Records and other information pertaining to its Performance, and remove from CGA premises, whether leased or owned, all of Contractor's property, equipment, waste material and rubbish related to its Performance, all as the CGA may request.
6. For breach or violation of any of the provisions in the section concerning Representations and Warranties, the CGA may Terminate the Contract that results from this solicitation in accordance with its terms and revoke any consents to assignments given as if the assignments had never been requested or consented to, without liability to the Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party.
7. Upon Termination of the Contract that results from this solicitation, all rights and obligations shall be null and void, so that no party shall have any further rights or obligations to any other party, except with respect to the sections which survive Termination. All representations, warranties, agreements and rights of the parties under the Contract shall survive such Termination to the extent not otherwise limited in the Contract and without each one of them having to be specifically mentioned in the Contract.
8. Termination of the Contract pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to be a breach of Contract by the CGA.

5.1.4 Tangible Personal Property

1. The Contractor on its behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates, as defined below, shall comply with the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-411b, as follows:
 - (a) For the term of the Contract, the Contractor and its Affiliates shall collect and remit to the CGA, Department of Revenue Services, any Connecticut use tax due under the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes for items of tangible personal property sold by the Contractor or by any of its Affiliates in the same manner as if the Contractor and such Affiliates were engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property for use in Connecticut and had sufficient nexus under the provisions of Chapter 219 to be required to collect Connecticut use tax;
 - (b) A customer's payment of a use tax to the Contractor or its Affiliates relieves the customer of liability for the use tax;
 - (c) The Contractor and its Affiliates shall remit all use taxes they collect from customers on or before the due date specified in the Contract, which may not be later than the last day of the month next succeeding the end of a calendar quarter or other tax collection period during which the tax was collected;
 - (d) The Contractor and its Affiliates are not liable for use tax billed by them but not paid to them by a customer; and
 - (e) Any Contractor or Affiliate who fails to remit use taxes collected on behalf of its customers by the due date specified in the Contract shall be subject to the interest and penalties provided for persons required to collect sales tax under chapter 219 of the general statutes.
2. For purposes of this section of the Contract, the word "Affiliate" means any person, as defined in section 12-1 of the General Statutes, that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another person. A person controls another person if the person owns, directly or indirectly, more than ten per cent of the voting securities of the other person. The word "voting security" means a security that confers upon the holder the right to vote for the election of members of the board of directors or similar governing body of the business, or that is convertible into, or entitles the holder to receive, upon its exercise, a security that confers such a right to vote. "Voting security" includes a general partnership interest.
3. The Contractor represents and warrants that each of its Affiliates has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to so bind the Affiliates in any agreement with the CGA. The Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the CGA's contracting authority, such information as the CGA may require to ensure, in the CGA's sole determination, compliance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes, including, but not limited to, §12-411b.

5.1.5 Sovereign Immunity

The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in the Solicitation or the Contract that results from this Solicitation shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the CGA or the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the CGA or the State of Connecticut or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of the Contract. To the extent that this section conflicts with any other section, this section shall govern.

5.1.6 Summary of State Ethics Laws

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1-101qq of the Connecticut General Statutes, the summary of State ethics laws developed by the State Ethics Commission pursuant to section 1-81b of the Connecticut General Statutes is incorporated by reference into and made a part of the Contract as if the summary had been fully set forth in the Contract.

5.1.7 Encryption of Data; Breach of Security or Loss

1. Contractor and Contractor Parties, at their own expense, shall encrypt any and all data which they come to possess or control, wherever and however stored or maintained, and which data CGA, at any time, classifies as confidential or restricted. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall encrypt the data in accordance with the Connecticut Enterprise Architecture – Technology Architecture (CTEA-TA) protocols. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall have a continuing obligation always to keep and maintain the data encryption consistent with CTEA-TA, as CTEA-TA may change from time to time.
2. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall notify the CGA as soon as practical, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours, after they become aware of or suspect that any and all data which Contractor has come to possess or control under subsection (a) above has been subject to a “data breach.” For purposes of this Section, a “data breach” is an occurrence where (1) any or all of the data is misplaced, lost, stolen or in any way compromised; or (2) one or more third parties have had access to or taken control or possession of any or all of the data without prior written authorization from the CGA.
3. In addition to the notification requirements of subsection (b), should a data breach occur, the Contractor shall, within three (3) business days after the notification, present to the CGA, for review and approval, a credit monitoring or protection plan that the Contractor shall make available at its own cost and expense to all individuals affected by the data breach. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the CGA, such a plan shall be offered to each such individual free of charge and shall consist of, at a minimum, the following:
 - (a) Reimbursement for the cost of placing and lifting one (1) security freeze per credit file pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 36a-701a;
 - (b) Credit monitoring services consisting of automatic daily monitoring of at least three (3) relevant credit bureau reports;

- (c) Fraud resolution services, including writing dispute letters, initiating fraud alerts and security freezes, to assist affected individuals to bring matters to resolution; and
 - (d) Identity theft insurance with at least \$25,000.00 coverage.
 - (e) Such credit monitoring or protection plans shall cover a length of time commensurate with circumstances of the data breach, but under no circumstances shall the Contractor's credit monitoring and protection plan be for less than two (2) calendar years from the plan start date. The Contractors' costs and expenses for the credit monitoring and protection plan shall not be recoverable from the CGA or any State of Connecticut entity.
4. The Contractor represents and warrants that it shall obligate each Contractor Party in a written Contract to all of the terms of this Section just as if each Contractor Party had executed this Contract as an original signatory and each were bound by this Section to the same extent that the Contractor is bound.
 5. The Contractor's or Contractor Parties' failure to encrypt the data, provide notice, or to provide the credit monitoring or protection plan shall be deemed to be, without more, a material breach of this Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible for any Contractor Parties breach as if the Contractor itself had breached the Contract. Consequently, and without otherwise limiting the rights of the CGA at law or in equity, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the CGA and the State, as appropriate, for any and all damages, costs and expenses associated directly or indirectly with Contractor's or Contractor Parties' breach. The damages, costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, those resulting from any corresponding Contract for credit or identity protection services, or both, and from any subsequent non-State use of any data.

5.1.8 Representations and Warranties

The Contractor, and the Bidder, as appropriate, awarded a Contract as a result of this solicitation represent and warrant to the CGA for itself, Contractor Parties and Bidder Parties, as appropriate, that:

- (a) if they are entities, they are duly and validly existing under the laws of their respective states of organization and authorized to conduct business in the State of Connecticut in the manner contemplated by the Contract. Further, as appropriate, they have taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and Performance of the Bid and the Contract and have the power and authority to execute, deliver and Perform their obligations under the Contract;
- (b) they will comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and municipal ordinances in satisfying their obligations to the CGA under and pursuant to the Contract, including, but not limited to (1) Connecticut General Statutes Title 1, Chapter 10, concerning the State's Codes of Ethics and (2) Title 2 concerning CGA purchasing;
- (c) the execution, delivery and Performance of the Contract will not violate, be in conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute (with or without due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any of the following, as applicable: (1) any provision of law; (2) any order

of any court or the State; or (3) any indenture, agreement, document or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound;

- (d) they are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any governmental entity;
- (e) as applicable, they have not, within the three years preceding the Contract, in any of their current or former jobs, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them or against any person who would Perform under the Contract, for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a transaction or Contract with any governmental entity. This includes, but is not limited to, violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records or property, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (f) they are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses listed above;
- (g) they have not within the three years preceding the Contract had one or more Contracts with any governmental entity Terminated;
- (h) they have not employed or retained any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, to solicit or secure the Contract and that they have not paid or agreed to pay any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract or any assignments made in accordance with the terms of the Contract;
- (i) to the best of their knowledge, there are no Claims involving the Bidder, Bidder Parties, Contractor or Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract;
- (j) they shall disclose, to the best of their knowledge, to the CGA in writing any Claims involving them that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract, no later than ten (10) Days after becoming aware or after they should have become aware of any such Claims. For purposes of the Contractor's obligation to disclose any Claims to the CGA, the ten (10) Days in the section of this Contract concerning Disclosure of Contractor Parties Litigation shall run consecutively with the ten (10) Days provided for in this representation and warranty;
- (k) their participation in the Solicitation process is not a conflict of interest or a breach of ethics under the provisions of Title 1, Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning the State's Code of Ethics;

- (l) the Bid or Proposal was not made in connection or concert with any other person, entity or Proposer or Bidder, including any affiliate (as defined in the Tangible Personal Property section of this Contract) of the Proposer or Bidder, submitting a Bid or Proposal for the same Goods or Services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud;
- (m) they are able to Perform under the Contract using their own resources or the resources of a party who is not a Bidder or Proposer;
- (n) the Contractor shall obtain in a written Contract all of the representations and warranties in this section from any Contractor Parties and to require that provision to be included in any Contracts and purchase orders with such Contractor Parties;
- (o) they have paid all applicable workers' compensation second injury fund assessments concerning all previous work done in Connecticut;
- (p) they have a record of compliance with Occupational Health and Safety Administration regulations without any unabated, willful or serious violations;
- (q) they owe no unemployment compensation contributions;
- (r) they are not delinquent in the payment of any taxes owed, or, that they have filed a sales tax security bond, and they have, if and as applicable, filed for motor carrier road tax stickers and have paid all outstanding road taxes;
- (s) all of their vehicles have current registrations and, unless such vehicles are no longer in service, they shall not allow any such registrations to lapse;
- (t) each Contractor Party or Bidder Party has vested in the Contractor and Bidder plenary authority to bind the Contractor Parties and Bidder Parties to the full extent necessary or appropriate to ensure full compliance with and Performance in accordance with all of the terms and conditions of the Contract and that all appropriate parties shall also provide, no later than fifteen (15) days after receiving a request from the CGA, such information as the CGA may require to evidence, in the CGA's sole determination, compliance with this section;
- (u) except to the extent modified or abrogated in the Contract, all Title shall pass to the CGA upon complete installation, testing and acceptance of the Goods or Services and payment by the CGA;
- (v) if either party Terminates the Contract, for any reason, the Contractor shall relinquish or cause to be relinquished to the CGA all Title to the Goods delivered, accepted and paid for (except to the extent any invoiced amount is disputed) by the CGA;
- (w) with regard to third party products provided with the Goods, they shall transfer all licenses which they are permitted to transfer in accordance with the applicable third party license;

- (x) they shall not copyright, register, distribute or claim any rights in or to the Goods after the effective date of the Contract without the CGA's prior written consent;
- (y) they either own or have the authority to use all Title of and to the Goods, and that such Title is not the subject of any encumbrances, liens or claims of ownership by any third party;
- (z) the Goods do not infringe or misappropriate any patent, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- (aa) the CGA 's use of any Goods shall not infringe or misappropriate any patent, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- (bb) if they procure any Goods, they shall sub-license such Goods and that the CGA shall be afforded the full benefits of any manufacturer or Subcontractor licenses for the use of the Goods; and
- (cc) they shall assign or otherwise transfer to the CGA, or afford the CGA the full benefits of any manufacturer's warranty for the Goods, to the extent that such warranties are assignable or otherwise transferable to the CGA.

5.2 Formation of a Contract

Upon acceptance of the Proposal, CGA will initiate the Contract process.

5.2.1 Contract Creation

This section serves as a notification to Contractor that:

1. the state's acceptance of the Contractor offer to furnish the services required in this RFP shall result in a Contract between the Contractor and the CGA which shall bind the Contractor on his part to furnish and deliver said services at the prices specified in said Proposal, except as modified through negotiations between the CGA and the Contractor, and the CGA on its part to order from the Contractor, except for causes beyond reasonable control, and subject to the availability of appropriated funds, and to pay for at the Contract prices, the services provided for in this RFP; and
2. all the provisions of this RFP shall be included in the terms and conditions of said Contract, except to the extent provided otherwise in an agreement executed by the CGA and the Contractor subsequent to the receipt of said Proposal by the CGA.

5.2.2 Contract Execution

The Contractor shall execute a formal Contract with the CGA for the complete performance specified therein. This Contract is considered executed once the Contract is signed by the Contractor and the CGA.

5.2.3 Term of Contract

The term of the Contract shall begin upon Contract execution and expire upon project completion and expiration of all warranties. The CGA reserves the right to extend or terminate the Contract, if needed.

5.2.4 Modification

No alterations or variations of the terms of Contract shall be valid or binding upon the CGA unless made in writing and signed by the CGA.

5.2.5 Transfer

It is mutually understood and agreed that the Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of his Contract or his right, title or interest therein, or his power to execute such Contract, to any other person, firm or corporation, without the previous written consent of the CGA. Any Subcontracting work done in regards to this Contract must be agreed to in writing by the CGA before the Contractor begins any work.

5.3 Contract Breach

5.3.1 Breach/Termination

If either party breaches the Contract that results from this Solicitation in any respect, the non-breaching party shall provide written notice of the breach to the breaching party and afford the breaching party an opportunity to cure within ten (10) days from the date that the breaching party receives the notice. In the case of a Contractor breach, any other time period which the CGA sets forth in the notice shall trump the ten (10) days. The right to cure period shall be extended if the non-breaching party is satisfied that the breaching party is making a good faith effort to cure but the nature of the breach is such that it cannot be cured within the right to cure period. The notice may include an effective Contract Termination date if the breach is not cured by the stated date and, unless otherwise modified by the non-breaching party in writing prior to the Termination date, no further action shall be required of any party to effect the Termination as of the stated date. If the notice does not set forth an effective Contract Termination date, then the non-breaching party may Terminate the Contract by giving the breaching party no less than twenty four (24) hours' prior written notice. If the CGA believes that the Contractor has not performed according to the Contract, the CGA may withhold payment in whole or in part pending resolution of the Performance issue, provided that the CGA notifies the Contractor in writing prior to the date that the payment would have been due.

5.3.2 Failure to Perform

Failure of the Contractor to deliver commodities or services as provided for herein or failure to make replacements of rejected commodities when so requested, immediately or as directed by the CGA, will constitute authority for the CGA to purchase in the open market to replace the commodities or services rejected or not delivered. The CGA reserves the right to authorize

immediate purchases in the open market against rejections on any Contract when necessary. The Contractor agrees promptly to reimburse the CGA for excess costs occasioned by such purchases. However, should public necessity demand it, the CGA reserves the right to use or consume commodities delivered which are substandard in quality, subject to an adjustment in price to be determined by the CGA.

5.3.3 Rejection

Any services rendered by the Contractor hereunder which fail in any way to meet the terms of the Contract are subject to rejection or payment on an adjusted price basis. The decision of the CGA shall be final.

5.3.4 Cancellation

The CGA reserves the right to cancel this Contract within five days notice due to unsatisfactory performance. In the event that this is done, the Contractor will be paid for all the work performed or commodities provided up to the time of cancellation.

5.4 Accounting Records

The Contractor, when under Contract, shall maintain adequate accounting records in accordance with all applicable state regulations in connection with this project and such records shall be made available for inspection by the CGA or other persons designated by the CGA. The Contractor shall make such accounts and records accessible to authorized state officials for the purpose of audit and examination. All records must be maintained for a minimum of three years after completion of the Contract.

5.5 Work Product

All materials developed in conjunction with the Contract shall become the property of the CGA at no additional cost.

No report or document produced in whole or in part in connection with the Contract shall be the subject of an application for copyright by or on behalf of the Contractor.

The Contractor, when under Contract, shall not use the name of the CGA for advertising or promotional purposes without prior permission in writing. The Contractor is allowed to use the CGA as a reference.

5.6 Contractor Guarantees

- (a) The Contractor hereby agrees and guarantees to perform any Contract awarded in accordance with the specifications, terms and conditions contained in this RFP.
- (b) The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the CGA and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all

(1) Claims arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the Contract, including the acts of commission or omission (collectively, the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or the Contract. The Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the CGA in carrying out its obligations under this section. The Contractor's obligations under this section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the Contractor's bid, Proposal or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or uncopyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the Performance. The Contractor shall not be responsible for indemnifying or holding the CGA harmless from any liability arising due to the negligence of the CGA or any other person or entity acting under the direct control or supervision of the CGA.

- (c) The Contractor shall not be responsible for indemnifying or holding the CGA harmless from any liability arising due to the negligence of the CGA or any other person or entity acting under the direct control or supervision of the CGA.
- (d) The Contractor shall reimburse the CGA for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the CGA caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties. The CGA shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.
- (e) The Contractor's duties under this section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, without being lessened or compromised in any way, even where the Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims and/or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims.
- (f) The Contractor shall carry and maintain at all times during the term of the Contract, and during the time that any provisions survive the term of the Contract, sufficient general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. The Contractor shall name the CGA as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide a copy of the policy to the CGA prior to the effective date of the Contract. The Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of the policy to the CGA. The CGA shall be entitled to recover under the insurance policy even if a body of competent jurisdiction determines that the CGA or the State is contributorily negligent.
- (g) The rights provided in this section for the benefit of the CGA shall encompass the recovery of attorneys' and other professionals' fees expended in pursuing a Claim against a third party.
- (h) This section shall survive the Termination of the Contract and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.

5.7 Freedom of Information

5.7.1 Freedom of Information Act

Due regard will be given to the protection of proprietary information contained in all Proposals received; however, Contractors should be aware that all materials associated with this procurement are subject to the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act and all rules, regulations and interpretations resulting therefrom.

5.7.2 Proprietary Information

It will not be sufficient for a Contractor to merely state generally that the Proposal is proprietary in nature and not therefore subject to release to third parties. Those particular pages or sections which a Contractor believes to be proprietary must be specifically identified as such. Convincing explanation and rationale sufficient to justify each exception from release consistent with Section 1-210 of the Connecticut General Statutes must accompany the Proposal. The rationale and explanation must be stated in terms of the prospective harm to the competitive position of the Contractor that would result if the identified material were to be released and the reasons why the materials are legally exempt from release pursuant to the above-cited statute.

5.7.3 Administrative Authority

Between the Contractor and the CGA, the final administrative authority to release or exempt any or all material so identified rests with the CGA.

5.8 Human Rights and Opportunities

5.8.1 Required Compliance with Human Rights and Opportunities Regulations

Any Contractor must agree to comply with the statutes referred to in this section as they exist on the date of the Contract that results from this Solicitation and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of the Contract and any amendments thereto.

Incorporated by reference into this Contract are applicable provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes including but not limited to Sections 4a-60, 4a-60a, 46a-71(d), 46a-81i(d).

5.8.2 Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action Provisions in Contracts of the state and political subdivisions other than municipalities. (Conn. Gen. Stat. 4a-60)

Nondiscrimination.

(a) For purposes of this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:

- i. "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities;
- ii. "Contract" and "contract" include any extension or modification of the Contract or contract;

- iii. "Contractor" and "contractor" include any successors or assigns of the Contractor or contractor;
- iv. "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations;
- v. "good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements;
- vi. "marital status" means being single, married as recognized by the state of Connecticut, widowed, separated or divorced;
- vii. "mental disability" means one or more mental disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", or a record of or regarding a person as having one or more such disorders;
- viii. "minority business enterprise" means any small Contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Connecticut General Statutes § 32-9n; and
- ix. "public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the State, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or guarantees.

For purposes of this Section, the terms "Contract" and "contract" do not include a Contract where each Contractor is (1) a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, a municipality, (2) a quasi-public agency, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-120, (3) any other state, including but not limited to any federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-267, (4) the federal government, (5) a foreign government, or (6) an agency of a subdivision, agency, state or government described in the immediately preceding enumerated items (1), (2), (3), (4) or (5).

- (b) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract that results from this Solicitation such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut; and the Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, mental disability or physical disability,

including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by the Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the Contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; (3) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other Contract or understanding and each vendor with which the Contractor has a Contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and (5) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor as relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56. If the Contract is a public works Contract, the Contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as Subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works projects.

- (c) Determination of the Contractor's good faith efforts shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following factors: The Contractor's employment and Subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.
- (d) The Contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.
- (e) The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section in every Subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a Contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a Subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such Subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §46a-56; provided if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a Subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the CGA and the CGA may so enter.

- (f) The Contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this Section as they exist on the date of this Contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this Contract and any amendments thereto.
- (g) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other Contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Contractor has a Contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (3) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; and (4) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor which relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56.
- (h) The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraph in every Subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a Contract with the CGA and such provisions shall be binding on a Subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such Subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a Subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the CGA to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the CGA and the CGA may so enter.

5.8.3 Contracts of the state and political subdivisions, other than municipalities, to contain provisions re nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. (Conn. Gen. Stat. 4a-60a)

- (a) Every Contract to which the CGA is a party shall contain the following provisions:
 - (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation;

- (2) The Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other Contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Contractor has a Contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;
 - (3) The Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to section 46a-56;
 - (4) The Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor which relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56.
- (b) The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (a) of this section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a Contract with the CGA and such provisions shall be binding on a Subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such Subcontract or purchase order as the commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a Subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the commission, the Contractor may request the state of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the CGA and the CGA may so enter.

5.8.4 Discriminatory Practices by State Agencies (Conn. Gen. Stat. 46a-71(d))

Every CGA Contract or Subcontract for construction on public buildings or for other public works or for goods and services shall conform to the intent of section 4a-60 and 4a-60a.

5.8.5 Sexual orientation discrimination: Services of state agencies (Conn. Gen. Stat. 46a-81i(d))

Every CGA Contract or Subcontract for construction on public buildings or for other public work or for goods and services shall conform to the intent of section 4a-60a.

5.8.6 Enforcement (Conn. Gen. Stat. 46a- 56(a))

- (a) The commission shall:
 - (1) Investigate the possibilities of affording equal opportunity of profitable employment to all persons, with particular reference to job training and placement;

- (2) Compile facts concerning discrimination in employment, violations of civil liberties and other related matters;
 - (3) Investigate and proceed in all cases of discriminatory practices as provided in this chapter and noncompliance with the provisions of Sections 4a-60, 4a-60a and 46a-68c to 46a-68f, inclusive, of the Connecticut General Statutes;
 - (4) From time to time, but not less than once a year, report to the Governor as provided in Section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes, making recommendations for the removal of such injustices as it may find to exist and such other recommendations as it deems advisable and describing the investigations, proceedings and hearings it has conducted and their outcome, the decisions it has rendered and the other work it has performed;
 - (5) Monitor CGA Contracts to determine whether they are in compliance with Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes and all other provisions of the general statutes which prohibit discrimination; and
 - (6) Compile data concerning CGA Contracts with female and minority business enterprises and submit a report annually to the General Assembly concerning the employment of such business enterprises as Contractor and Subcontractor.
- (b) The commission may, when it is deemed in the best interests of the state, exempt a Contractor from the requirements of complying with any or all of the provisions of Section 4a-60, 4a-60a, 46a-68c, 46a-68d or 46a-68e of the Connecticut General Statutes in any specific Contract. Exemptions under the provisions of this section may include, but not be limited to, the following instances: (1) If the work is to be or has been performed outside the state and no recruitment of workers within the limits of the state is involved; (2) those involving less than specified amounts of money or specified numbers of workers; (3) to the extent that they involve Subcontracts below a specified tier. The commission may also exempt facilities of a Contractor which are in all respects separate and distinct from activities of the Contractor related to the performance of the Contract, provided such an exemption shall not interfere with or impede the effectuation of the purposes of this section and Sections 4a-60, 4a-60a, 4a-60g, 4a-62 and 46a-68b to 46a-68k, inclusive, of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- (c) If the commission determines through its complaint procedure that a Contractor or Subcontractor is not complying with anti-discrimination statutes or Contract provisions required under Sections 4a-60, 4a-60a, 46a-68c, 46a-68d, 46a-68e or 46a-68f of the Connecticut General Statutes, (A) the state shall retain two per cent of the total Contract price per month on any existing Contract with such Contractor and (B) the Contractor shall be prohibited from participation in any further Contracts with state agencies until: (i) the expiration of a period of two years from the date of the finding of noncompliance or (ii) the commission determines that the Contractor has adopted policies consistent with such statutes. The commission shall make such a determination as to whether the Contractor has adopted such policies within forty-five days of its determination of

noncompliance. In addition, the commission may do one or more of the following: (1) publish or cause to be published, the names of Contractor or unions which it has found to be in noncompliance with such provisions; (2) notify the Attorney General that, in cases in which there is substantial or material violation or the threat of substantial or material violation of the contractual provisions set forth in Sections 4a-60 or 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes, appropriate proceedings should be brought to enforce those provisions, including the enjoining, within the limitations of applicable law, of organizations, individuals or groups who prevent directly or indirectly, or seek to prevent directly or indirectly, compliance with the provisions of said Sections 4a-60 or 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes; (3) recommend to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or the Department of Justice that appropriate proceedings be instituted under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, when necessary; (4) recommend to the appropriate prosecuting authority that criminal proceedings be brought for the furnishing of false information to any contracting agency or to the commission as the case may be; (5) order the contracting agency to refrain from entering into further Contracts, or extension or other modifications of existing Contracts, with any noncomplying Contractor, until such Contractor has satisfied the commission that such Contractor has established and will carry out personnel and employment policies in compliance with antidiscrimination statutes and provisions of Sections 4a-60, 4a-60a and 46a-68c to 46a-68f, inclusive, of the Connecticut General Statutes. The commission shall adopt regulations in accordance with Chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes to implement the provisions of this section.

- (d) If the commission determines through its complaint procedure and after a hearing held in accordance with Chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes that, with respect to a state Contract, a Contractor, Subcontractor or supplier of materials has (1) fraudulently qualified as a minority business enterprise or (2) performed services or supplied materials on behalf of another Contractor, Subcontractor or supplier of materials knowing (A) that such other Contractor, Subcontractor or supplier has fraudulently qualified as a minority business enterprise in order to comply with antidiscrimination statutes or Contract provisions required under Section 4a-60 or 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes, and (B) that such services or materials are to be used in connection with a Contract entered into pursuant to Section 4a-60g(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes it shall assess a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars upon such Contractor, Subcontractor or supplier of materials. The Attorney General, upon complaint of the commission, shall institute a civil action in the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford to recover such penalty. Any penalties recovered shall be deposited in a special fund and shall be held by the Treasurer separate and apart from all other moneys, funds and accounts. The resources in such fund shall, pursuant to regulations adopted by the commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes, be used to assist minority business enterprises. As used in this section, "minority business enterprise" means any Contractor, Subcontractor or supplier of materials fifty-one per cent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) Who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise; (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise; and (3) who are members

of a minority, as such term is defined in Section 32-9n(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

5.8.7 Contractor required to file compliance reports (Conn. Gen. Stat. 46a-68e)

Each Contractor shall file, and shall cause each of his Contractor(s) to file, with the commission such compliance reports at such times as the commission may direct. Compliance reports shall contain such information as to the practices, policies, programs and employment policies, employment programs, and employment statistics of the Contractor and each Subcontractor and be in such form as the commission may prescribe.

5.8.8 Compliance reports to include labor union practices (Conn. Gen. Stat. 46a-68f)

Whenever the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other Contract or understanding with a labor union or an agency referring workers or providing or supervising apprenticeship or training for such workers, the compliance report shall include information pertaining to such labor union's or agency's practices and policies affecting compliance, as the commission may prescribe; provided, to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of a labor union or an agency referring workers or providing or supervising apprenticeship or training and such labor union or agency refuses to furnish information to the Contractor, the Contractor shall so certify to the commission as part of its compliance report and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

5.8.9 Labor Reporting

The Contractor also agrees to make available to the State Department of Labor a listing of all available employment openings for the purpose of carrying out the terms of the Contract.

5.9 Restrictions on Communications

5.9.1 Communications

It is in the CGA's best interest to control the flow of information about the RFP. Great care should be taken about what is said about the RFP process and to whom. To ensure the equitable treatment of all prospective Contractors, each Contractor should receive the same, accurate, and authorized information throughout the RFP process – no more, no less.

5.9.2 Official Agency Contact

The CGA shall designate one of its employees as the "Official Agency Contact" for purposes of the RFP. The principal responsibility of the Official Agency Contact is to handle all communications with outside parties concerning the RFP. The Official Agency Contact also receives all Proposals submitted in response to the RFP and keeps them, unopened, in a secure location until the submission deadline. After the deadline has passed, the Official Agency Contact gives the Proposals to the Chair of the Evaluation Committee. Any Proposals received after the deadline must be retained, unopened, by the Official Agency Contact in a secure location. The Official Agency

Contact should be someone who is “disinterested” (meaning, having no interest or involvement) in the RFP process, but who is knowledgeable about it. Having these qualities enables this person to speak for the CGA about the RFP when necessary, yet minimizes the possibility of this person influencing – however unintentionally – the outcome of the process. While appointing a “disinterested” Official Agency Contact is recommended, it may not always be feasible, particularly if an CGA has staff constraints. An acceptable alternative is for the Official Agency Contact to be someone who participated in writing the RFP or the evaluation plan. It is not permissible under any circumstances for the Official Agency Contact to be the Chair or a member of the Evaluation Committee.

5.9.3 Ex Parte Communications

It is in the CGA’s best interest to control the flow of information about the RFP. Great care must be taken about what is said by the CGA about the RFP and to whom. To ensure the equal treatment of all Prospective Contractors, Contractors, and Potential Contractors, all must have access to the same, accurate, and authorized information throughout the RFP process – no more, no less. Steps should be taken to prevent “ex parte communications.” An ex parte communication is the transmission of information that is (1) not part of the public record and (2) not generally available or shared with all participants of the RFP process. An ex parte communication about the RFP can potentially occur between any CGA employee and an outside party, including, but not limited to, prospective Contractors, Contractors, current Contractors, lobbyists, the media, legislators, CGA employees not participating in the RFP process, or employees of other State agencies. Except as permitted by the RFP document, communication between any CGA employee and an outside party about the RFP is strictly prohibited.

5.9.4 Communications Procedure

The following guideline governs attempts by outside parties to communicate with the CGA about RFPs.

The Official CGA Contact regarding this document is listed in section 1.3. It is the sole responsibility of the Official CGA Contact to handle communications about the RFP from prospective Contractors, Contractors, and other outside parties.

All others shall refrain from discussing the RFP with outside parties and shall direct them to refer all communications from outside parties to the Official Agency Contact.

Upon receiving a referral, the Official Agency Contact must advise the outside party about the rules concerning ex parte communications and the CGA’s established communication procedure for the RFP. The Official Agency Contact can provide only that information permitted by the RFP document to the outside party.

5.10 Executive Orders

Executive Orders. This Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices,

Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. The Contract may also be subject to Executive Order No. 7C of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated July 13, 2006, concerning contracting reforms and Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions. If Executive Orders 7C and 14 are applicable, they are deemed to be incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the Department shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor.

PART 6 PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE

6.1 Issue the RFP

The RFP will be issued by May 3, 2011.

6.2 Deadline for Questions

All questions must be submitted in writing by 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, May 9, 2011. These submissions must be sent via email to CGAContracting@cga.ct.gov or addressed to the attention of CGA Contracting Group at the Office of Legislative Management; Legislative Office Building; 300 Capitol Avenue; Room 5100, Hartford, CT 06106-1591;

6.3 Amendments to Request for Proposal

All amendments to the RFP and response to written questions will be published no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 12, 2011.

6.4 Proposal Delivery

All sealed Proposals must be delivered by 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday, May 27, 2011, to the CGA Contracting Group at the Office of Legislative Management; Legislative Office Building; 300 Capitol Avenue; Room 5100, Hartford, CT 06106-1591;

6.5 Presentations

Those Proposers submitting Proposals may be contacted for a time to make presentations to provide an overview of their written Proposal, answer questions and/or provide clarifications.

6.6 Contract Award and Process

The successful Contractor will be notified they are the preferred candidate.

PART 7 RESERVED RIGHTS

7.1 Rights

7.1.1 Amendment or withdrawal of Proposal

The State reserves the right to amend and/or cancel this RFP at any time prior to the Proposal opening, and to correct any award erroneously made as a result of clerical error on the part of the State.

7.1.2 Refusal of Proposal

The State reserves the right to refuse any and all Proposals hereunder. The State may refuse any Proposal that does not meet the requirements outlined in the RFP.

7.1.3 Public Inspection

All Proposals are subject to public inspection upon award.

7.1.4 Advertising

No logos, advertising or proprietary information are allowed on products installed at the State Capitol Facilities.

7.2 Disqualification for submitting Proposals

7.2.1 Disqualification from submitting Proposals for Contracts. Suspension (Conn. Gen. Stat. 2-71r)

- (a) The CGA may disqualify any person, firm or corporation, for up to two years, from submitting a Proposal for, applying for, or participating as a Subcontractor under Contracts with the legislative department, pursuant to Section 2-71p of the Connecticut General Statutes, for contractual services required by the legislative department, for one or more causes set forth under subsection (c) of this section. The committee shall provide notice and an opportunity to be heard to the person, firm or corporation which is the subject of the proceeding. The committee shall issue a written decision within ninety days of the last date of such hearing and state in the decision the reasons for the action taken and, if the person, firm or corporation is being disqualified, the period of such disqualification. The committee shall send the decision to such person, firm or corporation by certified mail, return receipt requested. The written decision shall be a final decision for the purposes of sections 4-180 and 4-183 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- (b) Before initiating such a proceeding or during the proceeding, the committee may suspend the person, firm or corporation from being considered for the awarding of such a Contract for such contractual services, if the committee determines that there is probable cause for

disqualification under section 7.2.1. No such suspension shall exceed three months. The committee may suspend such a person, firm or corporation only by issuing a written decision setting forth the reasons for, and the period of, the suspension. The committee shall send the decision to such person, firm or corporation by certified mail, return receipt requested.

(c) Cause for disqualification or suspension from submitting Proposals shall include the following:

(1) Conviction or entry of a plea of guilty for commission of a criminal offense as an incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private Contract or Subcontract, or in the performance of such Contract or Subcontract;

(2) Conviction or entry of a plea of guilty under state or federal law for embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which affects responsibility as a state Contractor(s);

(3) Conviction or entry of a plea of guilty under state or federal antitrust, collusion or conspiracy statutes arising out of the submission of bids or Proposals;

(4) Noncompliance with Contract provisions, of a character regarded by the committee to be of such gravity as to indicate a lack of responsibility to perform as a state Contractor(s), including deliberate failure, without good cause, to perform in accordance with specifications or time limits provided in a Contract;

(5) Recent record of failure to perform or of unsatisfactory performance in accordance with the terms of one or more Contracts, unless such failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance was caused by acts beyond the control of the Contractor(s) or supplier; or

(6) Any other cause the committee determines to be so serious or compelling as to affect responsibility as a state Contractor(s), including disqualification by another governmental entity, having caused financial loss to the state or having caused a serious delay or inability of state officials to carry out their duties on a past Contract or Contracts.

7.2.2 Reduction of Disqualification Period

The committee may reduce the period or extent of disqualification, upon the Contractor(s)'s request, supported by documentation, for the following reasons:

(a) Newly discovered material evidence;

(b) Reversal of the conviction upon which the disqualification was based;

(c) Bona fide change in ownership or management;

- (d) Elimination of other causes for which the disqualification was imposed; or
- (e) Other reasons the committee deems appropriate.

7.2.3 Disqualification Exception

The committee may grant an exception permitting a disqualified Contractor(s) to participate in a particular Contract or Subcontract upon a written determination by the committee that there is good cause, in the interest of the public, for such action.



**PROOF OF AUTHORIZATION
FORM**

ATTACHMENT A

LPRAC Golf Tournament
JCLM11REG0063

The Connecticut General Assembly
Joint Committee on Legislative
Management
Legislative Office Building: Rm 5100
Hartford, CT 06106
(860) 240 – 0100
FAX: (860) 240 – 0122

Proposals shall provide a completed Proof of Authorization. If the Contractor is a Corporation the first form included with this Attachment should be completed and submitted with the Proposal. If the Contractor is a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) the second form included with this Attachment should be completed and submitted with the Proposal.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, _____, Secretary of _____, a [STATE] corporation, (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify that the following are true and complete resolutions which were [NOTE: CHOOSE EITHER (1) unanimously adopted, or (2) adopted by quorum] at a duly called and held meeting of the Board of Directors of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and that such resolutions have not been amended or modified and that they continue to be in full force and effect as of this date:

RESOLVED, that the Corporation may execute and deliver any and all contracts or Statements of Work which it deems to be necessary or appropriate to carry out its business; and

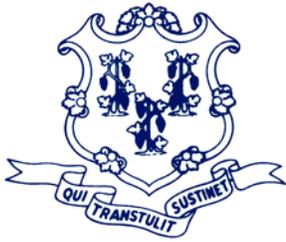
FURTHER RESOLVED, that [NAME OF OFFICER], as [TITLE OF OFFICE] of the Corporation, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all contracts and Statements of Work on behalf of the Corporation [INSERT HERE LIMITATIONS, IF ANY, ON THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN, SUCH AS A MAXIMUM CONTRACTING DOLLAR AMOUNT] and to do and perform all acts and things which such officer deems to be necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms of such contracts and Statements of Work, including, but not limited to, executing and delivering all agreements and documents contemplated by such contracts and Statements of Work.

The undersigned further certifies that [NAME OF OFFICER] now holds the office of [TITLE OF OFFICE] and has held that office since [DATE APPOINTED].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Name

Secretary



ATTACHMENT B
CERTIFICATION FORM

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, accepting the conditions set forth herein, hereby agrees in strict accordance therewith, to furnish these services and/or commodities to the General Assembly as listed in the Request for Proposal in accordance with the following guidelines:

Independent Price Determinations and Offer of Gratuities:

- (a) The costs proposed have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such process with any other organization or with any competitor;
- (b) Unless otherwise required by law, the costs quoted have not been knowingly disclosed by the Contractor on a prior basis directly or indirectly to any other organization or to any competitor;
- (c) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Contractor to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a Proposal for the purpose of restricting competition;
- (d) The Contractor has no knowledge of the specific Proposal contents prior to actual receipt of the Proposal;
- (e) The Contractor certifies that no elected or appointed official or employee of the State of Connecticut has or will benefit financially or materially from this procurement. Any contract arising from this procurement may be terminated by the State if it is determined that gratuities in excess of those allowed under Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes (Code of Ethics for Public Officials) were either offered to or received by any of the aforementioned officials or employees from the Contractor's agent or the Contractor's employee(s).

The Contractor agrees to furnish these services and/or commodities to the Connecticut General Assembly as listed in the Request for Proposal at the prices indicated on Attachment C.

SIGNED AND DATED this _____ day of _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

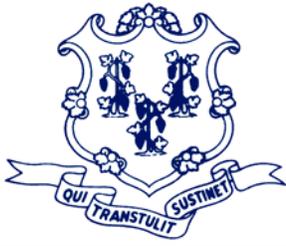
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Title: _____

Telephone No: _____ Fax No: _____

Federal Employer Identification No: _____



ATTACHMENT C

PRICING PAGE

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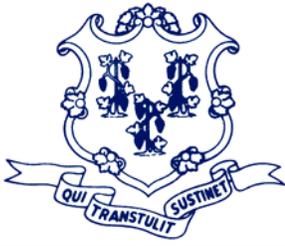
- 1. Cost per golfer: \$ _____
- 2. Deposit: \$ _____
- 3. Cost per person for lunch: \$ _____
- 4. Cost per person for dinner: \$ _____
- 5. Gratuity Percentage: _____ %
- 6. Total Cost: \$ _____

Any additional costs in addition to those outlined on this page shall be clearly outlined on a separate spreadsheet included with this attachment.

Standard payment terms are net 45 days. Please indicate any early payment discount terms that would be applicable to this project: _____% Discount, _____ Days.

The undersigned agrees to furnish all services and/or commodities to the CT General Assembly as described in the Contract at the prices listed above.

Company:			
Address:			
Signature:		Date:	
Name (Printed):		Title:	
Email:		FEIN #:	
Phone #:		Fax #:	



ATTACHMENT D
RESPONSE CHECKLIST

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Please include the page number on which these administrative requirements are listed in your Proposal.

Administrative Requirements	Response Page
Company Experience and References	
Subcontractor Experience and Knowledge	
Corporate Resolution and Proof of Authorization	
Certification Form	
Pricing Page	
Vendor Profile Form	
W-9 Form	
Nondiscrimination Certification	
CHRO Contract Compliance Monitoring Report Form	
Approach to Technical Requirements	

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS
NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS**

(Revised 09/17/07)

The contract to be awarded is subject to contract compliance requirements mandated by Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes; and, when the awarding agency is the State, Sections 46a-71(d) and 46a-81i(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes. There are Contract Compliance Regulations codified at Section 46a-68j-21 through 43 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, which establish a procedure for awarding all contracts covered by Sections 4a-60 and 46a-71(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

According to Section 46a-68j-30(9) of the Contract Compliance Regulations, every agency awarding a contract subject to the contract compliance requirements has an obligation to “aggressively solicit the participation of legitimate minority business enterprises as bidders, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers of materials.” “Minority business enterprise” is defined in Section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes as a business wherein fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, or assets belong to a person or persons: “(1) Who are active in daily affairs of the enterprise; (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise; and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Section 32-9n.” “Minority” groups are defined in Section 32-9n of the Connecticut General Statutes as “(1) Black Americans . . . (2) Hispanic Americans . . . (3) persons who have origins in the Iberian Peninsula . . . (4) Women . . . (5) Asian Pacific Americans and Pacific Islanders; (6) American Indians . . .” An individual with a disability is also a minority business enterprise as provided by Section 4a-60g of the Connecticut General Statutes. The above definitions apply to the contract compliance requirements by virtue of Section 46a-68j-21(11) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

The awarding agency will consider the following factors when reviewing the bidder’s qualifications under the contract compliance requirements:

- (a) the bidder’s success in implementing an affirmative action plan;
- (b) the bidder’s success in developing an apprenticeship program complying with Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17 of the Administrative Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, inclusive;
- (c) the bidder’s promise to develop and implement a successful affirmative action plan;
- (d) the bidder’s submission of employment statistics contained in the “Employment Information Form”, indicating that the composition of its workforce is at or near parity when compared to the racial and sexual composition of the workforce in the relevant labor market area; and
- (e) the bidder’s promise to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises. See Section 46a-68j-30(10)(E) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The following BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT must be completed in full, signed, and submitted with the bid for this contract. The contract awarding agency and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities will use the information contained thereon to determine the bidders compliance to Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a CONN. GEN. STAT., and Sections 46a-68j-23 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies regarding equal employment opportunity, and the bidder’s □□good faith efforts to include minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers for the work of the contract.

1) **Definition of Small Contractor**

Section 4a-60g CONN. GEN. STAT. defines a small contractor as a company that has been doing business under the same management and control and has maintained its principal place of business in Connecticut for a one year period immediately prior to its application for certification under this section, had gross revenues not exceeding ten million dollars in the most recently completed fiscal year, and at least fifty-one percent of the ownership of which is held by a person or persons who are active in the daily affairs of the company, and have the power to direct the management and policies of the company, except that a nonprofit corporation shall be construed to be a small contractor if such nonprofit corporation meets the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision 4a-60g CONN. GEN. STAT.

2) Description of Job Categories (as used in Part IV Bidder Employment Information) (Page 2)

MANAGEMENT: Managers plan, organize, direct, and control the major functions of an organization through subordinates who are at the managerial or supervisory level. They make policy decisions and set objectives for the company or departments. They are not usually directly involved in production or providing services. Examples include top executives, public relations managers, managers of operations specialties (such as financial, human resources, or purchasing managers), and construction and engineering managers.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS: These occupations include managers and professionals who work with the financial aspects of the business. These occupations include accountants and auditors, purchasing agents, management analysts, labor relations specialists, and budget, credit, and financial analysts.

MARKETING AND SALES: Occupations related to the act or process of buying and selling products and/or services such as sales engineer, retail sales workers and sales representatives including wholesale.

LEGAL OCCUPATIONS: In-House Counsel who is charged with providing legal advice and services in regards to legal issues that may arise during the course of standard business practices. This category also includes assistive legal occupations such as paralegals, legal assistants.

COMPUTER SPECIALISTS: Professionals responsible for the computer operations within a company are grouped in this category. Examples of job titles in this category include computer programmers, software engineers, database administrators, computer scientists, systems analysts, and computer support specialists

ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING: Occupations related to architecture, surveying, engineering, and drafting are included in this category. Some of the job titles in this category include electrical and electronic engineers, surveyors, architects, drafters, mechanical engineers, materials engineers, mapping technicians, and civil engineers.

OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: All clerical-type work is included in this category. These jobs involve the preparing, transcribing, and preserving of written communications and records; collecting accounts; gathering and distributing information; operating office machines and electronic data processing equipment; and distributing mail. Job titles listed in this category include telephone operators, bill and account collectors, customer service representatives, dispatchers, secretaries and administrative assistants, computer operators and clerks (such as payroll, shipping, stock, mail and file).

BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE: This category includes occupations involving landscaping, housekeeping, and janitorial services. Job titles found in this category include supervisors of landscaping or housekeeping, janitors, maids, grounds maintenance workers, and pest control workers.

CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTION: This category includes construction trades and related occupations. Job titles found in this category include boilermakers, masons (all types), carpenters, construction laborers, electricians, plumbers (and related trades), roofers, sheet metal workers, elevator installers, hazardous materials removal workers, paperhangers, and painters. Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators; drywall and ceiling tile installers; and carpet, floor and tile installers and finishers are also included in this category. First line supervisors, foremen, and helpers in these trades are also grouped in this category..

INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR: Occupations involving the installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment are included in this group. Examples of job titles found here are heating, ac, and refrigeration mechanics and installers; telecommunication line installers and repairers; heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics; small engine mechanics; security and fire alarm systems installers; electric/electronic repair, industrial, utility and transportation equipment; millwrights; riggers; and manufactured building and mobile home installers. First line supervisors, foremen, and helpers for these jobs are also included in the category.

MATERIAL MOVING WORKERS: The job titles included in this group are Crane and tower operators; dredge, excavating, and lading machine operators; hoist and winch operators; industrial truck and tractor operators; cleaners of vehicles and equipment; laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand; machine feeders and offbearers; packers and packagers, hand; pumping station operators; refuse and recyclable material collectors; and miscellaneous material moving workers.

PRODUCTION WORKERS: The job titles included in this category are chemical production machine setters, operators and tenders; crushing/grinding workers; cutting workers; inspectors, testers sorters, samplers, weighers; precious stone/metal workers; painting workers; cementing/gluing machine operators and tenders; etchers/engravers; molders, shapers and casters except for metal and plastic; and production workers.

3) Definition of Racial and Ethnic Terms (as used in Part IV Bidder Employment Information) (Page 3)

<p><u>White</u> (not of Hispanic Origin)- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.</p> <p><u>Black</u>(not of Hispanic Origin)- All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.</p> <p><u>Hispanic</u>- All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.</p>	<p><u>Asian or Pacific Islander</u>- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.</p> <p><u>American Indian or Alaskan Native</u>- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.</p>
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BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT

PART I - Bidder Information

Company Name Street Address City & State Chief Executive	Bidder Federal Employer Identification Number _____ Or Social Security Number _____
Major Business Activity (brief description)	Bidder Identification (response optional/definitions on page 1) -Bidder is a small contractor. Yes__ No__ -Bidder is a minority business enterprise Yes__ No__ (If yes, check ownership category) Black__ Hispanic__ Asian American__ American Indian/Alaskan Native__ Iberian Peninsula__ Individual(s) with a Physical Disability__ Female__
Bidder Parent Company (If any)	- Bidder is certified as above by State of CT Yes__ No__
Other Locations in Ct. (If any)	- DAS Certification Number _____

PART II - Bidder Nondiscrimination Policies and Procedures

1. Does your company have a written Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity statement posted on company bulletin boards? <p style="text-align: right;">Yes__ No__</p>	7. Do all of your company contracts and purchase orders contain non-discrimination statements as required by Sections 4a-60 & 4a-60a Conn. Gen. Stat.? <p style="text-align: right;">Yes__ No__</p>
2. Does your company have the state-mandated sexual harassment prevention in the workplace policy posted on company bulletin boards? <p style="text-align: right;">Yes__ No__</p>	8. Do you, upon request, provide reasonable accommodation to employees, or applicants for employment, who have physical or mental disability? <p style="text-align: right;">Yes__ No__</p>
3. Do you notify all recruitment sources in writing of your company's Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employment policy? Yes__ No__	9. Does your company have a mandatory retirement age for all employees? <p style="text-align: right;">Yes__ No__</p>
4. Do your company advertisements contain a written statement that you are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer? Yes__ No__	10. If your company has 50 or more employees, have you provided at least two (2) hours of sexual harassment training to all of your supervisors? <p style="text-align: right;">Yes__ No__ NA__</p>
5. Do you notify the Ct. State Employment Service of all employment openings with your company? Yes__ No__	11. If your company has apprenticeship programs, do they meet the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity requirements of the apprenticeship standards of the Ct. Dept. of Labor? <p style="text-align: right;">Yes__ No__ NA__</p>
6. Does your company have a collective bargaining agreement with workers? <p style="text-align: right;">Yes__ No__</p> 6a. If yes, do the collective bargaining agreements contain non-discrimination clauses covering all workers? Yes__ No__	12. Does your company have a written affirmative action Plan? Yes__ No__ If no, please explain.
6b. Have you notified each union in writing of your commitments under the nondiscrimination requirements of contracts with the state of Ct? <p style="text-align: right;">Yes__ No__</p>	13. Is there a person in your company who is responsible for equal employment opportunity? Yes__ No__ If yes, give name and phone number. _____ _____

Part III - Bidder Subcontracting Practices

1. Will the work of this contract include subcontractors or suppliers? Yes__ No__

1a. If yes, please list all subcontractors and suppliers and report if they are a small contractor and/or a minority business enterprise. (defined on page 1 / use additional sheet if necessary)

1b. Will the work of this contract require additional subcontractors or suppliers other than those identified in 1a. above?

Yes__ No__

PART IV - Bidder Employment Information

Date:

JOB CATEGORY *	OVERALL TOTALS	WHITE (not of Hispanic origin)		BLACK (not of Hispanic origin)		HISPANIC		ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER		AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	male	female
Management											
Business & Financial Ops											
Marketing & Sales											
Legal Occupations											
Computer Specialists											
Architecture/Engineering											
Office & Admin Support											
Bldg/ Grounds Cleaning/Maintenance											
Construction & Extraction											
Installation , Maintenance & Repair											
Material Moving Workers											
Production Occupations											
TOTALS ABOVE											
Total One Year Ago											
FORMAL ON THE JOB TRAINEES (ENTER FIGURES FOR THE SAME CATEGORIES AS ARE SHOWN ABOVE)											
Apprentices											
Trainees											

*NOTE: JOB CATEGORIES CAN BE CHANGED OR ADDED TO (EX. SALES CAN BE ADDED OR REPLACE A CATEGORY NOT USED IN YOUR COMPANY)

1. Which of the following recruitment sources are used by you? (Check yes or no, and report percent used)				2. Check (X) any of the below listed requirements that you use as a hiring qualification (X)		3. Describe below any other practices or actions that you take which show that you hire, train, and promote employees without discrimination
SOURCE	YES	NO	% of applicants provided by source			
State Employment Service					Work Experience	
Private Employment Agencies					Ability to Speak or Write English	
Schools and Colleges					Written Tests	
Newspaper Advertisement					High School Diploma	
Walk Ins					College Degree	
Present Employees					Union Membership	
Labor Organizations					Personal Recommendation	
Minority/Community Organizations					Height or Weight	
Others (please identify)					Car Ownership	
					Arrest Record	
					Wage Garnishments	

Certification (Read this form and check your statements on it CAREFULLY before signing). I certify that the statements made by me on this BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that if I knowingly make any misstatements of facts, I am subject to be declared in non-compliance with Section 4a-60, 4a-60a, and related sections of the CONN. GEN. STAT.

(Signature)	(Title)	(Date Signed)	(Telephone)
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Form **W-9**
(Rev. October 2007)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
	List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number : : :
or
Employer identification number : : :

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,



**NONDISCRIMINATION
CERTIFICATION**

ATTACHMENT H

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The Connecticut General Assembly
Joint Committee on Legislative Management
300 Capitol Avenue
Legislative Office Building – Room 5100
Hartford, CT 06106
(860) 240 – 0100 FAX: (860) 240 - 0122

Representation By Individual For All Contract Types Regardless of Value (FORM A)

Written representation that complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended

INSTRUCTIONS:

For use by an individual who is not an entity (corporation, limited liability company, or partnership) when entering into any contract type with the State of Connecticut, regardless of contract value. Submit to the awarding State agency prior to contract execution.

REPRESENTATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL:

I, _____, of _____,
Signatory Business Address

represent that I will comply with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended.

Signatory

Date

Printed Name

Representation By Entity For Contracts Valued at Less Than \$50,000 (FORM B)

Written representation that complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended

INSTRUCTIONS:

For use by an entity (corporation, limited liability company, or partnership) when entering into any contract type with the State of Connecticut valued at less than \$50,000 for each year of the contract. Complete all sections of the form. Submit to the awarding State agency prior to contract execution.

REPRESENTATION OF AN ENTITY:

I, _____, _____, of _____,
Authorized Signatory Title Name of Entity

an entity duly formed and existing under the laws of _____,
Name of State or Commonwealth

represent that I am authorized to execute and deliver this representation on behalf of

_____ and that _____
Name of Entity Name of Entity

has a policy in place that complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended.

Authorized Signatory

Date

Printed Name

Affidavit By Entity For Contracts Valued at \$50,000 or More (FORM C)

Documentation in the form of an affidavit signed under penalty of false statement by a chief executive officer, president, chairperson, member, or other corporate officer duly authorized to adopt corporate, company, or partnership policy that certifies the contractor complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended

INSTRUCTIONS:

For use by an entity (corporation, limited liability company, or partnership) when entering into any contract type with the State of Connecticut valued at \$50,000 or more for any year of the contract. Complete all sections of the form. Sign form in the presence of a Commissioner of Superior Court or Notary Public. Submit to the awarding State agency prior to contract execution.

AFFIDAVIT:

I, the undersigned, am over the age of eighteen (18) and understand and appreciate the obligations of an oath. I am

_____ of _____, an entity
Signatory's Title Name of Entity

duly formed and existing under the laws of _____.
Name of State or Commonwealth

I certify that I am authorized to execute and deliver this affidavit on behalf of

_____ and that _____
Name of Entity Name of Entity

has a policy in place that complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut

General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended.

Authorized Signatory

Printed Name

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Commissioner of the Superior Court/
Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date

New Resolution By Entity For Contracts Valued at \$50,000 or More (FORM D)

Documentation in the form of a corporate, company, or partnership policy adopted by resolution of the board of directors, shareholders, managers, members or other governing body of a contractor that certifies the contractor complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended

INSTRUCTIONS:

For use by an entity (corporation, limited liability company, or partnership) when entering into any contract type with the State of Connecticut valued at \$50,000 or more for any year of the contract. Complete all sections of the form. Submit to the awarding State agency prior to contract execution.

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION:

I, _____, _____, of _____,
Authorized Signatory Title Name of Entity

an entity duly formed and existing under the laws of _____,
Name of State or Commonwealth

certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted on the _____ day of _____, 20____ by the governing body of _____,
Name of Entity

in accordance with all of its documents of governance and management and the laws of _____, and further certify that such resolution has not been modified
Name of State or Commonwealth

or revoked, and is in full force and effect.

RESOLVED: That the policies of _____ comply with the
Name of Entity

nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended.

The undersigned has executed this certificate this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Authorized Signatory

Date

Printed Name

Prior Resolution By Entity For Contracts Valued at \$50,000 or More (FORM E)

Documentation in the form of a corporate, company, or partnership policy adopted by a prior resolution of the board of directors, shareholders, managers, members or other governing body of a contractor that certifies the contractor complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended

INSTRUCTIONS:

For use by an entity (corporation, limited liability company, or partnership) when entering into any contract type with the State of Connecticut valued at \$50,000 or more for any year of the contract. Complete all sections of the form. Attach copy of previously adopted resolution (*State of CT, Nondiscrimination Certification, Form D: New Resolution*). Submit all documentation to the awarding State agency prior to contract execution.

CERTIFICATION OF PRIOR RESOLUTION:

I, the undersigned, am a duly authorized corporate officer or member of _____.
Name of Entity

I have reviewed the attached prior resolution. I certify that:

(1) the attached prior resolution complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended; and

(2) the prior resolution remains in full force and effect on the date this documentation is submitted to the awarding State agency.

Authorized Signatory

Title

Printed Name

Date

RESERVED FOR STATE USE

I, the undersigned head of the awarding State agency, or designee, certify that the attached prior resolution complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended.

Signature of Agency Head (or designee)

Date

CT General Assembly
Awarding State Agency