

**MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
CENTRAL LIGHT RAIL LINE**

Portable Sanding System

PURPOSE

The purpose of this specification is to acquire a portable sanding system to maintain the required sand to the Light Rail Vehicle (LRV). Sand is needed on the LRV to provide traction in adverse conditions, slippery rail caused by weather or foreign substances, when in operation. This in turn protects the LRV prolonging the life of major components specifically the wheels.

DESCRIPTION

- A. Supply requested Portable Sanding System(s)
- B. The current stationary sanding system at the North Avenue Maintenance Facility will need to be modified to supply sand to the portable sanding units. The work to be performed under the terms of the contract requires the contractor to provide all necessary parts, labor, tools and equipment as required.
- C. The Contractor/Vendor shall ensure that the system is tested and performs at the manufacturers standards.
- D. The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) contact shall be the Superintendent, Light Rail Railcar Maintenance or his appointed representative, 344 West North Ave., Baltimore Maryland, 21217. The contact numbers are 410-454-7587 and 410-454-7639.

SPECIFICATIONS

- A. Location:
 - 1. Light Rail Maintenance Facility
344 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland, 21217

B. The Portable Sanding System (1 unit)

1. Shall be a mobile unit, self powered by either diesel fuel or electric (battery) motor.
 - a. Electric (battery) units must have a built-in battery charger that is fed by 120 Volts AC.
2. The mobile unit shall be capable of obtaining a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour.
3. The mobile unit shall have the capability to operate in forward and reverse directions. Switching for either direction shall be located in the cab.
4. The mobile unit shall consist of a braking system that will safely slow/stop the unit at a rate in relation to the maximum rated load weight of the unit.
5. The suspension of the unit shall be capable of supporting the maximum rated load weight. The suspension must be able to support the maximum load while moving in the train yard, for example, over embedded track.
6. The tires of the mobile unit shall be solid, foam filled or other media that will make the tires 'cushioned'. Pneumatic tire will not be acceptable.
7. The mobile unit shall have an enclosed cab, doors on both sides for entry and egress, and full controls for operating/driving; steering wheel, acceleration pedal, brake pedal etc and any other controls required for the operator to operate the vehicle safely. A single key shall activate all switches and controls to operate the vehicle.
8. The mobile unit shall consist of 2 headlights. The switch for controlling the headlights shall be installed in the cab.
9. The mobile unit shall consist of 2 rear taillights. The taillights shall operate with the switch used for the headlights.
10. The windshield of the mobile unit shall have, at minimum, 1 windshield wiper. The switch for controlling the windshield wiper (s) shall be installed in the cab.
11. The mobile unit shall have a flashing, yellow marker light mounted at any point on the roof of the unit. The flasher shall be active when the cab is keyed active.
12. The width of the mobile unit shall be no larger than five (5) feet.

13. The mobile unit shall have a pneumatic system that delivers sand to the LRV. Delivery rate of the sand shall be at a rate of or greater than 45 pounds per minute.
14. The mobile unit shall have an air compressor that is powered by the mobile unit.
15. The mobile unit shall have a holding tank with a capacity of 1000 pounds, +/- 150 pounds of sand.
16. The mobile unit shall have at least a twenty (20) foot hose for delivering sand to the LRV.
17. There shall be a nozzle at the end of the hose that fits the portal on the LRV. The diameter of the portal is 11/16 inches.
18. At the nozzle of the wand, there shall be a switch/valve that will turn on and off the flow of sand from the mobile unit.
19. The pneumatic system, air compressor, and holding tank shall be enclosed within a weather proof enclosure. Doors for accessibility into the enclosure shall be on both sides of the mobile unit.
20. The inlet for loading sand in the holding tank shall be through the roof of the vehicle. There shall also be a cover with locking latch for the inlet. The inlet must be easily accessible to open and close the cover. The inlet shall have a minimum diameter of six (6) inches.

C. Modification of the Stationary Sanding System

1. The current stationary sanding system at the North Avenue Maintenance facility was manufactured by Klein Process Equipment and Technology. The stationary sanding system was specifically designed for the North Avenue Maintenance Facility.
2. A conduit to deliver sand to the mobile unit shall be added to the existing system. The conduit will terminate at a location designated by a representative of the MTA.
3. Any and all electrical, pneumatic or mechanical controls required to deliver sand via the added conduit shall be interfaced with the existing system.
4. The sizing of the conduit shall be that is able to fit into the diameter of the inlet on the mobile unit.

5. The last eight (8) feet of the conduit, at the point of interface with the inlet of the mobile unit, shall be flexible.
6. A means of disconnect, that turns on and off the flow of sand, shall be located within sight of the filling point of the conduit.
7. At the completion of installation, the existing sanding system shall operate the same as prior to change.
8. Any protrusions through existing walls and/or ceilings should be made weatherproof or weather tight.
9. All installations and new work shall be completed professional, workmanship manner.

WARRANTY

The mobile unit(s) and complete installed system, all supplied parts, materials, and accessories shall be warranted by the contractor/vendor for a minimum of three (3) years.

Request for Quotation

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Quotations shall include delivery of the following items F.O.B. destination, inclusive of all charges, i.e. platform or doorway of ship-to address indicated.
2. Provide maximum lead time (time between receipt of purchase order and delivery), in days, for each item quoted. Failure to insert delivery information may result in disqualification of quotation.
3. Quotations must be submitted with this form.
4. Equivalent items require MTA approval prior to award. These items must be identified on RFQ and accompanied by specifications and descriptive literature for MTA evaluation.
5. Vendor must complete and sign, in ink, the quotation.
6. Prices quoted shall be valid for a minimum of 90 days unless otherwise noted: _____
7. Vendor shall comply with all federal and state regulations and the Purchasing Department rules and regulations in effect at time of submission.
8. Any change of the vendor part number, as it is listed on the RFQ, must be identified by circling the number on the RFQ and completing the attached "Part Number Verification Request". The Part Number Verification Request form must be completed in full and submitted with the RFQ for any change in part numbers.

SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Award to be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated bid price based on a combination of the unit price, delivery, and quality rating of commodity. In addition, all items are subject to the Small Business preference when applicable.
2. In the event of a single line item award, the awarded vendor will not impose a minimum dollar value. If they do, the single line item will be awarded to the next lowest evaluated bidder.

Financial Disclosure by Persons Doing Business with the State:

Vendors and contractors providing materials, equipment, supplies or services to the State of Maryland herewith agree to comply with State Finance and Procurement Article, Sect. 13-221 of the Annotated Code of Maryland which requires that every business that enters into contracts, leases or other agreements with the State and receives in the aggregate of \$100,000 or more during a calendar year shall, within 30 days of the time when the \$100,000 is reached, file with the Secretary of State certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS
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1. **GENERAL**
The following are mandatory terms and conditions to be included in all purchase orders EXCEEDING \$25,000 it is also MTA S policy to extend the inclusion of the following terms and conditions to all purchase orders under \$25,000
- 1.1 **INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**
"All terms and conditions of the solicitation, and any amendments thereto, are made a part of this contract "
2. **TAX EXEMPTION**
"The State is generally exempt from federal excise taxes, Maryland sales and use taxes, District of Columbia sales taxes, and transportation taxes. Exemption certificates shall be completed upon request. Where a contractor is required to furnish and install material in the construction or improvement of real property in performance of a contract, the Contractor shall pay the Maryland sales tax and the exemption does not apply "
3. **SPECIFICATIONS**
"All materials, equipment, supplies or services shall conform to federal and state laws and regulations and to the specifications contained in the solicitation
4. **DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE**
"Delivery shall be made in accordance with the solicitation specifications. The State, in its sole discretion, may extend the time of performance for excusable delays due to unforeseeable causes beyond the Contractor's control. The State unilaterally may order in writing the suspension, delay, or interruption of performance hereunder. The State reserves the right to test any materials, equipment, supplies, or services delivered to determine if the specifications have been met. The materials listed in the bid or proposal shall be delivered FOB the point or points specified prior to or on the date specified in the bid or proposal. Any material that is defective or fails to meet the terms of the solicitation specifications shall be rejected. Rejected materials shall be promptly replaced. The State reserves the right to purchase replacement materials in the open market. Contractors failing to promptly replace materials lawfully rejected shall be liable for any excess price paid for the replacement, plus applicable expenses, if any "
5. **NON-HIRING OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES**
"No official or employee of the State, as defined under State Government Article, § 15-102, Annotated Code of Maryland, whose duties as such official or employee include matters relating to or affecting the subject matter of this contract shall, during the pendency or term of this contract and while serving as an official or employee of the State become or be an employee of the contractor or any entity that is a subcontractor on this contract "
6. **NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT**
"The Contractor agrees not to discriminate in any manner against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, or physical or mental disability of a qualified individual with a disability and to post and to cause subcontractors to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the substance of this clause "
7. **FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**
"The Contractor shall comply with State Finance and Procurement Article, § 13-221, Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every business that enters into contracts, lease or other agreements with the State and receives in the aggregate \$100,000 or more during a calendar year shall, within 30 days of the time when the \$100,000 is reached, file with the Secretary of State certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business "
8. **POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE**
"The Contractors shall comply with Election Law Article, §§ 14-101 - 14-108, Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every person that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State of Maryland or a political subdivision of the State, including its agencies, during a calendar year in which the person receives in the aggregate \$100,000 or more, shall file with the State Administration Board of Election Laws a statement disclosing contributions in excess of \$500 made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election "
9. **ANTI-BRIBERY**
"The Contractor warrants that neither it nor any of its officers, directors, or partners nor any of its employees who are directly involved in obtaining or performing contracts with any public body has been convicted of bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe under the laws of any state or of the federal government or has engaged in conduct since July 1, 1977, which would constitute bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe under the laws of any state or the federal government "
10. **REGISTRATION**
"Pursuant to § 7-201 et seq. of The Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, corporations not incorporated in the State shall be registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, 301 West Preston St., Baltimore, Maryland 21201, before doing any interstate or foreign business in this State. Before doing any intrastate business in this State, a foreign corporation shall qualify with the Department of Assessments and Taxation "
11. **CONTINGENT FEES**
"The Contractor warrants that it has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent working for the Contractor, to solicit or secure this agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent, any fee or any other consideration contingent on the making of this agreement "
12. **EPA COMPLIANCE**
"Materials, supplies, equipment, or services shall comply in all respects with the Federal Noise Control Act of 1972, where applicable "
13. **OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (O.S.H.A.)**
"All materials, supplies, equipment, or services supplied as a result of this contract shall comply with the applicable U.S. and Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act standards "

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14. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE
Upon written notice to the Contractor, the State may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, whenever the State shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of the State. The State shall pay all reasonable costs incurred up to the date of termination and all reasonable costs associated with termination of the contract. However, the Contractor may not be reimbursed for anticipatory profits. Termination hereunder, including the determination of the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the provisions of COMAR 21.07.01.12A(2).
15. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT
"When the Contractor has not performed or has unsatisfactorily performed the contract, payment shall be withheld at the discretion of the State. Failure on the part of a Contractor to fulfill contractual obligations shall be considered just cause for termination of the contract and the Contractor is not entitled to recover any costs incurred by the Contractor up to the date of termination. Termination hereunder, including the determination of the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the provisions of COMAR 21.07.01.11B."
16. DISPUTES
"This contract shall be subject to the provisions of Title 15, Subtitle 2, of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR 21.10 (Administrative and Civil Remedies). Pending resolution of a claim, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract in accordance with the procurement officer's decision."
17. FUND AVAILABILITY
"If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation in any fiscal year succeeding the first fiscal year, this contract shall terminate automatically as of the beginning of the fiscal year for which funds are not available. The Contractor may not recover anticipatory profits or costs incurred after termination."
18. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
"Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees with respect to any claim, action, cost or judgment for patent infringement, or trademark or copyright violation arising out of purchase or use of materials, supplies, equipment or services covered by this contract."
19. MARYLAND LAW PREVAILS
"The provisions of this contract shall be governed by the laws of Maryland."
20. CONTRACTOR'S INVOICES
"Contractors agrees to include on the face of all invoices billed to the State, its Taxpayer Identification Number, which is the Social Security Number for individuals and sole proprietors and the Federal Employer Identification Number for all other types of organizations."
21. PRE-EXISTING REGULATIONS
"The regulations set forth in Title 21 of the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR Title 21) in effect on the date of execution of this Contract are applicable to this Contract."
22. REPEALED
23. INDEMNIFICATION
"The State shall not assume any obligation to indemnify, hold harmless, or pay attorney's fee that may arise from or in any way be associated with the performance or operation of this agreement."
24. CONFLICTING TERMS
"Any proposal for terms in addition to or different from those set forth in this purchase order or any attempt by the Contractor to vary any of the terms of this offer by Contractor's acceptance shall not operate as a rejection of this offer, unless such variance is in the terms of the description, quantity, price or delivery schedule, but shall be deemed a material alteration thereof, and this offer shall be deemed acceptable by the Contractor without the additional or different terms. If this purchase is an acceptance of a prior offer by the Contractor, the acceptance is expressly conditioned upon Contractor's assent to any additional or different terms contained herein. The Contractor understands and agrees that the terms and conditions of this purchase order may not be waived."
25. DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE WORKPLACE
"The contractor warrants that the contractor shall comply with COMAR 21.11.08, and that the contractor shall remain in compliance throughout the term of this purchase order."

MTA'S POLICY

- GOVERNMENTAL RESTRICTION
"In the event any governmental restrictions may be imposed which would necessitate alteration of the material, quality, workmanship, or performance of the items offered on this proposal prior to their delivery, it shall be the responsibility of the supplier to notify the Purchasing Department at once, indicating in his letter the specific regulation which required an alteration. The State reserves the right to accept any such alteration, including any price adjustments occasioned thereby, or to cancel the contract at no expense to the State."
- ASSIGNMENT
"This Purchase Order and the monies which may become due hereunder are not assignable except with the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer."
- BID AWARD-RESIDENT BUSINESS
"Pursuant to Section 14-401 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the procuring agency shall give a percentage preference to the lowest responsive and responsible bid from a Maryland firm over that of a non-resident firm if the state in which the non-resident firm is located gives a resident business preference. The percentage of preference awarded under this section shall be the same as that awarded by the State in which the non-resident firm is located. This provision shall not apply if it conflicts with any federal grant or regulation affecting this contract."

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.01 Public Information Act Notice.

A public information act notice is a mandatory provision for all requests for proposals. The following notice is preferred.

"Offerors should give specific attention to the identification of those portions of their proposals that they deem to be confidential, proprietary information or trade secrets and provide any justification why such materials, upon request, should not be disclosed by the State under the Access to Public Records Act, State Government Article Title 10 Subtitle 6, Annotated Code of Maryland."

.05 No visual Access Clause.

Except as provided in §B of this regulation, the following clause is a mandatory provision for each invitation for bid under COMAR 21.05.02 or request for proposals under COMAR 21.05.03 for the purchase of new or upgraded information technology:

"The bidder or offeror warrants that the information technology offered under this bid or proposal (1) provides equivalent access for effective use by both visual and non visual means; (2) will present information, including prompts used for interactive communications, in formats intended for both visual and non visual use; (3) if intended for use in a network, can be integrated into networks for obtaining, retrieving, and disseminating information used by individuals who are not blind or visually impaired; and (4) is available, whenever possible, without modification for compatibility with software and hardware for non visual access. The bidder or offeror further warrants that the cost, if any, of modifying the information technology for compatibility with software and hardware used for non visual access will not increase the cost of the information technology by more than 5 percent".

"For purposes of this regulation, the phrase 'equivalent access' means the ability to receive, use, and manipulate information and operate controls necessary to access and use information technology by non visual means. Examples of equivalent access include keyboard controls used for input and synthesized speech, Braille, or other audible or tactile means used for output."

B. The non visual access clause is not required if the Procurement Officer makes a determination that:

The information technology is not available with non visual access because the essential elements of the information technology are visual and non visual equivalence cannot be developed, or

The cost of modifying the information technology for compatibility with software and hardware used for non visual access would increase the cost of the procurement by more than 5 percent.

C. The procurement officer may request such documentation as is reasonably necessary to implement this regulation.

.06 Arrearages.

An arrearages clause is a mandatory provision for all solicitations; the language may be varied but shall contain the following information:

"By submitting a response to this solicitation, a vendor shall be deemed to represent that it is not in arrears in the payment of any obligation due and owing the State of Maryland, including the payment of taxes and employee benefits, and that it shall not become so in arrears during the term of the contract if selected for contract award."

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.07 Bid/Proposal Affidavit.

A. Each solicitation shall provide notice that the affidavit in §B of this regulation shall be completed and submitted to the procurement agency with the vendor's bid or offer.

B. Mandatory Solicitation Addendum. The solicitation addendum shall be in substantially the same form as follows:

BID/PROPOSAL AFFIDAVIT

A. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT:

I am the (title) _____ and the duly authorized representative of (business) _____ and that I possess the legal authority to make this Affidavit on behalf of myself and the business for which I am acting.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING COMMERCIAL NONDISCRIMINATION

The undersigned bidder hereby certifies and agrees that the following information is correct: In preparing its bid on this project, the bidder has considered all proposals submitted from qualified, potential subcontractors and suppliers, and has not engaged in "discrimination" as defined in §19-103 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. "Discrimination" means any disadvantage, difference, distinction, or preference in the solicitation, selection, hiring, or commercial treatment of a vendor, subcontractor, or commercial customer on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or on the basis of disability or any otherwise unlawful use of characteristics regarding the vendor's, supplier's, or commercial customer's employees or owners. "Discrimination" also includes retaliating against any person or other entity for reporting any incident of "discrimination." Without limiting any other provision of the solicitation on this project, it is understood that, if the certification is false, such false certification constitutes grounds for the State to reject the bid submitted by the bidder on this project, and terminate any contract awarded based on the bid. As part of its bid or proposal, the bidder herewith submits a list of all instances within the past 4 years where there has been a final adjudicated determination in a legal or administrative proceeding in the State of Maryland that the bidder discriminated against subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, and a description of the status or resolution of that determination, including any remedial action taken. Bidder agrees to comply in all respects with the State's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as described under Title 19 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

B-1. Certification Regarding Minority Business Enterprises.

The undersigned bidder hereby certifies and agrees that it has fully complied with the State Minority Business Enterprise Law, State Finance and Procurement Article, §14-308(a)(2), Annotated Code of Maryland, which provides that, except as otherwise provided by law, a contractor may not identify a certified minority business enterprise in a bid or proposal and:

- (1) Fail to request, receive, or otherwise obtain authorization from the certified minority business enterprise to identify the certified minority proposal;
- (2) Fail to notify the certified minority business enterprise before execution of the contract of its inclusion in the bid or proposal,
- (3) Fail to use the certified minority business enterprise in the performance of the contract, or
- (4) Pay the certified minority business enterprise solely for the use of its name in the bid or proposal.

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Without limiting any other provision of the solicitation on this project, it is understood that if the certification is false, such false certification constitutes grounds for the State to reject the bid submitted by the bidder on this project, and terminate any contract awarded based on the bid

C. AFFIRMATION REGARDING BRIBERY CONVICTIONS

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business (as is defined in Section 16-101(b) of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland), or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies has been convicted of, or has had probation before judgment imposed pursuant to Criminal Procedure Article, §6-220, Annotated Code of Maryland, or has pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of, bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe in violation of Maryland law, or of the law of any other state or federal law, except as follows (indicate the reasons why the affirmation cannot be given and list any conviction, plea, or imposition of probation before judgment with the date, court, official or administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the name(s) of person(s) involved, and their current positions and responsibilities with the business):

D. AFFIRMATION REGARDING OTHER CONVICTIONS

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has:

- (1) Been convicted under state or federal statute of:
 - (a) A criminal offense incident to obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public or private contract; or
 - (b) Fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records or receiving stolen property;
- (2) Been convicted of any criminal violation of a state or federal antitrust statute;
- (3) Been convicted under the provisions of Title 18 of the United States Code for violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, 18 U.S.C. §1961 et seq., or the Mail Fraud Act, 18 U.S.C. §1341 et seq., for acts in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract;
- (4) Been convicted of a violation of the State Minority Business Enterprise Law, §14-308 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;
- (5) Been convicted of a violation of §11-205 I of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland,

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(6) Been convicted of conspiracy to commit any act or omission that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described in subsections (1)–(5) above;

(7) Been found civilly liable under a state or federal antitrust statute for acts or omissions in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract,

(8) Been found in a final adjudicated decision to have violated the Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy under Title 19 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland with regard to a public or private contract, or

(9) Admitted in writing or under oath, during the course of an official investigation or other proceedings, acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described in §§B and C and subsections D(1)–(8) above, except as follows (indicate reasons why the affirmations cannot be given, and list any conviction, plea, or imposition of probation before judgment with the date, court, official or administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current positions and responsibilities with the business, and the status of any debarment):

E. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities, including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has ever been suspended or debarred (including being issued a limited denial of participation) by any public entity, except as follows (list each debarment or suspension providing the dates of the suspension or debarment, the name of the public entity and the status of the proceedings, the name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current positions and responsibilities with the business, the grounds of the debarment or suspension, and the details of each person's involvement in any activity that formed the grounds of the debarment or suspension).

F. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT OF RELATED ENTITIES

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

(1) The business was not established and it does not operate in a manner designed to evade the application of or defeat the purpose of debarment pursuant to Sections 16-101, et seq., of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

(2) The business is not a successor, assignee, subsidiary, or affiliate of a suspended or debarred business, except as follows (you must indicate the reasons why the affirmations cannot be given without qualification).

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G SUB CONTRACT AFFIRMATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, has knowingly entered into a contract with a public body under which a person debarred or suspended under Title 16 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland will provide, directly or indirectly, supplies, services, architectural services, construction related services, leases of real property, or construction.

H AFFIRMATION REGARDING COLLUSION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business has:

- (1) Agreed, conspired, connived, or colluded to produce a deceptive show of competition in the compilation of the accompanying bid or offer that is being submitted;
- (2) In any manner, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement of any kind to fix the bid price or price proposal of the bidder or offeror or of any competitor, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the contract for which the accompanying bid or offer is submitted.

I FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AFFIRMATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

I am aware of, and the above business will comply with, the provisions of Section 13-221 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, which require that every business that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year under which the business is to receive in the aggregate \$100,000 or more shall, within 30 days of the time when the aggregate value of the contracts, leases, or other agreements reaches \$100,000, file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business.

J POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE AFFIRMATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

I am aware of, and the above business will comply with, Election Law Article, §§14-101—14-108, Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every person that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State of Maryland, including its agencies or a political subdivision of the State, during a calendar year in which the person receives in the aggregate \$100,000 or more shall file with the State Board of Elections a statement disclosing contributions in excess of \$500 made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election.

K DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE WORKPLACE

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(Applicable to all contracts unless the contract is for a law enforcement agency and the agency head or the agency head's designee has determined that application of COMAR 21.11.08 and this certification would be inappropriate in connection with the law enforcement agency's undercover operations.)

I CERTIFY THAT:

- (1) Terms defined in COMAR 21.11.08 shall have the same meanings when used in this certification.
- (2) By submission of its bid or offer, the business, if other than an individual, certifies and agrees that, with respect to its employees to be employed under a contract resulting from this solicitation, the business shall:
 - (a) Maintain a workplace free of drug and alcohol abuse during the term of the contract;
 - (b) Publish a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of drugs, and the abuse of drugs or alcohol is prohibited in the business' workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of these prohibitions;
 - (c) Prohibit its employees from working under the influence of drugs or alcohol;
 - (d) Not hire or assign to work on the contract anyone whom the business knows, or in the exercise of due diligence should know, currently abuses drugs or alcohol and is not actively engaged in a bona fide drug or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program;
 - (e) Promptly inform the appropriate law enforcement agency of every drug-related crime that occurs in its workplace if the business has observed the violation or otherwise has reliable information that a violation has occurred;
 - (f) Establish drug and alcohol abuse awareness programs to inform its employees about:
 - (i) The dangers of drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace;
 - (ii) The business' policy of maintaining a drug and alcohol free workplace;
 - (iii) Any available drug and alcohol counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (iv) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees who abuse drugs and alcohol in the workplace;
 - (g) Provide all employees engaged in the performance of the contract with a copy of the statement required by §K(2)(b), above;
 - (h) Notify its employees in the statement required by §K(2)(b), above, that as a condition of continued employment on the contract, the employee shall:
 - (i) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (ii) Notify the employer of any criminal drug or alcohol abuse conviction for an offense occurring in the workplace not later than 5 days after a conviction;
 - (i) Notify the procurement officer within 10 days after receiving notice under §K(2)(h)(ii), above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of a conviction;

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(j) Within 30 days after receiving notice under §K(2)(b)(i), above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of a conviction, impose either of the following sanctions or remedial measures on any employee who is convicted of a drug or alcohol abuse offense occurring in the workplace

(i) Take appropriate personnel action against an employee, up to and including termination; or

(ii) Require an employee to satisfactorily participate in a bona fide drug or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, and

(k) Make a good faith effort to maintain a drug and alcohol free workplace through implementation of §K(2)(a)-(c), above.

(3) If the business is an individual, the individual shall certify and agree as set forth in §K(4), below, that the individual shall not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of drugs or the abuse of drugs or alcohol in the performance of the contract.

(4) I acknowledge and agree that:

(a) The award of the contract is conditional upon compliance with COMAR 21.11.08 and this certification;

(b) The violation of the provisions of COMAR 21.11.08 or this certification shall be cause to suspend payments under, or terminate the contract for default under COMAR 21.07.01.11 or 21.07.03.15, as applicable; and

(c) The violation of the provisions of COMAR 21.11.08 or this certification in connection with the contract may, in the exercise of the discretion of the Board of Public Works, result in suspension and debarment of the business under COMAR 21.08.03.

L. CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION REGISTRATION AND TAX PAYMENT

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

(1) The business named above is a (domestic ___) (foreign ___) corporation registered in accordance with the Corporations and Associations Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and that it is in good standing and has filed all of its annual reports, together with filing fees, with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and that the name and address of its resident agent filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is: Name: _____ Address: _____

(If not applicable, so state).

(2) Except as validly contested, the business has paid, or has arranged for payment of, all taxes due the State of Maryland and has filed all required returns and reports with the Comptroller of the Treasury, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, as applicable, and will have paid all withholding taxes due the State of Maryland prior to final settlement.

M. CONTINGENT FEES

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

The business has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee, bona fide agent, bona fide salesperson, or commercial selling agency working for the business, to solicit or secure the Contract, and that the business has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership,

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corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee, bona fide agent, bona fide salesperson, or commercial selling agency, any fee or any other consideration contingent on the making of the Contract.

N. Repealed

O ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT this Affidavit is to be furnished to the Procurement Officer and may be distributed to units of: (1) the State of Maryland; (2) counties or other subdivisions of the State of Maryland; (3) other states, and (4) the federal government. I further acknowledge that this Affidavit is subject to applicable laws of the United States and the State of Maryland, both criminal and civil, and that nothing in this Affidavit or any contract resulting from the submission of this bid or proposal shall be construed to supersede, amend, modify or waive, on behalf of the State of Maryland, or any unit of the State of Maryland having jurisdiction, the exercise of any statutory right or remedy conferred by the Constitution and the laws of Maryland with respect to any misrepresentation made or any violation of the obligations, terms and covenants undertaken by the above business with respect to (1) this Affidavit, (2) the contract, and (3) other Affidavits comprising part of the contract.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

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Date: _____ By _____
(Authorized Representative and Affiant)

.08 Conflict of Interest.

A. Definitions.

(1) In this regulation, the following terms have the meanings Indicated.

(2) Terms Defined.

- (a) "Conflict of interest" means that, because of other activities or relationships with other persons:
- (i) A person is unable or potentially unable to render impartial Assistance or advice to the State;
 - (ii) The person's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or
 - (iii) A person has an unfair competitive advantage,

(b) Person,

(i) "Person" has the meaning stated in COMAR 21.01.02.01B (64).

(ii) "Person" includes a bidder, offeror, contractor, consultant, Or subcontractor or sub consultant at any tier, and also includes An employee or agent or any of them if the employee or agent has or Will have the authority to control or supervise all or a portion of the Work for which a bid or offer is made.

B. A solicitation that will result in the selection of a contractor

Who will assist a unit in the formation, evaluation, selection, award, Or execution of a State contract shall provide notice of the requirements of this regulation.

C. If the procurement officer makes a determination before award that facts or circumstances exist giving rise or which could in the future give rise to a conflict of interest, the procurement officer may Reject a bid or offer under COMAR 21.06.02.03B.

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D. Termination.

(1) After award, the State may terminate the contract, in whole Or in part, if it considers termination necessary to avoid an actual or Potential conflict of interest.

(2) If the contractor knew or reasonably could have been expected To know of an actual or potential conflict of interest before or After award and did not disclose it or misrepresented relevant information To the procurement officer, the State may terminate the contract For default, institute proceedings to debar the contractor from Further State contracts, or pursue other remedies as may be permitted By law or the contract.

E. A conflict of interest may be waived if the procurement officer, with approval of the agency head or designee, determines that waiver is in the best interest of the State. The determination shall state the Reasons for the waiver and any controls that avoid, mitigate, or neutralize the conflict of interest.

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F. A bidder or offeror responding to a solicitation that will result in the selection of a contractor who will assist a unit in the formation, evaluation, selection, award, or execution of another State contract shall provide the affidavit and disclosures set forth in §G of this regulation to the procurement officer with the bid or offer and at other times as may be required by the procurement officer.

G. The affidavits and disclosures required by §F of this regulation shall be in substantially the same form as follows:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT AND DISCLOSURE

A. "Conflict of interest" means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons, a person is unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the State, or the person's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or a person has an unfair competitive advantage.

B. Person" has the meaning stated in COMAR 21.01.02.01B (64) and includes a bidder, offeror, contractor, consultant, or subcontractor or sub consultant at any tier, and also includes an employee or agent of any of them if the employee or agent has or will have the authority to control or supervise all or a portion of the work for which a bid or offer is made.

C. The bidder or offeror warrants that, except as disclosed in §D, below, there are no relevant facts or circumstances now giving rise or which could, in the future, give rise to a conflict of interest.

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D. The following facts or circumstances give rise or could in the future give rise to a conflict of interest (explain detail--attach additional sheets if necessary):

E. The bidder or offeror agrees that if an actual or potential conflict of interest arises after the date of this affidavit, the bidder or offeror shall immediately make a full disclosure in writing to the procurement officer of all relevant facts and circumstances. This disclosure shall include a description of actions which the bidder or offeror has taken and proposes to take to avoid, mitigate, or neutralize the actual or potential conflict of interest. If the contract has been awarded and performance of the contract has begun, the contractor shall continue performance until notified by the procurement officer of any contrary action to be taken.

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Date _____: By _____

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MERCURY CONTENT INFORMATION:

The product(s) offered do not contain mercury.

OR

The product(s) offered do contain mercury.

- (1) Describe the product or product component that contains mercury.
- (2) Provide the amount of mercury that is contained in the product or product component.
Indicate the unit of measure being used.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT this affidavit is to be furnished to the procurement officer and may be distributed to units of (1) the state of Maryland (2) counties of other subdivisions of the state of Maryland; (3) other states and (4) the federal government. I further acknowledge that this affidavit is subject to applicable laws of the United States and the State of Maryland, both criminal and civil, and that nothing in this affidavit or any contract resulting from the submission of this bid or proposal shall be constructed to supersede, amend, modify, waive, on behalf of the State of Maryland, or any unit of the State of Maryland having jurisdiction, the exercise of any statutory right or remedy conferred by the constitution and the laws of Maryland with respect to any misrepresentation made or any violation of the obligations, terms and covenants undertaken by the above business with respect to (1) this affidavit, (2) the contract, and (3) other affidavits comprising part of the contract.

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_____ By _____
Date Signature

Print Name: _____
Authorized Representative and Affiant

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PART NUMBER VERIFICATION REQUEST

VENDOR: DATE:

Please review the following information. The part number/s ordered do not coincide with the part number/s referenced on your packing slip. In the space provided, please explain the reason (i.e. superseded part number), verifying that there has been no change to form, fit, or function and that the variance in part numbers represent only a superseded number.

MTA PO Number	MTA Part Number	Description	Part Number Ordered	Part Number on Packing Slip	Explanation/Comments

Researched and verified that there is no change to form, fit, or function and that the variance in part number represents only a superseded part number. This verification has been substantiated and researched by:

Vendor Representative: Title:

Vendor Representative: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

MTA Office Use Only

Received By: Date:

Approved By: Date:

System Updated By: Date: