

SUNY Upstate Medical University

RFP S-1195

**COMPUTER CONSULTING-CLINICAL CAMPUS
REVISION #1**

REVISION(S):

- 1) Questions and answers have been added to the end of the RFP.

Please sign here to acknowledge receipt of this revision addendum and submitted with your proposal:

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Company Name: _____

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BIDDER'S PROPOSAL TO CONFIRM RECEIPT
OF THIS REVISION.**



UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

RFP S-1195

COMPUTER CONSULTING SERVICES

FOR

CLINICAL CAMPUS, BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

Responses Due:

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

2:00 P.M.

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SUMMARY INFORMATION FORM**THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH BIDDER'S RESPONSE**

RFP #: S-1195	RFP Title: Computer Consulting Services for Clinical Campus, Binghamton, NY	RFP Release Date: April 12, 2017 Electronic copies of this RFP are available at: www.upstate.edu/bid
Key Events		
Questions/Requests for clarification due	May 4, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.	
Response to questions/requests for clarifications issued	May 11, 2017	
Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit	N/A	
Notice of Intent to Bid Due (if applicable)	N/A	
Proposal Due Date and Time	May 17, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.	
Evaluations	May/June, 2017	
Anticipated Notification of Award	June, 2017	
Anticipated Contract Start Date	July 1, 2017	
Anticipated Term Length of Contract	Three (3) Years	
<i>SUNY reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify the above schedule. Bidders will be notified via email of any changes in a timely manner</i>		
Contact Information		
Primary Contact: David Watson Contracts Office, SLC #2050 SUNY Upstate Medical University 750 East Adams Street Syracuse, NY 13210 Telephone: (315) 464-4680 Email: watsonda@upstate.edu	Secondary Contact: Daniel Arnold Contracts Office, SLC #2050 750 East Adams Street Syracuse, NY 13210 Telephone: (315) 464-4680 Email: arnoldd@upstate.edu	Other Contact:
Restricted Period		
In accordance with the requirements of New York State Finance Law Sections 139j and 139k ("Lobbying Law"), the restricted period for this procurement is now in effect. Therefore, all communications regarding this procurement must be handled through the State University of New York's designated contacts only.		
Bidder Information		
Legal Business Name of Company Bidding:	Bidder's Federal Tax Identification Number:	
D/B/A – Doing Business As (if applicable):	NYS Vendor ID Number (See Exhibit B, Section 16):	
Street Address:	City/State:	Zip Code:
If applicable, place an "x" in the appropriate box: (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business (if checked, provide # of employees ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned Business (NYS Certified) <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Veteran Owned Business <input type="checkbox"/> Women Owned Business (NYS Certified)		
If you are not bidding, place an "x" in the box and return this page only. <input type="checkbox"/> We are unable to bid at this time because:		
Bidders Signature:	Title:	
Printed Name:	Date:	

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SECTION 1: OVERVIEW

The State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University (“University”) is requesting proposals from qualified contractors (“Contractor/Bidder”) for the provision of computer consulting services for the SUNY Upstate Medical University Clinical Campus at Binghamton (“Clinical Campus”) located at 425 Robinson Street, Binghamton, NY 13904.

SECTION 2: PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL SCOPE

Clinical Campus in many respects represents a typical office setting with a small Microsoft based network. There are approximately thirty (30) computers running Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2007.

The computers are connected via a gigabit network. Server infrastructure consists of a physical server (Dell PowerEdge T630) running VMware ESXi, which hosts all guest server operating systems. Server names, operating systems and hosted services are as follows:

Acronis Appliance – Linux – VM appliance that is responsible for backups
CCAPPROD01 – Windows Server 2012 (64-bit) – File server, AV Console, WSUS (Windows Updates, Print Server)
CCDCPROD01 – Windows Server 2012 (64-bit) – Active Directory Domain Controller
CCDCPROD02 – Windows Server 2012 (64-bit) – Secondary Active Directory Domain Controller
CCFMEDPROD01 – Windows Server 2012 (64-bit) – FileMaker Pro and MedServices Database Server.

The Clinical Campus and the main campus in Syracuse have standardized on GroupWise for e-mail and calendaring. HP printers are used and most of the staff has their own printers. Some of the printers are attached directly to a computer and some are networked. Some additional complexity results from the need to access databases at the main campus via a VPN. Another network function is use of Cisco equipment for IP based video conferencing with the main campus.

Some computer and network support is specifically related to the educational mission of the Clinical Campus. During the course of the academic year there are approximately ten (10) to fifteen (15) days when online NBME testing takes place. On occasion the NBME testing requires a support person to be onsite for an entire day, usually a Friday. We also have three B-Line SimCaptures, a computer based, video recording and capture system to support standardized patient exams (SPEs). Installation, troubleshooting and network support for activities such as these are critically important but would not be characteristic of a typical office setting.

There are also approximately ten (10) computers running Windows 7 along with miscellaneous printers located at offsite locations, which also need to be supported by the vendor. These sites are located throughout the Southern Tier (Binghamton, Johnson City, and Vestal, NY) area. In addition there are approximately five (5) laptop computers that are used by staff when out of the office.

Most of the IT equipment is aging but functional. The file server is approximately two years old. Desktop computers are Dell Optiplex 780 purchased new in 2010. All of the computers are running Windows 7 Pro (64-bit) and Office 2007. However, we anticipate purchasing new computers running Windows 10 and Office 2016 within a one year time frame. We have been waiting for Upstate to complete their testing of Windows 10.

2. REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

A. Mandatory Bidder Qualification/Requirements

1. Bidder must have the ability to provide a one hour on-site and remote emergency response time and a one day general response time.

2. Bidder must have a local branch office located within a fifty mile radius of the Binghamton, NY campus.
 3. Bidder must have at least five years of experience serving a comparable educational institution.
 4. Bidder must have a Microsoft Certified IT Professional and a Cisco Certified Network Associate or higher certified individual on staff.
 5. Bidder should have individual on staff with appropriate skills and experience, preferably certified, to repair HP printers.
 6. Bidder should have expertise and proven experience providing support for Windows 7 and Office 2007 as well as Windows 10 and Office 2016.
 7. Bidder should have expertise and proven experience implementing server virtualization, preferably with VMWare.
 8. Bidder should be able to provide assurance of 1 day (24 hours) recovery of a failed server and 2 day (48 hour) recovery of a failed workstation.
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B. Bidder Information, Experience and References

Bidders shall at a minimum provide with their proposals:

1. Name and address of operating company.
 2. Number of years and detail of experience in providing computer support and consultation.
 3. A list of a minimum of three client references, giving client name, contact person, address and telephone number where computer support service has been provided during the past five years.
 4. Number of years and detail of experience in providing computer support and consultation. Successful vendor must have at least five years of experience serving comparable educational institutions.
 5. **List of staff holding required certifications as detailed in lines 4 and 5 of mandatory requirements.**
 6. At least one example of a virtualization project you implemented for a client, the objectives of the project, a description of the implementation, and the ultimate benefits.
 7. A list of former clients (within the last three (3) years), if applicable, where accounts are no longer held, along with an explanation for the termination of service.
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C. Description of Computer Support to Be Provided

1. On-site support at the Clinical Campus, a branch campus of SUNY Upstate Medical University, **a minimum of four days per week, three to four hours per day (an average of 16 hours per week).**
2. Network and Internet Support
 - a. Manage all aspects of wired and wireless network access and usage.
 - b. Monitor and maintain servers as well as the local and wide area network with the goal of anticipating and avoiding problems.
 - c. Support point-to-point communications and remote access, including web-based connections, and IP-based video conference capabilities.
 - d. Security System, including firewall design and maintenance.
 - e. Liaison with Internet Service Provider (Spectrum).
 - f. Liaison with Information Management Technology of Upstate Medical University.
 - g. Effective redundant, offsite backup of server data. Backup of select computers as needed. Development and testing of disaster recovery strategies.

- h. On-site emergency response to system failure crash within a one-hour time period and to individual staff and faculty problems within one day.
 - i. Miscellaneous network problem solving.
3. Hardware Support (Servers, Computers, Peripherals, Printers, and Network)
- a. Review servers, computers, peripherals, and network hardware on a periodic basis and make recommendations for updates as appropriate.
 - b. Provide quotes for the acquisition of new servers, computers, peripherals, and network hardware as requested.
 - c. Install new servers, computers, peripherals, printers, and network hardware at Clinical Campus and remote sites in Johnson City, NY; Binghamton, NY; and Vestal, NY.
 - d. Troubleshoot and resolve server, computer, peripherals and network hardware problems at Clinical Campus and remote sites in Johnson City, NY; Binghamton, NY; and Vestal, NY.
 - e. Troubleshoot and resolve printer problems, including driver issues, mechanical adjustments, repair and cleaning at Clinical Campus and remote sites in Johnson City, NY; Binghamton, NY; Endicott, NY, and Sayre, PA.
4. Software Support
- a. Provide staff and faculty with end-user support of all software issues on core software utilized by the campus, including, but not limited to Microsoft Office Suite and FileMaker Pro.
 - b. Update anti-virus software and periodically scan for viruses system-wide.
 - c. Resolve operating system and application software problems.
 - d. Install all new software programs and work with staff on the use of the programs.
 - e. Wipe drives and re-install operating system and applications as necessary.
 - f. Maintain and monitor system for tracking of licensing of software and warranties on software and advise staff and faculty on software issues related to licensure, copyright and appropriate usage.
 - g. Be proficient in the support of the following:
 - 1) Windows 7 and Windows 10
 - 2) Microsoft Office 2007, 2013 and 2016
 - 3) Windows Server
 - Terminal Services
 - RAS for student access
 - 4) Firewall
 - Configuration
 - Port configuration
 - 5) VPN and IP Videoconferencing support.

5. General

Provide overall advice and guidance to the Associate Dean for Administration on current deployment and needs of the network.

D. Cost

Please indicate cost for **16 hours** of computer consulting per week (**3 to 4 hours per day**) ongoing support of network, Internet, hardware and software support on the attached **Exhibit B**.

SECTION 3: GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Electronic RFP

Electronic copies of this RFP and related forms are available at www.upstate.edu/bid.

B. UPSTATE'S Reserved Rights

Upstate reserves the right to:

1. Reject any and all proposals received in response to this RFP.
2. Reject any or all portions of any proposal, to negotiate terms and conditions consistent with this RFP and to make an award for any or all remaining portions.
3. Withdraw the RFP at any time, at Upstate's sole discretion.
4. Make an award in whole or in part.
5. Disqualify any Bidder whose conduct and/or proposal fails to conform to the requirements of the RFP.
6. Use proposal information obtained through site visits, management interviews and the state's investigation of a Bidder's qualifications, experience ability or financial standing, and any material or information submitted by the Bidder in response to Upstate's request for clarifying information, in the course of evaluation and/or selection under the RFP.
7. Prior to the bid opening, amend the RFP specifications to correct errors of oversights, or to supply additional information, as it becomes available.
8. Request certified audited financial statements for the past three (3) completed fiscal years and/or other appropriate supplementation including, but not limited to, interim financial statements and credit reports.
9. Request references and contact any or all references.
10. Adjust or correct cost or cost figures with the concurrence of the Bidder if mathematical or typographical errors exist.
11. Advise the Successful Bidder of an objectionable employee(s) and/or subcontractor(s).
12. Waive minor irregularities.
13. Waive requirements or amend this RFP upon notification to all Bidders. Mandatory requirements may be eliminated if unmet by all Bidders.
14. Negotiate with Bidders responding to this RFP within the requirements necessary to serve the best interests of Upstate.
15. Begin contract negotiations with another Bidder in order to serve the best interests of Upstate should contract negotiations with the Successful Bidder be unsuccessful within a time frame acceptable to Upstate.
16. Request clarifications from Bidders for purposes of assuring a full understanding of responsiveness, and permit revisions from all potential awardees prior to award.
17. Award no contract.

C. Contract Award

Receipt of this RFP does not indicate that Upstate has predetermined Bidder's qualifications to receive a contract award. A contract award, if made, shall be based on evaluation of the bid in accordance with the criteria set forth in this RFP. The successful Bidder will be notified by Upstate by telephone and confirmed by letter.

D. Post Award Procedures

Debriefing: Bidders that responded to this RFP will be given written notices as to whether their Bids were successful or unsuccessful. Upon being notified of their unsuccessful Bids, Bidders may request a debriefing in writing within 15 calendar days of such notice. The 15 day period starts, once unsuccessful Bidders are notified. Once a request is made by the Bidders:

- (i) The University will schedule the debriefing within a reasonable time of such request.
- (ii) The debriefing will be conducted in person with the Bidder, unless the University and the Bidder mutually agree to use another method such as by telephone, video conference or another type of electronic communication.
- (iii) Bidders' written request must state whether the Bidder will be attending with counsel, to allow the University to arrange for the University counsel attendance if so determined.
- (iv) The debriefings will cover, but not limited to the following:
 - (a) The reason why the Bid was unsuccessful.
 - (b) The quantitative and qualitative analysis that was used by the campus to assess the relative merits of the Bid, proposal or offer.
 - (c) How the selection criteria was applied to the unsuccessful Bid.
 - (d) If the request for debriefing is made prior to contract award (which means prior to contract execution or, if applicable, OSC approval), the debriefing shall be limited to review of that Bidder's bid.
 - (e) If the debriefing is held after the final award (which means after contract execution and, if applicable, OSC approval), it may cover the reason for the selection of the winning proposal.
 - (f) To the extent practicable, general advice and guidance on the ways the Bidder can improve future Proposal submission or be more responsive.

Proposal Protest Procedures:

Bidders wishing to file a bid protest may do so in accordance with the University's procedures, available at: http://www.suny.edu/sunypp/documents.cfm?doc_id=699.

SECTION 4: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Free and Open Competition

Upstate encourages free and open competition. Whenever possible, terms, specifications, and conditions are designed to accomplish this objective, consistent with the necessity to satisfy Upstate's needs.

2. Notification of Errors, Inquiries and Interpretation

Bidder is responsible to bring to Upstate's attention any deviations in the technical specifications and to make recommendations for any additional requirements deemed necessary as standard, or for work indicated in the specifications contained in this RFP. If Upstate in its discretion finds the deviations to be significant so as to require a change in the necessary specifications for the work, Upstate will notify all Bidders in writing of the change in specifications. No deviations from the technical specifications provided herein shall be made without written approval of Upstate.

3. No Claims or Rights

By submitting a proposal, Bidder agrees that it will not make any claims for, or have any right to damages because of any misinterpretation or misunderstanding of the specifications or because of any misinformation or lack of information.

4. Conflict of Interest

Bidder may be requested to provide evidence that the award of a contract will not result in (i) a conflict of interest with regard to other work performed by Bidder; or (ii) a potential conflict of interest among Bidder's staff.

5. Bidder's Terms and/or Conditions

Bidder's standard terms and conditions will **not** be considered relevant to its proposal or to the contract awarded and should not be included with its proposal. Any additional Bidder terms and conditions attached to or referenced in Bidder's proposal shall not be considered part of the proposal, but shall be deemed included for informational purposes only. No extraneous terms or conditions will be incorporated into the contract awarded unless approved in writing by the SUNY Office of General Counsel. Acceptance and/or processing of a Bidder's proposal shall not constitute acceptance of a Bidder's extraneous terms and conditions.

6. Acceptance of RFP Content

The terms and conditions included in this RFP as well as the applicable portions of Bidder's proposal shall become contractual obligations if a contract is awarded. **BIDDER'S FAILURE TO ACCEPT THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF BIDDER'S PROPOSAL.**

7. Services Outside Scope of the Contract Awarded

Upstate shall not be responsible for any services provided by the successful Bidder that are outside the scope of the contract awarded. Upstate shall not be responsible for any additional costs other than the costs for the services outlined herein, or for any work performed that has not been properly authorized in writing by Upstate.

8. Standard Contract Clauses

Any contract awarded resulting from this RFP shall include Exhibit A (State University of New York Standard Contract Clauses) and, for contracts in excess of \$25,000, Exhibit A-1 (State University of New York Affirmative Action Clauses). The provisions of Exhibit A and Exhibit A-1 shall take precedence over any provision in this RFP or any provisions in the contract awarded. Exhibits A and A-1 are attached to this RFP.

9. Binding Effect

The contract awarded shall be binding upon its execution by both parties and, if required by New York State law, upon the written approvals of the Attorney General and the Office of the State Comptroller.

10. Confidentiality/Freedom of Information Law

All proposals submitted for Upstate's consideration will be held in confidence and will become the property of Upstate. However, the resulting contract is subject to the New York State Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), contained in Article 6 of the New York State Public Officer's Law. Therefore, if a Bidder believes that any information in its proposal constitutes a trade secret, should be treated as confidential and should not be disclosed upon a request pursuant to FOIL, Bidder shall submit with its proposal a separate letter addressed to: ***Cynthia Nappa, Administrator, Institutional Privacy Office, SUNY Upstate Medical University, 750 East Adams Street, Syracuse, New York 13210*** specifically (i) identifying the page number(s), line(s) or other appropriate designation(s) containing such information; (ii) explaining in detail why such information is a trade secret or confidential; and (iii) formally request that such information be held as confidential. Bidder's failure to submit such a letter with its proposal will constitute a waiver by the Bidder of any rights it may have under Section 89(5) of the Public Officers' Law relating to protection of trade secrets. The proprietary nature of the information designated confidential by the Bidder may be subject to disclosure if ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. A request that an entire proposal be kept confidential is not advisable, because a proposal cannot reasonably consist exclusively of proprietary information.

11. Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBE)

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A, Upstate recognizes its obligation under the law to promote opportunities for maximum feasible participation of certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of Upstate contracts.

For purposes of this solicitation, Upstate hereby establishes an overall goal of **30%** for MWBE participation, **16%** for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (“MBE”) participation and **14%** for Women-Owned Business Enterprises (“WBE”) participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs). For additional information please refer to the MWBE requirements outlined in MWBE Prospective Bidder’s Notice ([Form 7557-121](#)). See **Appendix 1**.

Please refer to Appendix 1. Please note the response forms identified in Form 7557-121 (SUNY MWBE Forms 104 & 107) must be submitted with all Bids. Forms are available in SUNY Procurement Policies and Procedures Document 7557 online at: http://www.suny.edu/sunypp/documents.cfm?doc_id=611

Given the scope of work for this valet service RFP participation can be found through the use of Tier II suppliers for the following categories:

- Office supplies
- Uniforms
- Annual Background Checks/ drug screening
- Auditing/Accounting Services (when their current on-going contract expire)
- Payroll Services
- Staffing Services (if they secure their labor through a staffing company)
- Establish either a teaming agreement or subcontract agreement with a qualified MWBE

Goals are included because MWBE are available in each of these categories. The link to Empire State Development’s certification database is listed below:

<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=ny&XID=9499>

Based upon an estimated budget, the goal percentages should be placed upon approximately \$100,000.00 to establish a MWBE goal participation amount at the Tier II level of approximately \$30,000.00 per year.

Successful Bidder is expected to make a good faith effort to reach the above-stated goals and subcontract identified work to New York State Certified M/WBEs. Bidder will provide Upstate with a utilization plan (UP), which spells out what M/WBEs will be used, their role in providing services to Upstate, and the annual dollar value of each contract to show how they will meet Upstate’s stated goals. Upstate must approve the UP before executing an agreement with the successful Bidder. If successful Bidder refuses to provide a UP or does not provide an acceptable UP, Upstate reserves the right to go to the next Bidder that would provide the “Best Value” to Upstate that will provide a UP or provides an acceptable UP.

12. Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements

By submission of a bid or proposal in response to this solicitation, the Bidder agrees with all of the terms and conditions of SUNY Exhibit A-1 including Clause 12 - Equal Employment Opportunities for Minorities and Women. The Contractor is required to ensure that it and any subcontractors awarded a subcontract over \$25,000 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor, shall undertake or continue programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, equal opportunity shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. This requirement does not apply to: (i) work, goods, or services unrelated to the Contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. **See Appendix 1.**

Bidder further agrees, where applicable, to submit with the bid an EEO staffing plan (utilizing MWBE form 108) to identify the anticipated work force to be utilized on the Contract.

Forms are available in SUNY Procurement Policies and Procedures Document 7557 online at: http://www.suny.edu/sunypp/documents.cfm?doc_id=611. If the Bidder is awarded a Contract, Bidder will, upon request, submit to SUNY, a workforce utilization report identifying the workforce actually utilized on the Contract if known.

Further, pursuant to Article 15 of the Executive Law (the "Human Rights Law"), all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor and sub-contractors will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

In addition, Bidder must submit with their bid or proposal their firm's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement (which conforms to the provisions of Exhibit A-1); utilizing (utilizing MWBE Form 104). Forms are available in SUNY Procurement Policies and Procedures Document 7557 online at: http://www.suny.edu/sunypp/documents.cfm?doc_id=611. Please Note: Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of the Contract, leading to the withholding of funds, suspension or termination of the Contract or such other actions or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

13. Encouraging Use of New York State Businesses in Contract Performance

New York State businesses have a substantial presence in SUNY contracts and strongly contribute to the economies of New York and the nation. In recognition of their economic activity and leadership in doing business in New York State, Bidders/Proposers/Contractors for this contract for commodities, services or technology are strongly encouraged and expected to consider New York State businesses in the fulfillment of the requirements of the contract. Such partnering may be as subcontractors, suppliers, protégés or other supporting roles.

Bidders/Proposers/Contractors need to be aware that to the maximum extent practical and consistent with legal requirements, they are strongly encouraged to use responsible and responsive New York State businesses in purchasing commodities that are of equal quality and functionality and in utilizing services and technology. Furthermore, Bidders/Proposers/Contractors are reminded that they must continue to utilize small, minority and women-owned businesses, consistent with current State law.

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

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

Bidders/Proposers can demonstrate their commitment to the use of New York State businesses by responding to the question below:

Will New York State Businesses be used in the performance of this contract? (YES___ NO___)

If **YES**, identify New York State Business(es) that will be used. (Attach identifying information, e.g., contact information, dollar value of the subcontract or supply contract.)

14. Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

The Successful Vendor shall abide by the requirements of 41 C.F.R. §§ 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals on the basis of protected veteran status or disability, and require affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.

15. **Governing Law**

This RFP, Bidders' proposals and any resulting contract shall be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, excluding New York's choice of law principles in a New York court of competent jurisdiction. Bidder/Contractor agrees to submit itself to such court's jurisdiction.

16. **Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992**

It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts. Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers and a directory of minority and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Empire State Development
Division for Small Business
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12207
Phone: 1-800-782-8369
Email: esd@empire.state.ny.us
Website: <http://www.emipre.state.ny.us>

17. **Determination of Vendor Responsibility**

New York State procurement law requires that state agencies award contracts only to responsible contractors. Additionally, the New York State Comptroller must be satisfied that a proposed contractor is responsible before approving a contract award under Section 112 of the State Finance Law. Section 163 of the New York State Finance Law ("SFL") requires that contracts for services and commodities be awarded on the basis of lowest price or best value "to a responsive and responsible bidder." Section 163 (9)f of the SFL requires that prior to making a contract award, each contracting agency shall make a determination of responsibility of the proposed contractor.

In accordance with these procurement laws, SUNY will conduct an affirmative review of vendor responsibility for all organizations or firms with which it conducts business. In doing so, bidders are required to file the required Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire online via the New York State VendRep System or may choose to complete and submit a paper questionnaire. To enroll in and use the VendRep System, see the VendRep System Instructions on the Office of State Comptroller (OSC) website, available at: www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep or go directly to the VendRep System online at <https://portal.osc.state.ny.us>. For VendRep System user assistance, the OSC Help Desk may be reached at 866-370-4672 or 518-408-4672 or by email at helpdesk@osc.state.ny.us. Bidders opting to file a paper questionnaire may obtain the appropriate questionnaire from the VendRep website www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep or may contact SUNY System Administration for a copy of the paper form.

In addition:

- a. *General Responsibility.* The Contractor shall at all times during the contract awarded term remain responsible. The Contractor agrees, if requested by the SUNY Chancellor or his or her designee, to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.
- b. *Suspension of Work for Non-Responsibility.* The SUNY Chancellor, in his or her sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under the contract awarded, at any time, when he or she discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the SUNY Chancellor or his or her designee issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance of the contract awarded.
- c. *Termination for Non-Responsibility.* Upon written notice to the Contractor and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate SUNY officials or staff, the contract awarded may be terminated by the SUNY Chancellor or his or her designee at the Contractor's expense, where the Contractor is determined by the

SUNY Chancellor or his or her designee to be non-responsible. In such event, the SUNY Chancellor or his or her designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

18. Requirements of New York State's Recycling Program

In accordance with the provisions of Section 165(3) of the State Finance Law and Executive Order No. 142, Upstate is required to purchase recycled products, if available, made with recycled content in accordance with rules and regulations established by the State Department of Environmental Conservation in development of that agency's Recycling Emblems Program. If the cost of a recycled product does not exceed by 10% the cost of a product made without recycled content (or by 15% if over 50% of the recycled materials are generated from the New York State waste stream), the recycled product must be purchased.

19. State Consultant Services Reporting

State Finance Law Sections 8 and 163 require that Contractors annually report certain employment information to the contracting agency, the Department of Civil Service and Office of the State Comptroller. State contractors are required to disclose, by employment category, the number of persons employed to provide services under a contract for consulting services, the number of hours worked and the amount paid to the contractor by the State as compensation for work performed by these employees. This will include information on any persons working under any subcontracts with the State contractor.

20. Electronic Payment Authorization

Contractor shall provide complete and accurate billing invoices to Upstate in order to receive payment for its services. Billing invoices submitted to Upstate must contain all information and supporting documentation required by Upstate and the Office of State Comptroller (OSC). Payment for invoices submitted by Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance of the State University of New York or designee, in her/his sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with ordinary New York state procedures and practices. Contractor shall comply with the OSC procedures to authorize payments. Authorization forms are available at the OSC website at www.osc.state.ny.us/epay, by email at epunit@osc.state.ny.us or by telephone at 518-474-4032. Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this contract if it does not comply with the OSC's electronic payment procedures, except where the Vice Chancellor or designee has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

21. Timeliness of Payment and Interest

Interest for late payment shall be governed by Section 179g of New York State Finance Law.

22. Sales and Compensating Use Tax Documentation

Pursuant to New York State Tax Law Section 5-a (Chapter 60, Part N, Laws of 2004, and amended Chapter 62, Part L, Laws of 2006), for procurements of \$100,000 and greater, the G27 must collect a completed Contractor Certification form ST-220-CA from Contractors. (Contractors must also forward a completed form ST-220-TD to the NYS Tax Department.) The link to obtain the blank form ST-220-CA is: http://www.tax.state.ny.us/pdf/2006/fillin/st/st220ca_606_fill_in.pdf

23. Exhibits

The following documents will be incorporated into, and made part of, the contract awarded:

- a. Exhibit A, State University of New York Standard Contract Clauses.
- b. Exhibit A-1, State University of New York Affirmative Action Clauses (for contracts valued at greater than \$25,000).
- c. The Agreement.
- d. Exhibit B, Cost Sheet.

In the event of any inconsistency in or conflict among the document elements described above, such inconsistency or conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence to the document elements in the order set forth above.

24. Information Security Breach and Notification Act

Contractor shall comply with the provision of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa and State Technology Law, Section 208). Contractor shall be liable for the costs associated with such breach if caused by Contractor's negligent or willful acts or omissions, or the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor's agents, officers, employees or subcontractors.

25. Independent Contractor

The Successful Bidder (Contractor) and its agents or employees or any entity or person acting on behalf of the Contractor engaged in the performance of work shall at all times be deemed to be performing as independent contractors. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees to act in accordance with that status. The Contractor and its agents or employees or any entity or person acting on behalf of the Contractor shall neither hold themselves out as, nor claim to be, officers or employees of Upstate and shall make no claim for, nor be entitled to, Workers' Compensation coverage, medical and unemployment benefits, social security, or retirement membership benefits from SUNY.

26. Compliance

- a. Contractor shall comply with all laws, rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of federal, state and municipal governments applicable hereto, including the provisions of Exhibit A, State University of New York Standard Contract Clauses, attached hereto and made a part hereof, and for agreements with a value of \$25,000 or more Exhibit A-1, State University of New York Affirmative Action Clauses, attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- b. The parties recognize that this Agreement at all times is subject to applicable provision, as may be from time to time amended, of federal, state, and local statutes, rules, and regulations, and policies of the State University of New York Board of Trustees. Any provision of law or regulation or judicial or administrative interpretation of same that invalidates, or otherwise is inconsistent with that the terms of this Agreement that, in the reasonable judgment of either party, would cause one or both parties to be in violation of law or regulation shall be deemed to have suspended the terms of this Agreement; provided, however, that the parties shall exercise their best efforts to accommodate the terms and intent of this Agreement to the greatest extent possible consistent with the requirements of law and regulations.
- c. If either party determines that a term of this Agreement, including the compensation to Contractor, is required to be modified or terminated for purposes of compliance with federal or New York State laws or regulations, or with the policies of the State University of New York Board of Trustees, such party shall promptly notify the other party in writing of the determination, together with sufficient details supporting the determination. Within thirty (30) days of the foregoing notification, the parties shall renegotiate, in good faith, the term(s) required to be modified or terminated to ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations and policies. If the parties are unable to make a good faith resolution within such thirty (30) day period, either party may terminate this Agreement upon ten (10) days prior written notice to the other party or such earlier date as may be required by law, regulation or policy.
- d. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208). Contractor shall be liable for the costs associated with such breach if caused by Contractor's negligent or willful acts or omissions, or the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor's agents, officers, employees or subcontractors.

27. Indemnification

- a. Successful Bidder (Contractor)

Contractor shall be responsible to and shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Upstate, SUNY, and the State of New York and their respective officers, trustees, directors, employees, and agents for any and all losses, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or licensees. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contract awarded, the State reserves the right to join in any action, at its sole expense, when it determines there is an issue involving a significant public interest.

b. Upstate

Subject to the availability of lawful appropriations (pursuant to Section 41 of the New York State Finance Law) and consistent with Section 8 of the New York State Court of Claims Act, SUNY will hold Successful Bidder (Contractor) harmless from and indemnify it for any final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction only to the extent attributable to the negligence of SUNY or of its officers or employees when acting within the course and scope of their employment and within the scope of this Agreement.

28. Liability

The Successful Bidder (Contractor) understands and agrees that it is responsible for the performance of the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the awarded Contract. Upstate may look solely to the Contractor for remedy, redress, liability or indemnification for any failure to perform, whether caused by Contractor itself or by one or more of its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents, licensees, licensors or affiliates or any person or entity acting on behalf of Contractor in providing the Services. The Contractor shall be fully liable for the actions of its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents, licensees, licensors, or affiliates or any person or entity acting on its behalf in providing the Services and shall fully indemnify and save harmless Upstate, SUNY and the State of New York from suits, actions, damages and costs of every name and description presented, brought, or recovered against Upstate, SUNY and the State of New York for, or on account of any liability which may be incurred by reason of the Contractor's performance of this Agreement.

The Contractor will be responsible for the work, direction and compensation of any person or entity it engages as an officer, expert, employee, consultant, agent, independent contractor, or subcontractor. Nothing in the contract awarded or the performance thereof by the Contractor will impose any liability or duty whatsoever on Upstate including, but not limited to, any liability for taxes, compensation, commissions, Workers' Compensation, disability benefits, Social Security, or other employee benefits for any person or entity.

29. Insurance

During the term of the awarded contract, the Successful Bidder (Contractor) must obtain and maintain insurance coverage at its own expense as provided in this paragraph, and shall deliver Certificates of Insurance in a form satisfactory to Upstate before commencing any work under this contract. Certificates shall reference the Contract Number. Certificates of Insurance must indicate the applicable deductible/self insured retention on each policy. Certificates shall be mailed to: SUNY Upstate Medical University, Contracts Office, SLC #2050, 750 East Adams St., Syracuse, NY 13210.

The policies of insurance set forth below shall be written by companies authorized by the New York Department of Financial Services to issue insurance in the state of New York ("admitted" carriers) with an A.M. Best company rating of "A-" or better. Unless otherwise agreed, policies shall be written so as to include a provision that the policy will not be canceled, materially changed, or not renewed without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice except for non-payment as required by law to SUNY Upstate Medical University, Contracts Office, SLC #2050, 750 East Adams St., Syracuse, NY 13210.

All insurance policies shall provide that the required coverage shall apply on a primary and not on an excess or contributing basis as to any other insurance that may be available to Upstate for any claim arising from the successful bidder's work under the awarded contract, or as a result of the successful bidder's activities. Any other insurance maintained by SUNY shall be excess of and shall not contribute with the successful bidder's insurance, regardless of any "other insurance" clause contained in any SUNY policy of insurance.

At least two weeks prior to the expiration of any policy required by the awarded contract, evidence of renewal or replacement of policies of insurance with terms no less favorable to Upstate than the expiring policies shall be delivered to Upstate in the manner required for service of Notice under the contract.

- a. A professional liability policy (errors and omissions) with limits in the minimum amounts of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in the aggregate, which shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years after completion of this contract. If said policy is issued on a claims-made policy form, the policy shall be purchased with extended Discovery Clause coverage of up to three (3) years after work is completed if coverage is cancelled or not renewed.
- b. Workers Compensation and Disability Benefits Coverage for the life of this Agreement for the benefit of employees required to be covered by the New York State Workers Compensation Law and the New York State Disability Benefits Law. Evidence of coverage must be provided on forms specified by the Commissioner of the Workers Compensation Board.
- c. General Liability Insurance with limits no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in the aggregate.
 1. Bodily injury and personal injury coverage with limits of \$500,000 for each person in any one accident.
 2. Property damage coverage with limits of \$250,000 for each accident.
 3. Liability coverage in the amount of \$500,000 for each occurrence, covering a direct loss of property or money of client caused by dishonest acts of Contractor's agent or employees for which the Contractor is legally liable.

Such policy shall name the State of New York, the State University of New York, and Upstate as an additional insureds and shall designate the State of New York, the State University of New York and Upstate as the loss payee, and shall contain a provision that Upstate shall receive at least thirty (30) days written notice prior to material change, cancellation or expiration of such policy.

- d. Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) over and above primary limits of liability, as specified in coverage noted in letter (c.) above.
- e. Comprehensive Business Automobile Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any automobile including owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.
 1. Bodily injury liability coverage with limits of \$250,000 each person and \$500,000 for more than one person in any one accident.
 2. Property damage coverage with limits of \$250,000 for each accident.

30. Termination

The Contract awarded to the Successful Bidder (Contractor) may be terminated by SUNY for any of the following reasons:

- a. *Convenience of Upstate*: The contract may be terminated at any time upon receipt of thirty (30) days prior written notice given by Upstate for whatever reason.
- b. *Event of default*: The contract may be terminated in the event of breach of any of its provisions by the Contractor, or if the Contractor's Services are deemed unsatisfactory in Upstate's sole discretion, due to Contractor's fault or negligence, or that of its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents, licensees, licensors, or affiliates. In such event, Upstate will send a written cure notice in accordance with the Notice provisions of the contract, and Contractor shall have thirty (30) days to correct the deficiencies noted. If the deficiencies are not corrected, Upstate may terminate this contract immediately upon written notice.
- c. *Deficient Certifications*: If the awarded contract has a value greater than \$15,000, Upstate shall have the right to terminate in the event the State Finance Law sections 139-j and 139-k certifications executed by the Contractor are found to be false or incomplete. If the contract has a value of greater than \$100,000 and Contractor's sales for the immediately preceding four quarters were greater than \$300,000, or if the contract has a value of \$125,000 or greater, Upstate shall have the right to terminate in the event the successful bidder's

Department of Taxation and Finance Contractor Certification form, ST 220-CA, statements are found to be false or incomplete.

- d. *Lack of Funds*: If for any reason the State of New York terminates or reduces its appropriations to Upstate, the awarded contract may be terminated or reduced at Upstate's discretion, provided that no such reduction or termination shall apply to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor where funds are available to the Upstate for payment of such costs. In any event, no liability shall be incurred by the State (including Upstate) beyond monies available for the purposes of the awarded contract.
- e. Upstate may terminate the awarded contract, upon written notice, in the event of any of the following: (1) Contractor makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; (ii) a petition in bankruptcy or any insolvency proceeding is filed by or against Contractor and is not dismissed within thirty (30) days from the date of filing; or (iii) all or substantially all of Contractor's property is levied upon or sold in any judicial proceeding.

31. Procurement Lobbying Act – State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k

Prior to approval of the contract for which this IFB has been issued by Upstate, or if applicable, the Office of the State Comptroller, a Bidder shall not communicate with Upstate other than with the persons identified in this IFB as Designated Contacts or with a person who the Designated Contacts has advised the Bidder in writing is also a Designated Contact. Generally, the New York State Finance Law restricts communications between a bidder or a person acting on behalf of a Bidder, including its lobbyist, to communications with the officers and employees of the procuring agency designated in each solicitation to receive such communications. Further, the law prohibits a communication (a "Contact") which a reasonable person would infer as an attempt to unduly influence the award, denial or amendment of a contract. These restrictions apply to each contract in excess of \$15,000 during the "restricted period" (the time commencing with the earliest written notice of the proposed procurement and ending with the later of approval of the final contract by the agency, or, if applicable, the State Comptroller). The agency must record all Contacts, and, generally, must deny an award of contract to a vendor involved in a knowing and willful Contact.

Each agency must develop guidelines and procedures regarding Contacts and procedures for the reporting and investigation of Contacts. Upstate's procurement record must demonstrate compliance with these requirements. Upstate will make a record of all Contacts, and such records of Contact will become part of the procurement record for this IFB. A determination that a Bidder or a person acting on behalf of a Bidder has intentionally made a Contact or provided inaccurate or incomplete information as to its past compliance with State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, is likely to result in denial of the award of contract under this IFB. Additional sanctions may apply. A complete copy of SUNY's Procurement Lobbying Policy and Procedure is available for review at http://www.suny.edu/sunypp/documents.cfm?doc_id=430

Each Bidder shall submit with its proposal a written affirmation of its understanding of Upstate's procurement lobbying procedures and agreement to comply with such procedures. The requisite form is provided at Attachment 3. It may also be accessed online at: http://www.suny.edu/sunypp/documents.cfm?doc_id=282

32. Restrictions on the Activities of Current and Former State Officers and Employees

All Bidders and Bidder employees must be aware of and comply with the requirements of the New York State Public Officers Law, all other appropriate provisions of New York State Law and all resultant codes, rules and regulations from State laws establishing the standards for business and professional activities of State employees and governing the conduct of employees of firms, associations and corporations in business with the State.

Contractors and their employees are cautioned that the hiring of former state employees may violate the Ethics Law. The governing provisions are set forth the New York State Public Officers Law §§ 73 and 74, and the underlying principle of law is to prevent conflicts of interest and encourage ethical behavior. The law may be found on the website of the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics at: http://www.jcope.ny.gov/about/laws_regulations.html.

33. Diesel Emissions Reduction Act of 2006

The Successful Bidder (Contractor) certifies and warrants that all heavy duty vehicles, as defined in New York State Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) section 19-0323, to be used by Contractor, its agents or subcontractors under the contract awarded, will comply with the specifications and provisions of ECL section 19-0323 and any regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, which requires the use of Best Available Retrofit Technology (“BART”) and Ultra Low Sulfur Fuel (“ULSD”), unless specifically waived by DEC. Qualification for a waiver under this law will be the responsibility of Contractor. Annually, but no later than March 1st, Contractor shall complete and submit directly to Upstate, via electronic mail, the Regulated Entity Vehicle Inventory Form and Regulated Entity and Contractors Annual Report forms available at the Department of Environmental Conservation (“DEC”) website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/4754.html>, for heavy duty vehicles used in the performance of the contract awarded for the preceding calendar year. The Contractor shall certify to Upstate, and submit with each application for payment, Contractor and Subcontractor Certification forms, which state that the Contractor will comply with the provisions of ECL Section 19.0323.

34. Smoke Free Upstate

The Upstate campus is smoke free. No smoking is permitted within the buildings or upon the grounds owned or leased by Upstate. The Successful Bidder (Contractor) must communicate this policy to its employees, subcontractors, and any other individuals assigned to enter upon Upstate grounds and premises in connection with the services to be performed in connection with the contract awarded.

35. Excluded Individuals/Entities

Contractor represents and warrants to Upstate that neither it nor any of its affiliates are excluded from participation in any federal health care program, as defined under 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7b(f), for the provision of items or services for which payment may be made under such federal health care programs and has not arranged or contracted (by employment or otherwise) with any employee, contractor, or agent such that it or its affiliates knows or should know are excluded from participation in any federal health care program, to provide items or services hereunder. Contractor represents and warrants to Hospital that no final adverse action, as such term is defined under 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7e(g), has occurred or is pending or threatened against Contractor or its affiliates or to their knowledge against any employee, contractor, or agent engaged to provide items or services under this Agreement (collectively “Exclusions/Adverse Actions”). If, at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor or any employee, contractor, or agent is excluded from participation in any federal health care program, Contractor shall immediately notify Upstate of the exclusion, and Upstate shall have the option to immediately terminating this Agreement, in whole or in part as necessary and applicable in Upstate’s sole discretion, and Contractor shall provide a pro rata refund to Upstate based on the period of time remaining in the term of this of this Agreement. See Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General (www.oig.hhs.gov), System for Award Management (www.SAM.gov), and New York State Medicaid Disqualified Provider List (www.omig.state.ny.us). Contractor and any of its affiliates shall be responsible to and shall indemnify and hold harmless Upstate, SUNY, and the State of New York and their respective officers, trustees, directors, employees, and agents in the event that an excluded individual is identified and provided or is providing services, indirect or direct, to Upstate. Contractor shall reimburse, within thirty (30) days, Upstate, SUNY, and the State of New York for any and all penalties imposed by OIG or OMIG or any other governmental agency due to the fact that Contractor provided said excluded individual to Hospital.

36. Performance Bond

Within ten (10) days of execution of the Resulting Agreement, successful Bidder must deliver to Upstate an executed standard performance bond, with approved surety, payable to Upstate in the amount of \$200,000. It is understood that the bond will be guarantee of the faithful performance by successful Bidder of its obligations agreed to and contained in the Resulting Agreement. No agreement will be deemed in effect and no payment will be due and payable to the successful Bidder, even if the agreement has been performed in whole or in part, until the bonds have been delivered and approved by Upstate.

37. False Claims

The State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University (University Hospital) is required by law to provide information to all our contractors and agents regarding the Federal False Claims Act, New York State laws regarding civil or criminal penalties for false claims and payments, administrative remedies for false claims and statements, and whistleblower protections under these laws. **Attachment 5** of this RFP satisfies this notification requirement, and by signing the False Claims Acknowledgement Form that is part of **Attachment 5**, the Bidder acknowledges that it has received and understands the information provided therein.

SECTION 7: BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

REFER TO “KEY EVENTS” AS NOTED ON SUMMARY INFORMATION FORM,” provided on Page 1 of this RFP.

A. Bid Submission Requirements

1. A Bidder’s proposal shall address the Bidder’s ability and methodology for providing Upstate with the requested services. To be deemed “responsive” to this RFP, a Bidder must meet all mandatory requirements and qualifications and its written proposal must address all points and questions appearing in this RFP. In the event a Bidder’s proposal is determined by Upstate to be “non-responsive,” Upstate is required by its contracting procedures to disqualify the proposal. A disqualified proposal will not be further evaluated or considered for contract award. To facilitate Upstate’s review of proposals, Bidders must address all points and questions that appear in this RFP, and should do so in the order that they appear. Responses should be labeled to correspond to the numbers/letters of the sections and subsections of this RFP.
2. Prepare a clearly readable proposal that includes: (a) a cover letter indicating that the RFP instructions are understood, and (b) all required information.
3. Bidders must submit all information requested by Upstate in written form. Proposals must be complete, accurate, and in the form requested. Omissions, inaccuracies or misstatements will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a proposal.
4. Indicate any deviations from the technical specifications and if necessary, attach separate documents and/or explanation.
5. Proposals should be submitted in sealed packages clearly labeled on the exterior with the RFP number and title. Proposals not labeled as instructed risk being opened prior to the bid opening date, which may result in the proposal being rejected. All bids and accompanying documentation shall become the property of Upstate and shall not be returned.
6. No telephone, facsimile, emailed or otherwise electronically submitted proposals will be accepted.
7. The proposal must be fully and properly executed by an authorized person, and the authorized person’s signature must be notarized. By signing, you certify (i) your express authority to sign on behalf of yourself, your company, or other entity; (ii) your full knowledge and acceptance of this RFP, Exhibit A (State University of New York Standard Contract Clauses), Exhibit A-1 (State University of New York Affirmative Action Clauses), State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k (Procurement Lobbying Certification); and (iii) that all information provided is complete, true and accurate. By signing you further affirm that you understand and agree to comply with the procedures on permissible contacts relating to this procurement as required by State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6) (b). These procedures may be accessed at: Procurement Lobbying: <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/aboutOgs/regulations/defaultAdvisoryCouncil.html>
8. Proposals must be submitted in sealed packages explicitly labeled on the exterior with the RFP number and description: “**RFP S-1195: “Computer Consulting Services-Clinical Campus”**”. It shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to see that their proposal is properly delivered. Submit **five (5)** hard copies of your proposal, **each bearing an original signature and notarized Acknowledgement Forms**, to the address provided below.

Proposals must be received in the office identified below by the due date and time provided on the Summary Information Form on Page 1 of this RFP. Bidders mailing their proposals must allow sufficient time to ensure receipt by the due date and time. Bidders are cautioned that even when using a trackable mailing/courier/messenger service, proposals must be received by the due date and time. While proposals may be signed for by personnel at SUNY prior to the due date and time, this does not guarantee that the identified office will receive the proposal by the due date and time.

9. Address for submission of proposal:

Regular Mail:

David Watson
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Contracts Office, SLC Rm. 2050
750 East Adams Street
Syracuse, NY 13210

Overnight or hand delivery:

David Watson
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Contracts Office, SLC Rm. 2050
650 South Salina Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

Please note that addresses listed above are different. If you are sending regular mail, please allow enough time for your package to be delivered to the Contracts Office as your package will first go to Upstate's mail room and then will be delivered to the Contracts Office which is located off-site.

10. Bidders unable or unwilling to submit a proposal are asked to complete the Summary Information Form on Page 1 of this RFP and check the box indicating that no bid is being submitted.
11. All prices and conditions must be included in the original proposal. Prices and conditions not included in the original proposal will be rejected.
12. The submission of a proposal constitutes a non-revocable, binding offer to perform and provide said services. Such binding offer shall be firm and not revocable for a period of ninety (90) days from bid opening. After ninety (90) days, the proposal may remain in effect, subject to withdrawal communicated in writing signed by the Bidder. If this RFP is for the sale of goods pursuant to §2-205 of New York State Uniform Commercial Code, the proposal shall be firm, binding and not revocable for a period of ninety (90) days.
13. Bidder is responsible for all costs that it incurs, direct or indirect, related to the preparation and submission of a proposal in response to this RFP.
14. Each copy of the proposal must be accompanied by the following:
 - Summary Information Form (page 1 of this RFP).
 - Notary Acknowledgement Form (follows the last page of this RFP).
 - Attachment 1: Bid Submission Checklist and the documents indicated thereon.
 - Attachment 2: Bidder Qualifications Submission Form.
 - Attachment 3: Procurement Lobbying Act Certification.
 - Attachment 4: Non-Collusive Bidding Certification.
 - Vendor Responsibility Documentation as set forth in Section 6(17).
 - Minority and Women-Owned Business documentation as set forth in Section 6(11).
 - Equal Employment Opportunity documentation as set forth in Section 6(12).

B. Bidder Questions

If a Question and Answer period is provided for this solicitation, the schedule will be shown on the Summary Information Form, “Key Events,” provided on the first page of this RFP. All questions must be submitted in writing, citing the particular RFP page, section, and paragraph numbers where applicable. Questions must be **E-MAILED** to arrive no later than 3:00 pm Eastern time on the date indicated and should be directed to the Designated Contacts shown on the Summary Information Form. Questions received after the closing date for inquiries will not be answered. **Only written answers are official.** All Questions and Answers will be issued as addenda to this RFP and will be provided in writing to all potential Bidders.

C. Bid Opening

Bidders may attend the bid opening, at which an Upstate representative will publicly announce the names of Bidders who have submitted proposals. To ensure adequate space for attendees, Bidders must notify the designated contact(s) identified on the Summary Information Form (Page 1 of this RFP) of their desire to attend the bid opening.

SECTION 8: EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS AND METHOD OF AWARD

This RFP is part of a competitive procurement process designed to serve the best interests of Upstate, the State University of New York and the People of the State of New York. It is also designed to provide all bidders with a fair and even opportunity to have their services considered. Upstate will conduct a comprehensive review of each responsive bid submitted in accordance with the terms of this RFP. Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of “best value” by an evaluation committee comprised of Upstate representatives.

Upstate may cancel this RFP, in whole or in part, at any time before award. This RFP creates no obligation on the part of Upstate to award or execute a contract.

The contract award for this RFP will be made on the basis of “best value”. “Best value” for purposes of this RFP is defined as the lowest-priced responsible and responsive Bidder, who meets specifications in the best interest of Upstate. To be considered responsible and responsive, Bidder must submit a complete proposal that satisfies all requirements stated in the RFP by the due date and time. A proposal which fails to conform to requirements may be considered NON-RESPONSIVE and may be disqualified.

In the event two offers are found to be substantially equivalent, Upstate’s procedure for a tie breaker is completed in the following manner:

- 1) One of the vendors is a New York State certified minority owned or women owned business enterprise (M/WBE).
- 2) The location of Bidder, using the address of the principal place of business
 - a) Syracuse area
 - b) Central New York
 - c) New York State
 - d) Northeast Region of the United States, as defined by the United States Census Bureau, comprising of nine states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.
 - e) Names drawn from a basket or hat by a Purchasing Designee.

Any contract awarded will require the written approvals of the New York State Attorney General and the Office of the New York State Comptroller.

Evaluation of Proposals

Evaluation of proposals will be done in three parts (I through III).

Part I - Mandatory Requirements Check

Phase I will consist of a review of proposals to ensure that all mandatory requirements are met. Failure to meet any of the mandatory requirements that are listed in section V, will result in a proposal being considered non-responsive and will result in elimination from further evaluation. All Bidders that meet the mandatory requirements will move on to Phase II.

Part II – Technical Evaluation (worth 60% or 60 points)

Evaluation of service to other clients, current and past.

There will be a maximum of 50 points allowed. This criterion must be supported by a reference list. These references will serve as an evaluation of service to other clients, current and past. Client references will be used and, if the University has direct experience with the bidder, the University reference will be included. Bidders will be rated on the following scale for the total number of references provided:

Excellent	40 to 50 points
Good	30 to 40 points
Average	20 to 30 points
Fair	10 to 20 points
Weak/poor	0 to 10 points

Part III – Cost Evaluation (worth 50% or 50 points)

Price per hour. Price will be evaluated based upon a maximum of 50 points. Points will be awarded as follows:

Lowest price per hour will receive 50 points. All other bids will be rewarded points based on a ratio of the submitted bid price to the lowest bid price. All calculations for points will be rounded to the nearest whole point.

EXAMPLE:

Vendor X Total Bid Price = \$260,000

Vendor Y Total Bid Price = \$285,000

Vendor Z Total Bid Price = \$320,000

Vendor X cost points = $50 \times (260,000/260,000) = 50$

Vendor Y cost points = $50 \times (260,000/285,000) = 45.61$

Vendor Z cost points = $50 \times (260,000/320,000) = 40.63$

The maximum number of points allowed will be 100. Upon completion of all evaluation parts one award will be made to Bidder (“Successful Bidder”) whose proposal met all bidder qualifications, obtained the highest combined score for all parts and whose proposal represents the best value to Upstate, the State University of New York and the People of the State of New York.

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State University of New York
Notary Acknowledgement

INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LLC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF)

SS:

County of)

On this ____ day of ____ 20____, before me personally appeared _____, to me known and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that he/she resides at

_____,
Town of _____,
County of _____
State of _____ and further that:

[CHECK ONE]

____ (If an Individual): he/she executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.

____ (If a Corporation): he/she is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, he/she is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, he/she executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.

____ (If a Partnership): he/she is the _____ of _____, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, he/she is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, he/she executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.

____ (If a limited liability company): he/she is a duly authorized member of _____ LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that, he/she is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, he/she executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited liability company.

Notary Public

Registration Number: _____ State of: _____

THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL AND MUST ACCOMPANY EACH COPY OF YOUR BID.

THIS PAGE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH COPY OF YOUR BID.**Attachment 1: Bid Submission Checklist**

√	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	RFP (page 1) Summary Information Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notary Acknowledgement Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit B: Cost Sheet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 1: Bid Submission Checklist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 2: Bidder Qualifications and Reference Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 3: Procurement Lobbying Act Certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 4: Non-Collusive Bidding Certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment 5: False Claims Acknowledgment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Vendor Responsibility: File either the required Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire online via the New York State VendRep System or complete and submit a paper questionnaire.</p> <p>Select one:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> completed online questionnaire</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> paper copy of questionnaire included in Bid.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	MWBE Form 104: Equal Opportunity Policy Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	MWBE Form 107: Utilization Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	MWBE Form 108: EEO Staffing Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	ST-220-CA Tax Certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	NYS Workers' Compensation Insurance Certificate (or CE-200 exemption)
<input type="checkbox"/>	NYS Disability Insurance Certificate (or CE-200 exemption)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Encouraging New York State Businesses sheet (check "yes" or "no" and identify NYS businesses)

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Attachment 2: Bidder Qualifications Submission Form

Minimum Bidder Qualifications:

Minimum Qualification Description	Bidder Response
1.	
2.	

References:

References					
	Company Name:	Address:	Contact Name, email address, Phone #	Length of time as your customer	Estimated Total Annual Sales
1.					
2.					
3					

Contract Terminations					
Company Name:	Address:	Contact Name, email address, Phone #	Date of Contract Termination	Reason for Contract Termination	

Attachment 3: Procurement Lobbying Act Certification

State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, enacted by Ch. 1 L. 2005, as amended by Ch. 596 L. 2005, effective January 1, 2006, regulate lobbying on government procurement, including procurements by State University to obtain commodities and services and to undertake real estate transactions.

Generally, the law restricts communications between a potential vendor or a person acting on behalf of the vendor, including its lobbyist, to communications with the officers and employees of the procuring agency designated in each solicitation to receive such communications. Further, the law prohibits a communication (a "Contact") which a reasonable person would infer as an attempt to unduly influence the award, denial or amendment of a contract. These restrictions apply to each contract in excess of \$15,000 during the "restricted period" (the time commencing with the earliest written notice of the proposed procurement and ending with the later of approval of the final contract by the agency, or, if applicable, the State Comptroller). The agency must record all Contacts, and, generally, must deny an award of contract to a vendor involved in a knowing and willful Contact. Each agency must develop guidelines and procedures regarding Contacts and procedures for the reporting and investigation of Contacts. The agency's procurement record must demonstrate compliance with these new requirements.

Accordingly, neither a potential vendor nor a person acting on behalf of the vendor should contact any individual at State University other than the person designated in this solicitation as State University's Designated Contact, nor attempt to unduly influence award of the contract. State University will make a record of all Contacts, and such records of Contact will become part of the procurement record for this solicitation. A determination that a vendor or a person acting on behalf of the vendor has made intentionally a Contact or provided inaccurate or incomplete information as to its past compliance with State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k is likely to result in denial of the award of contract under this solicitation. Additional sanctions may apply.

The University's Procedures are available at: http://www.suny.info/policies/groups/public/documents/policies/pub_suny_pp_039630.htm

Please complete the following:

1. As defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j (1)(a), has a governmental agency made a determination of non-responsibility with respect to the Offeror within the previous four years where such a finding was due to a violation of State Finance Law §§ 139-j or the intentional provision of false or incomplete information with respect to previous determinations of non-responsibility? NO YES If yes, attach explanation

2. Has a governmental entity terminated or withheld a procurement contract with the Offeror because of violations of State Finance Law §§ 139-j or the intentional provision of false or incomplete information with respect to previous determinations of non-responsibility? NO YES If yes, attach explanation

CERTIFICATION:

By signing below the Bidder affirms and certifies that it: (1) has reviewed and understands the Policy and Procedure of SUNY, related to SFL §§ 139-j and 139-k, (2) agrees to comply with SUNY's procedure relating to Contacts with respect to this procurement, and (3) has provided information that is complete, true, and accurate with respect to SFL §§ 139-j and 139-k. Bidder understands that SUNY reserves the right to terminate any resulting contract in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Bidder in accordance State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, SUNY may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Bidder in accordance with the written notification terms of the contract.

Firms Name and Address:	
FEIN #:	
Telephone Number: (____) ____-____	
Fax Number: (____) ____-____	
Email Address:	
Bidder's Name and Title:	
Bidder's Signature:	
Date:	

Attachment 4: Non-Collusive Bidding Certification

By Submission Of This Bid, Bidder And Each Person Signing On Behalf Of Bidder Certifies, And In The Case Of Joint Bid, Each Party Thereto Certifies As To Its Own Organization, Under Penalty Of Perjury, That To The Best Of His/Her Knowledge And Belief:

1. The prices of this bid have been arrived at independently, without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purposes of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Bidder or with any competitor;
2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other Bidder or to any competitor; and
3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

A Bid Shall Not Be Considered For Award Nor Shall Any Award Be Made Where [1], [2], [3] Above Have Not Been Complied With; Provided However, That If In Any Case The Bidder(S) Cannot Make The Foregoing Certification, The Bidder Shall So State And Shall Furnish Below A Signed Statement Which Sets Forth In Detail The Reasons Therefore:

[AFFIX ADDENDUM TO THIS PAGE IF SPACE IS REQUIRED FOR STATEMENT.]

Subscribed to under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New York, this _____ day of _____, 20____ as the act and deed of said corporation of partnership.

IF BIDDER(S) (ARE) A PARTNERSHIP, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

NAMES OF PARTNERS OR PRINCIPALS LEGAL RESIDENCE

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**IF BIDDER(S) (ARE) A CORPORATION, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
NAME LEGAL RESIDENCE**

President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

President:

Secretary:

Treasurer

Identifying Data

Potential Contractor	
Address	
Telephone	
Name of Responsible Corporate Officer	
Title of Responsible Corporate Officer	
Signature:	

Joint or combined bids by companies or firms must be certified on behalf of each participant.

Legal name of person, firm or corporation

Legal name of person, firm or corporation

By _____

By _____

Name:

Name:

Title:

Title:

Address:

Address:

Attachment 5: False Claims Act
Information for Contractors and Agents of the State University of New York
Upstate Medical University

Federal and State false claims laws are important in detecting fraud, waste and abuse in health care programs. The State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University (University Hospital) is required by law to provide information to all our contractors and agents regarding the following:

1. Federal False Claims Act
2. New York State laws regarding civil or criminal penalties for false claims and payments
3. Administrative remedies for false claims and statements
4. Whistleblower protections under these laws

This information should be provided to all employees in your organization who:

1. Have contact in any way with SUNY Upstate Medical University (University Hospital) contracts
2. Provide health care items or services to SUNY Upstate Medical University (University Hospital)
3. Perform billing or coding functions
4. Are otherwise involved with SUNY Upstate Medical University (University Hospital)

FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT

The Federal False Claims Act allows a civil action to be brought against a person or entity who:

- Knowingly presents, or causes to be presented, a false or fraudulent claim for payment or approval to any federal employee;
- Knowingly makes, uses or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to get a false or fraudulent claim paid or approved;
- Conspires to defraud the government by getting a false or fraudulent claim allowed or paid; or
- Knowingly makes, uses or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to conceal, avoid or decrease an obligation to pay the government.

Under the Federal False Claims Act, a “claim” is any request or demand for money or property if the Federal government provides any portion of the money or property in question. This includes requests or demands submitted to a contractor of the Federal government, including but not limited to Medicaid and Medicare claims.

The Federal False Claims Act broadly defines the terms “knowing” and “knowingly”. Specifically, knowledge will have been proven for purposes of the Federal False Claims Act if the person or entity:

- Has actual knowledge of the information;
- Acts in deliberate ignorance of the truth or falsity of the information; or
- Acts in reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the information.

The Federal False Claims Act provides that a specific intent to defraud is not required in order to prove the law has been violated.

A federal false claims action may be brought about by the United States Attorney via the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) or an individual may file a qui tam action on behalf of the government for violations of the Federal False Claim Act. The government may decide to intervene with the individual’s lawsuit, in which case, the U.S. Department of Justice will direct the prosecution. If the government does not intervene, the individual may still continue to pursue the lawsuit. If the qui tam lawsuit is successful, the

individual may receive between 10 – 30% of the recovery, depending upon, among other things, the level of government participation. Reasonable attorney fees and other costs may also be covered. However, any person who brings about a clearly frivolous case can be held liable for the defendant's attorney fees and costs.

A person or entity found guilty of violating the Federal False Claims Act will be obligated to repay all falsely obtained reimbursement and will be liable for a civil penalty between \$5,500 - \$11,000, plus up to three times the amount of damages incurred by the government for each violation of the Act. Additionally, the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) of the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) may exclude the violator from participation in federal health care programs, such as Medicaid and Medicare.

Under the Federal False Claims Act, an action may be brought up to 6 (six) years after the date of the violation or 3 (three) years after the date when material facts with respect to the violation are known or should have been known by the government, however, no later than 10 (ten) years after the date on which the violation was committed.

Federal law prohibits an employer from discriminating against an employee in the terms and conditions of his/her employment because the employee initiated or otherwise assisted in a false claims action. The employee is entitled to all relief necessary to make the employee whole with remedies including: reinstatement with comparable seniority as the employee would have had except for the discrimination; two times the amount of any back pay plus interest; and compensation for reasonable damages sustained as a result of such discrimination, including litigation costs and reasonable attorney fees.

FEDERAL PROGRAM FRAUD CIVIL REMEDIES ACT

The Federal Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act establishes an administrative remedy against any person who makes, presents or submits, or causes to be made, presented or submitted a claim for property, services or money to certain federal agencies, including the DHHS, that the person or entity "knows or has reason to know" is:

- False, fictitious or fraudulent;
- Includes or is supported by any written statement which asserts a material fact that is false, fictitious or fraudulent;
- Includes or is supported by any written statement which omits a material fact, is false, fictitious or fraudulent because of the omission and is a statement which the person or entity has a duty to include as a material fact; (or)
- Is for the provision of items or services which the person or entity has not provided as claimed.

Additionally, it is illegal to make, present or submit, or cause to be made, presented or submitted any written statement with respect to a claim or to obtain the approval or payment of a claim if the person or entity "knows or has reason to know" such statement:

- Asserts a material fact which is false, fictitious or fraudulent (or)
- Omits a material fact which makes the statement false, fictitious or fraudulent.

Similar to the Federal False Claims Act, a person who "knows or has reason to know" is defined as one who:

- Has actual knowledge of the information;
- Acts in deliberate ignorance of the truth or falsity of the information; (or)
- Acts in reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the information.

The law specifically provides that a specific intent to defraud is not required to prove a violation. A violation of the Federal Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act can result in a civil monetary penalty up to \$5,000 per false

claim and, in certain circumstances, an assessment of twice the amount of any false claim. Additionally, under certain circumstances, a penalty of \$5,000 per false statement may be imposed.

Unlike the Federal False Claims Act, a violation of this law occurs when a false claim is submitted, not when it is paid. Also, unlike the Federal False Claims Act, the determination of whether a claim is false and the imposition of fines and penalties is made by the administrative agency, not by prosecution in the federal court system.

NEW YORK STATE FALSE CLAIMS ACT

The New York State False Claims Act allows a civil action to be brought against a person or entity who:

- Knowingly presents or causes to be presented, a false or fraudulent claim for payment or approval to any New York State or local government employee;
- Knowingly makes, uses or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to get a false or fraudulent claim paid or approved;
- Conspires to defraud New York State or a local government by getting a false or fraudulent claim allowed or paid;
- Has possession, custody or control of property or money used or to be used by New York State or a local government and, intending to defraud New York State or a local government or willfully to conceal the property or money, delivers less property or money than the amount for which the person receives a receipt;
- Is authorized to make or deliver a receipt for property used or to be used by New York State or a local government and intending to defraud New York State or a local government makes or delivers a receipt without completely knowing the information on the receipt is true;
- Knowingly buys or receives as a pledge public property from an officer or employee of New York State or a local government knowing that the officer or employee may not lawfully sell or pledge such property; (or)
- Knowingly makes, uses or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to conceal, avoid or decrease an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to New York State or a local government.

Under the New York State False Claims Act, a “claim” is any request or demand for money or property which is made to New York State or a local government or to any contractor, grantee or other recipient if New York State or a local government provides any portion of the money or property in question.

The terms “knowing” and “knowingly” are defined as that under the Federal False Claims Act. New York State law, like Federal law, provides that a specific intent to defraud is not required in order to prove the law has been violated. New York State law excludes acts arising out of mistake or mere negligence.

The New York State Attorney General has authority to investigate claims and to bring action on behalf of New York State or a local government. A local government may also investigate claims and bring action on its behalf. The Attorney General must consult with the Office of Medicaid Inspector General before bringing a claim related to the Medicaid program.

An individual may file a qui tam action on behalf of the New York State or local government for violations of the New York State False Claim Act. In a qui tam action, an individual must file his/her complaint and written disclosure of substantially all material evidence and information s/he possesses in New York State Supreme Court, where it will remain under seal for at least 60 (sixty) days. New York State may decide to intervene or to

authorize a local government to intervene with the lawsuit. If neither New York State nor a local government intervenes, the individual may still continue the lawsuit independently. If a qui tam lawsuit is successful, the individual may receive between 15 – 30% of the recovery, depending upon, among other things, the level of the State's or local government's participation. Reasonable attorney fees and other costs may also be covered. The individual's share may be reduced to no more than 10% if the Court finds the action was based primarily on disclosure of specific information not provided by the individual relating to allegations or transactions in a criminal, civil or administrative hearing. An individual's share of any recovery may also be reduced if the individual planned or initiated the violation in question. If an individual is convicted of criminal conduct arising from his/her role in the violation, s/he is not entitled to any portion of the recovery.

No action may be filed against the Federal government, the State or a local government or any officer or employee thereof acting in his/her official capacity.

A person or entity found guilty of violating the New York State False Claims Act is obligated to repay all the falsely obtained reimbursement and will be liable for a civil penalty between \$6,000 - \$12,000, plus up to three times the amount of damages incurred by New York State or a local government for each violation of the Act. If the person committing the violation furnished information regarding such violation to the appropriate New York State or local government official within 30 (thirty) days of obtaining such information and cooperated fully in the investigation, additional damages are capped at twice the amount.

The time periods for bringing a claim under the New York State False Claims Act are the same as under the Federal False Claims Act.

The New York State False Claims Act prohibits an employer from discriminating against an employee in the terms and conditions of his/her employment because the employee initiated or otherwise assisted in a false claims action. The employee is entitled to all relief necessary to make the employee whole with remedies including: reinstatement with comparable seniority as the employee would have had except for the discrimination; two times the amount of any back pay plus interest; and compensation for reasonable damages sustained as a result of such discrimination, including litigation costs and reasonable attorney fees.

OTHER NEW YORK STATE LAWS

Various other New York State laws also prohibit false claims. Certain relevant portions of the New York State Code are as follows:

New York Social Services Law 145-b

It is unlawful for a person or entity to knowingly make a false statement or representation, or to deliberately conceal any material fact, or engage in any other fraudulent scheme or device, to obtain or attempt to obtain payments under the New York State Medicaid program. For violations of this law, the local social services district or New York State has the right to recover civil damages equal to three times the amount by which any figure is falsely overstated. In the case of non-monetary false statements, the local social service district or New York State may recover three times the damages or \$5000, whichever is greater, for damages sustained by the government due to the violation.

A "statement or representation" includes a claim for payment, an acknowledgement, certification or report of data which serves as a basis for a claim or rate of payment.

The New York Social Services Law also empowers the New York State Department of Health to impose a monetary penalty on any person or entity that, among other actions, causes Medicaid payments to be made if the person or entity knew or had reason to know that the:

- Payment involved care, services or supplies that were medically improper, unnecessary or excessive;
- Care, services or supplies were not provided as claimed;
- Person who ordered or prescribed the improper, unnecessary or excessive care, services, or supplies was suspended or excluded from the Medicaid program at the time of the care, services or supplies were furnished; (or)
- Services or supplies were not in fact provided.

The monetary penalty cannot exceed \$2000 for each item or service determined to be inappropriate, unless a penalty under the section has been imposed within the previous 5 (five) years, in which case the penalty cannot exceed \$7,500 per item or service.

New York Social Services Law 366-b(2)

Any person who, with intent to defraud, presents for allowance or payment any false or fraudulent claim for furnishing services or merchandise, knowingly submits false information for the purpose of obtaining compensation greater than that which s/he is legally entitled for furnishing services or merchandise or knowingly submits false information for the purposes of obtaining authorization for furnishing services or merchandise shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor. If such an act constitutes a violation of a provision of the penal law of the State of New York, the person committing the act will be punished in accordance with the penalties fixed by such law.

New York Penal Law Article 155

A person, who with intent to deprive another of his property obtains, takes or withholds such property by means of trick, embezzlement, false pretense, false promise, including a scheme to defraud or other similar behavior is guilty of larceny. Larceny is a felony with the applicable class being based on the value of the property involved.

New York Penal Law Article 175

Four crimes are specified which relate to filing false information or claims.

Under 175.05 it is a Class A misdemeanor to falsify business records, including entering false information, omitting material information or altering an enterprise's business records with the intent to defraud.

Under 175.10 falsifying business records as provided in 175.05 with the intent to commit another crime or conceal its commission is a Class E felony.

Under 175.30 it is a Class A misdemeanor to present a written instrument, including a claim for payment, to a public office knowing that it contains false information.

Under 175.35 it is a Class E felony to submit a claim as provided in 175.30 with the intent to defraud New York State or a political subdivision.

New York Penal Law Article 176

This article applies to intentional filing of a health insurance claim knowing that it is false. Violation of this law is either a misdemeanor or felony, with the applicable class being based on the value of the claim involved.

New York Penal Law 177

This law establishes the crime of “health care fraud”. A person commits such a crime when, with the intent to defraud Medicaid or other health plans, including non-government plans, s/he knowingly and willfully provided materially false information or omits material information for the purpose of requesting payment for a health care item of service and as a result of the false information or omission, s/he or another person receives a payment in an amount to which s/he or such other person is not entitled. Health care fraud is punished with fines and jail time based on the amount of payment inappropriately received due to the commission of the crime; the higher the payments received in a one year period, the more severe the punishments, which currently range up to 25 (twenty-five) years if more than \$1 million in improper payments are involved.

New York Labor Law 740

New York law affords protections to employees who may notice and report inappropriate activities. An employer may not take any retaliatory action against an employee because the employee:

- Discloses or threatens to disclose to a supervisor or to a public body an activity, policy or practice of the employer that is in violation of law, rule or regulation which violation creates and presents a substantial and specific danger to the public health or safety or which constitutes health care fraud;
- Provides information to, or testifies before any public body conducting an investigation, hearing or inquiry into any such violation of a law, rule or regulation by such employer; (or)
- Objects to, or refuses to participate in any such activity, policy or practice in violation of a law, rule or regulation.

In order to be protected when disclosing information to a public body, an employee must first bring the alleged violation to the attention of a supervisor of the employer and give the employer a reasonable opportunity to correct the allegedly unlawful practice. The law allows employees who are the subject of a retaliatory action to bring a civil action in court and seek relief such as injunctive relief to restrain continued retaliation; reinstatement, back-pay and compensation of reasonable costs. If the court finds that a health care employer’s retaliatory action was in bad faith, it may impose a civil penalty up to \$10,000 on the employer. The law also provides employees who bring an action without basis in law or fact may be held liable to the employer for its attorney’s fees and costs.

New York Labor Law 741

Under certain circumstances, New York law provides additional protections to employees of health care service providers, which include the Hospital. A health care service provider may not take any retaliatory action against an employee because the employee:

- Discloses or threatens to disclose to a supervisor or to a public body an activity, policy or practice of the employer or agent that the employee, in good faith, reasonably believes constitutes improper quality of patient care; (or)
- Objects to or refuses to participate in any such activity, policy or practice of the employer or agent that the employee, in good faith, reasonably believes constitutes improper quality of patient care.

In order to claim this protection, the employee must first bring the issue to the attention of a supervisor of the employer and give the employer a reasonable opportunity to correct the allegedly improper activity or

practice. However, this is not required and an employee may disclose an alleged improper quality of patient care to a public body or interest, if the alleged improper quality of healthcare presents an imminent threat to public health or safety or to the health of a specific patient and the employee reasonably believes in good faith that reporting to a supervisor would not result in corrective action.

SUNY Upstate Medical University (University Hospital) Policies

In addition to Federal and New York State law, University Hospital has policies and procedures regarding the detection and prevention of fraud, waste and abuse. This includes the Institutional Compliance Code of Conduct and the "Prevention of False Claims" policy. Copies of these policies are available upon request.

PREVENTION OF FALSE CLAIMS

If you observe something that is not right, University Hospital encourages you to report your concern for further investigation to the University Hospital Institutional Compliance Office for Hospital Affairs by:

1. Calling 315-464-4343 to speak with the Institutional Compliance Officer
2. Faxing information to the Institutional Compliance Office at 315-464-4342
3. Writing to the Institutional Compliance Officer for Hospital Affairs, 750 East Adams Street, Syracuse, New York, 13210
4. If you are not comfortable reporting your concern directly, you may utilize the anonymous Institutional Compliance Office hotline number at 315-464-6444.
5. While you are encouraged to report your concerns to the University Hospital Institutional Compliance Office for Hospital Affairs, this is not required and you may report possible false claims act violations to the federal Department of Justice.

FALSE CLAIMS ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

Contractor Affirmation with respect to Federal and State false claims laws.

Procurement Description: Valet Parking Management Services

RFP/IFB or Contract # (if applicable): S-1189

Contracting Agency: SUNY Upstate Medical University

“Contractor affirms that it has reviewed and understands the document entitled “*Information for Contractors and Agents of the State University of New York Upstate Medical University*”, which provides information related to Federal and State false claims laws, including SUNY Upstate Medical University’s Compliance Program.

Name of Contractor: _____

Address: _____

Person Submitting Form on behalf of Contractor:

Signature _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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EXHIBIT A

State University of New York

Standard Contract Clauses

Following this page

EXHIBIT A

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

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

2. **PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT**
Except for the assignment of its right to receive payments subject to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law, the Contractor selected to perform the services herein are prohibited in accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting or otherwise disposing of its rights, title or interest in the contract without the prior written consent of SUNY and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, SUNY may, with the concurrence of the New York Office of State Comptroller, waive prior written consent of the assignment, transfer, conveyance, sublease or other disposition of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law if the assignment, transfer, conveyance, sublease or other disposition is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of Contractor's its business entity or enterprise and Contractor so certifies to SUNY. SUNY retains the right, as provided in Section 138 of the State Finance Law, to accept or reject an assignment, transfer, conveyance, sublease or other disposition of the contract, and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with SUNY.

3. **COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL.** (a) In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law, Section 355 of New York State Education Law, and 8 NYCRR 316, Comptroller's approval is not required for the following contracts: (i) materials; (ii) equipment and supplies, including computer equipment; (iii) motor vehicles; (iv) construction; (v) construction-related services; (vi) printing; and (vii) goods for State University health care facilities, including contracts for goods made with joint or group purchasing arrangements.

(b) Comptroller's approval is required for the following contracts: (i) contracts for services not listed in Paragraph (3)(a) above made by a State University campus or health care facility certified by the Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer, if the contract value exceeds \$250,000; (ii) contracts for services not listed in Paragraph (3)(a) above made by a State University campus not certified by the Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer, if the contract value exceeds \$50,000; (iii) contracts for services not listed in Paragraph (3)(a) above made by health care facilities not certified by the Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer, if the contract value exceeds \$75,000; (iv) contracts whereby the State University agrees to give something other than money, when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$10,000; (v) contracts for real property transactions if the contract value exceeds \$50,000; (vi) all other contracts not listed in Paragraph 3(a) above, if the contract value exceeds \$50,000, e.g. SUNY acquisition of a business and New York State Finance Article 11-B contracts and (vii) amendments for any amount to contracts not listed in Paragraph (3)(a) above, when as so amended, the contract exceeds the threshold amounts stated in Paragraph (b) herein. However, such pre-approval shall not be required for any contract established as a centralized contract through the Office of General Services or for a purchase order or other transaction issued under such centralized contract.

(c) Any contract that requires Comptroller approval shall not be valid, effective or binding

upon the State University until it has been approved by the Comptroller and filed in the Comptroller's office.

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

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

6. **WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.** If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by SUNY of any SUNY-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

7. **NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.** In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based on the submission of competitive bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, and each person signing on behalf of Contractor, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered it to SUNY a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

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

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

10. **RECORDS.** The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as SUNY and its representatives and entities involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. SUNY shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are

exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate SUNY official, in writing, that said Records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said Records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said Records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, SUNY's or the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

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

(b) Privacy Notification. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State University of New York is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the State University of New York contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN.

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

(1) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, and will undertake or

continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

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

(3) Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

(b) Contractor will include the provisions of "1", "2" and "3", above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a Contractor or sub-contractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. SUNY shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, SUNY shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

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

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

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

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

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

in which to respond.

18. **PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.** The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of State Finance Law §165 (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State. In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State, otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certification, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

19. **MacBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES.** In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that Contractor and any individual or legal entity in which the Contractor holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest and any individual or legal entity that holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest in the Contractor either (a) have no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165(5) of the State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

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

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

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division for Small Business
30 South Pearl St., 7th Floor
Albany, NY 12245
Tel: 518-292-5100
Fax: 518-292-5884
email: opa@esd.ny.gov

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

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development
633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212-803-2414

email: mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

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

these efforts to be provided upon request to SUNY;

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

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

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

21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS

PROVISIONS. Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act of 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. Contact the NYS Department of Economic Development, Division for Small Business, 30 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12245, for a current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.

Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT

DISCLOSURE LAW If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer

programming, engineering, environmental health and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then in accordance with Section 163(4-g) of the State Finance Law, the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to SUNY, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

24. PURCHASES OF APPAREL AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT.

In accordance with State Finance Law Section 165(7), SUNY may determine that a bidder on a contract for the purchase of apparel or sports equipment is not a responsible bidder as defined in State Finance Law Section 163 based on (a) the labor standards applicable to the manufacture of the apparel or sports equipment, including employee compensation, working conditions, employee rights to form unions and the use of child labor; or (b) bidder's failure to provide information sufficient for SUNY to determine the labor conditions applicable to the manufacture of the apparel or sports equipment.

25. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING.

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

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

To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law Section 5-a, if the Contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law Section 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or SUNY discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor

in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if SUNY determines that such action is in the best interests of the State.

27. **IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.** By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law §165-a that it is not on the "Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012" ("Prohibited Entities List") posted at:

<http://www.oqs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf>

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

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

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

THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL APPLY ONLY TO THOSE CONTRACTS TO WHICH A HOSPITAL OR OTHER HEALTH SERVICE FACILITY IS A PARTY

28. Notwithstanding any other provision in this contract, the hospital or other health service facility remains responsible for insuring that any service provided pursuant to this contract complies with all pertinent provisions of Federal, state and local statutes, rules and regulations. In the foregoing sentence, the word "service" shall be construed to refer to the health care service rendered by the hospital or other health service facility.

29. (a) In accordance with the 1980 Omnibus Reconciliation Act (Public Law 96-499), Contractor hereby agrees that until the expiration of four years after the furnishing of services under this agreement, Contractor shall make available upon written request to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or upon request, to the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives, copies of this contract, books, documents and records of the Contractor that are necessary to certify the nature and extent of the costs hereunder.

(b) If Contractor carries out any of the duties of the contract hereunder, through a subcontract having a value or cost of \$10,000 or more over a twelve-month period, such subcontract shall contain a clause to the effect that, until the expiration of four years after the furnishing of such services pursuant to such subcontract, the subcontractor shall make available upon written request to the Secretary of Health and Human Services or upon request to the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, copies of the subcontract and books, documents and records of the subcontractor that are necessary to verify the nature and extent of the costs of such subcontract.

(c) The provisions of this section shall apply only to such contracts as are within the definition established by the Health Care Financing Administration, as may be amended or modified from time to time.

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EXHIBIT A-1

State University of New York

Affirmative Action Clauses

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1. DEFINITIONS. The following terms shall be defined in accordance with Section 310 of the Executive Law:

STATE CONTRACT herein referred to as "State Contract", shall mean: (a) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), whereby the State University of New York ("University") is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services including but not limited to legal, financial and other professional services, supplies, equipment, materials or a combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the University; (b) a written agreement in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) whereby the University is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; and (c) a written agreement in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) whereby the University as an owner of a state assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project.

SUBCONTRACT herein referred to as "Subcontract", shall mean any agreement for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000 providing for services, including non-staffing expenditures, supplies or materials of any kind between a State agency and a prime contractor, in which a portion of the prime contractor's obligation under the State contract is

undertaken or assumed by a business enterprise not controlled by the prime contractor.

WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE herein referred to as "WBE", shall mean a business enterprise, including a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation that is: (a) at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one or more United States citizens or permanent resident aliens who are women; (b) an enterprise in which the ownership interest of such women is real, substantial and continuing; (c) an enterprise in which such women ownership has and exercises the authority to control independently the day-to-day business decisions of the enterprise; (d) an enterprise authorized to do business in this state and independently owned and operated; (e) an enterprise owned by an individual or individuals, whose ownership, control and operation are relied upon for certification, with a personal net worth that does not exceed three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), as adjusted annually on the first of January for inflation according to the consumer price index of the previous year; and (f) an enterprise that is a small business pursuant to subdivision twenty of this section.

A firm owned by a minority group member who is also a woman may be certified as a minority-owned business enterprise, a women-owned business enterprise, or both, and may be counted towards either a minority-owned business enterprise goal or a women-owned business enterprise goal, in regard to any Contract or any goal, set by an agency or authority, but such participation may not be counted towards both such goals. Such an enterprise's participation in a Contract

may not be divided between the minority-owned business enterprise goal and the women-owned business enterprise goal.

MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE herein referred to as "MBE", shall mean a business enterprise, including a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation that is: (a) at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one or more minority group members; (b) an enterprise in which such minority ownership is real, substantial and continuing; (c) an enterprise in which such minority ownership has and exercises the authority to control independently the day-to-day business decisions of the enterprise; (d) an enterprise authorized to do business in this state and independently owned and operated; (e) an enterprise owned by an individual or individuals, whose ownership, control and operation are relied upon for certification, with a personal net worth that does not exceed three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.00), as adjusted annually on the first of January for inflation according to the consumer price index of the previous year; and (f) an enterprise that is a small business pursuant to subdivision twenty of this section.

MINORITY GROUP MEMBER shall mean a United States citizen or permanent resident alien who is and can demonstrate membership in one of the following groups: (a) Black persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups; (b) Hispanic persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American of either Indian or Hispanic origin, regardless of race; (c) Native American or Alaskan native persons having origins in any of the original peoples

of North America. (d) Asian and Pacific Islander persons having origins in any of the Far East countries, South East Asia, the Indian Subcontinent or Pacific Islands.

CERTIFIED ENTERPRISE OR BUSINESS shall mean a business verified as a minority or women-owned business enterprise pursuant to section 314 of the Executive Law. A business enterprise which has been approved by the New York Division of Minority & Women Business Development (“DMWBD”) for minority or women-owned enterprise status subsequent to verification that the business enterprise is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members or women, and that also meets the financial requirements set forth in the regulations.

2. TERMS. The parties to the attached State Contract agree to be bound by the following provisions which are made a part hereof (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the University:

1(a) Contractor and its Subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. For these purposes, affirmative action shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.

(b) Prior to the award of a State Contract, the Contractor shall submit an equal employment opportunity (EEO) policy statement to the University within the time frame established by the University.

(c) As part of the Contractor's EEO policy statement, the

Contractor, as a precondition to entering into a valid and binding State Contract, shall agree to the following in the performance of the State Contract: (i) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State Contracts;(ii) The Contractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the State Contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination; (iii) At the request of the University the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will not discriminate, and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.

(d) Form 108 - Staffing Plan To ensure compliance with this Section, the Contractor shall submit a staffing plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. Contractors shall complete the Staffing plan form and submit it as part of their bid or proposal or within a reasonable time, but no later than the time of award of the contract.

(e) Form 112 - Workforce Employment Utilization Report (“Workforce Report”)

(i) Once a contract has been awarded and during the term of Contract, Contractor is responsible for updating and providing notice to SUNY of any changes to the previously submitted Staffing Plan. This information is to be submitted on a quarterly basis during the term of the contract to report the actual workforce utilized in the performance of the contract by the specified categories listed including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. The Workforce Report must be submitted to report this information.

(ii) Separate forms shall be completed by Contractor and any subcontractor performing work on the Contract.

(iii) In limited instances, Contractor may not be able to separate out the workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract from Contractor's and/or subcontractor's total workforce. When a separation can be made, Contractor shall submit the Workforce Report and indicate that the information provided related to the actual workforce utilized on the Contract. When the workforce cannot be separated out from Contractor's and/or subcontractor's total workforce, Contractor shall submit the Workforce Report and indicate that the information provided is Contractor's total workforce during the subject time frame, not limited to work specifically under the contract.

(f) Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and

shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

(g) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this section in every Subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor as to work in connection with the State Contract, including the requirement that Subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and, when requested, provide to the Contractor information on the ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories of the employees to be utilized on the State Contract.

(h) To ensure compliance with the requirements of this paragraph, the University shall inquire of a Contractor whether the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State Contract can be separated out from the Contractor's and/or Subcontractors' total work force and where the work of the State Contract is to be performed. For Contractors who are unable to separate the portion of their work force which will be utilized for the performance of this State Contract, Contractor shall provide reports describing its entire work force by the specified ethnic background, gender, and Federal Occupational Categories, or other appropriate categories which the agency may specify.

(i) The University may require the Contractor and any Subcontractor to submit compliance reports, pursuant to the regulations relating to their operations and implementation of their affirmative action or equal employment opportunity program in effect as of the date the State Contract is executed.

(j) If a Contractor or Subcontractor does not have an existing affirmative action program, the University may provide to the Contractor or Subcontractor a model plan of an affirmative action program. Upon request, the Director of DMWBD shall provide a contracting agency with a model plan of an affirmative action program.

(k) Upon request, DMWBD shall provide the University with information on specific recruitment sources for minority group members and woman, and contracting agencies shall make such information available to Contractors

3. Contractor must provide the names, addresses and federal identification numbers of certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises which the Contractor intends to use to perform the State Contract and a description of the Contract scope of work which the Contractor intends to structure to increase the participation by Certified minority- and/or women-owned business enterprises on the State Contract, and the estimated or, if known, actual dollar amounts to be paid to and performance dates of each component of a State Contract which the Contractor intends to be performed by a certified minority- or woman-owned business enterprise. In the event the Contractor responding to University solicitation is joint venture, teaming agreement, or other similar arrangement that includes a minority-and women owned business enterprise, the Contractor must submit for review and approval: i. the name, address, telephone number and federal identification of each partner or party to the agreement; ii. the federal identification number of the joint venture or entity established to respond to the solicitation, if applicable; iii. A copy of the joint venture, teaming or other similar arrangement which describes the percentage of interest owned by each party to the agreement and the value

added by each party; iv. A copy of the mentor-protégé agreement between the parties, if applicable, and if not described in the joint venture, teaming agreement, or other similar arrangement.

4. PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN.

The University shall determine whether Contractor has made conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women to perform this State Contract based upon an analysis of the following factors:

(a) Whether Contractor established and maintained a current list of recruitment sources for minority group members and women, and whether Contractor provided written notification to such recruitment sources that contractor had employment opportunities at the time such opportunities became available.

(b) Whether Contractor sent letters to recruiting sources, labor unions, or authorized representatives of workers with which contractor has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding requesting assistance in locating minority group members and women for employment.

(c) Whether Contractor disseminated its EEO policy by including it in any advertising in the news media, and in particular, in minority and women news media.

(d) Whether Contractor has attempted to provide information concerning its EEO policy to Subcontractors with which it does business or had anticipated doing business.

(e) Whether internal procedures exist for, at a minimum, annual dissemination of the EEO policy to employees, specifically to employees having any responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination, or other employment decisions. Such dissemination may occur through

distribution of employee policy manuals and handbooks, annual reports, staff meetings and public postings.

(f) Whether Contractor encourages and utilizes minority group members and women employees to assist in recruiting other employees.

(g) Whether Contractor has apprentice training programs approved by the N.Y.S. Department of Labor which provides for training and hiring of minority group members and women.

(h) Whether the terms of this section have been incorporated into each Subcontract which is entered into by the Contractor.

5. PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. Based upon an analysis of the following factors, the University shall determine whether Contractor has made good faith efforts to provide for meaningful participation by minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises which have been certified by DMWBD:

(a) Whether Contractor has actively solicited bids for Subcontracts from qualified M/WBEs, including those firms listed on the Directory of Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises, and has documented its good faith efforts towards meeting minority and women owned business enterprise utilization plans by providing, copies of solicitations, copies of any advertisements for participation by certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises timely published in appropriate general circulation, trade and minority- or women-oriented publications, together with the listing(s) and date(s) of the publications of such advertisements; dates of attendance at any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, scheduled by the University, with certified minority-

and women-owned business enterprises, and the reasons why any such firm was not selected to participate on the project.

(b) Whether Contractor has attempted to make project plans and specifications available to firms who are not members of associations with plan rooms and reduce fees for firms who are disadvantaged.

(c) Whether Contractor has utilized the services of organizations which provide technical assistance in connection with M/WBE participation.

(d) Whether Contractor has structured its Subcontracts so that opportunities exist to complete smaller portions of work.

(e) Whether Contractor has encouraged the formation of joint ventures, partnerships, or other similar arrangements among Subcontractors.

(f) Whether Contractor has requested the services of the Department of Economic Development (DED) to assist Subcontractors' efforts to satisfy bonding requirement.

(g) Whether Contractor has made progress payments promptly to its Subcontractors.

(h) Whether the terms of this section have been incorporated into each Subcontract which is entered into by the Contractor. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to ensure compliance by every Subcontractor with these provisions.

6. MWBE Utilization Plan.

(a) The Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has submitted an MWBE Utilization Plan prior to the execution of the contract.

(b) MWBE Utilization Plan (Form 7557-107).

Contractors are required to submit a Utilization Plan on Form 7557-107 with their bid or proposal. Complete the following steps to prepare the Utilization Plan:

- i. list NYS Certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises which the Contractor intends to use to perform the State contract;
- ii. insert a description of the contract scope of work which the Contractor intends to structure to increase the participation by NYS Certified minority- and women-owned enterprises on the State contract;
- iii. insert the estimated or, if known, actual dollar amounts to be paid to and performance dates of each component of a State contract which the Contractor intends to be performed by a NYS Certified minority- or women-owned business; and

(c) Any modifications or changes to the agreed participation by NYS Certified MWBEs after the Contract Award and during the term of the contract must be reported on a revised MWBE Utilization Plan and submitted to the SUNY University-wide MWBE Program Office.

(d) The University will review the MWBE Utilization Plan and will issue the Contractor a written notice of acceptance or deficiency within twenty (20) day of its receipt. A notice of deficiency shall include the:

- i. list NYS Certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises which the Contractor intends to use to perform the State contract;
- ii. name of any MWBE which is not acceptable for the purpose of complying with the MWBE participation goals;
- iii. reasons why it is not an acceptable element of the Contract scope of work which the MWBE Program

Office has determined can be reasonably structured by the Contractor to increase the likelihood of participation in the Contract by MWBEs; and

- iv. other information which the MWBE Program Office determines to be relevant to the MWBE Utilization Plan.

(e) The Contractor shall respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt by submitting to the University a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency.

- i. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found to be inadequate, the University-wide MWBE Program Office shall notify the Contractor and direct the Contractor to submit, within five (5) business days, a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE participation goals on forms provided by the University-wide MWBE Program Office.
- ii. Failure to file the waiver form in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or proposal.

(f) The University may disqualify a Contractor as being non-responsive under the following circumstances:

- i. If a Contractor fails to submit a MWBE Utilization Plan;
- ii. If a Contractor fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency in a MWBE Utilization Plan;
- iii. If a Contractor fails to submit a request for waiver; or
- iv. If the MWBE Program Office determines that the Contractor has failed to document Good Faith Efforts.

(g) Contractor agrees to use such MWBE Utilization Plan for the performance of MWBEs on the Contract pursuant to the prescribed MWBE goals set forth in Section III-A of this Appendix.

(h) Contractor further agrees that a failure to submit and/or use such MWBE Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, SUNY shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding of Contractor non-responsiveness.

7. Waivers.

(a) For Waiver Requests Contractor should use (Form 7557-114) – Waiver Request.

(b) If the Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to comply with MWBE goals, the Contractor may submit a Request for Waiver form documenting good faith efforts by the Contractor to meet such goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete the University shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial within twenty (20) days of receipt.

(c) If University, upon review of the MWBE Utilization Plan and updated Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Reports determines that Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the Contract goals and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, the University may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE Contract Goals.

8. Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report.

Contractor is required to submit a Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report (Form 7557-114) to the University by the 5th day following each end of quarter over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made towards achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract.

9. GOALS. (a) GOALS FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION.

(i) The University shall include relevant work force availability data, which is provided by the DMWBD, in all documents which solicit bids for State Contracts and shall make efforts to assist Contractors in utilizing such data to determine expected levels of participation for minority group members and women on State Contracts.

(ii) Contractor shall exert good faith efforts to achieve such goals for minority and women's participation. To successfully achieve such goals, the employment of minority group members and women by Contractor must be substantially uniform during the entire term of this State Contract. In addition, Contractor should not participate in the transfer of employees from one employer or project to another for the sole purpose of achieving goals for minority and women's participation.

(b) GOALS FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES PARTICIPATION.

For all State Contracts in excess of \$25,000.00 whereby the University is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services including but not limited to legal, financial and other professional services, supplies, equipment, materials or a combination of the foregoing or all State Contracts in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the University

is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon, Contractor shall exert good faith efforts to achieve a participation goal of _____ percent (____%) for Certified Minority-Owned Business Enterprises and _____ percent (____%) for Certified Women-Owned Business Enterprises.

10. ENFORCEMENT. The University will be responsible for enforcement of each Contractor's compliance with these provisions. Contractor, and each Subcontractor, shall permit the University access to its books, records and accounts for the purpose of investigating and determining whether Contractor or Subcontractor is in compliance with the requirements of Article 15-A of the Executive Law. If the University determines that a Contractor or Subcontractor may not be in compliance with these provisions, the University may make every reasonable effort to resolve the issue and assist the Contractor

or Subcontractor in its efforts to comply with these provisions. If the University is unable to resolve the issue of noncompliance, the University may file a complaint with the DMWBD.

Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of contract, leading to the withholding of funds or such other actions, remedies or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

11. DAMAGES FOR NON COMPLIANCE.

Where the University determines that Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of the Contract and Contractor refuses to comply with such requirements, or if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, Contractor shall be obligated to pay liquidated damages to the University. Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between:

a. All sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and

b. All sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.

In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of liquidated damages and such identified sums have not been withheld by the University, Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to the University within sixty (60) days after such damages are assessed, unless prior to the expiration of such sixtieth day, the Contractor has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Woman Business Development pursuant to Subdivision 8 of Section 313 of the Executive Law in which event the liquidated damages shall be payable if Director renders a decision in favor of the University.

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EXHIBIT B

Cost Sheet

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EXHIBIT B

COST

Please indicate cost for 16 hours of computer consulting per week (3 to 4 hours per day) ongoing support of network, Internet, hardware and software support below:

Cost for 16 hours per week:

\$ _____/week

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EXHIBIT U

Memorandum Regarding Responsibility
Provisions in State Contracts

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Exhibit U



STATE OF NEW YORK

ANDREW M. CUOMO
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE SCHWARTZ
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Heads and Chief Financial Officers of State Agencies and Public Authorities

FROM: Larry Schwartz, Secretary to the Governor *Larry Schwartz*

SUBJECT: Responsibility Provisions in State Contracts

DATE: April 3, 2013

The State must conduct business only with responsible entities. Taxpayer dollars should not be paid to entities that lack financial ability and integrity. New York law and public policy have long required that entities wishing to bid for State contracts be found to be responsible at the time of contract award. A determination of responsibility should be made only when the entity demonstrates the requisite financial ability, organizational capacity, legal authority, integrity (of both the entity and its principals), and, where appropriate, satisfactory performance of all prior government contracts.

But our attention to the responsibility of entities that we do business with must not end with the contract award process. Circumstances may change, and we need to be certain that our vendors and grantees remain responsible throughout the term of their contracts. In order to ensure that the State is protecting taxpayer dollars, effective immediately, all State agencies are required, and State public authorities are strongly encouraged, to include in every State contract, lease, grant, or equivalent legal instrument, the following provisions:

1. A clause requiring that every vendor or grantee remain responsible throughout the life of the contract;
2. A clause authorizing the procuring or granting State entity to immediately suspend work under the contract when it discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the vendor or grantee; and
3. A clause authorizing the procuring or granting State entity to terminate the contract for cause based upon a determination that the vendor or grantee is non-responsible.

Attached is model language to be incorporated into every new contract, lease, grant or other equivalent instrument. Any variation from the attached language must be first submitted to and approved by the Counsel to the Governor.

If a State agency or authority discovers information that indicates a vendor or grantee may no longer be responsible, the agency or authority shall conduct an investigation. Such investigation may entail summoning representatives of the vendor or grantee to a meeting to answer questions and address the concerns raised by the agency or authority. If the investigation reveals that the vendor or grantee is not responsible—that is, based on the information now known, the agency or authority would not award a contract to the vendor or grantee—then the agency or authority has two options: (1) Depending on the nature or seriousness of the issue, and only if there is some way the vendor or grantee could fix the problem (e.g., terminate an executive who has been indicted for fraud), then the agency or authority could, at its sole discretion, give the vendor or grantee the opportunity to take appropriate remedial measures to become responsible. (2) If there is no reason to give the vendor or grantee an opportunity to fix the problem (e.g., the vendor was clearly trying to cheat the government), or if there is no way the vendor or grantee could readily fix the problem, or if the vendor or grantee refuses to fix the problem, then the agency or authority shall suspend activities under the contract and terminate the contract.

Any termination of a contract for reasons of non-responsibility shall be reported to the Office of General Services ("OGS") by the procuring or granting State entity within 30 days of the notice of termination to the vendor or grantee. The State entity shall provide OGS with the name of the vendor or grantee and the date of the termination. OGS shall post a list of the non-responsibility terminations on the OGS public website. Each posted termination shall remain on the list for five years or until OGS receives notice of a finding by a court of competent jurisdiction that the non-responsibility determination was in error.

If you have any questions about the implementation of this memorandum within your agency or authority, you should contact the Assistant Counsel to the Governor assigned to your agency or authority. For general guidance, you may want to review a presentation that OGS offered on performing vendor responsibility reviews at the May 2010 State Purchasing Forum. You will find the presentation materials (a Powerpoint presentation and handouts) posted on the OGS website at <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/snt/overviews/SPFpps.asp>. Scroll down the webpage to the bullet labeled "Contract Administration / Vendor Responsibility." In addition, questions may be sent to OGS at: LegalServicesWeb@ogs.ny.gov. Finally, OGS will be conducting vendor responsibility training at the May 15-16, 2013 State Purchasing Forum to be held at the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Attachment

cc: Mylan Denerstein

All Agency and Authority General Counsels

All Assistant Counsels to the Governor

All Deputy and Assistant Secretaries to the Governor

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Forms

Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire

Following this page

**NEW YORK STATE
VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS ENTITY**

You have selected the For-Profit Non-Construction questionnaire which may be printed and completed in this format or, for your convenience, may be completed online using the New York State VendRep System.

COMPLETION & CERTIFICATION

The person(s) completing the questionnaire must be knowledgeable about the vendor's business and operations. An owner or officer must certify the questionnaire and the signature must be notarized.

NEW YORK STATE VENDOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VENDOR ID)

The Vendor ID is a ten-digit identifier issued by New York State when the vendor is registered on the Statewide Vendor File. This number must now be included on the questionnaire. If the business entity has not obtained a Vendor ID, contact the OSC Help Desk at ciohelpdesk@osc.state.ny.us or call 866-370-4672.

DEFINITIONS

All underlined terms are defined in the "New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List," found at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/definitions.pdf. These terms may not have their ordinary, common or traditional meanings. Each vendor is strongly encouraged to read the respective definitions for any and all underlined terms. By submitting this questionnaire, the vendor agrees to be bound by the terms as defined in the "New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List" existing at the time of certification.

RESPONSES

Every question must be answered. Each response must provide all relevant information which can be obtained within the limits of the law. However, information regarding a determination or finding made in error which was subsequently corrected is not required. Individuals and Sole Proprietors may use a Social Security Number but are encouraged to obtain and use a federal Employer Identification Number (EIN).

REPORTING ENTITY

Each vendor must indicate if the questionnaire is filed on behalf of the entire Legal Business Entity or an Organizational Unit within or operating under the authority of the Legal Business Entity and having the same EIN. Generally, the Organizational Unit option may be appropriate for a vendor that meets the definition of "Reporting Entity" but due to the size and complexity of the Legal Business Entity, is best able to provide the required information for the Organizational Unit, while providing more limited information for other parts of the Legal Business Entity and Associated Entities.

ASSOCIATED ENTITY

An Associated Entity is one that owns or controls the Reporting Entity or any entity owned or controlled by the Reporting Entity. However, the term Associated Entity does **not** include "sibling organizations" (i.e., entities owned or controlled by a parent company that owns or controls the Reporting Entity), unless such sibling entity has a direct relationship with or impact on the Reporting Entity.

STRUCTURE OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire is organized into eleven sections. Section I is to be completed for the Legal Business Entity. Section II requires the vendor to specify the Reporting Entity for the questionnaire. Section III refers to the individuals of the Reporting Entity, while Sections IV-VIII require information about the Reporting Entity. Section IX pertains to any Associated Entities, with one question about their Officials/Owners. Section X relates to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). Section XI requires an authorized contact for the questionnaire information.

**NEW YORK STATE
VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS ENTITY**

I. LEGAL BUSINESS ENTITY INFORMATION			
<u>Legal Business Entity Name</u> *		<u>EIN</u>	
Address of the <u>Principal Place of Business</u> (street, city, state, zip code)		<u>New York State Vendor Identification Number</u>	
		Telephone ext.	Fax
Email		Website	
Additional <u>Legal Business Entity</u> Identities: If applicable, list any other <u>DBA</u> , <u>Trade Name</u> , <u>Former Name</u> , Other Identity, or <u>EIN</u> used in the last five (5) years and the status (active or inactive).			
Type	Name	EIN	Status
1.0 <u>Legal Business Entity</u> Type – Check appropriate box and provide additional information:			
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Corporation</u> (including <u>PC</u>)		Date of Incorporation	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Limited Liability Company (LLC or PLLC)</u>		Date of Organization	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Partnership</u> (including <u>LLP</u> , <u>LP</u> or <u>General</u>)		Date of Registration or Establishment	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sole Proprietor</u>		How many years in business?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		Date Established	
If Other, explain:			
1.1 Was the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> formed or incorporated in New York State?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If ‘No,’ indicate jurisdiction where <u>Legal Business Entity</u> was formed or incorporated and attach a <u>Certificate of Good Standing</u> from the applicable jurisdiction or provide an explanation if a <u>Certificate of Good Standing</u> is not available.			
<input type="checkbox"/> United States State _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Country _____			
Explain, if not available:			
1.2 Is the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> publicly traded?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide <u>CIK Code</u> or Ticker Symbol			
1.3 Does the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> have a <u>DUNS</u> Number?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” Enter <u>DUNS</u> Number			

*All underlined terms are defined in the “New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List,” which can be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/documents/questionnaire/definitions.pdf

**NEW YORK STATE
VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS ENTITY**

I. LEGAL BUSINESS ENTITY INFORMATION

1.4 If the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> 's <u>Principal Place of Business</u> is not in New York State, does the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> maintain an office in New York State? (Select "N/A," if <u>Principal Place of Business</u> is in New York State.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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If "Yes," provide the address and telephone number for one office located in New York State.

1.5 Is the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> a New York State certified <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (MBE), <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (WBE), <u>New York State Small Business</u> (SB) or a federally certified <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> (DBE)? If "Yes," check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> New York State certified <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (MBE) <input type="checkbox"/> New York State certified <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> (WBE) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>New York State Small Business</u> (SB) <input type="checkbox"/> Federally certified <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> (DBE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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1.6 Identify Officials and Principal Owners, if applicable. For each person, include name, title and percentage of ownership. Attach additional pages if necessary. If applicable, reference to relevant SEC filing(s) containing the required information is optional.

Name	Title	Percentage Ownership <i>(Enter 0% if not applicable)</i>

**NEW YORK STATE
VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS ENTITY**

II. REPORTING ENTITY INFORMATION

2.0 The Reporting Entity for this questionnaire is:

Note: Select only one.

Legal Business Entity

Note: If selecting this option, “Reporting Entity” refers to the entire Legal Business Entity for the remainder of the questionnaire. (SKIP THE REMAINDER OF SECTION II AND PROCEED WITH SECTION III.)

Organizational Unit within and operating under the authority of the Legal Business Entity

SEE DEFINITIONS OF “REPORTING ENTITY” AND “ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT” FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CRITERIA TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SELECTION.

Note: If selecting this option, “Reporting Entity” refers to the Organizational Unit within the Legal Business Entity for the remainder of the questionnaire. (COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF SECTION II AND ALL REMAINING SECTIONS OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.)

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

a) Reporting Entity Name

Address of the Primary Place of Business (street, city, state, zip code)

Telephone

ext.

b) Describe the relationship of the Reporting Entity to the Legal Business Entity

c) Attach an organizational chart

d) Does the Reporting Entity have a DUNS Number?

Yes No

If “Yes,” enter DUNS Number

e) Identify the designated manager(s) responsible for the business of the Reporting Entity.
For each person, include name and title. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Name

Title

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECTIONS III THROUGH VII

For each “Yes,” provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). For each “Other,” provide an explanation which provides the basis for not definitively responding “Yes” or “No.” Provide the explanation at the end of the section or attach additional sheets with numbered responses, including the Reporting Entity name at the top of any attached pages.

III. LEADERSHIP INTEGRITY

Within the past five (5) years, has any current or former reporting entity official or any individual currently or formerly having the authority to sign, execute or approve bids, proposals, contracts or supporting documentation on behalf of the reporting entity with any government entity been:

3.0 <u>Sanctioned</u> relative to any business or professional permit and/or license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.1 <u>Suspended, debarred, or disqualified</u> from any <u>government contracting process</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.2 The subject of an <u>investigation</u> , whether open or closed, by any <u>government entity</u> for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.3 Charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime or subject to a <u>judgment</u> for: a) Any business-related activity; or b) Any crime, whether or not business-related, the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other

For each “Yes” or “Other” explain:

IV. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT BIDDING

Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:

4.0 Been <u>suspended or debarred</u> from any <u>government contracting process</u> or been <u>disqualified</u> on any government procurement, permit, license, concession, franchise or lease, including, but not limited to, <u>debarment</u> for a violation of New York State Workers’ Compensation or Prevailing Wage laws or New York State Procurement Lobbying Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.1 Been subject to a denial or revocation of a government prequalification?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2 Been denied a contract award or had a bid rejected based upon a <u>non-responsibility finding</u> by a <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3 Had a low bid rejected on a <u>government contract</u> for failure to <u>make good faith efforts</u> on any <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Women-Owned Business Enterprise or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> goal or <u>statutory affirmative action requirements</u> on a previously held contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.4 Agreed to a voluntary exclusion from bidding/contracting with a <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.5 Initiated a request to withdraw a bid submitted to a <u>government entity</u> in lieu of responding to an information request or subsequent to a formal request to appear before the <u>government entity</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

For each “Yes,” explain:

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V. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT AWARD

Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:

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| 5.0 Been <u>suspended</u> , cancelled or <u>terminated for cause</u> on any <u>government contract</u> including, but not limited to, a <u>non-responsibility finding</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5.1 Been subject to an <u>administrative proceeding</u> or civil action seeking specific performance or restitution in connection with any <u>government contract</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5.2 Entered into a formal monitoring agreement as a condition of a contract award from a <u>government entity</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

For each “Yes,” explain:

VI. CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:

- | | |
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| 6.0 Had a revocation, <u>suspension</u> or <u>disbarment</u> of any business or professional permit and/or license? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6.1 Had a denial, decertification, revocation or forfeiture of New York State certification of <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> or federal certification of <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u> status for other than a change of ownership? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

For each “Yes,” explain:

VII. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:

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| 7.0 Been the subject of an <u>investigation</u> , whether open or closed, by any <u>government entity</u> for a civil or criminal violation? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7.1 Been the subject of an indictment, grant of immunity, <u>judgment</u> or conviction (including entering into a plea bargain) for conduct constituting a crime? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7.2 Received any OSHA citation and Notification of Penalty containing a violation classified as <u>serious</u> or <u>willful</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7.3 Had a <u>government entity</u> find a willful prevailing wage or supplemental payment violation or any other willful violation of New York State Labor Law? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7.4 Entered into a consent order with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, or received an enforcement determination by any <u>government entity</u> involving a violation of federal, state or local environmental laws? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7.5 Other than previously disclosed:
a) Been subject to fines or penalties imposed by <u>government entities</u> which in the aggregate total \$25,000 or more; or
b) Been convicted of a criminal offense pursuant to any administrative and/or regulatory action taken by any <u>government entity</u> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

For each “Yes,” explain:

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VIII. FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY	
8.0 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> received any <u>formal unsatisfactory performance assessment(s)</u> from any <u>government entity</u> on any contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the <u>government entity</u> involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.1 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> had any <u>liquidated damages</u> assessed over \$25,000?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, contracting party involved, the amount assessed and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.2 Within the past five (5) years, have any <u>liens</u> or <u>judgments</u> (not including UCC filings) over \$25,000 been filed against the <u>Reporting Entity</u> which remain undischarged?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the Lien holder or Claimant’s name(s), the amount of the <u>lien(s)</u> and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.3 In the last seven (7) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide the bankruptcy chapter number, the court name and the docket number. Indicate the current status of the proceedings as “Initiated,” “Pending” or “Closed.” Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.4 During the past three (3) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> failed to file or pay any tax returns required by <u>federal, state or local tax laws</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide the taxing jurisdiction, the type of tax, the liability year(s), the tax liability amount the <u>Reporting Entity</u> failed to file/pay and the current status of the tax liability. Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.5 During the past three (3) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> failed to file or pay any New York State unemployment insurance returns?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes,” provide the years the <u>Reporting Entity</u> failed to file/pay the insurance, explain the situation and any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.6 During the past three (3) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> had any <u>government audit(s)</u> completed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
a) If “Yes,” did any audit of the <u>Reporting Entity</u> identify any reported significant deficiencies in internal control, fraud, illegal acts, significant violations of provisions of contract or grant agreements, significant abuse or any <u>material disallowance</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If “Yes” to 8.6 a), provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the <u>government entity</u> involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	

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IX. ASSOCIATED ENTITIES

*This section pertains to any entity(ies) that either controls or is controlled by the reporting entity.
(See definition of "associated entity" for additional information to complete this section.)*

<p>9.0 Does the <u>Reporting Entity</u> have any <u>Associated Entities</u>?</p> <p>Note: All questions in this section must be answered if the <u>Reporting Entity</u> is either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An <u>Organizational Unit</u>; or - The entire <u>Legal Business Entity</u> which controls, or is controlled by, any other entity(ies). <p>If "No," SKIP THE REMAINDER OF SECTION IX AND PROCEED WITH SECTION X.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<p>9.1 Within the past five (5) years, has any <u>Associated Entity Official</u> or <u>Principal Owner</u> been charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime or subject to a <u>judgment</u> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any business-related activity; or b) Any crime, whether or not business-related, the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the individual involved, his/her title and role in the Associated Entity, his/her relationship to the Reporting Entity, relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).

<p>9.2 Does any <u>Associated Entity</u> have any currently undischarged <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City or New York local government <u>liens</u> or <u>judgments</u> (not including <u>UCC filings</u>) over \$50,000?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), identify the Associated Entity's name(s), EIN(s), primary business activity, relationship to the Reporting Entity, relevant dates, the Lien holder or Claimant's name(s), the amount of the lien(s) and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

<p>9.3 Within the past five (5) years, has any <u>Associated Entity</u>:</p>	
<p>a) Been <u>disqualified</u>, <u>suspended</u> or <u>debarred</u> from any <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City or other New York local <u>government contracting process</u>?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>b) Been denied a contract award or had a bid rejected based upon a <u>non-responsibility finding</u> by any <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City, or New York local <u>government entity</u>?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>c) Been <u>suspended</u>, <u>cancelled</u> or <u>terminated for cause</u> (including for <u>non-responsibility</u>) on any <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City or New York local <u>government contract</u>?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>d) Been the subject of an <u>investigation</u>, whether open or closed, by any <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City, or New York local <u>government entity</u> for a civil or criminal violation with a penalty in excess of \$500,000?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>e) Been the subject of an indictment, grant of immunity, <u>judgment</u>, or conviction (including entering into a plea bargain) for conduct constituting a crime?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>f) Been convicted of a criminal offense pursuant to any administrative and/or regulatory action taken by any <u>federal</u>, New York State, New York City, or New York local <u>government entity</u>?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>g) Initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), identify the Associated Entity's name(s), EIN(s), primary business activity, relationship to the Reporting Entity, relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

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X. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW (FOIL)

10. Indicate whether any information supplied herein is believed to be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). Note: A determination of whether such information is exempt from FOIL will be made at the time of any request for disclosure under FOIL.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If "Yes," indicate the question number(s) and explain the basis for the claim.

XI. AUTHORIZED CONTACT FOR THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Name	Telephone ext.	Fax
Title	Email	

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Certification

The undersigned: (1) recognizes that this questionnaire is submitted for the express purpose of assisting New York State government entities (including the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC)) in making responsibility determinations regarding award or approval of a contract or subcontract and that such government entities will rely on information disclosed in the questionnaire in making responsibility determinations; (2) acknowledges that the New York State government entities and OSC may, in their discretion, by means which they may choose, verify the truth and accuracy of all statements made herein; and (3) acknowledges that intentional submission of false or misleading information may result in criminal penalties under State and/or Federal Law, as well as a finding of non-responsibility, contract suspension or contract termination.

The undersigned certifies that he/she:

- is knowledgeable about the submitting Business Entity’s business and operations;
- has read and understands all of the questions contained in the questionnaire;
- has not altered the content of the questionnaire in any manner;
- has reviewed and/or supplied full and complete responses to each question;
- to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief, confirms that the Business Entity’s responses are true, accurate and complete, including all attachments, if applicable;
- understands that New York State government entities will rely on the information disclosed in the questionnaire when entering into a contract with the Business Entity; and
- is under an obligation to update the information provided herein to include any material changes to the Business Entity’s responses at the time of bid/proposal submission through the contract award notification, and may be required to update the information at the request of the New York State government entities or OSC prior to the award and/or approval of a contract, or during the term of the contract.

Signature of Owner/Official _____

Printed Name of Signatory _____

Title _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____;

_____ Notary Public

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APPENDIX 1

MWBE Packet

Following this page

Appendix 1

Notice to Bidders: M/WBE Upstate Medical University

Article 15-A of the Executive Law, signed into law on July 19, 1988 authorized the creation of a division of Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Development to promote employment and business opportunities on state contracts for minorities and women. Under this statute, State agencies are charged with establishing business participation goals for minorities and women.

Upstate Medical University (Upstate) has established an overall participation level of thirty percent (30%) for every competitive procurement contract. Upstate has established a goal of fifteen (15%) for the participation of certified minority- owned business enterprises and a goal of fifteen percent (15%) for the participation of certified women- owned business enterprise. The Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) goals are ten (10%) for minority workforce participation and ten (10%) women workforce participation. These goals are a part of Upstate's Master Goal Plan: State fiscal Year 2014-1015, and every competitive procurement will include this goal.

Upstate is serious about achieving goals with respect to MWBE participation, and we are witnessing an active interest on the part of prime contractors to identify MWBE's that can participate as subcontractors.

It is incumbent upon Upstate, to assist vendors and hold them accountable for demonstrating best efforts to achieve our goals. Consistent with this commitment, this document has been created to assist you in meeting goals that have been set by Upstate.

A listing of NYS certified Minority and Women Owned Businesses can be found at the following website:

<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=ny&XID=4687>

Successful Bidders are also reminded that in order to supply Upstate with the products and services contracted for your business will utilize a wide variety of products and services from smaller vendors. Having these services provided through an M/WBE vendor can be counted in your satisfaction of the goals established by Upstate. A partial listing of services is included below:

- accounting services
- medical supplies
- electrical services
- publishing
- travel services
- technical writing
- training
- shredding services
- rubbish removal
- security
- furniture
- printing services
- advertising
- cleaning supplies
- tax preparation
- car rental
- office supplies
- heating and cooling
- janitorial services
- pest control
- copying

If you need help finding providers of a specific service, please contact : _____

at _____ or via email _____.

The requisite M/WBE-EEO forms contained in the Addendum to Attachment A: Supplement must be completed and submitted along with the bid documents to provide verification that good faith efforts were made in the solicitation process. This document and relevant forms are attached.

Complete and include the following forms with the bid:

- **MWBE-EEO Policy Statement (Form 104)**
- **MWBE Staffing Plan (Form 108); and**
- **MWBE Utilization Plan (Form 107)**

Thank you for your interest in doing business with Upstate Medical University.

Upstate Medical University

M/WBE Tier II Reporting Guideline & Report Documents

The Policy

Consistent with the State University of New York's commitment and in accordance with Article 15-A of the New York State Executive Law, contractors (Tier I Suppliers) are required to ensure that good faith efforts are made to include meaningful participation of New York Certified minority and women owned business enterprises (M/WBEs). This requirement applies to all nondiscretionary (should this say Discretionary?) purchases including construction related services, non-construction related services, commodities, supplies, equipment and materials over \$25,000.

As a prime contractor (Tier I Suppliers) to Upstate Medical University, such firms are required to flow-down the M/WBE subcontracting plan requirements of the New York State Executive Law. Through an Executive Order, Governor Cuomo has established an overall goal of 30% M/WBE Utilization. At Upstate Medical University, we have broken this down to 15% utilization of MBE firms and 15% utilization of WBE firms. The Tier I Supplier must document good faith efforts to provide meaningful participation of M/WBE's as subcontractors (Tier II Suppliers) in the performance of the Contract and the Tier I Supplier agrees that Upstate Medical University may withhold payment pending receipt of the required M/WBE Documentation.

This M/WBE Tier II Reporting Guideline, along with the mandatory report documents have been put into place to enhance efforts to increase meaningful sourcing opportunities for M/WBE suppliers. We look to our Tier I suppliers to share similar values regarding M/WBE utilization and playing a role in helping us fulfill the requirements.

Tier II Reporting- M/WBE Report Documents

As a tier I supplier to Upstate Medical University, you are required to submit the following documentation:

1. M/WBE Utilization Plan

- By submitting a bid or proposal to Upstate Medical University, bidders agree to submit the required M/WBE Utilization Plan (see attached M/WBE Form 107) with their bid/proposal or as determined by the solicitation. Any modifications or changes to the M/WBE Utilization Plan after the Contract award and during the term on the Contract must be reported on a revised M/WBE Utilization Plan and submitted to the Upstate Medical University Contract Administrator.
- Upstate Medical University will review the submitted M/WBE Utilization Plan and advise the Bidder of the University's acceptance or issue a notice of deficiency within 30 days of receipt.
- If a notice of deficiency is issued, Bidder agrees that it shall respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt by submitting a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy is found to be inadequate, the University will schedule a sit down meeting with Bidder to discuss the

issue, in particular, ways in which Bidder can satisfy the requirement. Failure to comply with the MWBE utilization requirement in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or proposal.

- Upstate Medical University may disqualify a bidder as being nonresponsive under the following circumstances:
 - a) If a Bidder fails to submit a MWBE Utilization Plan
 - b) If a Bidder fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
 - c) If a Bidder fails to submit a request for waiver; or
 - d) If Upstate Medical University determines that the Bidder has failed to document good faith efforts.

2. Quarterly MWBE Compliance Report

Contractors /Tier I Suppliers are required to submit a Quarterly M/WBE Compliance Report (see attached MWBE Form 113) to Upstate Medical University by the 10th day following each end of quarter over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made toward achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract.

Direct & Indirect Expenditure Reporting

Upstate Medical University utilized the following two methods for capturing and reporting Tier I Supplier – Tier II M/WBE subcontracting activity and spend:

1. The Direct method is used when a Tier I Supplier can directly relate utilization and payments made for subcontracting a portion of its contract to an M/WBE subcontractor/supplier (Tier II). For example- the Tier I Supplier provided general construction services to Upstate Medical University and the Tier I Supplier subcontracts electrical and painting scopes to M/WBE Suppliers. In this instance, 100% of the electrical and painting expenditures/payments to the MWBE suppliers should be reported to Upstate Medical University, but first must be acknowledged in the Utilization Plan. Note: The “direct expenditures/payments” must be purchased from a certified New York Sate M/WBE supplier. (added)
2. The Indirect method is used when a Tier I supplier cannot directly related utilization and payments to an M/WBE supplier for specific work performed for Upstate Medical University. For example- “overhead” items such as paper, computing expenses, or fuel expenses incurred by the Tier I Supplier used in the direct production of the Tier I suppliers products or services. These “indirect expenditures” should be proportionately allocated and reported as outlined in the Tier I Supplier’s submitted Utilization Plan. Note: The “indirect expenditures” must be purchased from a certified New York Sate M/WBE supplier.

Please note: Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or breach of the Contract, leading to withholding of funds, suspension or termination of the Contract or such other actions or enforcement as allowed by the Contract.

**MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM POLICY STATEMENT**

Policy Statement

The _____ commits to carrying out the intent of the New York State
(Name of Campus, Consultant, Contractor)
Executive Law, Article 15-A which assures the meaningful participation of minority and
women's business enterprises in contracting and the meaningful participation of minorities and
women in the workforce on activities financed by public funds.

Minority Business Officer

_____ is designated as the Minority Business Enterprise Officer
(Name of Designated Officer)
responsible for administering the Minority and Women's Business-Equal Employment
Opportunity (M/WBE-EEO) program.

M/WBE Contract Goals

_____ % Minority Business Enterprise Participation

_____ % Women's Business Enterprise Participation

EEO Contract Goals

10% Minority Labor Force Participation

10% Female Labor Force Participation

(Authorized Representative)

Title: _____

Date: _____

EEO STAFFING PLAN

Instructions on page 2

Solicitation No.:	Reporting Entity:	Report includes Contractor's/Subcontractor's: <input type="checkbox"/> Work force to be utilized on this contract <input type="checkbox"/> Total work force
Offeror's Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> Offerer <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor Subcontractor's name _____
Offeror's Address:		

Enter the total number of employees for each classification in each of the EEO-Job Categories identified

EEO-Job Category	Total Work force	Work force by Gender		Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification								Disabled (M) (F)		Veteran (M) (F)		
		Total Male (M)	Total Female (F)	White (M) (F)		Black (M) (F)		Hispanic (M) (F)		Asian (M) (F)						Native American (M) (F)
Officials/Administrators																
Professionals																
Technicians																
Sales Workers																
Office/Clerical																
Craft Workers																
Laborers																
Service Workers																
Temporary /Apprentices																
Totals																

PREPARED BY (Signature):	TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS:	DATE:
NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER (Print or Type):	Submit completed with bid or proposal	

General instructions: All Offerors and each subcontractor identified in the bid or proposal must complete an EEO Staffing Plan (ADM/EEO 100) and submit it as part of the bid or proposal package. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract can be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form only for the anticipated work force to be utilized on the State contract. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract cannot be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form for the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force.

Instructions for completing:

1. Enter the Solicitation number that this report applies to along with the name and address of the Offeror.
2. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the Offeror completing the report is the contractor or a subcontractor.
3. Check off the appropriate box to indicate work force to be utilized on the contract or the Offerors' total work force.
4. Enter the total work force by EEO job category.
5. Break down the anticipated total work force by gender and enter under the heading 'Work force by Gender'
6. Break down the anticipated total work force by race/ethnic identification and enter under the heading 'Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification'. Contact the M/WBE Permissible contact(s) for the solicitation if you have any questions.
7. Enter information on disabled or veterans included in the anticipated work force under the appropriate headings.
8. Enter the name, title, phone number and email address for the person completing the form. Sign and date the form in the designated boxes.

RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Race/ethnic designations as used by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. For the purposes of this form, an employee may be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. However, no person should be counted in more than one race/ethnic group. The race/ethnic categories for this survey are:

- **WHITE** (Not of Hispanic origin) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- **BLACK** a person, not of Hispanic origin, who has origins in any of the black racial groups of the original peoples of Africa.
- **HISPANIC** a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- **ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.
- **NATIVE INDIAN (NATIVE AMERICAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE)** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

OTHER CATEGORIES

- **DISABLED INDIVIDUAL** any person who:
 - has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity(ies)
 - has a record of such an impairment; or
 - is regarded as having such an impairment.
- **VIETNAM ERA VETERAN** a veteran who served at any time between and including January 1, 1963 and May 7, 1975.
- **GENDER** Male or Female

Is this a final Report? Check one.

Yes No

QUARTERLY MWBE COMPLIANCE REPORT

Campus Funded

Campus Let

Contract No. _____

The following information indicates the payment amounts made to the contractor by the State University of New York (SUNY) at _____ and payments made to the NYS certified MWBEs by the contractor on this project. The payments shown are in compliance with the documents for the above referenced contract.

Start Date _____

Projected Completion Date _____

Actual Completion Date _____

Contractor _____

Contract #/Description _____

Quarter being Reported (check one)

Contract _____

Paid to Contractor this Quarter _____

***** 1st Quarter (April 1 – June 30)

Amount: _____

Total Paid to Contractor to Date _____

***** 2nd Quarter (July 1 – September 30)

MBE Goal/Amount _____ % = _____

WBE Goal/Amount _____ % = _____

***** 3rd Quarter (October 1 – December 31)

***** 4th Quarter (January 1 – March 31)

M/WBE Subcontractor/Vendor	Product Code*	Work Status This Report	Total Subcontractor Contract Amount		Payments This Quarter		Previous Payments		Total Payments Made to Date	
			MBE	WBE	MBE	WBE	MBE	WBE	MBE	WBE
Name: FED ID #: Invoice #: Invoice Date:		<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Complete								
Name: FED ID #: Invoice #: Invoice Date:		<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Complete								
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Name: FED ID #: Invoice #: Invoice Date:		<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Complete								

Documentation of previous Quarter's payments to M/WBE Subcontractors/Vendors has been received by SUNY: YES NO

* See Reserve Side for Product Codes.

MWBE Form 113

Name & Title

Signature

Date

PRODUCT KEY CODE

A	=	Agriculture/Landscaping (e.g., all forms of landscaping services)
B	=	Mining (e.g., geological investigation)
C	=	Construction
C15	=	Building Construction - General Contractors
C16	=	Heavy Construction (e.g., highway, pipe laying)
C17	=	Special Trade Contractors (e.g., plumbing, heating, electrical, carpentry)
D	=	Manufacturing
E	=	Transportation, Communication and Sanitary Services (e.g., delivery services, warehousing, broadcasting and cable systems)
F/G	=	Wholesale/Retail Goods (e.g., gavel, hospital supplies and equipment, food stores, computer stores, office supplies)
G52	=	Construction Materials (e.g., lumber, paint, law supplies)
	=	Financial, Insurance and Real Estate Services
	=	Services
I73	=	Business Services (e.g., copying, advertising, secretarial, janitorial, rental services of equipment, computer programming, security services)
I80	=	Health Services
I81		Legal Services
I82		Educations Services (e.g., AIDS education, automobile safety, tutoring, public speaking).
I83		Social Services (Counselors, vocational training, child care).
I87		Engineering, architectural, accounting, research, management and related services.



UNIVERSITY-WIDE MWBE PROGRAM UTILIZATION PLAN

SUNY Project No. _____
 Contractor: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Bid Date: _____ Agreement/Contract Value: _____
 Primary Contact: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

GOALS: **MBE** _____% **WBE** _____% **Campus:** _____

SUBCONTRACTOR	FEDERAL ID #	DOLLAR VALUE OF CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER	DESCRIPTION OF WORK OR SUPPLIES	SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER SCHEDULE	
				START DATE	COMPLETION DATE
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Check One: MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE <input type="checkbox"/>					
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Check One: MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE <input type="checkbox"/>					
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Check One: MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE <input type="checkbox"/>					
Company Name: _____ Street Address: _____ Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Check One: MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE <input type="checkbox"/>					

In accordance with the SUNY Contract Documents and Executive Law Article 15-A, my firm seriously expects to use the NYS certified MBE/WBE certified firms listed above. The Contractor shall immediately notify and request approval prior to any changes to this plan from the University-wide MWBE Program Office.

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____ COMPANY OFFICER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

APPROVED: DEFICIENT: MWBE PROGRAM COORDINATOR: _____ DATE: _____

MWBE Compliance Reports- Monthly and Quarterly

Addendum

Dear Prime Contractor:

New York State has created the New York State Contract System (NYSCS), a new on-line MWBE contract and compliance management system which SUNY is mandated to report MWBE payments from primes to subcontractors on a regular basis. The new system now requires each state agency and authority to identify an invoice number and invoice date for each payment identified on the compliance reporting forms. In response to this new requirement, SUNY has modified its MWBE Compliance Report forms which can be found on the SUNY website. See below:

[7557-111](http://www.suny.edu/sunypp/docs/622.pdf) - Monthly MWBE Compliance Report <http://www.suny.edu/sunypp/docs/622.pdf>

[7557-113](http://www.suny.edu/sunypp/docs/624.pdf) - Quarterly MWBE Compliance Report <http://www.suny.edu/sunypp/docs/624.pdf>

As of January 1, 2015, any payments to subcontractors, must be reported on the new forms. Please continue to send the completed forms to your designed contact at our campus.

Additionally, while no other changes are required at this time, please know that sometime within the next year these forms will be eliminated from our process completely and all prime contractors and subcontractors will be expected to report their payments directly on-line. In the coming months, SUNY will provide additional information and training on this anticipated change to our MWBE reporting process.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.



Pamela Y. Swanigan, M.P.A.
Director of University-wide Minority and Women-Owned Business
Enterprise (M/WBE) Program
State University Plaza
Albany, NY 12246
Tel: 518.320.1628 Fax: 518.320.1548
Visit: [SUNY Means Business](#)

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Required Forms

ST-220 CA and ST-220 TD

Following this page



Contractor Certification to Covered Agency

(Pursuant to Section 5-a of the Tax Law, as amended, effective April 26, 2006)

ST-220-CA

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For information, consult Publication 223, *Questions and Answers Concerning Tax Law Section 5-a* (see *Need Help?* on back).

Contractor name		For covered agency use only Contract number or description	
Contractor's principal place of business	City	State	ZIP code
Contractor's mailing address (if different than above)		Estimated contract value over the full term of contract (but not including renewals)	
Contractor's federal employer identification number (EIN)	Contractor's sales tax ID number (if different from contractor's EIN)		\$
Contractor's telephone number	Covered agency name		
Covered agency address		Covered agency telephone number	

I, _____, hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am _____

(name)

(title)

of the above-named contractor, that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of such contractor, and I further certify that:

(Mark an X in only one box)

The contractor has filed Form ST-220-TD with the Department of Taxation and Finance in connection with this contract and, to the best of contractor's knowledge, the information provided on the Form ST-220-TD, is correct and complete.

The contractor has previously filed Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department in connection with _____
(insert contract number or description)

and, to the best of the contractor's knowledge, the information provided on that previously filed Form ST-220-TD, is correct and complete as of the current date, and thus the contractor is not required to file a new Form ST-220-TD at this time.

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Instructions

General information

Tax Law section 5-a was amended, effective April 26, 2006. On or after that date, in all cases where a contract is subject to Tax Law section 5-a, a contractor must file (1) Form ST-220-CA, *Contractor Certification to Covered Agency*, with a covered agency, and (2) Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department before a contract may take effect. The circumstances when a contract is subject to section 5-a are listed in Publication 223, Q&A 3. See *Need help?* for more information on how to obtain this publication. In addition, a contractor must file a new Form ST-220-CA with a covered agency before an existing contract with such agency may be renewed.

Note: Form ST-220-CA must be signed by a person authorized to make the certification on behalf of the contractor, and the acknowledgement on page 2 of this form must be completed before a notary public.

When to complete this form

As set forth in Publication 223, a contract is subject to section 5-a, and you must make the required certification(s), if:

- i. The procuring entity is a *covered agency* within the meaning of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 5);
- ii. The contractor is a *contractor* within the meaning of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 6); and
- iii. The contract is a *contract* within the meaning of the statute. This is the case when it (a) has a value in excess of \$100,000 and (b) is a contract for *commodities* or *services*, as such terms are defined for purposes of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 8 and 9).

Furthermore, the procuring entity must have begun the solicitation to purchase on or after January 1, 2005, and the resulting contract must have been awarded, amended, extended, renewed, or assigned *on or after April 26, 2006* (the effective date of the section 5-a amendments).

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF }
: SS.:
COUNTY OF }

On the ___ day of _____ in the year 20___, before me personally appeared _____,
known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that
_he resides at _____,
Town of _____,
County of _____,
State of _____; and further that:

[Mark an X in the appropriate box and complete the accompanying statement.]

- (If an individual): _he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.
(If a corporation): _he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.
(If a partnership): _he is a _____ of _____, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.
(If a limited liability company): _he is a duly authorized member of _____, LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited liability company.

Notary Public

Registration No.

Privacy notification

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 5-a, 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1096, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i).

This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

This information is maintained by the Manager of Document Management, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone (518) 457-5181.

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Contractor Certification

(Pursuant to Tax Law Section 5-a, as amended, effective April 26, 2006)

ST-220-TD

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For information, consult Publication 223, *Questions and Answers Concerning Tax Law Section 5-a* (see *Need help?* below).

Contractor name			
Contractor's principal place of business		City	State ZIP code
Contractor's mailing address (if different than above)		City	State ZIP code
Contractor's federal employer identification number (EIN)	Contractor's sales tax ID number (if different from contractor's EIN)	Contractor's telephone number ()	
Covered agency or state agency	Contract number or description	Covered agency telephone number ()	
Covered agency address	City	State	ZIP code
Is the estimated contract value over the full term of the contract (but not including renewals) more than \$100,000?			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown at this time <input type="checkbox"/>			

General information

Tax Law section 5-a, as amended, effective April 26, 2006, requires certain contractors awarded certain state contracts valued at more than \$100,000 to certify to the Tax Department that they are registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes, if they made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000, measured over a specified period. In addition, contractors must certify to the Tax Department that each affiliate and subcontractor exceeding such sales threshold during a specified period is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes. Contractors must also file Form ST-220-CA, *Contractor Certification to Covered Agency*, certifying to the procuring state entity that they filed Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department and that the information contained on Form ST-220-TD is correct and complete as of the date they file Form ST-220-CA.

All sections must be completed including all fields on the top of this page, all sections on page 2, Schedule A on page 3, if applicable, and *Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgement* on page 4. If you do not complete these areas, the form will be returned to you for completion.

For more detailed information regarding this form and Tax Law section 5-a, see Publication 223, *Questions and Answers Concerning Tax Law Section 5-a, (as amended, effective April 26, 2006)*. See *Need help?* for more information on how to obtain this publication.

Note: Form ST-220-TD must be signed by a person authorized to make the certification on behalf of the contractor, and the acknowledgement on page 4 of this form must be completed before a notary public.

Mail completed form to:

**NYS TAX DEPARTMENT
DATA ENTRY SECTION
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS
ALBANY NY 12227-0826**

Privacy notification

New York State Law requires all government agencies that maintain a system of records to provide notification of the legal authority for any request, the principal purpose(s) for which the information is to be collected, and where it will be maintained. To view this information, visit our Web site, or, if you do not have Internet access, call and request Publication 54, *Privacy Notification*. See *Need help?* for the Web address and telephone number.

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I, _____, hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am _____
(name) *(title)*
of the above-named contractor, and that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of such contractor.

Complete Sections 1, 2, and 3 below. Make only one entry in each section.

Section 1 – Contractor registration status

- The contractor has made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made. The contractor is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to Tax Law sections 1134 and 1253, and is listed on Schedule A of this certification.
- The contractor has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Section 2 – Affiliate registration status

- The contractor does not have any affiliates.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more affiliates having made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made, and each affiliate exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to Tax Law sections 1134 and 1253. The contractor has listed each affiliate exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters on Schedule A of this certification.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more affiliates, and each affiliate has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Section 3 – Subcontractor registration status

- The contractor does not have any subcontractors.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more subcontractors having made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made, and each subcontractor exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to Tax Law sections 1134 and 1253. The contractor has listed each subcontractor exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters on Schedule A of this certification.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more subcontractors, and each subcontractor has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF }
: SS.:
COUNTY OF }

On the ___ day of _____ in the year 20___, before me personally appeared _____,
known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that
_he resides at _____,
Town of _____,
County of _____,
State of _____; and further that:

(Mark an X in the appropriate box and complete the accompanying statement.)

- (If an individual): _he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.
(If a corporation): _he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.
(If a partnership): _he is a _____ of _____, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.
(If a limited liability company): _he is a duly authorized member of _____ LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited liability company.

Notary Public
Registration No. _____

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Forms

Workers Compensation

and

Disability Benefits Insurance

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New York  State
Workers' Compensation Board

Proof of Compliance with Workers' Compensation Coverage Requirements:

Please note: ACORD forms are NOT acceptable proof of New York State Workers' Compensation coverage!

In order to provide proof of compliance with the requirements of the Workers' Compensation Law pertaining to workers' compensation coverage, a contractor shall:

- A) Be legally exempt from obtaining Workers' Compensation insurance coverage; or
- B) Obtain such coverage from an insurance carrier; or
- C) Be a Workers' Compensation Board-approved self-insured employer or participate in an authorized self-insurance plan.

A Contractor seeking to enter into a contract with the State of New York shall provide one of the following forms to Upstate as requested and required by the contract:

- A) Form CE-200, Certificate of Attestation for New York Entities With No Employees and Certain out of State Entities, that New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage is Not Required, which is available on the Workers' Compensation Board's website (www.wcb.state.ny.us);
- B) Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance:
 - 1) Form C-105.2 (9/07) if coverage is provided by the contractor's insurance carrier, contractor must request its carrier to send this form to SUNY Upstate, or
 - 2) Form U-26.3 if coverage is provided by the State Insurance Fund, contractor must request that the State Insurance Fund send this form SUNY Upstate.
- C) Form SI-12, Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance available from the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's Self-Insurance Office.
- D) Form GSI-105.2, Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance available from the contractor's Group Self-Insurance Administrator.

Proof of Compliance with Disability Benefits Coverage Requirements:

Please note: ACORD forms are NOT acceptable proof of New York State Disability Benefits coverage!

In order to provide proof of compliance with the requirements of the Workers' Compensation Law pertaining to disability benefits, a contractor shall:

- A) Be legally exempt from obtaining disability benefits coverage; or
- B) Obtain such coverage from an insurance carrier; or
- C) Be a Board-approved self-insured employer.

A Contractor seeking to enter into a contract with the State of New York shall provide one of the following forms to Upstate as requested and required by the contract:

- A) Form CE-200, Certificate of Attestation for New York Entities With No Employees and Certain Out of State Entities, that New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage is Not Required, which is available on the Workers' Compensation Board's website (www.wcb.state.ny.us); (Reference applicable IFB/RFP and Group #s on the form.)
- B) Form DB-120.1, Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance. Contractor must request its business insurance carrier to send this form to SUNY Upstate; or
- C) Form DB-155, Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance. The Contractor must call the Board's Self-Insurance Office at 518-402-0247 to obtain this form.

ALL OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED FORMS, EXCEPT CE-200, SI-12 & DB-155 MUST NAME:

SUNY Upstate Medical University, Contracts Office, 750 E. Adams Street, Syracuse, NY 13210 as the Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity being listed as the Certificate Holder).

Please call the Workers' Compensation Bureau of Compliance at (518) 486-6307 with any general questions regarding WCL §57 Workers' Compensation Law and Disability Benefits Law § 220 (8). Information is also available online at: <http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/main/Carriers/Carriers.jsp>

SUNY Upstate Medical University

RFP S-1195

COMPUTER CONSULTING-CLINICAL CAMPUS REVISION #1

Bidder Question:

Our firm is also a NYS MBE. We are very interested in bidding for the RFP : S-1195 as a sub-contractor. Since, there's no bid conference, I was wondering if you could publish a list of vendors who have shown interest in this RFP. I would like to reach out to them, partner with them and bid on the RFP.

Upstate's Response:

Upstate does not have a list of interested bidders available prior to the bid. You can request from Upstate after the bid a list of the firms that submitted a bid and contact them at that point. Bidders can attend the bid opening.