

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: RECEIPT OF ITB DOCUMENTS

Buyer

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Fax Number

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER
Procurement Operations & Contracts
263 Farmington Avenue, MC4036
Farmington, CT 06032-4036



ITB NUMBER:	BID DUE DATE:	BID DUE TIME: EST
ITB TITLE:		

NOTE: Please complete and return this acknowledgement as soon as possible to the Buyer's email address or fax number indicated above. This document is crucial for bid follow-up.

Please check one of the following boxes: Submitting a bid NOT submitting a bid

Print or type the following information:

Firm/Corporation Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Contact Name/Title:	
Phone Number:	
Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:	

BIDDER'S CHECKLIST

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<i>IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU REVIEW AND CHECK OFF EACH ACTION ITEM AS YOU COMPLETE IT</i>		CHECK
1.	Form UCHC ITB-01 (Acknowledgement: Receipt of ITB Documents) must be completed and returned <u>at least</u> 48 hours before the bid due date and time listed on page 1 of this form.	
2.	If required, the amount of bid surety has been checked and the surety has been included in the upper right hand corner of form UCHC ITB-04 (Bidder's Price Schedule).	
3.	Form UCHC ITB-04 (Scope of Work) must be included with your bid and contain the following:	
	a. Supplier's name must be in the upper right corner of all price schedule pages	
	b. The delivery information has been included with the bid. Be specific: In most cases, "as ordered" or "as required" is not complete information.	
	c. The bid prices you have offered have been reviewed and verified.	
	d. The price extensions and totals have been checked. In case of discrepancy between unit prices and total prices, the unit price will govern the bid evaluation.	
	e. Any errors, alterations, corrections or erasures to unit prices or total prices must be initialed by the person who signs the bid or his/her designee. Such changes made and not initialed shall mean automatic rejection of that portion of the bid.	
	f. The payment terms are <u>Net 45 Days</u> . You may offer cash discounts for prompt payment. Cash discounts for net terms less than 45 days may be considered when evaluating bid pricing. <i>Exception:</i> State of CT Small Business Set-Aside bid payment terms shall be in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §4a-60j.	
4.	Any technical or descriptive literature, drawing or bid samples that are required have been included with the bid.	
5.	Form UCHC ITB-05 (CHRO & SEEC Compliance) must be completed in its entirety and submitted with each bid, even if the Bidder's company is family owned or operated, and regardless of the number of employees. Non-compliance may result in bid rejection.	
7.	If applicable, the ITB Addendum (UCHC ITB-11 Form and/or UCHC ITB-12 Form) has been signed and included with your bid.	
8.	If applicable, the following documents have been signed and uploaded on BizNet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Non-discrimination Certification b) OPM Ethics Form 5 (Consulting Agreement Affidavit) – Contract Value of \$50,000 or more c) OPM Ethics Form 6 (Affirmation of Receipt of State Ethics Laws Summary) – Contract Cost of \$500,000 or more 	

NOTE: The bid is to be mailed or hand-delivered in time to be received no later than the designated opening date and time. Late bids are not accepted under any circumstances. Please allow enough time if you are mailing in your bid.

- a) Please use the mailing label format below when submitting your bid via mail.

SEALED ITB NUMBER:	_____
NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL:	_____
RETURN BID TO:	University of Connecticut Health Center 263 Farmington Avenue MC 4036 Farmington, CT 06032

- b) Hand delivered bids are to be presented at the following address:

**University of Connecticut Health Center
Procurement Operations & Contracts
16 Munson Road 2nd Floor
Farmington, CT 06032**

NOTE: All bids shall become the sole property of the University of Connecticut Health Center and will not be returned. Your submitted bid may be rejected if the following requirements are not met:

- a) The following UCHC Request For Bid documents have been completed in its entirety and signed by a duly authorized representative of the company where applicable.
- UCHC ITB-03 Bidder's Info, OSHA, Debarment and W-9
 - UCHC ITB-05 CHRO & SEEC Compliance
 - UCHC ITB-08 Bidder's Statement of Qualifications
 - UCHC ITB-09 BOD Meeting Schedule Form
 - UCHC ITB-10 UCHC Business Associate Agreement (*if applicable*)
- b) Applicable Non-discrimination Certification and OPM Ethics Forms referenced in item number (8.) above must be signed, notarized (where applicable), and uploaded on BizNet at the following website:
<https://www.biznet.ct.gov/AccountMaint/Login.aspx>.

The links listed below are provided for your convenience. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are compliant with the most current laws, regulations, rules & policies.

Refer to "Guidance for Vendor Authorizations" at the following website:

http://www.das.state.ct.us/purchase/info/vendor_authorization_and_guidance_081106.pdf

Refer to "Guide to the Code of Ethics For Current or Potential State Contractors" at the following website:

<http://www.ct.gov/ethics/cwp/view.asp?a=3488&q=414966>

Refer to "State of Connecticut Supplier Diversity Program" at the following website:

<http://www.das.state.ct.us/cr1.aspx?page=34>

Refer to "State of Connecticut Executive Orders" at the following website:

http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Executive_Orders_new.pdf

Refer to "Executive Order 12549 on Debarment and Suspension" at the following website:

<http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/codification/executive-order/12549.html>

Refer to "Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-60, 4a-60a, and 46a-56" at the following website:

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2011/pub/chap058.htm#Sec4a-60.htm> and <http://www.cga.ct.gov/2011/pub/chap814c.htm#Sec46a-56.htm>

BIDDER'S INFO, OSHA, DEBARMENT AND W-9

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INVITATION TO BID: Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 10a-151a, 10a-151b and 4a-57 of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended, sealed bids will be received by the University of Connecticut Health Center, at the address above, for furnishing the commodities and/or services described above under ITB Title.

IMPORTANT: ALL pages of this form must be completed, signed and returned by the bidder as part of the bid package. Failure to complete and submit all pages may constitute grounds for rejection of your bid. By completing this form the Supplier agrees that it is in compliance with all applicable UHC policies and procedures, federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 10a-151a and 10a-151b, 4a-60 and 4a-60a.

SECTION 1 of 6: BIDDER INFORMATION	
COMPLETE LEGAL BUSINESS NAME:	TAXPAYER ID NUMBER (TIN): <input type="checkbox"/> SSN <input type="checkbox"/> FEIN
BUSINESS NAME, TRADE NAME, DOING BUSINESS AS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):	WEBSITE ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE):
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):	STATE BUSINESS ORGANIZED IN:
BUSINESS ENTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL/SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
NOTE: IF YOUR BUSINESS IS AN <i>INDIVIDUAL/SOLE PROPRIETOR</i> , INDIVIDUAL'S NAME MUST APPEAR IN THE COMPLETE LEGAL BUSINESS NAME BLOCK ABOVE. IF YOUR BUSINESS IS A <i>PARTNERSHIP</i> , YOU MUST ATTACH THE NAMES AND TITLES OF ALL PARTNERS.	
LIST TYPES OF PRODUCTS AND OR SERVICES PROVIDED: _____ _____ _____	
IS YOUR BUSINESS CURRENTLY A STATE OF CT CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE? IF SO, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE? (PLEASE CHECK) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IS YOUR BUSINESS CURRENTLY A FEDERALLY CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS? IF SO, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE? (PLEASE CHECK) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IS YOUR BUSINESS CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF CT SECRETARY OF THE STATE'S OFFICE TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF CT? (PLEASE CHECK) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

IF YOU ARE A CURRENT OR PREVIOUS *STATE EMPLOYEE*, INDICATE THE POSITION, AGENCY, AND AGENCY ADDRESS:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

CORPORATE ADDRESS:		REMITTANCE ADDRESS:
ADDRESS:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		

SECTION 2 of 6: PURCHASE ORDER DISTRIBUTION

PLEASE INDICATE THE BEST METHOD OF PURCHASE ORDER DISTRIBUTION (PLEASE CHECK): FAX E-MAIL

CONTACT NAME:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
FAX NUMBER:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	

SECTION 3 of 6: AFFIRMATION OF BIDDER

I _____ BEING A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF _____
NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON COMPLETE LEGAL BUSINESS NAME

HEREBY CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I/WE AGREE(S) TO BE BOUND BY ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ITB NUMBER REFERENCED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM.
2. IF SELECTED, I/WE FURTHER AGREE(S) TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH UCHC IN A FORM PROVIDED BY UCHC, CONTAINING ALL OF UCHC'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND TO EXECUTE ALL STATE OF CONNECTICUT AFFIDAVITS AND CERTIFICATIONS WHICH ARE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF CONTRACTING.
3. THE AUTHORITY FOR THE UNDERSIGNED TO BIND IS APPENDED HERETO.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE NAMED BUSINESS: SIGN HERE	DATE EXECUTED:
NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON:	TITLE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON:

SECTION 4 of 6: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ACT (OSHA)

The following information is required pursuant to Section 31-57b of the Connecticut General Statutes:

a.) In the past three years, have you, your company, or any firm, corporation, partnership or association in which you or your company have an interest, been cited for any willful or serious violations of any occupational safety and health act, standard, order or regulation? If yes, please attach a list of the following information for each violation/citation: the date of the violation, the date of the citation, the nature of the violation (including references to the statutes, regulations, standards or orders violated), the name of the individual or company cited, the name of the government agency that issued the citation, and the result/penalty.

YES NO (PLEASE CHECK)

b.) In the past three years, have you, your company, or any firm, corporation, partnership or association in which you or your company have an interest, received any criminal convictions related to the injury or death of any employee? If yes, attach a list of the following information for each criminal conviction: the date of the incident resulting in the employee injury/death, the date of the criminal conviction, the court that issued the conviction, the nature of the conviction (including references to any statutes, regulations, standards or orders violated), the name of the individual or company convicted, and the result/penalty.

YES NO (PLEASE CHECK)

SECTION 5 of 6: DEBARMENT AND/OR SUSPENSION

Is the bidder, any company official, or any subcontractor to the bidder presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any governmental entity in accordance with UCHC Policy No. 2001-3 and applicable federal and state laws.

YES NO (PLEASE CHECK)

Has the bidder, any company official, or any subcontractor to the bidder, received any notices of debarment and/or suspension from contracting with the State of Connecticut, the Federal Government, any governmental entity or any other state within the United States?

YES NO (PLEASE CHECK)

The above signed bidder further affirms that they shall disclose to UCHC immediately in writing of any debarment, suspension, proposal for debarment, voluntary exclusion or other events that makes them an "ineligible person" at any time during the course of this RFP. An "Ineligible Person" is an individual or entity who: (i) is currently excluded, debarred, suspended, or otherwise ineligible to participate in the Federal health care programs or in Federal procurement or non-procurement programs; or (ii) has been convicted of a criminal offense that falls within the ambit of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7(a), but has not yet been excluded, debarred, suspended, or otherwise declared ineligible.

If the above signed bidder, any company official or any subcontractor to the bidder have received notices of debarment and/or suspension from contracting with the State of Connecticut, the Federal Government or any governmental entity, said notices must be attached to this document when submitting this bid.

SECTION 6 of 6: DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION - - LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

- 1) By signing and submitting this application, the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds is providing the certification as set out below.
- 2) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, UCHC may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3) The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this application is submitted if at any time the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "application," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549.
- 5) The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds agrees by submitting this application that, should the proposed covered transactions be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by UCHC.
- 6) The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds further agrees by submitting this application that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 7) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determined the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required, to check the List of Parties Excluded from procurement or Non-Procurement Programs.
- 8) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9) Except for transactions authorized under Paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, UCHC may pursue available remedies including suspension and/or debarment.

Before signing Certification, read all the instructions which are an integral part of the Certification.

- 1) The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds certifies, by submission of this application, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- 2) Where the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this application.

Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

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/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee	
	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 the "Name" line 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.

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

Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. 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.

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

NOTICE CONCERNING CONTRACT COMPLIANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

TO ALL LABOR UNIONS, WORKER'S REPRESENTATIVES AND VENDORS:

Any contract this contractor has with the State of Connecticut or political subdivisions of the state other than municipalities shall be performed in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4a-60 and Section 4a-60a.

1. The contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) with any information concerning this contractor's employment practices and procedures which relates to our responsibilities under Connecticut General Statutes Sections 4a-60 or 46a-56 or Section 4a-60a; and
2. The contractor agrees to include the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes Section 46a-60(a) and Section 4a-60a in each and every subcontract and purchase order and to take whatever action the CHRO deems necessary to enforce these provisions.

WITH REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGIOUS CREED, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MENTAL RETARDATION OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY:

1. The contractor shall not discriminate or permit discrimination against anyone;
2. The contractor shall take affirmative action so that persons applying for employment are hired on the basis of job-related qualifications and that employees once hired are treated without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation or physical disability, unless the contractor can show that the disability prevents performance of the work involved;
3. The contractor shall state in all advertisements for employees that it is an affirmative action-equal opportunity employer;
4. The contractor shall comply with Connecticut General Statutes Sections 4a-60, 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by the CHRO under Connecticut General Statutes Sections 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and
5. The contractor shall make, if the contract is a public works contract, good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials.

WITH REGARD TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION, WHICH INCLUDES HOMOSEXUALITY, BISEXUALITY AND HETEROSEXUALITY:

1. The contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against anyone, and employees will be treated without regard to their sexual orientation once employed; and
2. The contractor agrees to fully comply with Section 4a-60a and each regulation or relevant order issued by the CHRO under Connecticut General Statutes Section 46a-56.

Persons having questions about this notice or their rights under the law are urged to contact the:

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
DIVISION OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, MONITORING & CONTRACT COMPLIANCE**

25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
(860) 541-3400

COPIES OF THIS NOTICE SHALL BE POSTED IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES
AVAILABLE TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT

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)

<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

<p>Company Name Street Address City & State Chief Executive</p>	<p>Bidder Federal Employer Identification Number _____ Or Social Security Number _____</p>
<p>Major Business Activity (brief description)</p>	<p>Bidder Identification (response optional/definitions on page 1)</p> <p>-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__</p>
<p>Bidder Parent Company (If any)</p>	<p>- Bidder is certified as above by State of CT Yes__ No__</p>
<p>Other Locations in Ct. (If any)</p>	<p>- DAS Certification Number _____</p>

PART II - Bidder Nondiscrimination Policies and Procedures

<p>1. Does your company have a written Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity statement posted on company bulletin boards? Yes__ No__</p>	<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.? Yes__ No__</p>
<p>2. Does your company have the state-mandated sexual harassment prevention in the workplace policy posted on company bulletin boards? Yes__ No__</p>	<p>8. Do you, upon request, provide reasonable accommodation to employees, or applicants for employment, who have physical or mental disability? Yes__ No__</p>
<p>3. Do you notify all recruitment sources in writing of your company's Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employment policy? Yes__ No__</p>	<p>9. Does your company have a mandatory retirement age for all employees? Yes__ No__</p>
<p>4. Do your company advertisements contain a written statement that you are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer? Yes__ No__</p>	<p>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? Yes__ No__ NA__</p>
<p>5. Do you notify the Ct. State Employment Service of all employment openings with your company? Yes__ No__</p>	<p>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? Yes__ No__ NA__</p>
<p>6. Does your company have a collective bargaining agreement with workers? Yes__ No__ 6a. If yes, do the collective bargaining agreements contain non-discrimination clauses covering all workers? Yes__ No__ 6b. Have you notified each union in writing of your commitments under the nondiscrimination requirements of contracts with the state of Ct? Yes__ No__</p>	<p>12. Does your company have a written affirmative action Plan? Yes__ No__ If no, please explain.</p> <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. _____ _____</p>

Part III - Bidder Subcontracting Practices

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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)

PART V - Bidder Hiring and Recruitment Practices

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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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Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Limitations

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Explanation of Prohibitions for Incorporation in Contracting and Bidding Documents

This notice is provided under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes §9-612(g)(2), as amended by P.A. 10-1, and is for the purpose of informing state contractors and prospective state contractors of the following law (italicized words are defined on the reverse side of this page).

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION LIMITATIONS

No *state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor*, with regard to a *state contract* or *state contract solicitation* with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee (which includes town committees).

In addition, no holder or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of State senator or State representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee.

On and after January 1, 2011, no state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with regard to a state contract or state contract solicitation with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall **knowingly solicit** contributions from the state contractor's or prospective state contractor's employees or from a *subcontractor* or *principals of the subcontractor* on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee.

DUTY TO INFORM

State contractors and prospective state contractors are required to inform their principals of the above prohibitions, as applicable, and the possible penalties and other consequences of any violation thereof.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Contributions or solicitations of contributions made in violation of the above prohibitions may result in the following civil and criminal penalties:

Civil penalties—Up to \$2,000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contribution, whichever is greater, against a principal or a contractor. Any state contractor or prospective state contractor which fails to make reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions requiring notice to its principals of these prohibitions and the possible consequences of their violations may also be subject to civil penalties of up to \$2,000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contributions made by their principals.

Criminal penalties—Any knowing and willful violation of the prohibition is a Class D felony, which may subject the violator to imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or not more than \$5,000 in fines, or both.

CONTRACT CONSEQUENCES

In the case of a state contractor, contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions may result in the contract being voided.

In the case of a prospective state contractor, contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions shall result in the contract described in the state contract solicitation not being awarded to the prospective state contractor, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

The State shall not award any other state contract to anyone found in violation of the above prohibitions for a period of one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.



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DEFINITIONS

“State contractor” means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state contractor until December thirty-first of the year in which such contract terminates. “State contractor” does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

“Prospective state contractor” means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (i) submits a response to a state contract solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100. “Prospective state contractor” does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

“Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor” means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business entity, or if a state contractor or prospective state contractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any state contractor or prospective state contractor who has *managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract*, (v) the spouse or a *dependent child* who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

“State contract” means an agreement or contract with the state or any state agency or any quasi-public agency, let through a procurement process or otherwise, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a calendar year, for (i) the rendition of services, (ii) the furnishing of any goods, material, supplies, equipment or any items of any kind, (iii) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee. “State contract” does not include any agreement or contract with the state, any state agency or any quasi-public agency that is exclusively federally funded, an education loan, a loan to an individual for other than commercial purposes or any agreement or contract between the state or any state agency and the United States Department of the Navy or the United States Department of Defense.

“State contract solicitation” means a request by a state agency or quasi-public agency, in whatever form issued, including, but not limited to, an invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for information or request for quotes, inviting bids, quotes or other types of submittals, through a competitive procurement process or another process authorized by law waiving competitive procurement.

“Managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract” means having direct, extensive and substantive responsibilities with respect to the negotiation of the state contract and not peripheral, clerical or ministerial responsibilities.

“Dependent child” means a child residing in an individual's household who may legally be claimed as a dependent on the federal income tax of such individual.

“Solicit” means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B) participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate committee, exploratory committee, political committee or party committee, including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson, treasurer or deputy treasurer of any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee. Solicit does not include: (i) making a contribution that is otherwise permitted by Chapter 155 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (ii) informing any person of a position taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, (iii) notifying the person of any activities of, or contact information for, any candidate for public office; or (iv) serving as a member in any party committee or as an officer of such committee that is not otherwise prohibited in this section.

“Subcontractor” means any person, business entity or nonprofit organization that contracts to perform part or all of the obligations of a state contractor's state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a subcontractor until December thirty first of the year in which the subcontract terminates. “Subcontractor” does not include (i) a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or (ii) an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

“Principal of a subcontractor” means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a subcontractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a subcontractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a subcontractor, which is not a business entity, or if a subcontractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any subcontractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a subcontract with a state contractor, (v) the spouse or a dependent child who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization that is the subcontractor.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

SIGNATURE

DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

NAME OF SIGNER

First Name	MI	Last Name	Suffix
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TITLE

COMPANY NAME

Additional information may be found on the website of the State Elections Enforcement Commission,
www.ct.gov/seec
 Click on the link to "Lobbyist/Contractor Limitations"

Buyer

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Fax Number

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER
Procurement Operations & Contracts
263 Farmington Avenue, MC4036
Farmington, CT 06032-4036



ITB NUMBER:	BID DUE DATE:	BID DUE TIME: EST
ITB TITLE:		

In an effort to streamline the bidding & contracting process, the University of Connecticut Health Center is now accepting certain documents electronically via the State of Connecticut DAS Business Network (BizNet). The chart below identifies which documents are required during the bid and contract process. **The green highlighted row displays the documents that are required prior to submission of your proposal.**

WHEN TO UPLOAD ON BIZNET	REQUIRED OPM ETHICS FORMS & NON-DISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION TO BE SIGNED BY CONTRACTOR		
	<u>ALL Contracts regardless of cost or value</u>	<u>ALL Contracts cost or value \$50,000 or more</u>	<u>LARGE Contracts cost \$500,000 or more</u>
<u>Prior to</u> bid/proposal submission	Non-Discrimination Certification	OPM Ethics Form 5	OPM Ethics Form 6
<u>At time of</u> contract execution	Non-Discrimination Certification	OPM Ethics Form 1	
<u>After</u> contract execution, no later than 15 days after the request of such agency, institution or quasi-public agency for such affirmation from subcontractors & consultants when applicable.			OPM Ethics Form 6
No later than 14 days <u>after</u> the twelve-month anniversary of the most recently filed and/or updated representation or documentation	Non-Discrimination Certification	OPM Ethics Form 1	
No later than 30 days <u>after</u> the effective date of such change to the most recently filed document.	Non-Discrimination Certification	OPM Ethics Form 1 OPM Ethics Form 5	OPM Ethics Form 6

Only the following affidavit and certification forms may be uploaded on BizNet:

- OPM Ethics Form 1 – Gift & Campaign Contribution Certification
- OPM Ethics Form 5 – Consulting Agreement Affidavit
- OPM Ethics Form 6 – Affirmation of Receipt of State Ethics Laws Summary
- Non-discrimination Certification Form A – Representation by Individual (Regardless of Value)
- Non-discrimination Certification Form B – Representation by Entity (Valued at \$50,000 or less)
- Non-discrimination Certification Form C – Affidavit by Entity (Valued at \$50,000 or more)
- Non-discrimination Certification Form D – New Resolution by Entity
- Non-discrimination Certification Form E – Prior Resolution by Entity

Instead of submitting these documents in hard copy every time you submit a bid/proposal or sign a contract with the State of Connecticut, you can upload them electronically and have them made available to all State of Connecticut Agencies. Documents must only be updated on a yearly basis, or if any changes to the submitted information occur.

Prior to uploading forms onto the BizNet system, companies are required to setup a profile on BizNet at the following website: <https://www.biznet.ct.gov/AccountMaint/Login.aspx>. For instructions on how to upload the documents visit the following website: <http://das.ct.gov/images/1090/Upload%20Instructions.pdf>. If you are certified through the State of CT Supplier Diversity or the Pre-Qualification Program, you have already created a BizNet account.

To obtain a copy of OPM Ethics Forms and for information on which form to complete, please access the State of CT Office of Policy & Management’s website at: <http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2982&q=386038>.

To obtain a copy of Non-discrimination Certification Forms and for information on which form to complete, please access the State of CT Office of Policy & Management’s website at: http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2982&q=390928&opmNav_GID=1806.

FORM A, B OR C – NON-DISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION

I _____ being a duly authorized representative of _____
NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON COMPLETE LEGAL BUSINESS NAME

hereby certifies that I/We have signed and completed the required Non-discrimination Certification and uploaded it on BizNet.

Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

OPM ETHICS FORM 5 – CONSULTING AGREEMENT AFFIDAVIT

I _____ being a duly authorized representative of _____
NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON *COMPLETE LEGAL BUSINESS NAME*

hereby certifies that I/We have signed and completed the required OPM Ethics Form 5 and uploaded it on BizNet.

Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

OPM ETHICS FORM 6 – AFFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF STATE ETHICS LAWS SUMMARY (only if applicable)

I _____ being a duly authorized representative of _____
NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON *COMPLETE LEGAL BUSINESS NAME*

hereby certifies that I/We have signed and completed the required OPM Ethics Form 6 and uploaded it on BizNet.

Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

Buyer

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Fax Number

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ITB NUMBER:	BID DUE DATE:	BID DUE TIME: EST
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The following Terms and Conditions govern all Requests for Bids issued by the University of Connecticut Health Center (“UHC”). Incorporated by reference into these Terms and Conditions are applicable provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes, including but not limited to, those in Title 4a, Chapter 58; Title 10a, Chapter 185b, Sections 10a-151a and 10a-151b; and applicable provisions of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, including but not limited to, those that begin with and follow Section 4a-52-1.

Bidders shall comply with the statutes and regulations as they exist on the date of their Bid and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time.

Submission of Bids

1. Bids must be submitted to and received and stamped physically or electronically as received by UHC Procurement Operations & Contracts on such forms as UHC may make available. Telephone or facsimile Bids will not be accepted in response to a Request for Bids (“ITB”).
2. The time and date Bids are due is given in each ITB. Bids received after the specified due date and time given in each ITB shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened. ITB envelopes must clearly indicate the ITB number as well as the date and time that the Bid is due. The name and address of the Bidder should appear in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.
3. Incomplete ITB forms may result in the rejection of Bids. Amendments to Bids received by UHC after the

due date and time specified shall not be considered. Bids shall be computer prepared, typewritten or handwritten in ink. Bids submitted in pencil shall be rejected. All Bids shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign Bids on behalf of the Bidder. Unsigned Bids may be rejected at UHC’s sole discretion. Errors, alterations or corrections on both the original and any copies of the price schedule to be returned must be initialed by the person signing the Bid or their authorized designee. If an authorized designee initials the correction, there must be written authorization from the person signing the Bid to the person initialing the erasure, alterations, or correction. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of the Bid for those items erased, altered or corrected and not appropriately initialed.

4. Conditional Bids are subject to rejection in whole or in part. A conditional Bid is one which limits, modifies, expands or supplements any of the terms conditions and/or specifications of the ITB, including the terms & conditions of the sample standard contract attached hereto.
5. Alternate Bids will not be considered. An alternate Bid is defined as one which is submitted in addition to the Bidder’s primary response to the ITB.
6. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price shall govern. Prices should be extended in decimal, not fraction. Prices are to be net, and shall include transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the Bidder to the destination specified in the Bid, and subject only to cash discount.

ITB TERMS AND CONDITIONS

7. Pursuant to Section 12-412 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the State of Connecticut is exempt from the payment of excise, transportation and sales taxes imposed by the Federal Government and/or the State. Such taxes must be excluded from Bid prices.
8. All Bids are subject to public inspection after the execution of the contract.
9. The successful Bidder shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the form contract that is attached to the ITB, or such terms as are modified by formal agreement of the parties.
10. By its submission, the Bidder represents that the Bid is not made in connection with any other Bidder submitting a Bid for the same commodity or commodities and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

Conformity and Completeness of Bids

11. To be considered acceptable, Bids must be complete and conform to all ITB instructions and conditions. UCHC, at its discretion, may reject in whole or in part any Bid if in its judgment the best interests of UCHC will be served by doing so.

Independent Price Determination

12. In the Bids, Bidders must warrant, represent, and certify that the following requirements have been met in connection with this ITB:
 - 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 Bidder on a prior basis directly or indirectly to any other.
 - c. No attempt has been made, or will be made, by the Bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a Bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

Stability of Proposed Prices

13. Any price offerings from Bidders must be valid for a period of 180 days from the due date of the Bid at UCHC's sole discretion.

Amendment or Cancellation

14. UCHC reserves the rights to cancel, amend, modify or otherwise change this ITB at any time if it deems it to be in the best interest of UCHC to do so.

Bid Modifications

15. No additions or changes to any Bid will be allowed after the Bid due date, unless such modification is specifically requested by UCHC. UCHC, at its option, may seek Bidder retraction and/or clarification of any discrepancy or contradiction found during its review of Bids.

Bidder Presentation of Supporting Evidence

16. Bidders must be prepared to provide any evidence of experience, performance, ability, and/or financial surety that UCHC deems to be necessary or appropriate to fully establish the performance capabilities represented in their Bids.

Bid Expenses

17. Bidders are responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in the preparation of Bids and for any subsequent work on the Bid that is required by UCHC.

Ownership of Bids

18. All Bids shall become the sole property of UCHC and will not be returned.

Ownership of Subsequent Products

19. Any product, whether acceptable or unacceptable, developed under a contract awarded as a result of this ITB shall be the sole property of UCHC unless otherwise stated in the contract.

Samples

20. The quality of accepted samples does not supersede the specifications for quality in the ITB unless the sample is superior in quality. All deliveries shall have at least the same quality as the accepted sample.

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21. Samples shall be furnished free of charge. Bidders must indicate if return of any sample is desired. UCHC shall comply with such request provided samples are returned at Bidder's sole cost and expense, DAP Bidder's destination, and that they have not been made useless by testing. If they are made useless by testing, the State may dispose of the samples as it deems to be appropriate. Samples may be held for comparison with deliveries.

Guaranty or Surety

22. Bid and/or performance bonds may be required. Bonds must meet the following requirements: Corporation - must be signed by an official of the corporation above their official title and the corporate seal must be affixed over the signature; Firm or Partnership - must be signed by all the partners and indicate they are "doing business as"; Individual - must be signed by the owner and indicated as "Owner". The surety company executing the bond or countersigning must be licensed in Connecticut and the bond must be signed by an official of the surety company with the corporate seal affixed over their signature. Signatures of two witnesses for both the principal and the surety must appear on the bond. Power of attorney for the official signing the bond for the surety company must be submitted with the bond.

Award

23. A contract will be awarded (subject to the conditions of Section 29, below) to the Bidder or Bidders whose Bids UCHC deems to be the most advantageous to the State, in accordance with the criteria set forth within the ITB, taking into account the quality of the goods or services to be supplied, their conformance with specifications, delivery terms, price, administrative costs, past performance, and financial responsibility.

24. UCHC may reject the Bid of any Bidder who is in default of any prior contract or is guilty of misrepresentation or any Bidder with a member of its firm in default or guilty of misrepresentation.

25. UCHC may, in accordance with and pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies may correct inaccurate awards resulting from clerical or administrative errors.

26. UCHC reserves the right to make an award to multiple Suppliers.

27. Bidder has ten days after notice of award to refuse acceptance of the award; at UCHC's sole discretion, after ten days the award may be binding on the Bidder. If the Bidder refuses acceptance of the award within the ten-day period, the award will be made to the next Bidder or Bidders whose Bid(s) UCHC deems to be the most advantageous to the State, in accordance with the criteria set forth in the ITB.

28. UCHC reserves the right to correct inaccurate awards. This may include, in extreme circumstances, revoking the award of a contract already made to a Bidder and subsequently awarding the contract to another Bidder. Such action on the part of UCHC shall not constitute a breach of contract on the part of UCHC since the contract with the initial Bidder is deemed to be void and of no effect as if no contract ever existed between UCHC and such Bidder.

29. The award will be contingent upon the successful Bidder's acceptance of all of the required terms and conditions in UCHC's standard contract and execution of the applicable required State of Connecticut certifications and affidavits. A sample standard contract and samples of the required forms are attached hereto.

30. UCHC's Affirmative Action, Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Policy are set forth in UCHC Policy Number 2002-44. UCHC will not knowingly do business with any bidder, contractor, subcontractor or supplier of materials who discriminates against members of any class protected under Sections 4a-60 or 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Compliance

31. All purchases will be in compliance with any applicable federal laws and the laws of the State of Connecticut. Specifically and without limiting the foregoing, this Bid is subject to the provisions of the following Statutes and Executive Orders:

a. Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 22a-194. Definition of controlled substance. As used in sections 22a-194a to 22a-194g, inclusive, "controlled substance" means a controlled substance under Annex A, Group 1 of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, signed September 16, 1987, as may be amended.

b. For all State contracts as defined in Public Act

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10-1 having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this Agreement expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice as enclosed.

- c. Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated June 16, 1971 requires nondiscrimination clauses in state contracts.
- d. Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated February 15, 1973 requires contractors and subcontractors having a contract with the state or any business entity having business with the state or which seeks to do business with the state, and every bidder or prospective bidder who submits a bid or replies to an Request for Bid on any state contract shall list all employment openings with the office of the Connecticut State Employment Service.
- e. Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999 regarding Violence in the Workplace Prevention Policy.
- f. Executive Order No. Fourteen of Governor M. Jodi Rell promulgated April 17, 2006 states that contractors shall use cleaning and/or sanitizing products having properties that minimize potential impacts on human health and the environment, consistent with maintaining clean and sanitary facilities.
- g. Executive Order No. 7C of Governor M. Jodi Rell promulgated July 13, 2006 establishes the State Contracting Standards Board to address the state's vulnerabilities in the selection and procurement processes to avoid improprieties, favoritism, unfair practices or ethical lapses in state contracting.

John Dempsey Hospital Policies and Procedures

- 32. Bidder will comply with John Dempsey Hospital policies and procedures, as well as all applicable laws, ordinances, rules regulations, standards, and orders of governmental, regulatory and accrediting bodies, including but not limited to the Joint Commission, having jurisdiction in the premises that are applicable to health care organizations and programs.

State Fiscal and Product Performance Requirements

- 33. Any product or services acquisition resulting from this ITB must be contingent upon contractual provisions for cancellation of such acquisition, without penalty, if the applicable funds are not available for required payment or if the product or services fail to meet the minimum State criteria for acceptance or performance reliability.

Validation of Bids

- 34. Each Bid shall be a binding commitment which UCHC may incorporate, by reference or otherwise, into any contract with that Bidder. The Bids must provide the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of those individuals with authority to negotiate a contract with UCHC and contractually bind the Bidder. The Bid must also include evidence that is has been duly delivered on the part of the Bidder, that the persons submitting the Bid have the requisite corporate power and authority to structure, compile, draft, submit and deliver the Bid and subsequently to enter into, execute, deliver and perform on behalf of the Bidder any contract contemplated in this ITB.

Oral Agreement or Arrangements

- 35. Any alleged oral agreements or arrangements made by Bidders with UCHC employees will be disregarded in any UCHC Bid evaluation or associated award.

Offer of Gratuities/Conflict of Interest

- 36. The Bidder warrants, represents, and certifies that no elected or appointed official or employee of the State of Connecticut has or will benefit financially or materially from this procurement. Should the Bidder become aware of a potential conflict of interest, UCHC shall be notified immediately. Any contract and/or award arising from this ITB may be terminated by UCHC if it is determined that gratuities of any kind were either offered to, or received by, any of the aforementioned officials or employees from the Bidder or the Bidder's agent(s), representative(s) or employee(s).

37.

Subletting or Assigning of Contract

38. UCHC must approve any and all subcontractors utilized by the successful Bidder prior to any such subcontractor commencing any work. Bidders acknowledge by the act of submitting a Bid that any work to be provided under the contract is work conducted on behalf of UCHC and that the Assistant Director of Procurement or his designee may communicate directly with any subcontractor as UCHC deems to be necessary or appropriate. It is also understood that the successful Bidder shall be responsible for all payment of fees charged by the subcontractor(s). A performance evaluation of any subcontractor shall be provided promptly by the successful Bidder to UCHC upon request. The successful Bidder must provide the majority of services described in the specifications.
39. A contract award or contract resulting from the ITB solicitation may not be assigned by the Bidder without the express written permission of UCHC.

Freedom of Information

40. Due regard will be given for the protection of proprietary or confidential information contained in all Bids received. However, Bidders should be aware that all materials associated with the procurement are subject to the terms of the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and all rules, regulations and interpretations resulting there from. It will not be sufficient for Bidders to merely state generally that the Bid is proprietary or confidential in nature and not, therefore, subject to release to third parties. Those particular sentences, paragraphs, pages or sections which a Bidder believes to be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA must be specifically identified as such. Convincing explanation and rationale sufficient to justify each exemption consistent with Section 1-210 of the FOIA must accompany the Bid. The rationale and explanation must be stated in terms of the prospective harm to the competitive position of the Bidder 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. In no event shall UCHC have any liability for the disclosure of any documents or information in its possession which UCHC believes are required to be disclosed pursuant to FOIA or other requirements of law.

Execution of Contract and Required State of Connecticut Forms

41. This ITB is not a contract and, alone, shall not be interpreted as such. Rather, this ITB serves as the instrument through which Bids are solicited. Once the evaluation of the Bids is complete and a Bidder(s) is selected, the elected Bid(s) and this ITB may then serve as the basis for a contract that will be negotiated and executed between UCHC and the selected Bidder(s). This ITB and the Bid may be attached to the contract as exhibits. If for some reason, UCHC and the initial Bidder selected fail to reach consensus on the issues relative to the contract, UCHC may commence contract negotiations with other Bidders. UCHC may decide at any time to start the ITB process again.
42. A sample of UCHC's standard contract and samples of the required State of Connecticut certifications and affidavits are attached to this ITB. By submitting a Bid, the Bidder acknowledges that it has read all of the attached documents, and that it understands that the successful Bidder(s) will be expected to sign the standard contract and all of the applicable required forms. Refusal to do so may result in the contract being awarded to the next Bidder or Bidders whose Bid(s) UCHC deems to be the most advantageous to the State, in accordance with the criteria set forth in the ITB.
43. Section 4a-81 of the Connecticut General Statutes (the "Act") requires that this solicitation include a notice of the consulting affidavit requirements described in the Act. Accordingly, pursuant to the Act, Suppliers are notified as follows: (a) No state agency shall execute a contract for the purchase of goods or services, which contract has a total value to the state of fifty thousand dollars or more in any calendar or fiscal year, unless the state agency obtains the written affidavit described in subsection (b) of this section. (b) (1) The chief official of the Supplier awarded a contract described in subsection (a) of this section or the individual awarded such contract who is authorized to execute such contract, shall attest in an affidavit as to whether any consulting agreement has been entered into in connection with such contract. Such affidavit shall be required if any duties of the consultant included communications concerning business of such state agency, whether or not direct contact with a state agency, state or public official or state employee was expected or made. "Consulting agreement" means any written or oral agreement to retain the services, for a fee, of a consultant for the purposes of (A) providing counsel to a contractor, Supplier, consultant or other entity seeking to conduct, or conducting, business with

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the State, (B) contacting, whether in writing or orally, any executive, judicial, or administrative office of the state, including any department, institution, bureau, board, commission, authority, official or employee for the purpose of solicitation, dispute resolution, introduction or requests for information or (C) any other similar activity related to such contract. "Consulting agreement" does not include any agreements entered into with a consultant who is registered under the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning the State's Codes of Ethics, as of the date such affidavit is submitted. (2) Such affidavit shall be sworn as true to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the certification on the affidavit and shall be subject to the penalties of false statement. (3) Such affidavit shall include the name of the consultant, the consultant's firm, the basic terms of the consulting agreement, a brief description of the services provided, and an indication as to whether the consultant is a former state employee or public official. If the consultant is a former state employee or public official, such affidavit shall indicate his or her former agency and the date such employment terminated. (4) Such affidavit shall be amended whenever the Supplier awarded the contract enters into any new consulting agreement during the term of the contract. (c) If a Supplier refuses to submit the affidavit required under subsection (b) of this section, then the state agency shall not award the Contract to such Supplier and shall award the contract to the next highest ranked Supplier or the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or seek new bids or Bids.

44. Section 4-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes (the "Statute") requires that the ITB, of which these terms and conditions are a part, include a notice of the Supplier certification requirements described in the Statute. Accordingly, pursuant to the Statute, Suppliers are notified as follows: (a) The terms "gift," "quasi-public agency," "state agency," "large state contract," "principals and key personnel" and "participated substantially" as used in this section shall have the meanings set forth in the Statute. (b) No state agency or quasi-public agency shall execute a large state contract unless the state agency or quasi-public agency obtains the written certifications described in this section. Each such certification shall be sworn as true to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the certification, subject to the penalties of false statement. (c) The official of the person, firm or corporation awarded the contract, who is authorized to execute the contract, shall certify on such forms as the State shall provide: (1) That no gifts were made between the date that the state agency or quasi-public agency began

planning the project, services, procurement, and lease or licensing arrangement covered by the contract and the date of execution of the contract, by (A) such person, firm, corporation, (B) any principals and key personnel of the person, firm or corporation, who participated substantially in preparing the bid or Bid or the negotiation of the contract, or (C) any agent of such person, firm, corporation or principals and key personnel, who participated substantially in preparing the bid or Bid or the negotiation of the contract, to (i) any public official or state employee of the state agency or quasi-public agency soliciting bids or Bids for the contract, who participated substantially in the preparation of the bid solicitation or request for Bids for the contract or the negotiation or award of the contract, or (ii) any public official or state employee of any other state agency, who has supervisory or appointing authority over such state agency or quasi-public agency; (2) That no such principals and key personnel of the person, firm or corporation, or agent of such person, firm or corporation or principals and key personnel, knows of any action by the person, firm or corporation to circumvent such prohibition on gifts by providing for any other principals and key personnel, official, employee or agent of the person, firm or corporation to provide a gift to any such public official or state employee; and (3) That the person, firm or corporation made the bid or Bid without fraud or collusion with any person. (d) Any bidder or Bidder that does not make the certifications required under subsection (c) of this section shall be disqualified and the state agency or quasi-public agency shall award the contract to the next highest ranked Bidder or the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or seek new bids or Bids. (e) The date that the state agency or quasi-public agency began planning the project, services procurement, lease or licensing arrangement to be covered by the contract is defined as the ITB release date.

45. With regard to a State contract as defined in Public Act 10-1 having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this submission in response to the State's solicitation expressly acknowledges receipt of ITB-05 Form, which is the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising prospective state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice.

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46. Sections 46a-60 and 46a-81c of the Connecticut General Statutes prohibit discrimination in employment based on an individual's race, color, religious creed, age, sex, marital status, civil union status, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, present or past history of mental disability, mental retardation, learning disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness. Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes require State contractors to adopt policies in support of Connecticut's non-discrimination laws by means of a resolution of the board of directors, shareholders, managers, members or other governing body of such contractor. Attached to this ITB is a sample Non-Discrimination Certification form. The Bidder's submission in response to this ITB is an acknowledgment that the successful Bidder will be required to execute and return the Non-Discrimination Certification at the time that the contract is executed. The execution and submittal of this Non-Discrimination Certification is a condition precedent to the State's execution of 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.

47. The existence of the contract shall be determined in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

However, the award of the contract is not an order to ship. Contractors may not begin to perform under the awarded contract until the Contractor and the State have executed the contract and thereafter the Contractor receives a written purchase order from an appropriate State entity.

Payments under a Contract Award

48. Under no circumstances shall the successful Bidder begin to perform under the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. All payments shall adhere to the payment terms negotiated in the contract award.

Evaluation of Performance

49. During or after the term of any contract or other agreement that results from this process, UCHC may conduct evaluations of the winning Bidder's performance including, but not limited to clinical equipment, supplies and services. The winning Bidder may be requested to provide a quality performance metrics and shall cooperate with UCHC in any such evaluations and work with UCHC to correct any deficiencies noted.

Buyer

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Fax Number

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER
Procurement Operations & Contracts
263 Farmington Avenue, MC4036
Farmington, CT 06032-4036



ITB NUMBER:	BID DUE DATE:	BID DUE TIME:	EST
ITB TITLE:			

NOTE: This form will be used in assessing a Bidder's qualifications and to determine if the ITB submitted is from a responsible Bidder. Factors such as past performance, integrity of the Bidder, conformity to the specifications, etc. will be used in evaluating bids.

Name of Firm/Corporation: _____

Please answer the following:

- How long has the above Firm/Corporation been engaged in business under this name? ____ Years ____ Months
- List any aliases for your Firm/Corporation:

- How many employees does your Firm/Corporation have? _____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time

Please check one of the following boxes:

- If requested, would your Firm/Corporation provide a "good standing" certificate issued by the CT Secretary of State?
 Yes No
- If requested, would your Firm/Corporation provide a most recent copy of your financial statement?
 Yes No

BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Please answer the following:

- 1. List below any contracts awarded to your Firm/Corporation within the last three (3) years by either a private company or a federal, state or local government agency. If applicable, indicate which State of Connecticut agency and provide the contract name, contract number, and the name of the person administering the contract. *(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

Company Name: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Telephone No.: _____
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- 2. List any criminal convictions against your Firm/Corporation and any of your officers, principal shareholders, directors, partners, LLC members or LLC managers: *(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

- 3. List any administrative actions either pending review by the State of Connecticut or determinations that the State of Connecticut made within the last three (3) years regarding your Firm/Corporation or any of your officers, principal shareholders, directors, partners, LLC members or LLC managers. This would include court judgments, actions, suits, claims, demands, investigations and legal, administrative or arbitration proceedings pending in any forum. *(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

I hereby certify under penalty of false statement that all the information supplied is complete and true.

Signature of person authorized to sign on behalf of the above Firm/Corporation

Name of authorized person

Title of authorized person

Date

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Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Fax Number

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NOTE: Due to the State of Connecticut contracting requirements the following information must be completed for contract planning purposes.

Name of Firm/Corporation: _____

Please check one of the following boxes:

1. Does your Firm/Corporation have a Board of Directors (BOD) or other Management Group?

Yes No

2. If so, how often does the BOD/Management Group meet?

Monthly Semi-monthly Quarterly Annually Bi-annual Other

Please answer the following:

1. Indicate below the next four (4) Board of Directors/Management Group Meeting Dates:

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E-mail Address

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UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”)

- (a) If the Contractor is a Business Associate under the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), the Contractor must comply with all terms and conditions of this Section of the Contract. If the Contractor is not a Business Associate under HIPAA, this Section of the Contract does not apply to the Contractor for this Contract.
- (b) The Contractor is required to safeguard the use, publication and disclosure of information on all applicants for, and all clients who receive, services under the Contract in accordance with all applicable federal and state law regarding confidentiality, which includes but is not limited to HIPAA, more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subparts A, C, and E; and
- (c) The State of Connecticut Agency named on page 1 of this Contract (hereinafter the “Department”) is a “covered entity” as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. §160.103; and
- (d) The Contractor, on behalf of the Department, performs functions that involve the use or disclosure of “individually identifiable health information,” as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. §160.103; and
- (e) The Contractor is a “business associate” of the Department, as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. §160.103; and
- (f) The Contractor and the Department agree to the following in order to secure compliance with HIPAA, the requirements of Subtitle D of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (hereinafter the HITECH Act) (Pub. L. 111-5, sections 13400 to 13423), and more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subparts A, C, and E.
- (g) Definitions.
 - (1) “Breach” shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 13400 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17921(1)).
 - (2) “Business Associate” shall mean the Contractor.
 - (3) “Covered Entity” shall mean the Department of the State of Connecticut named on page 1 of this Contract.
 - (4) “Designated Record Set” shall have the same meaning as the term “designated record set” in 45 C.F.R. §164.501.
 - (5) “Electronic Health Record” shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 13400 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17921(5)).

- (6) "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 C.F.R. §160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative as defined in 45 C.F.R. §164.502(g).
- (7) "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and parts 164, subparts A and E.
- (8) "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. §160.103, limited to information created or received by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
- (9) "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 C.F.R. §164.103.
- (10) "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee.
- (11) "More stringent" shall have the same meaning as the term "more stringent" in 45 C.F.R. §160.202.
- (12) "This Section of the Contract" refers to the HIPAA Provisions stated herein, in their entirety.
- (13) "Security Incident" shall have the same meaning as the term "security incident" in 45 C.F.R. §164.304.
- (14) "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and parts 164, subparts A and C.
- (15) "Unsecured protected health information" shall have the same meaning as the term as defined in section 13402(h)(1)(A) of HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17932(h)(1)(A)).

(h) Obligations and Activities of Business Associates.

- (1) Business Associate agrees not to use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Section of the Contract or as Required by Law.
- (2) Business Associate agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for in this Section of the Contract.
- (3) Business Associate agrees to use administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic protected health information that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the Covered Entity.
- (4) Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of this Section of the Contract.
- (5) Business Associate agrees to report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Section of the Contract or any security incident of which it becomes aware.
- (6) Business Associate agrees to insure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides PHI received from, or created or received by Business Associate, on behalf of the Covered Entity, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Section of the Contract to Business Associate with respect to such information.
- (7) Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner agreed to by the parties, to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. §164.524.
- (8) Business Associate agrees to make any amendments to PHI in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 C.F.R. §164.526 at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner agreed to by the parties.
- (9) Business Associate agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and PHI, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by, Business Associate on behalf of

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Covered Entity, available to Covered Entity or to the Secretary in a time and manner agreed to by the parties or designated by the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.

- (10) Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (11) Business Associate agrees to provide to Covered Entity, in a time and manner agreed to by the parties, information collected in accordance with clause (h)(10) of this Section of the Contract, to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder. Business Associate agrees at the Covered Entity's direction to provide an accounting of disclosures of PHI directly to an individual in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (12) Business Associate agrees to comply with any state or federal law that is more stringent than the Privacy Rule.
- (13) Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the HITECH Act relating to privacy and security that are applicable to the Covered Entity and with the requirements of 45 C.F.R. sections 164.504(e), 164.308, 164.310, 164.312, and 164.316.
- (14) In the event that an individual requests that the Business Associate (a) restrict disclosures of PHI; (b) provide an accounting of disclosures of the individual's PHI; or (c) provide a copy of the individual's PHI in an electronic health record, the Business Associate agrees to notify the covered entity, in writing, within two business days of the request.
- (15) Business Associate agrees that it shall not, directly or indirectly, receive any remuneration in exchange for PHI of an individual without (1) the written approval of the covered entity, unless receipt of remuneration in exchange for PHI is expressly authorized by this Contract and (2) the valid authorization of the individual, except for the purposes provided under section 13405(d)(2) of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17935(d)(2)) and in any accompanying regulations
- (16) Obligations in the Event of a Breach.
 - A. The Business Associate agrees that, following the discovery of a breach of unsecured protected health information, it shall notify the Covered Entity of such breach in accordance with the requirements of section 13402 of HITECH (42 U.S.C. 17932(b)) and the provisions of this Section of the Contract.
 - B. Such notification shall be provided by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity without unreasonable delay, and in no case later than 30 days after the breach is discovered by the Business Associate, except as otherwise instructed in writing by a law enforcement official pursuant to section 13402(g) of HITECH (42 U.S.C. 17932(g)). A breach is considered discovered as of the first day on which it is, or reasonably should have been, known to the Business Associate. The notification shall include the identification and last known address, phone number and email address of each individual (or the next of kin of the individual if the individual is deceased) whose unsecured protected health information has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed during such breach.
 - C. The Business Associate agrees to include in the notification to the Covered Entity at least the following information:
 1. A brief description of what happened, including the date of the breach and the date of the discovery of the breach, if known.
 2. A description of the types of unsecured protected health information that were involved in the breach (such as full name, Social Security number, date of birth, home address, account number, or disability code).
 3. The steps the Business Associate recommends that individuals take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach.
 4. A detailed description of what the Business Associate is doing to investigate the breach, to mitigate losses, and to protect against any further breaches.
 5. Whether a law enforcement official has advised either verbally or in writing the Business Associate that he or she has determined that notification or notice to individuals or the posting required under section 13402

of the HITECH Act would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security and; if so, include contact information for said official.

- D. Business Associate agrees to provide appropriate staffing and have established procedures to ensure that individuals informed by the Covered Entity of a breach by the Business Associate have the opportunity to ask questions and contact the Business Associate for additional information regarding the breach. Such procedures shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, a posting on its Web site and a postal address. Business Associate agrees to include in the notification of a breach by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity, a written description of the procedures that have been established to meet these requirements. Costs of such contact procedures will be borne by the Contractor.
- E. Business Associate agrees that, in the event of a breach, it has the burden to demonstrate that it has complied with all notification requirements set forth above, including evidence demonstrating the necessity of a delay in notification to the Covered Entity.

(i) Permitted Uses and Disclosure by Business Associate.

- (1) General Use and Disclosure Provisions. Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, Covered Entity as specified in this Contract, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by Covered Entity or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity.
- (2) Specific Use and Disclosure Provisions.
- A. Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate.
- B. Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
- C. Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI to provide Data Aggregation services to Covered Entity as permitted by 45 C.F.R. §164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).

(j) Obligations of Covered Entity.

- (1) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices of Covered Entity, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.520, or to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (2) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual to use or disclose PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (3) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

(k) Permissible Requests by Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity, except that Business Associate may use and disclose PHI for data aggregation, and management and administrative activities of Business Associate, as permitted under this Section of the Contract.

(l) Term and Termination.

UCHC BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

- (1) Term. The Term of this Section of the Contract shall be effective as of the date the Contract is effective and shall terminate when the information collected in accordance with clause (h)(10) of this Section of the Contract is provided to the Covered Entity and all of the PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.
 - (2) Termination for Cause. Upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall either:
 - A. Provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate the Contract if Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the Covered Entity; or
 - B. Immediately terminate the Contract if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Section of the Contract and cure is not possible; or
 - C. If neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.
 - (3) Effect of Termination.
 - A. Except as provided in (1)(2) of this Section of the Contract, upon termination of this Contract, for any reason, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from Covered Entity, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. Business Associate shall also provide the information collected in accordance with clause (h)(10) of this Section of the Contract to the Covered Entity within ten business days of the notice of termination. This provision shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the PHI.
 - B. In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon documentation by Business Associate that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Section of the Contract to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of PHI to those purposes that make return or destruction infeasible, for as long as Business Associate maintains such PHI. Infeasibility of the return or destruction of PHI includes, but is not limited to, requirements under state or federal law that the Business Associate maintains or preserves the PHI or copies thereof.
- (m) Miscellaneous Provisions.
- (1) Regulatory References. A reference in this Section of the Contract to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended.
 - (2) Amendment. The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Section of the Contract from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191.
 - (3) Survival. The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate shall survive the termination of this Contract.
 - (4) Effect on Contract. Except as specifically required to implement the purposes of this Section of the Contract, all other terms of the Contract shall remain in force and effect.
 - (5) Construction. This Section of the Contract shall be construed as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with the Privacy Standard. Any ambiguity in this Section of the Contract shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies, and is consistent with, the Privacy Standard.
 - (6) Disclaimer. Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance with this Section of the Contract will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes. Covered Entity shall not be liable to Business Associate for any claim, civil or criminal penalty, loss or damage related to or arising from the unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate or any of its officers, directors, employees, contractors or agents, or any third party to whom Business Associate has disclosed PHI contrary to the provisions of this Contract or applicable law.

Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made, and actions taken, by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding, use and disclosure of PHI within its possession, custody or control.

- (7) Indemnification. The Business Associate shall indemnify and hold the Covered Entity harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, judgments, fines, assessments, penalties, awards and any statutory damages that may be imposed or assessed pursuant to HIPAA, as amended, or the HITECH Act, including, without limitation, attorney’s fees, expert witness fees, costs of investigation, litigation or dispute resolution, and costs awarded thereunder, relating to or arising out of any violation by the Business Associate and its agents, including subcontractors, of any obligation of Business Associate and its agents, including subcontractors, under this Section of the Contract, under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule.

Contractor, on behalf of itself, its agents and employees, acknowledges that, as a result of a current or future business relationship with UCHC, it may receive or have access to PHI, including, but not limited to, electronic PHI and patient identifying information.

Contractor recognizes that any such PHI is and shall remain the property of UCHC and agrees that it acquires no title or rights to such PHI, including any de-identified information. Contractor further recognizes and agrees that any breach of confidentiality or misuse of such information may result in the termination of any agreement between UCHC and Contractor, legal action against Contractor, and/or the submission of a report about the breach or misuse to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The Authorized Representative’s signature below indicates that Contractor understands and accepts the University of Connecticut Health Center Business Associate Agreement, as it may be applicable to Contractor now or in the future.

Name of Authorized Representative	Title of Authorized Representative
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Signature	Date
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ITB NUMBER: UCHC4-36695583	BID DUE DATE: March 18, 2013	BID DUE TIME: 2:30 PM EST	ITB SURETY: 10% BID BOND WITH RESPONSE
ITB TITLE: Furnish and Install Anechoic Chamber Project 12-012			

IMPORTANT: ** Payment terms are net 45 days after receipt of invoice. Any deviation may result in rejection of bid submission. Prices shall include all transportation charges Freight on Board (FOB) University of CT Health Center. State of Connecticut is exempt from paying Federal Excise and CT Taxes per Connecticut General Statutes § 12-412. ** By completing this price schedule the Supplier agrees that it is in compliance with all applicable UCHC policies and procedures, federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 10a-151a and 10a-151b, 4a-60 and 4a-60a.

Item No.	Description of commodity, equipment, and/or service	Qty.	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Total Price
	<p>UCHC is seeking a qualified company to provide all labor, equipment, materials and services required for the design, fabrication and installation of an anechoic chamber in the sub-basement of the UCHC main building ('C' building) located at 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT.</p> <p>A site walk through will be held on March 1, 2013 at 10:00 AM. Interested bidders are to meet at UCHC 16 Munson Road, Farmington, CT. UCHC Shuttle shall be used to transport personnel to the Main Campus due to parking restrictions in place for construction. Directions to Munson Road: http://www.uchc.edu/directions/index.html</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> UCHC reserves the right to refuse to consider for award any bid that is incomplete. Bid Responses must be signed and include all applicable state bid forms, affidavits and certifications. (See Bidders Checklist) <u>Unsigned bids will not be accepted. Please complete and return all documents included with this solicitation.</u> UCHC reserves the right to refuse any or all bids if cost or service requirements are not met. Contractor s shall provide UCHC with one (1) original signed response and one (1) electronic copy (CD or jump drive) in pdf format. Responses are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid number, bid title and due date and 	1	LOT	\$ _____	

	<p>time. Any response received after this date and time will not be considered</p> <p>5. No late bids will be accepted. Bid Due date is March 18, 2013, by 2:30PM.</p> <p>6. Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Questions submitted other than by email will not be accepted or considered. The early submission of questions is encouraged. It is solely the Contractor's responsibility to ensure and verify UCHC's receipt of questions. b) Questions for the purpose of clarifying this bid shall be submitted in writing (Deadline for submission of questions will be March 8, 2013 by 4:00 PM (EST). Under no circumstances may any vendor or representative of the Contractor contact any employee of UCHC other than the authorized contact people listed in this bid document. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in disqualification of that Contractor's bid response c) Official responses to all questions will be in a Questions/Answers Addendum to this Bid posted on the State Contracting portal: http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Portal/PortalHome.asp. d) It is solely the Contractor's responsibility to access the State Contracting portal or the UCHC Web site to obtain all Addenda or official announcements pertaining to this Bid. Contractor s shall provide a signed acknowledgement of the receipt of all Addenda with their proposal. <p>7. Contractors who perform services on site must provide a Certificate of Insurance prior to performing the work. UCHC should be shown as Additional insured in the "Description of Operations" section. The "Certificate Holder" should be "UConn Health Center, 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06032</p>			
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**SPECIFICATIONS FOR ANECHOIC CHAMBER
ITB: UCHC4-36695583**

January, 2013

1.0 GENERAL**1.1 Project Description**

An anechoic chamber is to be installed on the campus of the University of Connecticut Health Center at Farmington, CT. The purpose of this project is to provide a state-of-the-art acoustics facility for use in studies related to hearing. The site is the sub-basement of the main building ('C' building). The overall project involves: 1) renovations to the sub-basement, and; 2) the design, fabrication and installation of a full anechoic chamber, that is, a chamber with sound absorbing treatments on walls, ceiling and base (i.e., "floor").

A critical consideration is the scheduling of the overall project. Completion of all parts of the project within twenty-four (24) weeks is required.

This specification relates solely to the design, fabrication and installation of the anechoic chamber.

1.2 Work Included

Provide all labor, equipment, materials and services required to execute and complete all items of work in connection with furnishing and installing the anechoic chamber described herein. All work shall be in accordance with the Specifications and Drawings.

1.3 Work Not Included

Renovations to the existing building.

Acoustical treatments to the inner walls and ceiling of the existing building.

Construction and installation of a free-standing, elevated platform with stairs to provide access to the chamber.

Supply and installation of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) ductwork external to the anechoic chamber.

Electrical field wiring external to the anechoic chamber.

Installation of a pre-action dry sprinkler system for fire protection.

1.4 Work to be Coordinated with Others

The supplier of the anechoic chamber is to attend site visits to coordinate all matters relating to sound and vibration in the design and installation of the anechoic chamber.

Coordinate specification and location of additional concrete footings at grade if needed (to support the anechoic chamber) with the University, architect and engineers (UCHC A&E), and building contractor.

Coordinate selection of components for the HVAC system with the UCHC A & E, and approve specifications for any components of the HVAC system that are to be supplied by others. Coordinate positioning of any HVAC ductwork with the UCHC A&E and building contractor.

Coordinate the location of utilities including electrical fittings and wiring, and plumbing fittings with the UCHC A & E and building contractor,

1.5 References and Standards

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), ASTM C384-85: Standard test method for impedance and absorption of acoustical materials by the impedance tube method (including Annex A1 - Evaluation of anechoic wedges).

ASTM E90-97: Standard test method for laboratory measurement of airborne sound transmission loss of building partitions and elements.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) ISO 3745-1977: Acoustics – Determination of sound power levels of noise sources - Precision methods for anechoic and semi-anechoic rooms (including Annex A - Test room qualification procedures, and Annex G - Guidelines for the design of test rooms).

ISO 226-1987: Normal equal-loudness level contours.

ISO R1996-1971: Assessment of noise with respect to community response (including Appendix Y - Frequency analysis).

1.6 Units of Measurement

All measurements are to be expressed in English units (i.e., feet, inches, etc.).

1.7 Submittals

1. Submit complete, detailed shop drawings to the University for review in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents prior to fabrication and installation.
2. Shop drawings shall include inside and outside elevations, reflected ceiling plan, floor plan showing floor grating and support post layout, and acoustic treatment mounting details. The drawings shall also show the location of HVAC ducts, silencers and grilles, electrical conduits, outlets and lights, instrument hangers, and pipe sleeve cable access ports.
3. Shop drawings shall include schedules listing the quantities of each kind or type of panel, anechoic wedge, support framing member and trim, floor grating, support post and bayonet, HVAC duct silencer and grille, electrical conduit, outlet and light, instrument hanger, and pipe sleeve cable access port.
4. Submittals may initially be electronic but three (3) paper copies are needed for the record and for code approval.

5. Product data: Submit results from tests conducted by an independent laboratory of the acoustical performance of manufacturer's wall, floor and ceiling panels sample, as described in section 4.1, and anechoic wedge sample, as described in section 4.2, to the University for approval.
6. Submit sample anechoic wedge unit to the University for approval.
7. Compliance with Building Code. Three (3) paper copies of the final drawings must be submitted through UCHC to the State Building Code Officials for review and approval before the fabrication and construction on site of the anechoic chamber.
8. Compliance with Fire Code. Submit results from tests conducted by an independent laboratory of the fire resistance of materials used in manufacturer's anechoic chamber to the University in the form required by the Fire Code.
9. Spare parts. Submit a list of spare parts recommended to be maintained in inventory at the site. The list shall include ten (10) additional anechoic wedge units, identical to those installed within the anechoic chamber, to be supplied and mounted on the outside walls of the chamber.

1.8 Product Delivery, Storage and Handling

Deliver materials in sequence to meet the installation schedule and arrange ahead for off-the-ground, off-campus, covered storage locations if needed. Because of other construction on campus, materials may only be unloaded at the West Dock, which provides access to the freight elevators for the sub-basement, after two o'clock (2:00) p.m. (and during the night).

Protect other work during delivery, storage and handling. Replace work that cannot be satisfactorily repaired or restored at no additional cost to the University.

1.9 Guarantee

Provide to the University a written guarantee, warranting the anechoic chamber against any defects of materials and/or workmanship for a period of one (1) year, commencing from the date of final acceptance of the anechoic chamber. Any and all parts that become defective during the guarantee period shall be repaired or replaced promptly to the requirements of these Specifications and at no cost to the University.

Any acoustical deficiencies revealed by the tests of the anechoic performance of the chamber, or the background noise, are to be corrected in consultation with the University. All acoustical deficiencies are to be corrected before final acceptance of the chamber by the University and at no cost to the University.

1.10 Quality Assurance

Materials handling, installation and assembly work shall only be carried out by the manufacturer of the anechoic chamber or by his approved installation specialist.

All acoustical walls, ceiling and floor panels, doors, anechoic wedges, mounting frames and trim, and grating flooring with supports are to be obtained through one source from a single manufacturer.

1.11 Qualifications of Bidders

A company, or companies, submitting a bid to fabricate, supply and install the anechoic chamber shall have been in business for at least five (5) years, and shall have fabricated, supplied and installed at least three (3) full anechoic chambers similar to that described in this specification. The results of tests of the acoustical performance of these chambers demonstrating the ability to satisfy the acoustical requirements in section 3 ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS shall be submitted with the bid package. The names and addresses of the clients for these anechoic chambers, together with those of contact persons, shall also be submitted with the bid package.

2.0 DIMENSIONS OF CHAMBER

2.1 Exterior Dimensions

The chamber shall be no longer than 28', no wider than 19', and extend no higher than 17' above the existing floor. [Note: Maximum final outside dimensions are to be established by the UCHC A & E and chamber supplier in consultation with the users.]

2.2 Minimum Interior Dimensions of Anechoic Space Within Chamber

The minimum unobstructed volume within the chamber, the "anechoic space", shall be no less than 23' in length, 14' in width, and 11' 6" in height.

3 ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Anechoic Performance

The chamber is required to be anechoic at frequencies from 130 Hz to 100,000 Hz. The anechoic performance is specified in terms of the deviations from free-field radiation of an omnidirectional sound source located anywhere within the anechoic chamber except closer than 30" to the acoustic treatment.

With doors and access ports closed, and with all permanently installed sound absorbing treatments, mechanical fittings, hardware and appurtenances, and the HVAC system operating, the acoustic performance shall comply with the qualification requirements for anechoic test rooms specified in ISO 3745, Annex A. Additionally, the maximum allowable differences between the measured and theoretically predicted sound pressure levels shall be no more than ± 1.5 dB at *any* frequency from 130 Hz to 630 Hz; no more than ± 1.0 dB at *any* frequency from 631 Hz to 5000 Hz, and; no more than ± 1.5 dB at *any* frequency from 5001 Hz to 100,000 kHz.

3.2 Background Noise in Anechoic Space

The chamber is required for tests to be conducted at the threshold of human hearing. For this reason, the background noise is specified in terms of the binaural minimum audible field for young adults aged from 18 to 25 years (the MAF) in ISO 226.

With doors and access ports closed, and with all permanently installed sound absorbing treatments, mechanical fittings, hardware and appurtenances, and the HVAC system operating, the background noise within the anechoic space is to be below the minimum audible sound pressure (the MAF) at frequencies from 20 Hz to 12,500 Hz. Octave-band background noise that complies with Noise Rating NR=0, as defined in Appendix Y of ISO R1996 up to and including the octave band with center frequency at 4 kHz, will be considered to have satisfied this requirement when measured according to the provisions of the standard.

4.0 ACHIEVEMENT OF ACOUSTIC REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Sound Transmission Loss of Walls, Ceiling and Floor

The sound transmission loss of the walls, ceiling and base of the anechoic chamber shall be no less than STC 50 when measured according to ASTM E90-97.

4.2 Anechoic Treatment of Walls, Ceiling and Floor

The anechoic chamber is to be designed, and constructed, using sound absorbing wedges with a low frequency "cut-off", defined as the lowest frequency at which the normal incidence sound energy absorption coefficient is at least 0.99, of no more than 130 Hz when measured according to ASTM C384-85.

4.3 Isolation of Chamber from Ground Vibration

The anechoic chamber is to be isolated from ground vibration by a vibration reduction system consisting of a low-pass mechanical filter with a natural frequency no greater than 3 Hz.

4.4 Floor in Anechoic Chamber

A removable, sectioned, lightweight, grating-type floor is required. The grating shall be of maximum open area for minimum reflection or scattering of sound when installed.

With the floor and detachable supports removed from the chamber, any permanently installed floor supports or braces are to be designed and constructed so as not to: 1) degrade the anechoic performance of the chamber as specified in section 3.1, nor; 2) increase the background noise in the anechoic space as specified in section 3.2.

4.5 Components, Doors, Hardware, Fittings, Ports, Mounts and HVAC System

All electrical and mechanical components, doors, hardware, fittings, cables, conduits, ports, fire prevention components, ceiling and floor equipment mounts, and the HVAC system including ductwork when operating in any mode, shall not: 1) degrade the anechoic performance of the chamber as specified in section 3.1; 2) increase the background noise in the anechoic space as specified in section 3.2; 3) degrade the isolation of the chamber from ground vibration, nor; 4) couple vibration from other sources into the chamber.

4.6 Validation of Compliance with Acoustical Requirements

A sample of the wall panel shall be tested according to ASTM E90-97, and a test report showing the

transmission loss in dB as a function of frequency from no greater than 100 Hz to no less than 5,000 Hz shall be submitted to the University prior to commencing construction of the chamber.

A sample of the sound absorbing wedges shall be tested according to ASTM C384-85, and a test report showing the percentages sound pressure reduction and energy absorption as a function of frequency from no greater than 80 Hz to no less than 250 Hz shall be submitted to the University prior to commencing construction of the chamber.

The anechoic performance of the chamber and the background noise within the chamber are to be validated after completion of construction to demonstrate compliance with the acoustic performance requirements in section 3. Any acoustical deficiencies revealed by the tests are to be corrected in consultation with the University and at no cost to the University.

5.0 ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

5.1 General

Access to the site for the anechoic chamber will be by elevators servicing the sub-basement. The elevators are situated close to the loading dock (West Dock). This restricts the maximum size of components.

The chamber requires ventilating and air conditioning, and may be connected to the building HVAC system.

All materials used in the construction of the chamber must satisfy the Fire Marshall of their suitability for this application.

5.2 Doors

Two (2) hinged single doors swinging inwards (i.e., into the chamber) are to be provided for access to the chamber, one (1) at each end of the long wall of the chamber, coordinated with the architects requirements, which when closed maintain the sound transmission loss of the chamber wall and the acoustic performance within the chamber at all operational frequencies as specified in section 3. The open area through each doorway is to be no smaller than 3' wide x 6' 6" high.

Door hardware shall be of a type that will allow free passage of persons in either direction at all times. The hardware shall permit the door to be readily opened from the inside without key or specialized knowledge of the opening mechanism.

5.3 Removable Floor for Anechoic Chamber

The grating floor shall be constructed of interchangeable elements no greater in size than 24" x 48". Sufficient elements shall be supplied to cover 60 % of the floor area of the anechoic chamber.

Each floor support shall provide a rigid load-bearing point for attaching the corners of up to four gratings and a mechanism for interlocking the corners of adjacent grating elements. The total horizontal free play (movement) at the top of each floor support, that is, at floor level, shall be no more than 1/8th of an inch when gratings are interlocked.

The floor shall be designed for a vertical downward loading of 200 pound (lb.) per square foot.

5.4 Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning (HVAC) System

The anechoic chamber requires ventilation and air conditioning. The anticipated heat load is from incandescent lights, people (maximum 2), and research equipment (maximum 250W).

The design air flow for the chamber HVAC system is 500 cubic feet per minute.

Sound silencers shall be provided to reduce the noise within the HVAC ductwork and, together with the exit and entry grilles, shall be designed and installed so that the background noise within the anechoic space satisfies the requirements of section 3.2.

5.5 Electrical/Electronic Components, Hardware, Ports, Mounts, Waterproofing

The supplier of the anechoic chamber shall provide and install the following electrical/electronic components, hardware, ports, and mounts within the anechoic chamber at locations to be determined by the University. All shall be designed and installed so that the anechoic performance and background noise within the anechoic space satisfy the requirements of section 3.

1. Electric Lights: Eight, incandescent electric lights operated together by two (2) two-way switches containing indicator lamps, one (1) to be located besides each entry door to the chamber.
2. Electrical Outlets: Four (4), switched duplex outlets, two (2) in each end wall of the chamber.
3. Emergency Lighting: As required by code [to be connected to the local emergency lighting by electrician].
4. Cable Ports: Six (6) 4" diameter tubular ports in the walls.
5. Instrument Hangers: Fifteen (15) 3/8" threaded rods to be installed in the ceiling of the chamber.
6. Catch Screen: A catch screen is to be installed immediately above the tips of the base (floor) anechoic wedges.
7. Video Camera: A miniature video camera equipped with panning, zoom, and audio (one-way, microphone in chamber) to be mounted between the doors on the front wall of the chamber.

The supplier of the anechoic chamber shall provide and install the following components outside the anechoic chamber.

8. A video monitor and controls for the video camera.
9. Waterproofing. A waterproof covering, such as a 6 mil polyethylene sheet, shall be laid across the top of the anechoic chamber and for at least 12" down the walls, secured with adhesive. All access holes for electrical cables and conduits are to be sealed with caulking.

6.0 PRODUCTS

6.1 General

All acoustical walls, ceiling and base (i.e., "floor") panels, doors, anechoic wedges, mounting frames and trim, and grating flooring with supports shall be obtained through one source from a single manufacturer, shall be fabricated utilizing new material throughout, and shall be installed by the manufacturer or by a duly authorized agent of the manufacturer.

6.2 Suggested Specification for Base (Floor) Panels of Chamber

The following specification is suggested for the base panels of the chamber. Alternate materials and procedures providing equal or increased mechanical strength and acoustical performance are acceptable, and should be described in the bid package.

The top face sheet of the panel, that is the "walking surface" of the "floor", is suggested to be 3/4" tongue and groove plywood laid over and attached to 11 gauge electro-galvanized steel. The bottom face sheet is suggested to be 14 gauge solid electro-galvanized sheets. Unless more rigid sheets are used, the panels are to be reinforced with at least 14 gauge channel welded to the top and bottom face sheets. The panels are to be filled with 4.25 pound per cubic foot, or more, thermal fiber, at least 4" thick. All panels are to receive a bead of non-hardening acoustical caulking around the inside and outside perimeter.

The base panels will sit on a vibration isolation system with a designed cutoff frequency of no more than 3 Hz. All metal parts shall be painted with at least one coat of a rust inhibitor primer prior to assembly.

Also prior to installation, a 2" thick, 1.5 pound per cubic foot density fiberglass sound absorbing "mat" is to be placed on grade in any air space under the footprint of the chamber to obtain about 33% coverage by area.

6.3 Suggested Specification for Wall and Ceiling Panels

The following specification is suggested for the wall and ceiling panels of the chamber. Alternate materials and procedures providing equal or increased mechanical strength and acoustical performance are acceptable, and should be described in the bid package.

The exterior face sheets of the wall and ceiling panels are suggested to be 16 gauge electro-galvanized sheet. Unless more rigid sheets are used, the panels are to be reinforced with 16 gauge channels welded around the perimeter of the panel and across the width of the panel. The inner face sheets are suggested to be 20 gauge solid electro-galvanized sheet attached to the internal framing and perimeter channels as appropriate (e.g., welds or rivets). Panels are to be filled with at least 4 pound per cubic foot thermal fiber, 3" thick.

If fabricated from the materials suggested, the panels will need to be damped (e.g., with 1" sheetrock or equivalent bonded to the enclosed surface of one of sheets with a mastic adhesive). Also, to obtain a STC 50 wall or ceiling using the materials suggested, it is expected that a damped 20 gauge layer of sheet metal will be required approximately midway within the panel. The septum shall not touch the panel framing members and is to be held in place with a non-hardening caulk applied continuously around its perimeter.

The vertical edges of each panel should be offset by at least 1/16". Top and bottom butt connections are potential sources for acoustic leaks and are not acceptable.

The panels are to be painted prior to assembly with textured polyurethane enamel. The finish is to include priming all welds and grind marks, and applying two base coats and one texture coat. A textured finish is suggested to hide all the surface imperfections. Color is to be selected by the University.

All panels are to receive a bead of non-hardening acoustical caulking around the inside and outside perimeter of the panel prior to assembly. During assembly, in areas where the wall panels are stacked, the horizontal joints of the panels are to be offset and sealed.

6.4 Specification for Anechoic Wedge Treatment

Ceiling, walls and floor shall be covered with sound absorbing wedges of fiberglass with flow resistance selected to provide a low frequency cutoff of 130 Hz determined as described in section 4.2. Above the cutoff frequency, wedges shall have a coefficient of energy absorption at normal incidence of 0.99 or greater. The wedges may be in modules composed of more than one unit. The total depth of treatment is to be 26".

Wedges shall be of uniform height and covered with 'aerocore' laid flush on the sloping surfaces and the adjacent base. Individual wedges are expected to possess rectangular bases with dimensions compatible with their length, such as 12" x 24", to avoid tip "droop". The wedge bases are to be attached to rigid wedge frames suitable for mounting on tracks to permit rapid replacement.

At the end of wedge rows in the spaces not occupied by wedges, which shall be no wider than 12", there shall be hand-installed fill of the same materials used to fabricate the anechoic wedges.

The orientation of wedge tips shall be alternated between each wedge unit. A strip of fiberglass is required at the base of each wedge around the perimeter to fill the space between the wedge bases.

Special wedge units shall be provided for airflow into, and out of, the chamber with vent openings designed to keep the velocity of air in and out of the chamber to less than 150 feet per minute.

6.5 Specification for Removable Floor Grating

The floor grating sections shall be designed to provide a stable walking surface above the floor wedges. The grating module size is determined by the wedge base dimensions. For wedges in modules that are, for example 24" x 24", it is suggested that each grating section straddle two wedge modules and so have nominal dimensions of 24" x 48". For the grating elements in this example, the grating material will be 2 pound expanded aluminum with the perimeter of the grating framed with 3/16" x 2" aluminum flat bar (welded at the intersections between the grating ends and the flat bar). All sharp edges and surfaces are to be ground smooth.

The floor grating stands shall provide support for the floor grating sections and comprise a base plate, mast, and removable bayonet piece. The floor grating stands are placed under the corners of the floor grating, and are to be located on a rectangular grid throughout the chamber around the wedges (e.g., 24" x 24" grid in the example given). One (1) stand will support the corners of up to four (4) grating sections. The mast of the stand is to be fabricated from at least 1 ¼" diameter steel rod with a 1" diameter hole. The base plate is to be at least 8" x 8" x 1/8" thick steel plate with triangulation for the vertical support fabricated from at least ten (10) gauge steel. The bayonet is to be fabricated from 1" diameter steel rod, turned to provide a sliding fit within the mast, with grooves to locate upper and lower rubber "O" rings, and with a top plate containing a centrally located 5/16" diameter threaded hole and cap screw.

The floor grating stands are to receive one (1) coat of primer after fabrication and one (1) finish coat of paint.

After installation, the floor masts are to be covered by coaxial sound absorbing (e.g., fiberglass) tubular sleeves.

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In accordance with UCHC Policy No. 2001-3 and applicable federal and state laws, the University of Connecticut Health Center Public Safety Department shall conduct security background investigations and federal sanctions checks on all contractor and Supplier employees prior to commencing work on UCHC premises. Effective July 1, 2008, the UCHC Public Safety Department shall institute a fee of \$75.00 for each background check completed. The fee is payable in advance and shall accompany the submission of the Background Information Sheet.

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