



ORIGINAL

FORM OF BID

**REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES**

BIDDER'S NAME: Silke's Mechanical Services
ADDRESS: 17 Midland Avenue
Kearny, N.J. 07032
TELEPHONE NO.: 201-246-9696
FACSIMILE NO.: 201-246-9605
E-MAIL ADDRESS: Silkesmechanical@gmail.com

TO: HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
(the "HOUSING AUTHORITY" and/or the "OWNER")

ADDRESS: 549 Avenue A
Bayonne, NJ 07002
TELEPHONE NO.: (201) 339-8700
FACSIMILE NO.: (201) 339-1766

ATTENTION: Mr. John T. Mahon, Executive Director

Pursuant to and in accordance with your Advertisement for Bids for work at these Public Housing Sites, and in accordance with the Instructions for Bidder's relating thereto, the undersigned hereby agrees to furnish all plant, labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and other facilities necessary or proper for, or incidental to, or as required by the Drawings and Project Manual prepared by DAL DESIGN GROUP, 11 West 8th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002 dated August 1, 2026, along with all other addenda issued and mailed to the undersigned prior to the date of opening of bids.

It is hereby certified that the undersigned is the only person interested in this bid as Principal, and that the bid is made without collusion with any person, firm, or corporation.

TOTAL LUMP SUM SINGLE CONTRACT BID:

For the sum of: Three million nine hundred thirty six thousand ~~five hundred~~
(Written Amount) two hundred thirty two dollars \$ 3,936,532.00
(Numerals) thirty two
thousand
00

BID BOND/GUARANTEE

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21, provide the following information when submitting the bid. Failure to do so shall render a bidder's bid proposal unresponsive, and shall constitute a fatal defect that cannot be cured by a governing body, and shall cause the bid to be rejected without opportunity to cure the defect. Moreover, letters of credit are not acceptable as bid guarantees.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, Silva's Mechanical Services

_____ as Principal and Bondex Insurance Company

as SURETY are held and firmly bound unto the Housing Authority of the City of Bayonne,

hereinafter called the "Local Authority", in the penal sum of 5 % of the bid. Five Percent of the Amount Bid

(5% of the Amount Bid) _____ Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well

and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and

assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these present.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the Principal
has submitted the accompanying bid, dated September 1, 2026, for Replacement of Hot Water Heaters
and Storage Tanks at Various Sites

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall not withdraw said bid within the period of sixty (60) days after the said opening, and shall within the period specified therefore, give bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties, as may be required, for the faithful performance and proper fulfillment of such contract; or in the event of the withdrawal of said bid within the period specified or the failure to give such bond within the time specified, it the Principal shall pay the Local Authority the difference between the amount specified in said bid and the amount for which the Local Authority may procure the required work or supplies or both, if the latter amount be in excess of the former, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 1st day of September, 2026, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

In the presence of:

(Individual Principal) (Seal)

(Address) (Business Address)

(Individual Principal) (Seal)

(Address) (Business Address)

ATTEST:

Johanna Badi Vito

Silva's Mechanical Services

(Corporate Principal)

(Affix Corporate Seal)

**185 Midland Avenue
Kearny, NJ 07032**

(Business Address)

BY: *[Signature]*

[Signature]
ATTEST

Claudia Pereira, Witness as to Surety

Bondex Insurance Company

(Corporate Surety)

**30A Vreeland Road, Suite 120
Florham Park, NJ 07932**

(Affix Corporate Seal)

BY: *[Signature]*
Philip S. Tobey, Attorney-in-Fact

(Power of Attorney for person signing for the surety company must be attached to bond.)

FORM OF CONSENT OF SURETY

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22, provide the following information when submitting the bid. Failure to do so shall render a bidder's bid proposal unresponsive, and shall constitute a fatal defect that cannot be cured by a governing body, and shall cause the bid to be rejected without opportunity to cure the defect.

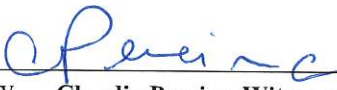
The undersigned hereby certify that they are the duly authorized agents of
Bondex Insurance Company

duly authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, and agree to furnish to _____
Silva's Mechanical Services a surety bond
for the financial performance of any and all provisions contained in the specifications and
contract. The maximum amount that we will be surety for is **AMOUNT OF BID** _____.

Bondex Insurance Company

Philip S. Tobey, Attorney-in-Fact

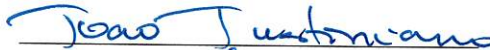
ATTEST:


Secretary **Claudia Pereira, Witness as to Surety**

The terms of the Surety Company for furnishing the bond are hereby accepted.

Silva's Mechanical Services

Name of Bidder



By: 

Title **President**

IMPORTANT: THIS FORM MUST BE EXECUTED BY SURETY AND BIDDER. SUBMISSION OF A CERTIFIED CHECK TO FULFILL THE BID SECURITY REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT RELIEVE THE BIDDER FROM SUBMISSION OF THIS CONSENT OF SURETY BY A SURETY COMPANY LICENSED TO ISSUE SURETY BONDS IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND APPROVED IN U. S. TREASURY CIRCULAR NO. 570.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Bond Number BID BOND

Bondex Insurance Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That **Bondex Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal office in Atlanta, County of Cobb, State of Georgia, does hereby appoint:

Philip S. Tobey, Lionel D. Jorge, Jeffrey R. Bauman, Claudia Pereira, Brenda Turiello, Jaclyn Murphy, Loreen Aponte, Destiny Perez

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in Fact, with full power and authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, including but not limited to, consents of surety, bid bonds, performance bonds, payments bonds, maintenance bonds, lien discharge bonds, and renewals of any of the foregoing, recognizances, and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in nature thereof, issued in the course of its business and to bind the Company in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000,000.00).

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Bondex Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 7th day of March, 2007.

RESOLVED that the Chief Executive Officer, President, Vice President or Secretary, shall have the power and authority

- 1. To appoint Attorney(s)-in-Fact and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writing obligatory in the nature thereof and,*
- 2. To remove, at any time, any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke any authority given.*

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the signatures of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **BONDEX INSURANCE COMPANY** has caused its seal to be affixed hereto and executed by its President on the 6th day of February, 2026.

BONDEX INSURANCE COMPANY

BY Antonio R. Barner
Antonio R. Barner, President

State of GEORGIA
County of COBB

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 6th day of February, 2026, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Antonio R. Barner, personally known to me, who being duly sworn did say that he is the President of Bondex Insurance Company, the Corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to said instrument is the said Corporate Seal and that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof I have set my hand and affixed my official Seal, the day and year first written above,



BY Mara Buffington
Name: Mara Buffington
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, Antonio R. Barner, Secretary of Bondex Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney and the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said company as set forth above, are true and correct transcripts thereof and that neither the said Power of Attorney nor the resolution have been revoked and they are now in full force and effect.

Signed and Sealed at Atlanta, Georgia this 1st day of September, 2026.



BY Antonio R. Barner
Antonio R. Barner, Secretary

WARNING: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files and application for insurance of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

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SPECIFICATIONS

REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS AT VARIOUS SITES

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE
549 AVENUE A
BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY 07002**

**MR. JOHN MAHON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

AUGUST 1, 2026

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER

**DAL DESIGN GROUP
11 West 8th Street
Bayonne. NJ 07002**

REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS AT VARIOUS SITES

Housing Authority of the City of Bayonne

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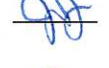
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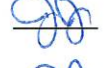
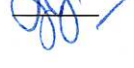
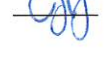
BID DOCUMENT SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

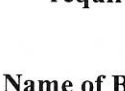
PLEASE SUBMIT ORIGINAL & THREE (3) COPIES OF BID DOCUMENTS

**A. Failure to submit the following documents is a mandatory cause for the bid to be rejected.
(N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2)**

Required with Submission of Bid (Owner's checkmarks)		Initial Each Item as Submitted with Bid (Bidder's Initials)
	Bid Guarantee, as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21	
	Certification from a Surety Company, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21	
	Statement of Corporate Ownership, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2	
	List of Subcontractors, as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16	
	If applicable, Bidder's Acknowledgement of Receipt of any notice(s), revision(s), or addenda to an advertisement, Specifications, or Bid Document(s)	

**B. Failure to submit the following documents may be a cause for the bid to be rejected.
(N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.1b)**

Required with Submission of Bid (Owner's checkmarks)		Initial Each Item as Submitted with Bid (Bidder's Initials)
	Bid Document Submission Checklist	
	Bid Form	
	Business Registration Certificate or Certificate and Registration for Individuals, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16 and 52:32-44 for both the Bidder and all Subcontractors required to be listed in this Bid, as referenced above	
	Previous Participation Certificate (HUD 2530)	
	Performance and Payment Bond (Certificate from a Surety Company that, if your Bid is accepted, they will furnish the Performance Bond)	

	Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Bidders (HUD 5369-A)	
	Non-collusive Affidavit (Must be Notarized)	
	Bidder's Affidavit	
	Qualifications Questionnaire (Including a Certified Financial Statement prepared within the last twelve months)	
	Contracts completed in the last five years	
	Status of Contracts on Hand	
	Statement of Compliance	
	Affidavit for Affirmative Action Plan (Must be Notarized)	
	Affidavit of Minority Business Enterprise Compliance (Must be Notarized)	
	Site Inspection Affidavit (Must be Notarized)	
	Voluntary Act and Deed Acknowledgement	
	Initial Project Manning Report – Construction	

C. SIGNATURE: The undersigned hereby acknowledges and has submitted the above listed requirements.

Name of Bidder:

Silver's Mechanical Services

By Authorized Representative:

Signature:



Printed Name and Title:

Joao Testimiano, President

Date:

5/31/2020

All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, in both words and figures.
In submitting this bid it is agreed:

1. to accept the provisions of the Instructions to Bidders;
2. to enter into and execute a contract, if awarded, on the basis of the bid;
3. to accomplish the work in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications;
4. to complete the work within the specified time after contract signing;
5. to furnish bonds as required in the Specifications; and
6. to engage in the alternative dispute resolution procedure set forth in the Mediation Rules of the Authority, currently in effect, on file with the Authority and available upon request.

In submitting this bid, I have received and included the following addenda:

Addendum Number

Dated

RFI

8/25/2024

In submitting this bid, I have attached the following:

1. Letter from my surety company stating that it will provide Bidder with Performance Bond called for in the Project Manual.
2. Bid Guarantee in the form of a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the following amount: for contracts up to \$200,000 the bid guarantee amount shall be 10%; for contracts from \$200,002 to \$400,000 the bid guarantee shall be \$20,000; for contracts over \$400,000 the bid guarantee shall be 5%.
3. The statement of Bidder's Qualifications.
4. Non-Collusive Affidavit.
5. Disclosure Statement of Ownership.
6. Site Inspection Affidavit (Notarized Letter of Bidder.)
7. Affidavit for Affirmative Action Plan.
8. Affidavit of Minority Business Enterprise Compliance.
9. Bidder's Affidavit.
10. Qualification Questionnaire.
11. Previous Participation Certification.
12. Voluntary Act and Deed Acknowledgment.
13. Subcontractor Certificates.
14. Business Registration Certification.
15. Other submittals required elsewhere in the Project Manual.

It is agreed that the Owner shall be permitted to accept this bid within the period stipulated in the Project Manual without further cost to the Owner. It is further agreed that the Owner is not bound to accept the lowest bid of any submitted.

It is agreed that the successful bidder, upon his failure or refusal to execute and deliver the contract and bonds required within ten (10) days after he had received notice of the acceptance of his bid, shall forfeit to the Housing Authority, as liquidated damages for such failure or refusal, the security deposit with his bid. In addition, the Contractor shall submit the Consent of Surety from a surety listed in the most recent publication of the Department of Treasury Circular No. 570.

Inasmuch as the exact amount of damage and loss to the Owner which will result from failure of the Contractor to complete the work within the time herein specified is difficult to ascertain, the damages for delay in case of such failure on the part of the Contractor shall be liquidated in the amount called for in the Project Manual for each consecutive calendar day (Sunday and Holidays included) by which the Contractor shall fail to substantially complete the work under this Contract in accordance with the provisions hereof, and such liquidated damages shall be deductible from any funds due or thereafter to become due the Contractor under this Contract.

NOTE: If the bid is made by a corporation, it shall be signed by the President or other authorized officer and attach the corporate seal to be attested by the Secretary.

Submitted by: Silva's Mechanical Services
Legal Name of Corporation

Address: 171 Midland Avenue
Kearny, N.J. 07032

Telephone: 201-246-9690

Facsimile: 201-246-9605

E-mail Address: Silvasmechanical@gmail.com

Name of State of Incorporation: N.J.

Signed by: [Signature] Title: President

Attest: Johanna Badillo (Place Corporate Seal Here)

Date: 08/20/2024

NOTE: If the bid is made by an unincorporated firm or partnership, it shall be signed in firm or partnership name and also by two or more of the partners or members of the firm in their individual names.

Submitted by: Silva's Mechanical Services
Legal Name of Firm or Partnership

Address: 174 Midland Avenue
Kearny, N.J. 07032
Telephone: 201-246-9690
Facsimile: 201-246-9605
E-mail Address: silvasmechanical@gmail.com
Name of State of Incorporation: N.J.
Signed by: [Signature] Title: President
(Signature of Owner or Partner)

(Signature of Owner or Partner) Title: _____
Date: 8/20/2020

1. The undersigned hereby agrees to perform the work for the price stipulated above in accordance with the terms of the Contract and Specifications.

Silva's Mechanical Services [Signature] 8/20/2020
Name of Firm Authorized Signature Date

2. By submittal of a bid, Contractor represents that he has visited the Project Site(s) and has familiarized himself with the job conditions by means of inspection and examination of the work area.
3. Contractor shall provide 100% Insurance of Performance and Payment Bond, from a U. S. approved surety duly licensed in the State of New Jersey. If at any time the Owner, for justifiable cause, shall be or become dissatisfied with any surety or sureties then upon the Performance or Payment Bonds, the Contractor shall, within five (5) days after notice from the Owner, substitute acceptable bond (or bonds) in such form and sum and signed by such other surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Owner. The premiums on such bond(s) shall be paid by the Contractor. No further payment shall be deemed due nor shall be made until the new surety or sureties shall have furnished such an acceptable bond to the Owner.
4. Contractor shall provide proof of complete comprehensive and liability insurance.
5. The Housing Authority will supply to the Contractor an area for storage of equipment and materials to be incorporated in the work of this Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible to supply security to the area or area designated.
6. The Housing Authority hereby represents that the conditions of the project Site at the time of the Bidder's inspection may be altered or changed. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to make himself aware of any changes in the job conditions.
7. In submitting this bid, the bidder understands that the right is reserved by the Housing Authority to reject any and all bids, and it is agreed that this bid may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from the opening thereof.

8. The Housing Authority reserves the right to award or not to award a contract in the Housing Authority's best interest.
9. The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any bid if evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated herein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.
10. Prior to the execution of any contract, Contractor shall submit a Statement of Bidder's Qualifications properly executed.
11. Attached hereto is an Affidavit in proof that the undersigned has not entered into any collusion with any person in respect to this bid or any other bid or the submitting of bids for the Contract for which his bid is submitted.
12. Attached hereto is For HUD-2530, which shall be completed, signed and submitted with this bid. Submit one original only.
13. Attached hereto is Form HUD-5369-A, which shall be completed, signed and submitted with this bid. Submit one original only.
14. Attached hereto is a Voluntary Act and Deed Acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Bidder which must be completed, executed, notarized and submitted together with this bid. The successful bidder's acknowledgment shall be incorporated into the Contract at time of award. Submittal of this acknowledgment is a prerequisite to the validity of the bid.
15. The bidder represents that he (☒) had, (☐) had not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to either the Equal Opportunity Clause herein or the clause originally contained in Section 301 of Executive Order No. 10925; or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order No. 11114; that he (☒) has, (☐) has not, filed all required compliance reports, and that representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained prior to subcontracts.
16. The Bidder certifies that he does not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he does not permit any of his employees to perform their services at any location under his control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder certifies further that he will not maintain or provide for his employees any segregate facilities at any of his establishments, and that he will not permit any of his employees to perform their services at any location under his control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder agrees that a breach of this certification will be a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause in any contract resulting from his acceptance of the bid. As used in this certification, the terms "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work area, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The Bidder agrees that (except where he has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) he will obtain identical certifications from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause, and that he will retain such certification in his files.
17. The undersigned Bidder hereby agrees that if this bid shall be accepted by the Housing Authority and the undersigned shall fail to execute and deliver the Contract and performance bonds in accordance

with the requirements of the Instructions to Bidders, then the undersigned shall be deemed to have abandoned the Contract and thereupon the Bid and its acceptance shall be null and void and the Housing Authority may be entitled to the amount of the certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond as damages, otherwise said certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond shall be returned to the undersigned.

18. This bid is accompanied by a certified check \$ _____, cashier's check \$ _____, or Bid Bond \$ _____, to the order of the Housing Authority in an amount as follows: for contracts up \$200,000 the bid guarantee amount shall be 10%; for contracts from \$200,001 to \$400,000 the bid guarantee shall be \$20,000; for contracts over \$400,000 the bid guarantee shall be 5%. Any surety company used for the purpose of issuing a bid or performance and payment bond must be approved to act as surety on bonds securing government contracts issued by the U. S. Treasury Circular No. 570, as published annually in the Federal Register.
19. CONTRACT PERIOD The work shall commence at the time stipulated in the Notice to Proceed to the Contractor and shall be fully completed within (not to exceed) one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days thereafter.
20. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES As actual damages for any delay in completion are impossible to determine, the Contractor and his sureties shall be liable for and shall pay to the Housing Authority the sums hereinafter stipulated as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each calendar day, including weekends and holidays, of delay until the work is completed or accepted. Liquidated damages shall be in the amount of:

FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS PER CALENDAR DAY

The liquidated damage provision contained in this contract shall not be the exclusive damage remedy available to the Housing Authority and the parties hereto agree that the Housing Authority shall, in its discretion, additionally have the right to assert and claim any real or actual damages which may be sustained by it. In addition to liquidated damages, be advised that in the event of performance of this contract, the Housing Authority reserves the right to consider any unjustified delay beyond the contract completion date as a bearing on your responsibility to perform future contracts for the Housing Authority.

The Contractor shall not be penalized or charged with liquidated damages because of any delays in the completion of the contract due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including but not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, blackouts, trade disputes, and unusually severe weather conditions. Documentation of any and all delays must be provided by the Contractor.

21. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION In submitting this bid, the bidder acknowledges that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-50 (P.L. 1997, c. 371), the contract documents contain provisions for an alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") procedure, set forth and defined, in its entirety, in Paragraph 31, entitled "Disputes" of the General Conditions of the Contract, as amended by the Special Conditions of the Contract, incorporated herein by reference, which procedure conforms to industry standards, and which must be utilized to attempt to resolve disputes arising under the contract prior to such disputes being submitted to a court for adjudication. Any such dispute shall be settled by mediation, as that term is defined in the Special Conditions, pursuant to the Mediation Rules of the Housing Authority (the "Mediation Rules"). The Contractor, as the successful bidder, agrees to mediation pursuant to the Mediation Rules, currently in effect, on file with the Housing Authority and available upon request. The cost of Mediation shall be paid entirely by the Contractor.

FORM OF SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFICATE

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In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16, provide the following documentation and/or information when submitting the bid. Failure to provide Business Registration Certificate information may render a bidder's Bid proposal unresponsive. However, the Authority can determine that the Business Registration Certificate Information required by this form can be provided subsequently. Failure to provide all other information Required by this form shall render a bidder's bid proposal unresponsive and shall constitute a fatal defect that shall cause the bid to be rejected.

AFFIDAVIT
(Prime Bidder)

STATE OF NJ)
COUNTY OF Hudson) : SS

 Toao Tustiniano , being first duly sworn, deposes and
says as follows:

- A. ☒ He/She is Principal owner (a partner or officer of the firm of, etc.) of the party making the foregoing proposal or bid;
- B. In preparing the foregoing proposal or bid, he/she has solicited and received price quotes for the subcontracted work, set forth below;
- C. In preparing the foregoing proposal or bid, he/she has obtained and attached hereto true copies of the State of New Jersey Business Registration Certificates for each of the below listed subcontractors; and
- D. If awarded a contract for this project, the bidder shall award a contract to each of the below listed subcontractors.

1. PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, AND ALL KINDRED WORK

Name of Subcontractor: Evo Mechanical
Address: 44 Standish Avenue West Orange, N.J. 07052
Telephone No.: 973-324-7000
Facsimile: N/A
N. J. License No. (if applicable): 13VH02470500
Name of Licensee (if applicable): Evan Samouhos
New Jersey Business Registration Certificate No. : 0096564 , as stated on the copy of the said Certificate, attached hereto.
Scope of work for which price quote was submitted: Hot Water Heater

James J. Fruscione

James J. Fruscione
Director
New Jersey Division of Revenue

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
TRENTON NJ 08643-0252

TAXPAYER NAME:
EVCO MECHANICAL CORPORATION

TRADE NAME:

ADDRESS:
44 STANDISH AVE.
WEST ORANGE NJ 07052
EFFECTIVE DATE:

05/22/06

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

0096564

ISSUANCE DATE:

12/30/13

James J. Fruscione
Director
New Jersey Division of Revenue

FORM-BEC

(01/01/01) (12/01/13)

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be presented to the State at the time of sale.

2. STEAM POWER PLANTS, STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ALL KINDRED WORK N/A

Name of Subcontractor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Facsimile: _____

N. J. License No. (if applicable): _____

Name of Licensee (if applicable): _____

New Jersey Business Registration Certificate No. : _____, as stated on the copy of the said Certificate, attached hereto.

Scope of work for which price quote was submitted: _____

3. ELECTRICAL WORK

Name of Subcontractor: Evco Mechanical

Address: 44 Standesh Avenue West Orange, N.J.

Telephone No.: 973-324-7000

Facsimile: N/A

N. J. License No. (if applicable): 34 E B01314800

Name of Licensee (if applicable): George Samothos

New Jersey Business Registration Certificate No. : 0096564, as stated on the copy of the said Certificate, attached hereto.

Scope of work for which price quote was submitted: Wiring

4. STRUCTURAL STEEL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK N/A

Name of Subcontractor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Facsimile: _____

N. J. License No. (if applicable): _____

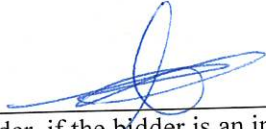
Name of Licensee (if applicable): _____

New Jersey Business Registration Certificate No. : _____, as stated on the copy of the said Certificate, attached hereto.

Scope of work for which price quote was submitted: _____

Signature of:

Tao Justiniano

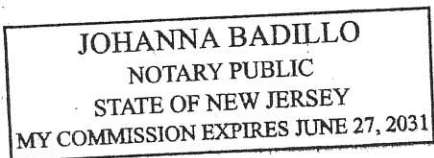

Bidder, if the bidder is an individual;
Partner, if the bidder is a partnership;
Officer, if the bidder is a corporation.

Subscribed to and sworn before me

this 31st day of August, 2026.



Notary Public of the State of NJ



My commission expires June 27, 2026.

Nothing in this section shall prevent the contracting unit/officer from seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in court at any time.

When a dispute concerns more than one contract, i.e. a construction contract and a related contract involving design, architecture, management, or engineering, or when more than one dispute of a similar nature arises under a construction contract, all interested parties may be included in the ADR proceeding, at the request of one of the contracting parties, unless determined to be inappropriate by the person appointed to resolve the dispute. The term "construction contract" includes contracts for construction, or its related architecture, engineering or construction management. The ADR shall not apply to disputes concerning the bid solicitation or award process, or to the formation of contracts or subcontracts to be entered into pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

22. CONTRACTOR'S EXPERIENCE The bidder shall be a State licensed contractor and shall be totally familiar with all the procedures and materials integral to the system. The bidder shall provide written documentation of previous experience with equal size installations of this contract. The Housing Authority may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request, including but not limited to, his previous experience in performing comparable work, his business and technical organizations, and financial resources.
23. BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE At the time of the bid, the bidder should submit a certification that the bidder has complied with the business registration provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2, and, in particular, that the bidder has either: (a) obtained a Business Registration Certificate from the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury and has attached a true copy of the said Certificate to the Certification; or (b) obtained a Certificate of Registration for Individuals Contracting with Public Agencies from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury and has attached a true copy of the said Certificate to the Certification. Failure to submit this form and its accompanying documents could result in rejection of the bid. However, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2 and N.J.S.A. 52:32.44 (1)(b), both as recently amended in January 2010 by P.L. 2009, c.315 the Authority, at its sole option and discretion, can determine that the Contractor determined to be the lowest responsible bidder can provide the Business Registration Certificate to the Authority subsequent to the bidding process, but prior to the time a contract is executed.
24. LICENSED SUBCONTRACTORS At the time of the bid, the bidder shall submit a certificate which lists subcontractors for the furnishing of plumbing, gas fitting, heating/ventilation/air conditioning, electrical, structural steel and ornamental iron work. Said certificate shall identify the scope of work for which each listed subcontractor for the above referenced trades has submitted a price quote and for which the bidder has agreed to award to each subcontractor should the bidder be awarded the contract. Said certificate shall also include for each subcontractor named thereon: (a) the subcontractor name; (b) address; (c) telephone number; (d) New Jersey license number (if applicable); (e) name of licensee (if applicable). Failure to submit this form and its accompanying documents will result in rejection of the bid. In addition, at the time of the bid, the bidder should submit a copy of the Business Registration Certificate and enter on the subcontractor certificate the number of such certificates for each subcontractor required to be listed as a subcontractor. However, pursuant to the revisions in the law described in paragraph 23 above, the Authority, at its sole option and discretion, can determine that the Contractor determined to be the lowest responsible bidder can provide the Business Registration Certificate of any subcontractor required to be listed to the Authority subsequent to the bidding process, but prior to the time a contract is executed with the Contractor.
25. OTHER SUBCONTRACTORS For those subcontractors not referenced in the above paragraph, the bidder acknowledges that no contract with a subcontractor shall be entered into by any contractor under any contract with the Authority unless the subcontractor first provides proof of valid business

registration as indicated in the Business Registration Certification that forms a part of this bid. Moreover, the successful bidder shall comply with all of the requirements set forth in the Business Registration Certification with respect to subcontractors. The bidder further acknowledges that the successful contractor shall maintain and submit to the Authority a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time during the course of the contract performance. A complete and accurate list shall be submitted before final payment is made for goods provided or services rendered or for the construction of a construction project under the contract.

26. TAX EXEMPTION Bidders are to take note that the Housing Authority is an exempt organization under the provisions of the New Jersey State Sales and Use Tax Act and the payment of sales taxes are not required.
27. LEAD-BASED PAINT Any contractor awarded a contract shall comply with 24 CFR Part 35 prohibiting the use of lead-based paint.
28. GUARANTEE OF WORK The Contractor shall guarantee all work and materials under this contract to be free from defects in workmanship or materials except for normal wear and tear for a period of one (1) year from the date of completion and acceptance by the Owner and agrees to replace any such defects at no charge to the Owner during that period. The Contractor agrees to furnish a surety corporation bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the paid contract price to insure the one (1) year guarantee obligations prior to final payment.
29. PRICE ESCALATION CLAUSE The Contractor agrees that in the event of a significant price increase of material during the performance of the Contract through no fault of the Contractor, the Contract Value may be equitably adjusted by Change Order in accordance with the procedures of the Contract Documents. A change in price of an item material will be considered significant (as utilized in this clause) when the price of said item of material increases 20% between the date of this Contract and the date of purchase of said material for use on the Project. The amount of this increase shall be capped at 20%. In the event of a material price increase, the Contractor shall submit, as a minimum, all of the following information, 1) manufacturer's price list at the date of the Contract and the date of a claim under this escalation clause, 2) distributor/retailer quote or invoice at the date of the Contract and the date of a claim under this escalation clause, and 3) data from recognized US commodity market reflecting US and regional (NY-NJ) market prices at the date of the Contract and the date of a claim under this escalation clause. The Contractor shall make every best effort, and demonstrate that it has done so, to lock in material costs or to pre-purchase materials for use of this project to be stored at the Project Sites.

NOTE: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. Section 1001.

Date: 8/31/2024


Signature

By: Teao Tustonian
Name

Official Address:

Sika's Mechanical Services Title: President
171 Midland Avenue
Kearny, N.J. 07032

BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

**REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES**

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, provide the following information when submitting the bid. Failure to do so shall render a bidder's bid proposal unresponsive, and shall constitute a fatal defect that cannot be cured by a governing body, and shall cause the bid to be rejected without opportunity to cure the defect.

PART I – If the bidder is a Corporation:

Name of Corporation Silva's Mechanical Services
State of Incorporation NI Date of Incorporation 10/1/2003

For those individuals * who own 10 percent or more of any class of its stock:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<u>Joao Tustonian</u>	<u>519 Forest St. Kearny, N.J. 07032</u>
<u>Joao Turao</u>	<u>2451 Brentwood Rd. Union, N.J. 07083</u>

PART II – If the bidder is a Partnership:

Name of Partnership _____
County in which Certificate of Tradename is filed _____

For those individuals * who own 10 percent or more of the interest in the Partnership:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

PART III – If the bidder is a Sole Proprietorship:

_____, hereby certifies that I am the sole owner of
_____, the bidder therein.



Signature of person who completed Part I, II or III above

* If any of the individuals listed below is a Partnership or Corporation, a separate sheet should be attached giving the same information requested above for each such Partnership or Corporation. Similarly, if any additional entry is a Partnership or Corporation, information must be provided to the level of ownership required to document ultimate ownership in persons (not Partnerships or Corporations).

List of References

Completed

2026 Woodrow Wilson School 529 Edgar Road Elizabeth, N.J. \$ 1,007,075.00	El Associates Stephen Moldt 8 Ridgedale Avenue Cedar Knolls, N.J. 07927
2026 Bound Brook B.O.E. 130 West Maple Avenue Bound Brook, N.J. 08805 4 Schools Boiler Replacements \$4,279,617.55	DI Group Architecture 15 Bethany St. New Brunswick, N.J.
2026 North Caldwell B.O.E. 132 A Gould Avenue North Caldwell, N.J. 07006 Boiler Replacement \$736,882.00	Dicara Rubino 35 Waterview Blvd. Ste 303 Parsippany, N.J. 07054
2025 Elizabeth High School 600 Pearl St. Elizabeth, N.J. Domestic Hot Water System \$502,084.80	Lan Associates 445 Godwin Avenue Midland Park, N.J. 07432 Mr. Alex Li
2025 Woodcliff Elementary School Dorchester Elementary School 100 Dorchester Road Woodcliff Lakes, N.J. \$614,820.00	Dicara Rubino 35 Waterview Blvd. Parsippany, N.J. 07054 Mr. Eric Ayers
2025 Lodi Housing Authority 50 Brookside Avenue Lodi, N.J. 07644 \$154,868.00	Coppa Montalbano Architects 97 Lackawanna Avenue Totowa, N.J. 07512 Mr. Mark Montalbano

2024 Hoboken Housing Authority 400 Harrison Street Harrison, N.J. 07030 \$297,845.00	Clark Caton Hintz 100 Barrack Street Trenton, N.J. 08608 Ms. Kalyani Bhatt
2024 Golden Door Charter School 3044 John F. Kennedy Blvd. Jersey City, N.J. \$243,800.00	Coppa Montalbano Architects 97 Lackawanna Avenue Totowa, N.J. 07512 Mr. Travis New
2023 Saddle Brook B.O.E. 355 Mayhill St. Saddle Brook, N.J. Franklin School \$211,250.45	Gianforcaro Architects 555 East Main St. Chester, N.J. 07930 Mr. Anthony Gianforcaro
2023 Woodbridge Housing Authority 460 Inman Avenue Colonia, N.J. \$ 55,880.00	LSEA Mr. Pryzlinski 973-588-3122
2023 Hackensack Housing Authority 65 First Street Hackensack, N.J. \$140,878.00	MVMK Architecture 360 14 th St. Hoboken, N.J. Mr. Anthony Vandermark
2023 Township of Edison 850 New Dover Road Edison, N.J. \$26,500.00	CME 3141 Bordentown Avenue Parlin, N.J. Mr. Matthew Lubeski
2022 Fort Lee Elementary School 2405 2 nd St. Fort Lee, N.J. 07024 Boiler Installation \$289,950.00	Mr. Gus Arnone Environetics 180 Sylvan Avenue Englewood, N.J. 07632
2021 Kearny B.O.E. 100 Davis Avenue Kearny, N.J. 07032 Boiler Installation \$1,281,834.33	Mr. John Fallon Fallon and Pacheco 399 Broad St. Bloomfield, N.J. 07003
2020 New Brunswick B.O.E. 1000 Somerset St. New Brunswick, N.J.	Mr. Harold Goodlow New Brunswick B.O.E. P.O. Box 2683

Boiler Installation \$188,185.00	New Brunswick, N.J. 08903 732-745-5300 ext. 5390
2019 Straight and Narrow 380 Straight St. Paterson, n.J. Boiler and Domestic Hot Water Installation \$369,000.00	Lan Associates 445 Godwin Avenue Midland Park, N.J. 07432 201-447-6400 Mr. Alex Li
2018-2019 Claremont Construction 202 Rte. 49 Far Hills, N.J. Multi Boiler Room Installations \$ 6,785,319.70	New Community Corporation 233 W. Market St. Newark, N.J. 973-615-2817 Mr. Gravesande
2017 St. Peters College McDermott Hall 2641 Kennedy Blvd Jersey City, N.J. Chiller Installation \$224,560.00	St. Peters College 2641 Kennedy Blvd. Jersey City, N.J. 201-761-6284 Ms. Ana DePaula
2017 Fairlawn B.O.E. 37-01 Fair Lawn Avenue Fair Lawn, N.J. 07410 Boiler Installation \$706,770.00	Lan Associates 445 Godwin Avenue Midland Park, N.J. 07432 201-447-6400 Mr. Alex Li
2017 RJ Michaels 43 Alexander St. Newark, N.J. Boiler Installation \$591,202.00	2KI Architects LLC 372 Broad St. Office #4 Bloomfield, N.J. 07003 201-604-3239 Mr. Anthony Kiiru
2017 Housing Authority of Elizabeth 33 Cherry St. Elizabeth, N.J. Boiler Installation \$750,000.15	O&S Associates Inc. 145 Main Street Hackensack, N.J. 07601 551-236-5889 Ms. Subasic
2016 Straight and Narrow 396 Straight St. Paterson, N.J. Boiler Installation \$207,032.00	Lan Associates 445 Godwin Avenue Midland Park, N.J. 07432 201-447-6400 Mr. Alex Li
2016 Madison B.O.E.	EI Associates

Central Avenue School
50 Central Avenue
Madison, N.J. 07940
IC Burner Installation
\$265,000.00

8 Ridgedale Avenue
Cedar Knolls, N.J. 07927
973-775-7777 Mr. Scheick

2016 Newton Elementary School
150 Newton St.
Newton, N.J.
Boiler Installation
\$129,000.00

National Power Equipment Co.
1239 Broad St.
Newark, N.J. 07114
973-824-1010 Mr. Joseph Frank

2015 County of Passaic
930 Riverview Drive
Totowa, N.J. 07512
Boiler Installation
\$433,800.00

Lan Associates
445 Godwin Avenue
Midland Park, N.J. 07432
201-447-6400 Mr. Alex Li

2015 Bound Brook B.O.E.
Lamonte Elementary School
337 W. 2nd St.
Bound Brook, N.J. 08805
Boiler Installation
\$ 573,200.00

Design Resources Group Arch
200 Franklin Square Dr. Ste. 402
Somerset, N.J. 08873
732-560-7900 ext.216 Mr. Besold

Experience:

Paul Justiniano- President
Welding, Heating and Piping

40 Years

John Furao- Vice President
Welding, Heating & Piping

40 Years

Andre McNair-Project Manager

38 Years

Current Projects

Harrison Housing Authority
788 Harrison Avenue
Harrison, N.J.
\$214,297.00

Jonathan Dayton School
139 Mountain Avenue
Springfield, N.J.
\$272,680.00

Dorchester Condos
15 Claremont Avenue
Montclair, N.J.
376,200.00

Elmwood Terrace
Elmwood Park, N.J.
Multiple Boiler Replacements and Hot Water Heaters for multiple buildings
Franklin Gardens
Clifton, N.J.
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SILVA'S MECHANICAL SERVICES, INC
Joao Justiniano, Joao Furao
171 Midland Avenue
Kearny NJ 07032

FOR PRACTICE IN NEW JERSEY AS A(N): Home Improvement Business Cont

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Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc.
Financial Statements
and
Supplementary Information
For The Year Ended December 31, 2025



Independent Accountant's Review Report

To the Management of
Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc.
Kearny, New Jersey

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc. (an S Corporation), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2025, and the related statements of income and stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc., and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our review.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Supplementary Information

The supplementary information included in Schedules I and II are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.

Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc.
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2025

Assets

Current Assets

Cash	\$ 5,407,490
Contracts receivable, net	1,106,585
Other receivables	122,107
Prepaid expenses	<u>144,564</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>6,780,746</u>

Property and Equipment, net	<u>426,985</u>
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Total Assets	<u>\$ 7,207,731</u>
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,649,200
Current maturities of long-term debt	<u>11,220</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,660,420</u>

Long-term debt, net of current maturities	<u>17,756</u>
Total long-term Liabilities	<u>17,756</u>

Total Liabilities	<u>1,678,176</u>
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Common stock	20,000
Paid-in capital	1,758,965
Retained earnings	<u>3,750,590</u>
Total Stockholders' Equity	<u>5,529,555</u>

Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$ 7,207,731</u>
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Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc.
Statement of Stockholders' Equity
December 31, 2025

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, January 1, 2025	\$ 20,000	\$ 1,716,114	\$ 4,806,384	\$ 6,542,498
Net loss	-	-	(790,562)	(790,562)
Capital contribution	-	42,851	-	42,851
Distributions	-	-	(265,232)	(265,232)
Balance, December 31, 2025	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,758,965</u>	<u>\$ 3,750,590</u>	<u>\$ 5,529,555</u>

See notes to the financial statements and independent accountant's review report.

Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2025

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Organization

Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc. was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey on September 21, 2005. The Company provides construction contracting services in Northern New Jersey, principally engaged in commercial boiler work, installation of boilers, repairs, gas piping, commercial and mechanical contracting.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The summary of significant accounting policies of Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc. (the Company) are an integral part of these financial statements. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") and have been consistently applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year then ended. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes all amounts in the balance sheet caption cash. The Company considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Revenue and Cost Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which requires the Company to recognize revenue in an amount that reflects the consideration to which it expects to be entitled in exchange for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. Contract revenue is generated under time-and-materials contracts, and fixed price contracts modified by variable consideration. The contracts have a single performance obligation, as the promise to transfer individual services is not separately identified from other promises in the contract, and therefore, is not distinct.

Revenue from time and materials is recognized as the work is performed and the performance obligations are met, in accordance with the terms of the related contracts with customers.

Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2025

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Revenue and Cost Recognition (continued)

The following table disaggregates the Company's construction contract revenue for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Time and material contracts	\$ 9,131,706
Long-term contracts	<u>995,426</u>
	<u>\$ 10,127,132</u>

Leases

The Company recognizes and measures its leases in accordance with FASB ASC 842, Leases. The Company is a lessee in an operating lease for office space of which the lease is short-term in nature, with terms of 12 months or less. The Company has elected the short-term exemption for this lease and, accordingly does not recognize a right of use asset and lease liability on the balance sheet. Lease payments for such short-term arrangements are recognized as expense included in the selling, general, and administrative expenses in the statement of income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Allowance for Credit Losses

An allowance for credit losses is provided for the estimated losses that may be incurred due to uncollectible receivables. An allowance for credit losses is determined by pooling the Company's trade account receivables based on similar risk characteristics and delinquency status under an aging method at the measurement date. In evaluating the collectability of receivables, the Company considers factors including the age of the balance, a customer's payment history, its current credit-worthiness, and current economic trends. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the allowance for credit losses and a credit to contracts receivable. The Company has elected to assume that current economic conditions existing as of the balance sheet date will remain unchanged over the remaining life of the receivables and contract assets. Accordingly, the Company's estimate of expected credit losses for these financial assets does not incorporate forecasts of future economic conditions. At December 31, 2025, the allowance for credit losses was \$44,694.

Property and Equipment, net

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes. For tax purposes, accelerated depreciation methods are used as allowed by law. Significant additions and betterments are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to operations as incurred.

Income Taxes

The Company, with the consent of its stockholders, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be taxed as an S corporation for purposes of federal and state incomes taxes. In lieu of corporate income taxes, the stockholders' of an S corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements. However, certain states adopted pass-through entity ("PTE") taxes, allowing or requiring an entity-level tax payment that effectively settles stockholders' personal state tax obligations.

Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2025

NOTE 2 - Concentration of Credit Risk (Continued)

At December 31, 2025, one customer accounted for 35% of revenue.

At December 31, 2025, 53% of the Company's cost of revenues related to three suppliers and one supplier comprised 98% of the accounts payable.

<u>Cost of Revenue Concentration</u>	
P & J Mechanical	24%
Westside Plumbing Supply	17%
Industrial Combustion Associates, Inc	11%

NOTE 3 - Contracts Receivable, net

Contracts receivable are uncollateralized customer obligations due under normal trade terms requiring payment within 30 to 60 days from the invoice date. Contract receivables are stated at the amount billed to the customer. The Company does not charge interest on past due accounts. The carrying amount of contracts receivable is reduced by an allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected.

At December 31, 2025, contracts receivable consisted of the following:

Contracts receivable	\$ 1,151,279
Retainage	<u>-</u>
	1,151,279
Less: allowance for credit losses	<u>(44,694)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,106,585</u>

NOTE 4 - Other Receivables

As of December 31, 2025, other receivables consist of the following:

Employee retention credit receivable	\$ 39,324
Due from others	33,197
Due from employees	32,167
Sales Tax Receivable	<u>17,419</u>
Total	<u>\$ 122,107</u>

On March 27, 2020, the U.S. government enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act") to provide certain relief as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The CARES established the Employee Retention Credit ("ERC"), a refundable payroll tax credit intended to encourage businesses to retain employees during COVID-19 pandemic. The credit allows eligible employers to claim refundable tax credits against employment taxes based on qualified wages paid to employees.

The Company applied for the ERC and recognized a receivable of \$39,324 as of December 31, 2025, which is included in other receivables on the accompanying balance sheet.

Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc.
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NOTE 8 - Note Payable

In connection with the purchase of a 2025 vehicle, the Company entered into an installment note payable collateralized by the vehicle. The note has a face amount of \$33,650 and is payable in 36 installments of \$935 through July 31, 2028. The contract states a 0.00% annual percentage rate and no finance charge. At December 31, 2025, the note payable balance consisted of the following:

Balance, January 1, 2025	\$ -
Additions	33,650
Less: payments	<u>(4,674)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2025	28,976
Less: current maturities	<u>(11,220)</u>
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	<u>\$ 17,756</u>

Based on the borrowing rates currently available to the Company for bank loans with similar terms and average maturities, the fair value of long-term debt approximates carrying value.

Future minimum payments under the vehicle lease are as follows as of December 31, 2025:

For the years ending December 31,	
2026	\$ 11,220
2027	11,220
2028	<u>6,536</u>
	<u>\$ 28,976</u>

NOTE 9 - Retirement Plan

The Company sponsors a defined contribution 401(k) profit-sharing plan ("Plan") covering substantially all eligible employees. Employees may elect to defer a portion of their compensation through payroll deductions, subject to age and length-of-service eligibility requirements. The Plan includes a safe harbor matching contribution, whereby the Company makes a matching contribution of up to 4% of eligible employee compensation.

In addition to the safe harbor match, the Company may, at the discretion of management and subject to applicable Internal Revenue Code limitations, make an additional profit-sharing contribution to the Plan. No discretionary profit-sharing contribution was made for the year ended December 31, 2025.

The Company's contributions to the Plan totaled \$42,095 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

The Company also incurred third-party administrator fees of \$890 for maintaining the 401(k) plan for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc.
Schedule I - Cost of Revenue Earned
Year ended December 31, 2025

Cost of revenue earned:

Materials	\$ 3,835,628
Direct labor	2,795,460
Subcontractors	2,166,174
Payroll taxes	199,279
Worker's compensation	57,144
Health insurance	84,373
Uniform Expense	33,348
Permits	10,566
Tools, supplies, and other expenses	161,531
Equipment rental	<u>6,673</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,350,176</u>

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
TRENTON, NJ 08646-0252

TAXPAYER NAME:
SILVAS MECHANICAL SERVICES INC
ADDRESS:
171 MIDLAND AVENUE
KEARNY NJ 07032
EFFECTIVE DATE:
03/21/05

TRADE NAME:

SEQUENCE NUMBER:
1001138

ISSUANCE DATE:
12/22/05

John S. Tully

FORM-BRC(01-01)

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed in the premises.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Certificate of Authority

DIVISION OF TAXATION
TRENTON, N J 08695

The person, partnership or corporation named below is hereby authorized to collect:
NEW JERSEY SALES & USE TAX

pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 ET SEQ.

This authorization is good ONLY for the named person at the location specified herein.
This authorization is null and void if any change of ownership or address is effected.

SILVAS MECHANICAL SERVICES INC
171 MIDLAND AVENUE
KEARNY NJ 07032

Robert F. Thompson

Director, Division of Taxation

Tax Registration No.: 203-497-158/000

Tax Effective Date: 10-01-05

Document Locator No.: C0000197672

Date Issued: 09-29-05

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

Certification 43106
RENEWAL

This is to certify that the contractor listed below has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et. seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of 15-Apr-2023 to 15-Apr-2030

SILVAS MECHANICAL SERVICES INC.
171 MIDLAND AVENUE
KEARNY, N.J.

N.J. 07032



Elizabeth Maher Muoio
ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer



Silva's Mechanical Services, Inc.

MECHANICAL CONTRACTING • BOILER/BURNER INSTALLATION & REPAIRS • GAS PIPING

171 MIDLAND AVENUE • KEARNY, N.J. 07032 • TEL.: (201) 246-9690 • FAX: (201) 246-9605

Equipment List for Silva's Mechanical Services

1. Propress Machines
2. Welding Machines

State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Division of Public Safety and Occupational Safety & Health
Mechanical Inspection Bureau of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Compliance
(MIBB&PVC)



CERTIFICATE OF REPAIR AUTHORIZATION NJ R-3

This certificate is issued to: Silva's Mechanical Services

171 Midland Avenue

Kearny, NJ 07032

and is hereby authorized to use the New Jersey Repair Symbol T-3 in accordance with the applicable rules of N.J.A.C. 12:90. The use of the Repair Symbol and authority granted by this Certificate of Authorization is subject to the provisions set forth in the application, quality control manual and regulations. Repairs made under this authorization shall have been made in strict accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 12:90 and the 2011 edition of the National Board Inspection Code or the most current edition which has been adopted by our jurisdiction.

This Authorization is issued on July 1, 2025
and expires on March 8, 2028 by:

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH

MIBB&PVC

By:

Michael C. Amodeo
MIBB&PVC

Date



PHIL MURPHY
Governor

TAHESHA WAY, ESQ.
Lt. Governor

State of New Jersey
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE & ENTERPRISE SERVICES
P.O. BOX 026
TRENTON, NJ 08625-026
PHONE: 609-292-2146 FAX: 609-984-6679

ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer

5-YEAR RECERTIFICATION
APPROVED

under the

Small Business Set-Aside Act

This certificate acknowledges SILVAS MECHANICAL SERVICES INC as a Category 3 & 5 Approved Small Business Enterprise (SBE) that has met the criteria established by N.J.A.C. 17:13.

In order for this certification to remain in effect throughout the 5 year certification period, the business must submit annual verification statements attesting that there has been no change in ownership, control, or any other factor of the business affecting eligibility for certification as a small business. The verification statements must be submitted not more than 60 days prior to the anniversary of the certification approval.

If the business fails to submit the annual verification statement by the anniversary date, or a renewal by its expiration date, the certification will lapse and the business will be removed from the system (SAVI) that lists small business entities. If the business seeks to be certified again, it will have to reapply by submitting a new application.



Peter Lowicki

Peter Lowicki
Deputy Director

Issued: 2/21/2024

Certification Number: A0454-63

*Expiration: 2/21/2029

*As noted above, in order to maintain its certification status, the business must submit verification statements for each of the five years



silvas mechanical <silvasmechanical@gmail.com>

Fwd: Notice of Classification

1 message

silvas mechanical <silvasmechanical@gmail.com>
To: DSimpson@njsda.gov

Mon, Apr 13, 2026 at 9:19 AM

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From: <CClass@treas.state.nj.us>
Date: Mon, Apr 13, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Subject: Notice of Classification
To: <silvasmechanical@gmail.com>

SILVA'S MECHANICAL SERVICES INC
171 MIDLAND AVENUE
KEARNY, NJ 07032

State of New Jersey



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION
33 WEST STATE STREET - P.O. BOX 034
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0034

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION



In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-27 et seq (Department of Education) and N.J.S.A. 52:35-1 (Department of the Treasury) and any rules and regulations issued pursuant hereto, you are hereby notified of your classification to do State work for the Department (s) as previously noted.

Aggregate Amount	Trade(s) & License(s)	Effective Date	Expiration Date
\$15,000,000	C033 -BOILERS - NEW/REPAIR C019 -CONCRETE/FOUND. FOOTINGS/MASONRY WORK C098 -ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS C032 -HVACR license #: 19HC00420700 C041 -INSULATION/MECHANICAL C031 -OIL AND GAS BURNERS C077 -PAINTING-GENERAL C058 -UNDERGROUND WATER & UTILITIES	04/10/2026 04/10/2026 04/10/2026 04/10/2026 04/10/2026 04/10/2026 04/10/2026 04/10/2026	04/09/2028



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33 W. STATE STREET
PO BOX 034
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0034

REPLY TO:
TEL: (609) 943-3400
FAX: (609) 292-7651

TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNCOMPLETED CONTRACTS

(This form is to be used with the NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION when submitting bids to the Department of Education.)

I Certify that the amount of uncompleted work on contracts is \$ 1,500,000.00.

The amount claimed includes uncompleted portions of all currently held contracts from all sources (public and private) in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:19-2.13.

I further certify that the amount of this bid proposal, including all outstanding incomplete contracts does not exceed my prequalification dollar limit.



Respectfully submitted,

By Silva's Mechanical Services
Name of Firm

[Signature]
Signature

President
Title

171 Midland Avenue
Business Address

Kearny, N.J. 07032

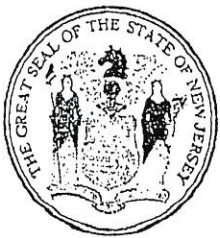
201-246-9690
Phone

Sworn to and
subscribed before me
This 1st day of September
2020

Notary Public

Johanna Badillo

JOHANNA BADILLO
NOTARY PUBLIC
- STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 27, 2031
DP10001 (3/15)



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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF
UNCOMPLETED CONTRACTS**

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I Certify that the amount of uncompleted work on contracts is \$ 10,000,000.00

The amount claimed includes uncompleted portions of all currently held contracts from all sources (public and private) in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:19-2.13.

I further certify that the amount of this bid proposal, including all outstanding incomplete contracts does not exceed my prequalification dollar limit.



Respectfully submitted,

By Evco Mechanical Corp.

Name of Firm

Thasha Blane

Signature

Project Coordinator

Title

44 Standish Avenue

Business Address

West Orange, NJ 07052

973-324-7000

Phone

Sworn to and
subscribed before me
This 10 day of April
20 2010



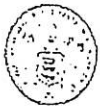
DPMC 701 (3/15)

Kathy Laton

From: CClass@treas.state.nj.us
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 9:55 AM
To: Kathy Laton
Subject: [External] Notice of Classification

EVCO MECHANICAL CORP
44 STANDISH AVE -PO BOX 69TCB
WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

State of New Jersey



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DIVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND
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33 WEST STATE STREET - P.O. BOX 034
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0034



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Aggregate Amount	Trade(s) & License(s)	Effective Date	Expiration Date
\$15,000,000	C047 -ELECTRICAL license #: 34EB01394800	09/26/2025	09/25/2027
	C032 -HVACR license #: 19HC00198400	09/26/2025	
	C030 -PLUMBING license #: 36BI00730600	09/26/2025	
	C045 -SPRINKLER SYSTEMS license #: P00346	09/26/2025	

- Licenses associated with certain trades are on file with the Division of Property Management & Construction (DPMC).
- Current license information must be verified prior to bid award.
- A copy of the DPMC 701 Form (Total Amount of Uncompleted Projects) may be accessed from the DPMC website at <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/dpmc/Assets/Files/DPMC701.pdf>.

Certificate Number
603710

Registration Date: 04/17/2026
Expiration Date: 04/16/2028



State of New Jersey

Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Wage and Hour Compliance

Public Works Contractor Registration Act

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48, et seq. of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, this certificate of registration is issued for purposes of bidding on any contract for public work or for engaging in the performance of any public work to:

Responsible Representative(s):
Evan Samouhos, President

EVCO MECHANICAL CORP
2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin D. Jarvis".

Kevin D. Jarvis, Acting Commissioner
Department of Labor and Workforce Development

NON TRANSFERABLE

This certificate may not be transferred or assigned and may be revoked for cause by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development.

State Of New Jersey
New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE
Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors

HAS LICENSED

GEORGE SAMOUHOS
44 Standish Avenue
Offices of Evco Mechanical
West Orange NJ 07052

FOR PRACTICE IN NEW JERSEY AS A(N): Electrical Contractor

New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE
Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors
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GEORGE SAMOUHOS
Electrical Contractor

George Samouhos
Carri Zais
02/27/2024 TO 03/31/2027
VALID
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02/27/2024 TO 03/31/2027
VALID

George Samouhos

Signature of Licensee/Registrant/Certificate Holder

34EI01394800

LICENSE/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION #

Carri Zais

ACTING DIRECTOR

PLEASE DETACH HERE
IF YOUR LICENSE/REGISTRATION
CERTIFICATE ID CARD IS LOST
PLEASE NOTIFY:
Board of Examiners of Electrical
P.O. Box 45006
Newark, NJ 07101

PLEASE DETACH HERE

GEORGE SAMOUHOS

YOUR LICENSE/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATE NUMBER IS 34EI 01394800 . PLEASE USE IT IN ALL
CORRESPONDENCE TO THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS. USE THIS SECTION TO REPORT ADDRESS
CHANGES. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT ANY ADDRESS CHANGES IMMEDIATELY TO THE ADDRESS NOTED
BELOW.

Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors
P.O. Box 45006
Newark, NJ 07101

PRINT YOUR NEW ADDRESS OF RECORD BELOW
YOUR ADDRESS OF RECORD IS THE ADDRESS THAT WILL PRINT ON
YOUR LICENSE/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATE AND IT MAY BE MADE
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

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BUSINESS ☐

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THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO SEND YOU ALL
CORRESPONDENCE.

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BUSINESS ☐

TELEPHONE
INCLUDE AREA CODE

If the law governing your profession requires the current license/registration/certificate to be displayed, it should be
within reasonable proximity of your original license/registration/certificate at your principal office or place of business.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

EVCO MECHANICAL CORPORATION

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC ☒ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ►

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions) ►

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

44 STANDISH AVE

6 City, state, and ZIP code

WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

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

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

____ - ____ - ____

or

Employer identification number

2 2 - 2 3 2 3 8 8 5

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

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

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ►

Date ►

1/13/26

General Instructions

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

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
 - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
 - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
 - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
 - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
 - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
 - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
 - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

**BIDDER CERTIFICATION AND/OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

**REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES**

In accordance with P.L. 2004, c. 57, as amended by P.L. 2009 c.315, provide the following documentation and information when submitting a bid. Failure to provide such information could be deemed unresponsive, but the Authority at its sole option and discretion can determine to permit the Contractor determined to be the lowest responsible bidder to provide the information prior to the time a contract is executed.

The undersigned bidder hereby certifies and/or acknowledges as follows:

1. The term "Business Organization" means an individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, or other legal business entity or successor thereof. The term "Contractor" means a business organization that seeks to enter, or has entered into, a contract to provide goods or services or to construct a construction project with the Housing Authority of the City of Bayonne (the "Authority"), a public agency. As used herein, references to the term "Contractor" shall include the bidder. The term, "subcontractor" means any business organization that is not the contractor that knowingly provides goods or issued by the Housing Authority.
2. The bidder has complied with or will before executing a contract comply with the business registration provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 and, in particular, certifies that it has either (check one):

Obtained a Business Registration Certificate from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, and has attached hereto a true copy of said Certificate; or

Obtained a Certificate of Registration for Individuals Contracting with Public Agencies from the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, and has attached hereto a true copy of said Certificate.
3. No contract shall be entered into by the Authority unless the contractor provides a copy of its business registration certificate prior to the time a contract is executed.

4. The requirement of proof of business registration extends down through to include all of the contractor's subcontractors required to have been disclosed to the Authority in the accompanying subcontractors certificate.
5. No contract with any such subcontractor shall be entered into by any contractor under any contract with the Authority unless the subcontractor first provides proof of valid business registration as indicated herein.
6. The Authority shall file all business registrations received by it with other procurement documents related to the contract.
7. A contract entered into by the Authority with the contractor, or the contractor with a subcontractor, shall include the following provisions:
 - (a) No contract shall be entered into by the Authority unless the contractor provides a copy of its business registration certificate.
 - (b) The Authority shall not be responsible for the contractor's failure to comply with any of the requirements of P.L. 2004, c. 57 (amending Section 1 P.L. 2001, c. 134 (C52:32-44));
 - (c) The contractor shall maintain and submit to the Authority a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time during the course of the contract performance. A complete and accurate list shall be submitted before final payment is made for goods provided or services rendered or for the construction of a construction project under the contract.
 - (d) The contractor must notify subcontractors by written notice to comply with the following:
 - (i) A subcontractor who is listed on the Subcontractor Certificate Form, which form is part of this contract, shall provide a copy of its business registration to the contractor, who shall forward it to the Authority prior to the time a contract between the contractor and the Authority is executed.
 - (ii) No contract with a subcontractor described in (i) above shall be entered into by any contractor under this contract with the Authority unless the subcontractor first provides proof of valid business registration.
 - (iii) The Authority shall file all business registrations received by it with other procurement documents related to this contract.
 - (e) The contractor, or the contractor with a subcontractor and each of their affiliates shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the

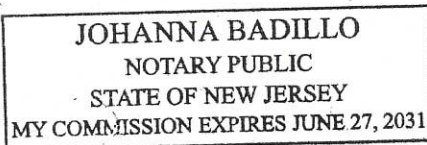
Treasury the use tax due pursuant to the "Sales and Use Tax Act", P.L. 1966, c.30 (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all their sales of tangible personal property delivered into this State. For this purpose, an "affiliate" means any entity that: (a) directly, indirectly, or constructively controls another entity; (b) is directly, indirectly, or constructively controlled by another entity; or (c) is subject to the control of a common entity. An entity controls another entity if it owns, directly, or individually, more than 50% of the ownership interest in that entity.

8. A business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 or N.J.S.A. 5:12-92 or that provides false business registration information under the requirements of either of those sections, shall be liable for a penalty of \$25.00 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000.00 for each business registration copy not properly provided under a contract with the Authority.

Silva's Mechanical Services
Name of Bidder

Attested or Witnessed by:

Johanna Badillo



176 Midland Avenue Kearny, N.J. 07032
Address of Bidder

By: Isao Justiniano
(print name)

[Signature]
Signature of Bidder

Dated: August 31, 2026

President
Title

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CHANGES TO BID DOCUMENTS FORM

**REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES**

Housing Authority of the City of Bayonne

Replacement of Hot Water Heaters and
(Name of Construction Project) Storage Tanks at Various Sites (Project or Bid Number)

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.1a, the undersigned bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following notices, revisions, or addenda to the bid advertisement, specifications or bid documents. By indicating date of receipt, bidder acknowledges the submitted bid takes into account the provisions of the notice, revision or addendum. Note that the local unit's record of notice to bidders shall take precedence and that failure to include provisions of changes in a bid proposal may be subject for rejection of the bid. Moreover, you must provide the following information when submitting the bid. Failure to do so shall render a bidder's bid proposal unresponsive, and shall constitute a fatal defect that cannot be cured by a governing body, and shall cause the bid to be rejected without opportunity to cure the defect.

Title of Addendum/Revision

How Received

(Mail, Fax,
Pick-up, etc.)

Date Received

RFI

Emailed

8/25/2024

Acknowledgement by Bidder:

Name of Bidder: Silva's Mechanical Services

By Authorized Representative:

Signature: [Signature]

Printed Name and Title: Toao Justiniano, President

Date: 08/31/2024

The Invitation for Bid and the contract awarded to it comply with the fair and open process, established and further defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7. Consequently, the provision of N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.5 and N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.26, as to campaign contributions, do not apply to the Invitation to Bid and the contract to be awarded hereunder.

Each Bidder must submit, with its Bid, security in the amount indicated below. No bidder may withdraw its Bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the actual date of opening thereof without the consent of the Authority.

<u>Amount of Bid</u>	<u>Bid Guarantee</u>
Up to \$200,000	10% of Bid
\$200,000 to \$400,000	\$20,000
Over \$400,000	5% of Bid

All Bidders are hereby notified that compliance with the most recently published and applicable Davis-Bacon Wage Requirements will be required in the performance of any contract awarded.

All Bidders are hereby notified that compliance with the business registration provisions of P.L. 2004, c. 57, as subsequently amended by P.L. 2009, c. 315, will be required at time of bid submission or thereafter in the performance of any contract awarded.

The successful Bidder will be required to obtain a Performance Bond for the full amount of the Contract and a Maintenance Bond for a percentage of the construction cost as defined in the specifications, both from a New Jersey Licensed Surety Company which is listed in the most recently published U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

Bidders and the successful Contractor and his subcontractors will be required to comply with Affirmative Action Regulations of the State of New Jersey, stipulated in N.J.S.A. 10:5-31-38, and to comply with Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977 and with the requirements of Public Law of 1975, Chapter 127, and N.J.A.C. 17:27 "Law Against Discrimination", current regulations, as well as all federal Affirmative Action Programs.

All Bidders, including corporations, partnerships, and sole proprietorships, must submit a Statement of Ownership.

The project is being executed with funds provided by the U.S. Government through Department of Housing and Urban Development.

John T. Mahon, Executive Director
Housing Authority of the City of Bayonne

STATUS OF CONTRACTS ON HAND

Give full information about all of your contracts, whether private or government contracts, whether prime or sub-contracts, whether in progress or awarded but not yet begun, or whether you are low bidder pending formal award of contract.

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	ADJUSTED CONTRACT AMOUNT	AMOUNT COMPLETED/ BILLED	ADDIT'L EARNED SINCE LAST ESTIMATE	BALANCE TO BE COMPLETED	ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION
Harrison	Installation	251,113.80	192,673.80		70%	10/1/2020
Harrison	Steam Boiler	173,309.00	60,860.00		60%	10/1/2020
Montclair	Installation	162,000.00	81,000.00		50%	10/1/2020
Clifton	New Installation	717,495.00	610,000.00		92%	10/1/2020
Hoboken	Maintenance	245,000.00	3,000.00		98%	10/31/2020
TOTALS		1,554,917.80	947,522.80			

Include Name and Telephone Number of the Owner's Representative and the Design Professional in charge of the Work for each Project.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

**REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES**

This is to certify that all persons employed by the undersigned will be paid full weekly wages earned, less permissible deductions for income taxes, social security, etc., and that no rebates have been or will be made either directly or indirectly to the undersigned from the full weekly wages earned by any person in its employ, and further that all employees will be paid as defined in Regulations, Part 3 (29 C.F.R., Part 3) issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act, as amended (43 Stat. 948, 63 Stat. 108, 72 Stat. 927; 40 U.S.C. 276c), and described on said payroll; that said payroll is correct and complete; that the wage rates contained in said payroll for laborers, and mechanics pursuant to the Contract under which such work was performed; and that the classification set forth for each laborer or mechanic conforms with the work he performed.

Signature

Title

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests any person, firm or corporation to furnish any information requested by the Local Housing Authority in verification of the recitals comprising this Statement of Bidder's Qualifications.

Dated at 8/31/26 this 31st day of August, 2026

8/31/26

Silva's Mechanical Services
(Name of Bidder)

By: Joao Testoniano

Title: President

State of N.J.

County of Union

Joao Testoniano being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she

is the Principal owner of Silva's Mechanical Services
(Name of Organization)

and that the answers to the foregoing questions and all statements therein contained are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 2026

Johanna Badillo
(Notary Public)

My commission expires June 27, 2031

Form rev. 8/11/04

JOHANNA BADILLO
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 27, 2031

Attached
list of
References

CONTRACTS COMPLETED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

List the more important contracts completed by you in the last five years, stating approximate gross cost for each, and the month and year completed.

OWNER	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	DATE OF CONTRACT START	GROSS AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	DATE OF CONTRACT COMPLETION

Include Name and Telephone Number of the Owner's Representative and the Design Professional in charge of the Work for each Project.

Attached Financials

3. It shall be necessary for the bidder to present a certified financial statement indicating the condition of his company of not more than twelve months prior to the bid submission. Failure to submit this document is a bid defect and may be a cause for the bid to be rejected.

ASSETS

Cash on Hand \$ _____

Cash in Bank & Name of Said Bank \$ _____

Accounts Receivable from Completed Contracts \$ _____

Real Estate Used for Business Purposes \$ _____

Material in Stock \$ _____

Equipment Book Value \$ _____

Furniture and Fixtures \$ _____

Other Assets \$ _____

TOTAL ASSETS \$ _____

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable to Bank \$ _____

Notes Payable for Equipment Obligations \$ _____

Notes Payable for Other Obligations \$ _____

Accounts Payable \$ _____

Other Liabilities \$ _____

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ _____

l. In what manner have you inspected the proposed project: Explain in detail:

m. The work, if awarded to you will have the personal supervision of whom.

MR. Andre McNair
Project manager

n. Do you intend to subcontract any portion of the work? yes If so, state which portion is to be subcontracted.

Plumbing & electrical

o. Have you made contracts or received firm offers for all materials within price use in preparing your proposal? No (It is not necessary to list names of dealers or manufacturers.)

p. Give trade references:

Verona Industrial - East Newark, N.J.
Frontbound Supply - Newark, N.J.
Thermco - Clifton, N.J.

q. Give bank references:

Vally National Bank Kearny, N.J.

- g. We normally perform 90 % of the work with our own forces. General character of work performed by our company.

- h. Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? No If so, state circumstances.

- i. Has any other officer or partner of your organization ever been an officer or a partner of some other organization that failed to complete a construction contract? _____
If so, state the name of the individual, other organization and reason therefore.

No

- j. Has any officer or partner of your organization ever failed to complete a construction contract handled in his own name? _____ If yes, state name of individual, name of owner and reason therefore.

No

- k. Are there any liens, of any character, filed against your company at this time? _____
If yes, specify the nature and amount of lien.

No

- c. What equipment do you intend to purchase or lease for use on this project should the contract be awarded to you? Provide a description of the quantity, size, type, and capacity of the equipment you intend to lease or purchase.

Purchase storage tank and equipment
Associated with ^{Installation} project scope

- d. How many years has your organization been in business performing the work required under this contract?

Over 20 years

- e. If a corporation, answer the following:

E.1 - Date of Incorporation 6/2005

E.2 - State of Incorporation NJ - S-CORP

E.3 - President's name(s) Toao Justiniano

E.4 - Vice President's name(s) Toao Furaad

- f. If individual or partnership, answer the following: N/A

F.1 - Date of Organization

F.2 - Name and address of all partners (state whether general or limited partnership):

QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

**REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES**

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

BID FOR:

NAME OF BIDDER: Silva's Mechanical Services

ADDRESS: 171 Midland Avenue Kearny, N.J. 07032

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTED PROPOSALS IF QUALIFIED:

1. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety of a surety company qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey, who shall at the time of submitting such proposal qualify as to its or their responsibility for the full amount of such proposal; and he will post a performance bond for the full amount of the contract pursuant to law if he is the successful bidder. Also accompanying each said proposal there must be a Certified Check or Bid Bond in an amount equal to _____ percent (____%) (not to exceed 200,000.00) of the total proposal price.
2. It shall be necessary for the bidder to present evidence that he is the general contractor and can submit a suitable record of satisfactorily completing similar projects. In addition to the above, he shall submit evidence that his company has the necessary equipment to carry out this type of operation.

- a. How many years have you been or engaged in construction under present firm or trade name?

10/2005 over 20 years

- b. What equipment do you own that is available and intended to be used on this project? Provide a description as to the quantity, size, type, and capacity of this equipment along with its present condition.

Progress machine
welding equipment

**REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES**

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, NJ

BIDDER'S AFFIDAVIT

(This Affidavit is part of the Proposal)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

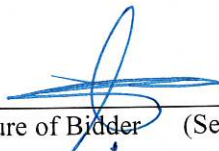
COUNTY OF Union) :SS
(Fill In)

Tbao Tushianano being duly sworn, deposes
and says that he resides at 51a Forrest St. Kearny, N.J. 07032
that he is the President who signed the above Bid or Proposal, that he was
(Give Title)
duly authorized to sign and that the Bid is the true offer of the Bidder, that the seal attached is the seal
of the Bidder and that all the declarations and statements contained in the Bid are true to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

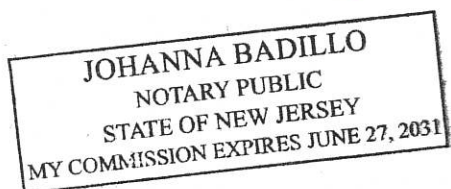
at Johanna Badillo

on this 31 day of August, 2026


Signature of Bidder (Seal)

Johanna Badillo
[Notary Public]

My commission expires June 27, 2026



Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES

AFFIDAVIT
(Prime Bidder)

State of N.J.)
Count of Union) :SS

Joao Justino, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Principal owner the
[a partner or officer of the firm of, etc.]

party making the foregoing proposal or bid, that such proposal or bid is genuine and not collusive or sham, that said bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any bidder or person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference with any person, to fix the bid price of affiant or of any bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements in said proposal or bid are true.


Signature of:
Bidder, if the bidder is an individual;
Partner, if the bidder is a partnership;
Officer, if the bidder is a corporation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st day of August, 2020.

Johanna Badillo
My commission expires June 27, 2031.

JOHANNA BADILLO
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 27, 2031

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community including Native villages and Native groups (including corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

9. Certification of Eligibility Under the Davis-Bacon Act (applicable to construction contracts exceeding \$2,000)

(a) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that neither it nor any person or firm who has an interest in the bidder's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(b) No part of the contract resulting from this solicitation shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(c) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

10. Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities (applicable to contracts exceeding \$10,000)

(a) The bidder's attention is called to the clause entitled **Equal Employment Opportunity** of the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

(b) "Segregated facilities," as used in this provision, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

(c) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause in the contract.

(d) The bidder further agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) prior to entering into subcontracts which exceed \$10,000 and are not exempt from the requirements of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause, it will:

- (1) Obtain identical certifications from the proposed subcontractors;
- (2) Retain the certifications in its files; and
- (3) Forward the following notice to the proposed subcontractors (except if the proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods):

Notice to Prospective Subcontractors of Requirement for Certifications of Nonsegregated Facilities

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted before the award of a subcontract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause of the prime contract. The certification may be submitted either for each subcontract or for all subcontracts during a period (i.e., quarterly, semiannually, or annually).

Note: The penalty for making false statements in bids is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

11. Clean Air and Water Certification (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

The bidder certifies that:

(a) Any facility to be used in the performance of this contract [] is, [X] is not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency List of Violating Facilities:

(b) The bidder will immediately notify the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer, before award, of the receipt of any communication from the Administrator, or a designee, of the Environmental Protection Agency, indicating that any facility that the bidder proposes to use for the performance of the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities; and,

(c) The bidder will include a certification substantially the same as this certification, including this paragraph (c), in every nonexempt subcontract.

12. Previous Participation Certificate (applicable to construction and equipment contracts exceeding \$50,000)

(a) The bidder shall complete and submit with his/her bid the Form HUD-2530, "Previous Participation Certificate." If the successful bidder does not submit the certificate with his/her bid, he/she must submit it within three (3) working days of bid opening. Failure to submit the certificate by that date may render the bid nonresponsive. No contract award will be made without a properly executed certificate.

(b) A fully executed "Previous Participation Certificate" [] is, [] is not included with the bid.

13. Bidder's Signature

The bidder hereby certifies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.


(Signature and Date)

Jesus Tustaniano
(Typed or Printed Name)

President
(Title)

Silva's Mechanical Services
(Company Name)

1711 Midland Avenue
(Company Address)

Kearny, N.J. 07032

(b) The bidder, by signing its bid, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief as of December 23, 1989 that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of a contract resulting from this solicitation;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the bidder shall complete and submit, with its bid, OMB standard form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities;" and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontracts at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

(d) Indian tribes (except those chartered by States) and Indian organizations as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450B) are exempt from the requirements of this provision.

4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

The bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, he or she does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work to be performed under this proposed contract and the bidder's organizational, financial, contractual, or other interests may, without some restriction on future activities:

- (a) Result in an unfair competitive advantage to the bidder; or,
(b) Impair the bidder's objectivity in performing the contract work.
[] In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement.

5. Bidder's Certification of Eligibility

(a) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, neither it, nor any person or firm which has an interest in the bidder's firm, nor any of the bidder's subcontractors, is ineligible to:

(1) Be awarded contracts by any agency of the United States Government, HUD, or the State in which this contract is to be performed; or,

(2) Participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

(b) The certification in paragraph (a) above is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the contract may be terminated for default, and the bidder may be debarred or suspended from participation in HUD programs and other Federal contract programs.

6. Minimum Bid Acceptance Period

(a) "Acceptance period," as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days available to the PHA/IHA for awarding a contract from the date specified in this solicitation for receipt of bids.

(b) This provision supersedes any language pertaining to the acceptance period that may appear elsewhere in this solicitation.

(c) The PHA/IHA requires a minimum acceptance period of [Contracting Officer insert time period] calendar days.

(d) In the space provided immediately below, bidders may specify a longer acceptance period than the PHA's/IHA's minimum requirement. The bidder allows the following acceptance period: calendar days.

(e) A bid allowing less than the PHA's/IHA's minimum acceptance period will be rejected.

(f) The bidder agrees to execute all that it has undertaken to do, in compliance with its bid, if that bid is accepted in writing within (1) the acceptance period stated in paragraph (c) above or (2) any longer acceptance period stated in paragraph (d) above.

7. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that it --

(a) [] is, [] is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.

(b) [] is, [] is not a women-owned business enterprise. "Women-owned business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

(c) [] is, [] is not a minority business enterprise. "Minority business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business which is at least 51 percent owned or controlled by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals. For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are:

(Check the block applicable to you)

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| [] Black Americans | [] Asian Pacific Americans |
| [] Hispanic Americans | [] Asian Indian Americans |
| [] Native Americans | [] Hasidic Jewish Americans |

8. Indian-Owned Economic Enterprise and Indian Organization Representation (applicable only if this solicitation is for a contract to be performed on a project for an Indian Housing Authority)

The bidder represents and certifies that it:

(a) [] is, [] is not an Indian-owned economic enterprise. "Economic enterprise," as used in this provision, means any commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, which is at least 51 percent Indian owned. "Indian," as used in this provision, means any person who is a member of any tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any "Native" as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

(b) [] is, [] is not an Indian organization. "Indian organization," as used in this provision, means the governing body of any Indian tribe or entity established or recognized by such governing body. Indian "tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or

Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders

Public and Indian Housing Programs

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1. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder certifies that--

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this bid have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a competitive proposal solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the bid is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory--

(1) Is the person in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

[insert full name of person(s) in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder's organization];

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the bidder deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the bidder must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

[] [Contracting Officer check if following paragraph is applicable]

(d) Non-collusive affidavit. (applicable to contracts for construction and equipment exceeding \$50,000)

(1) Each bidder shall execute, in the form provided by the PHA/IHA, an affidavit to the effect that he/she has not colluded with any other person, firm or corporation in regard to any bid submitted in response to this solicitation. If the successful bidder did not submit the affidavit with his/her bid, he/she must submit it within three (3) working days of bid opening. Failure to submit the affidavit by that date may render the bid nonresponsive. No contract award will be made without a properly executed affidavit.

(2) A fully executed "Non-collusive Affidavit" [] is, [] is not included with the bid.

2. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Bona fide employee" means a person, employed by a bidder and subject to the bidder's supervision and control as to time, place, and manner of performance, who neither exerts, nor proposes to exert improper influence to solicit or obtain contracts nor holds out as being able to obtain any contract(s) through improper influence.

"Improper influence" means any influence that induces or tends to induce a PHA/IHA employee or officer to give consideration or to act regarding a PHA/IHA contract on any basis other than the merits of the matter.

(b) The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder, the bidder:

(1) [] has, [] has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and

(2) [] has, [] has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.

(c) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a)(2) above is affirmative, the bidder shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer.

(d) Any misrepresentation by the bidder shall give the PHA/IHA the right to (1) terminate the contract; (2) at its discretion, deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

3. Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in Section 1352 of title 31, United States Code, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**
Office of Public and Indian Housing

**Representations, Certifications,
and Other Statements of Bidders**
Public and Indian Housing Programs

(Affix
Corporate
Seal)

(Corporate Principal)

(Business Address)

ATTEST: _____ by _____

(Affix
Corporate
Seal)

(Corporate Surety)

(Business Address)

The rate of premium in this bond is \$ _____ per thousand. The total amount of
premium charges is \$ _____.

(The above is to be filled in by Surety Company.)

(The Power of Attorney of person signing for Surety Company must be attached to bond.)

The said surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no modifications, omissions, or additions in or to the terms of said contract or in or to the specifications therefore shall in anywise effect the obligation of said surety on its bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative pursuant to authority of its governing body.

In the presence of:

_____	_____ (SEAL)
	(Individual Principal)

_____	_____
(Address)	(Business Address)

_____	_____ (SEAL)
	(Individual Principal)

_____	_____
(Address)	(Business Address)

_____	_____ (SEAL)
	(Individual Principal)

_____	_____
(Address)	(Business Address)

_____	_____ (SEAL)
	(Individual Principal)

_____	_____
(Address)	(Business Address)

_____	_____ (SEAL)
	(Individual Principal)

_____	_____
(Address)	(Business Address)

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned,

as PRINCIPAL and _____

as SURETIES are hereby held and firmly bound into the Housing Authority of the City of Bayonne, New Jersey, in the penal sum of _____, dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20 ____ .

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, the above named Principal was awarded, on the _____ day of _____, 20 ____ a contract with the Housing Authority of the City of Bayonne, New Jersey for

which said contract, consisting of Invitation, Bid and Award, is made a part of this Bond, the same as though set forth herein:

Now, if the said _____

SHALL WELL AND FAITHFULLY DO AND PERFORM THE THINGS AGREED BY _____

_____ to be done and performed according to the Terms of Said contract, and shall pay all lawful claims of sub-labor performed or materials, provisions, provender or other supplies or teams, fuels, oils, implements, or machinery furnished, used or consumed in the carrying forward, performing or completing of said contract, we agreeing and assenting that this undertaking shall be for the benefit of any subcontractor, materialmen, laborer, person firm or corporation having a just claim, as well as for the oblige herein; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the surety for any and all claims hereunder shall in no event exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

PREPARATION OF PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND

- (1) Individual sureties, partnerships, or corporations not in the surety business will not be acceptable.
- (2) The name of the Principal shall be shown exactly as it appears in the Contract.
- (3) The penal sum shall be not less than the contract amount.
- (4) If the Principals are partners, or joint venturers, each member shall execute the bond as an individual, with his place of residence shown.
- (5) If the Principal is a corporation, the bond shall be executed under its corporate seal. If the corporation has no corporate seal the fact shall be stated, in which case a scroll or adhesive seal shall be affixed following the corporate name.
- (6) The official character and authority of the persons executing the bond for the Principal, whether individual, partnership or corporation, shall be certified by individual, partner or in the case of a corporation, by the secretary or assistant secretary therefore under the corporate seal, or there may be attached copies of so much of the records of the corporation as will evidence the official character and authority of the officer signing, duly certified by the secretary or assistant secretary, under the corporate seal, to be true copies. If a Corporation, President or Vice President should sign for same and Secretary of Corporation should attest to signature of signing officer.
- (7) The current power-of-attorney of the persons signing for the surety company must be attached to the bond.
- (8) The date of bond must not be prior to the date of contract.
- (9) The following information must be placed on the bond by the surety company:
 - a. The rate of premium in dollars per thousand, and
 - b. The total dollar amount of premium charged.
- (10) The signature of a witness shall appear in the appropriate place, attesting to the signature of each party to the bond.
- (11) Type or print the name underneath each signature appearing in the bond.
- (12) An executed copy of the bond must be attached to each copy of the Contract (original Counterpart) intended for signing.
- (13) The Performance and Payment Bond is generally of the type that will be required, but it is subject to such modification in form as may be required by the Solicitor of the Local Authority.

The collection is authorized by 12 U.S.C 1702-1715z; 42 U.S.C. 3535(d). HUD form 2530 is created to collect information as mandated by 24 CFR Part 200. The HUD-2530 form is used to protect HUD's Multifamily Housing and Healthcare programs by comprehensively assessing industry participants' risk. It is the Department's policy that participants in its housing programs honor their legal, financial, and contractual obligations. Accordingly, uniform standards are established for approvals, disapprovals, or withholding actions on principals in projects, based upon their past performances as well as other relevant information. Respondents such as owners, management agents, master tenants, general contractors, and nursing home operators are subject to review. The information on this form needs to be collected by the Department to evaluate participants' previous performance and compliance with contracts, regulations, and directives.

Review of Adverse Determination: If approval of your participation in a HUD project is denied, withheld, or conditionally granted on the basis of your record of previous participation, you will be notified by the HUD Office. You may request reconsideration in accordance with 24 CFR §200.222 and further clarified by the Processing Guide. Request must be made in writing within 30 days from your receipt of the notice of determination.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is authorized to collect this information by law 42 U.S.C. 3535(d) and by regulation at 24 CFR 200.210. This information is needed so that principals applying to participate in multifamily programs can become HUD-approved controlling participants. The information you provide will enable HUD to evaluate your record with respect to established standards of performance, responsibility and eligibility. Without prior approval, a controlling participant may not participate in a proposed or existing multifamily or healthcare project. HUD uses this information to evaluate whether or not controlling participants pose an unsatisfactory underwriting risk. The information is used to evaluate the potential controlling participants and approve only individuals and organizations that will honor their legal, financial and contractual obligations.

Privacy Act Statement: The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3543 requires persons applying for a Federally-insured or guaranteed loan to furnish his/her Social Security Number (SSN). HUD must have your SSN for identification of your records. HUD may use your SSN for automated processing of your records and to make requests for information about you and your previous records with other public agencies and private sector sources. HUD may disclose certain information to Federal, State and local agencies when relevant to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigations and prosecutions. It will not be otherwise disclosed or released outside of HUD, except as required and permitted by law. You must provide all of the information requested in this application, including your SSN. Failure to provide any of the information will result in your disapproval of participation in this HUD program. APPS SORN could be accessed in Federal Register / Vol. 81, No. 146 / Friday, July 29, 2016 / Notices ([Docket No. FR-5921-N-10] Implementation of the Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Amended System of Records Notice, Active Partners Performance System).

PRA Statement: The public reporting burden is estimated at 3 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering, and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions to reduce this burden, to the Reports Management Officer, Paperwork Reduction Project, to the Office of Information Technology, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410-3600. When providing comments, please refer to OMB Approval No. 2502-0118. HUD may not conduct and sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

Instructions for Completing the Previous Participation Certificate, form HUD-2530

Carefully read these instructions and the applicable regulations. A copy of the regulations published at 24 C.F.R. part 200, subpart H, § 200.210-200.222 can be obtained on-line at www.gpo.gov and from the Account Executive at any HUD Office. Type or print neatly in ink when filling out this form. Incomplete form will be returned to the applicant.

Attach extra sheets as you need them. Be sure to indicate "Continued on Attachments" wherever appropriate. Sign each additional page that you attach if it refers to you or your record. **Carefully read the certification before you sign it.** Any questions regarding the form or how to complete it can be answered by your HUD Account Executive.

Purpose: This form provides HUD/USDA FmHA with a certified report of all previous participation in relevant HUD/USDA programs by those parties submitting the application. The information requested in this form is used by HUD/USDA to determine if you meet the standards established to ensure that all controlling participants in HUD/USDA projects will honor their legal, financial and contractual obligations and are of acceptable risks from the underwriting standpoint of an insurer, lender or governmental agency. HUD requires that you certify and submit your record of previous participation, in relevant projects, by completing and signing this form, before your participation can be approved.

HUD approval of your certification is a necessary precondition for your participation in the project and in the capacity that you propose. If you do not file this certification, do not furnish the information requested accurately, or do not meet established standards, HUD will not approve your certification.

Note that approval of your certification does not obligate HUD to approve your project application, and it does not satisfy all other HUD program requirements relative to your qualifications.

Who Must Sign and File Form HUD-2530: Form HUD-2530 must be completed and signed by all Controlling Participants of Covered Projects, as such terms are defined in 24 CFR part 200 §200.212, and as further clarified by the Processing Guide (HUD notice H 2016-15) referenced in 24 CFR §200.210(b) and available on the HUD website at:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/prevparticipation.

Where and When Form HUD-2530 Must Be Filed: The original of this form must be submitted to the HUD Office where your project application will be processed at the same time you file your initial project application. This form must be filed with applications for projects listed in 24 CFR §200.214 and for the Triggering Events listed at 24 CFR §200.218.

Previous Participation Certification

OMB Approval No. 2502-0118
(Exp. 01/31/2026)

US Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner

US Department of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration

Part I to be completed by Controlling Participant(s) of Covered Projects (See instructions) Reason for submission:		For HUD HQ/FmHA use only	
1. Agency name and City where the application is filed <i>Bayonne Housing Authority</i>		2. Project Name, Project Number, City and Zip Code <i>Bayonne Housing Auth</i>	
3. Loan or Contract amount \$	4. Number of Units or Beds	5. Section of Act	6. Type of Project (check one) ☐ Existing ☐ Rehabilitation ☐ Proposed (New)

7. List all proposed Controlling Participants and attach complete organization chart for all organizations showing ownership %

Name and address (Last, First, Middle Initial) of controlling participant(s) proposing to participate	8 Role of Each Principal in Project	9. SSN or IRS Employer Number (TIN)

1. Schedule A contains a listing, for the last ten years, of every project assisted or insured by HUD, USDA FmHA and/or State and local government housing finance agencies in which the controlling participant(s) have participated or are now participating.
2. For the period beginning 10 years prior to the date of this certification, and except as shown on the certification:
 - a. No mortgage on a project listed has ever been in default, assigned to the Government or foreclosed, nor has it received mortgage relief from the mortgagee;
 - b. The controlling participants have no defaults or noncompliance under any Conventional Contract or Turnkey Contract of Sale in connection with a public housing project;
 - c. There are no known unresolved findings as a result of HUD audits, management reviews or other Governmental investigations concerning the controlling participants or their projects;
 - d. There has not been a suspension or termination of payments under any HUD assistance contract due to the controlling participant's fault or negligence;
 - e. The controlling participants have not been convicted of a felony and are not presently the subject of a complaint or indictment charging a felony. (A felony is defined as any offense punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, but does not include any offense classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of a State and punishable by imprisonment of two years or less);
 - f. The controlling participants have not been suspended, debarred or otherwise restricted by any Department or Agency of the Federal Government or of a State Government from doing business with such Department or Agency;
 - g. The controlling participants have not defaulted on an obligation covered by a surety or performance bond and have not been the subject of a claim under an employee fidelity bond;
 - h. All the names of the controlling participants who propose to participate in this project are listed above.
3. None of the controlling participants is a HUD/FmHA employee or a member of a HUD/FmHA employee's immediate household as defined in Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch in 5 C.F.R. Part 2635 (57 FR 35006) and HUD's Standard of Conduct in 24 C.F.R. Part 0 and USDA's Standard of Conduct in 7 C.F.R. Part 0 Subpart B.
4. None of the controlling participants is a participant in an assisted or insured project as of this date on which construction has stopped for a period in excess of 20 days or which has been substantially completed for more than 90 days and documents for closing, including final cost certification, have not been filed with HUD or FmHA.
5. None of the controlling participants have been found by HUD or FmHA to be in noncompliance with any applicable fair housing and civil rights requirements in 24 CFR 5.105(a). (If any controlling participants have been found to be in noncompliance with any requirements, attach a signed statement explaining the relevant facts, circumstances, and resolution, if any).
6. None of the controlling participants is a Member of Congress or a Resident Commissioner nor otherwise prohibited or limited by law from contracting with the Government of the United States of America.
7. Statements above (if any) to which the controlling participant(s) cannot certify have been deleted by striking through the words with a pen, and the controlling participant(s) have initialed each deletion (if any) and have attached a true and accurate signed statement (if applicable) to explain the facts and circumstances.
8. I/We, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct. WARNING: Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties. (18 U.S.C. §§ 287, 1001, 1010, 1012, 1014; 31 U.S.C. § 3729, 3802).

Name of Controlling Participant	Signature of Controlling Participant	Certification Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Area Code and Tel. No.
This form prepared by (print name) <i>Trace Justina and</i>		Area Code and Tel. No. <i>201-246-9690</i>	

Previous editions are obsolete

Previous Participation Certification

OMB Approval No. 2502-0118
(Exp. 01/31/2026)

Schedule A: List of Previous Projects and Section 8 Contracts. Below is a complete list of the controlling participants' previous participation projects and participation history in covered projects as per 24 CFR, part 200 §200.214 and multifamily Housing programs of FmHA, State and local Housing Finance Agencies, if applicable. **Note:** Read and follow the instruction sheet carefully. Make full disclosure. Add extra sheets if you need more space. Double check for accuracy. If no previous projects, write by your name, "No previous participation, First Experience".

1. Controlling Participants' Name (Last, First)	2. List of previous projects (Project name, project ID and, Govt. agency involved)	3. List Participants' Role(s) (indicate dates participated, and if fee or identity of interest participant)	4. Status of loan (current, defaulted, assigned, foreclosed)	5. Was the Project ever in default during your participation Yes No If yes, explain	6. Last MOR rating and Physical Insp. Score and date
Donatello, Toao Donatello, Toao	Lodi Housing Authority Harrison Housing Authority			✓	

Part II- For HUD Internal Processing Only

Received and checked by me for accuracy and completeness; recommend approval or refer to Headquarters after checking appropriate box.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Tel No. and area code	☐ A. No adverse information; form HUD-2530 approval recommended. ☐ B. Name match in system	☐ C. Disclosure or Certification problem ☐ D. Other (attach memorandum)
Staff	Processing and Control		
Signature of authorized reviewer		Signature of authorized reviewer	Approved ☐ Yes ☐ No
		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS

INITIAL PROJECT WORKFORCE REPORT CONSTRUCTION

Official Use Only

Assignment

Code

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK CAREFULLY BEFORE THE COMPLETION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THIS FORM.
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK.

1. FID NUMBER <u>20-342158</u>	2. CONTRACTOR ID NUMBER	5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDED CONTRACT <u>Bayonne Housing Authority</u>	
3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRIME CONTRACTOR <u>Diha's Mechanical Services</u> (Name) <u>171 Midland Avenue</u> (Street Address) <u>Kearny, N.J. 07032</u> (City) (State) (Zip Code)		CONTRACT NUMBER DATE OF AWARD DOLLAR AMOUNT OF AWARD	
4. IS THIS COMPANY MINORITY OWNED [] OR WOMAN OWNED []		6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROJECT	7. PROJECT NUMBER
		COUNTY	8. IS THIS PROJECT COVERED BY A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT (PLA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

9. TRADE OR CRAFT	PROJECTED TOTAL EMPLOYEES				PROJECTED MINORITY EMPLOYEES				PROJECTED PHASE - IN DATE	PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE			
	J	AP	J	AP	J	AP	J	AP		
1. ASBESTOS WORKER										
2. BRICKLAYER OR MASON										
3. CARPENTER										
4. ELECTRICIAN										
5. GLAZIER										
6. HVAC MECHANIC										
7. IRONWORKER										
8. OPERATING ENGINEER										
9. PAINTER										
10. PLUMBER										
11. ROOFER										
12. SHEET METAL WORKER										
13. SPRINKLER FITTER										
14. STEAMFITTER	1				1				9- 2020	
15. SURVEYOR										
16. TILER										
17. TRUCK DRIVER										
18. LABORER	1				1				9- 2024	
19. OTHER	2				2				9- 2024	
20. OTHER	2				2				9- 2024	

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Jean Justiniano (Please Print Your Name) President (Title)
201-246-9690 (Area Code) (Telephone Number) (Ext.) 8/31/2020 (Date)

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT

**REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES**

Pursuant to the regulations promulgated by the Affirmative Action the State of New Jersey in accordance with laws of Public Law 1975, Chapter 127 and all its latest amendments stated in the Circulars of the Secretary of the Treasury of the State of New Jersey, as are included with these specifications, contractors furnishing goods or services to the Authority must agree, where applicable, to the following:

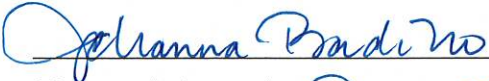
During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

1. To comply with all the regulations of Affirmative Action Laws of the State of New Jersey, Public Law 1975, Chapter 127.
2. To comply with all requirements stated in [N.J.A.C. 17:27] a Memorandum entitled "Affirmative Action Requirements for Public Agencies in the Awarding of Contracts" (the "Memorandum").
3. To comply with all the requirements of a Notice and explanation of certain revisions to Exhibit B, Mandatory Affirmative Action Language: Construction Contracts (the "Notice").

The undersigned hereby states, have fully read and agrees to comply with the above, and is familiar with the regulations described therein and will furnish further information if requested by the Authority confirming the compliance with the above stated regulations. I am also aware that if the firm of Silva's Mechanical Services does not comply with Public Laws 1975, Chapter 127 and the rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto that no monies will be paid by the Authority and that the firm of Silva's Mechanical Services may be debarred from all public contracts for a period of up to five (5) years.


(Signature)
August 31, 2020
President
Title (Sole Proprietor, General Partner or
Corporate Officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st day of August, 2020


My commission expires June 27, 2031

JOHANNA BADILLO NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 27, 2031
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Form of Minority Business Enterprise ("MBE") Compliance Affidavit

REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES

AFFIDAVIT
(Prime Bidder)

State of N.J.)
) : SS
County of Lenox)

Toao Justoniano, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the majority shareholder of the company listed below, which is not certified by the State of New Jersey as a MBE firm; and hereby certify that if awarded this Contract, we will comply with Executive Order "123432", together with any amendment, entitled, "Minority Business Development" and further agree that:

2. Ten (10) days prior to the execution of this Contract, Silva's Mechanical Services will submit names and addresses of subcontractors who will be required to prove their valid classification of MBE and who will be utilized on the project, in which said contractor(s) will, at a minimum, equal twenty (20%) percent of the total Contract amount. Approved N.J. Certificates of MBE shall be submitted and dates, received or revised within twelve (12) months of the receipt of Bids; and further agrees that:

3. Non-compliance with any of the above is justification for termination of the Contract by the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE.

Name of Bidder: Silva's Mechanical Services

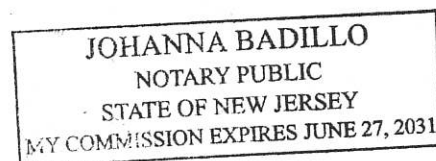
Printed Name and Title: Toao Justoniano, President

[Signature]
Signature of:
Bidder, if the bidder is an individual;
Partner, if the bidder is a Partnership;
Officer, if the bidder is a Corporation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 31st day of August, 2020.

Johanna Badillo
My commission expires June 27, 2031.



Form of Site Inspection

REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES

AFFIDAVIT
(Prime Bidder)

State of N.J.)
) : SS
County of Union)

Joao Justiniano, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Principal owner of the
[a partner or officer of the firm of, etc.]

party making the foregoing proposal or bid, and that the above captioned locations were inspected
by Silva's Mechanical Services estimator, in an effort to arrive at the
[name of firm]
enclosed bid proposal amount.

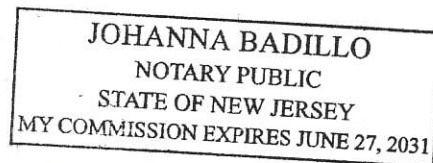


Signature of:
Bidder, if the bidder is an individual;
Partner, if the bidder is a Partnership;
Officer, if the bidder is a Corporation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 31st day of August, 2026.

Johanna Badillo
My commission expires June 27, 2031.



Form of Voluntary Act and Deed Acknowledgement

REPLACEMENT OF HOT WATER HEATERS AND STORAGE TANKS
AT VARIOUS SITES

AFFIDAVIT
(Prime Bidder)

State of N.J.)
County of Union) : SS

Isao Tustrianow, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Principal owner of the party making the
[a partner or officer of the firm of, etc.]

foregoing proposal or bid, and that the Silva's Mechanical Services
[partners or officers of the firm of, etc.]

of the party making the foregoing proposal or bid have voted to present their bid proposal to the

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE as their own voluntary act and deed.


Signature of:
Bidder, if the bidder is an Individual;
Partner, if the bidder is a Partnership;
Officer, if the bidder is a Corporation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 31st day of August, 2020.

Johanna Badillo
My commission expires June 27, 2031.

JOHANNA BADILLO
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 27, 2031

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE INITIAL PROJECT
WORKFORCE REPORT – CONSTRUCTION (AA201)**

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR GOODS AND/OR SERVICE CONTRACTS

1. Enter the Federal Identification Number assigned to the contractor by the Internal Revenue Service, or if a Federal Employer Identification Number has been applied for but not yet issued, or if your business is such that you have not or will not receive a Federal Identification Number, enter the social security number assigned to the single owner or one partner, in the case of a partnership.
2. Note: The Division of CC/EEO will assign a contractor ID number to your company. This number will be your permanently assigned contractor ID number that must be on all correspondence and reports submitted to this office.
3. Enter the prime contractor's name, address and zip code number.
4. Check box if Company is Minority Owned or Woman Owned
5. Enter the complete name and address of the Public Agency awarding the contract. Include the contract number, date of award and dollar amount of the contract.
6. Enter the name and address of the project, including the county in which the project is located.
7. Note: A project contract ID number will be assigned to your firm upon receipt of the completed Initial Project Workforce Report (AA201) for this contract. This number must be indicated on all correspondence and reports submitted to this office relating to this contract.
8. Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) was established with the labor organization(s) for this project.
9. Under the Projected Total Number of Employees in each trade or craft and at each level of classification, enter the total composite workforce of the prime contractor and all subcontractors projected to work on the project. Under Projected Employees enter total minority and female employees of the prime contractor and all subcontractors projected to work on the project. Minority employees include Black, Hispanic, American Indian and Asian, (J=Journeyworker, AP=Apprentice). Include projected phase-in and completion dates.
10. Print or type the name of the company official or authorized Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) official include signature and title, phone number and date the report is submitted.

This report must be submitted to the Public Agency that awards the contract and the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts no later than three (3) days after the contractor signs the contract.

**THE CONTRACTOR IS TO RETAIN THE FOURTH AND FINAL COPY
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"PUBLIC AGENCY" TO THE PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDING THE
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**Instructions to Bidders for Contracts
Public and Indian Housing Programs**

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1. Bid Preparation and Submission

(a) Bidders are expected to examine the specifications, drawings, all instructions, and, if applicable, the construction site (see also the contract clause entitled **Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work** of the *General Conditions of the Contract for Construction*). Failure to do so will be at the bidders' risk.

(b) All bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the Public Housing Agency/Indian Housing Authority (PHA/IHA). Bidders shall furnish all the information required by the solicitation. Bids must be signed and the bidder's name typed or printed on the bid sheet and each continuation sheet which requires the entry of information by the bidder. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the bid. Bids signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority. (Bidders should retain a copy of their bid for their records.)

(c) Bidders must submit as part of their bid a completed form HUD-5369-A, "Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders."

(d) All bid documents shall be sealed in an envelope which shall be clearly marked with the words "Bid Documents," the Invitation for Bids (IFB) number, any project or other identifying number, the bidder's name, and the date and time for receipt of bids.

(e) If this solicitation requires bidding on all items, failure to do so will disqualify the bid. If bidding on all items is not required, bidders should insert the words "No Bid" in the space provided for any item on which no price is submitted.

(f) Unless expressly authorized elsewhere in this solicitation, alternate bids will not be considered.

(g) Unless expressly authorized elsewhere in this solicitation, bids submitted by telegraph or facsimile (fax) machines will not be considered.

(h) If the proposed contract is for a Mutual Help project (as described in 24 CFR Part 905, Subpart E) that involves Mutual Help contributions of work, material, or equipment, supplemental information regarding the bid advertisement is provided as an attachment to this solicitation.

2. Explanations and Interpretations to Prospective Bidders

(a) Any prospective bidder desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, specifications, drawings, etc., must request it at least 7 days before the scheduled time for bid opening. Requests may be oral or written. Oral requests must be confirmed in writing. The only oral clarifications that will be provided will be those clearly related to solicitation procedures, i.e., not substantive technical information. No other oral explanation or interpretation will be provided. Any information given a prospective bidder concerning this solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective bidders as a written amendment to the solicitation, if that information is necessary in submitting bids, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective bidders.

(b) Any information obtained by, or provided to, a bidder other than by formal amendment to the solicitation shall not constitute a change to the solicitation.

3. Amendments to Invitations for Bids

(a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

(b) Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date on the bid form, or (3) by letter, telegram, or facsimile, if those methods are authorized in the solicitation. The PHA/IHA must receive acknowledgement by the time and at the place specified for receipt of bids. Bids which fail to acknowledge the bidder's receipt of any amendment will result in the rejection of the bid if the amendment(s) contained information which substantively changed the PHA's/IHA's requirements.

(c) Amendments will be on file in the offices of the PHA/IHA and the Architect at least 7 days before bid opening.

4. Responsibility of Prospective Contractor

(a) The PHA/IHA will award contracts only to responsible prospective contractors who have the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract. In determining the responsibility of a bidder, the PHA/IHA will consider such matters as the bidder's:

- (1) Integrity;
- (2) Compliance with public policy;
- (3) Record of past performance; and
- (4) Financial and technical resources (including construction and technical equipment).

(b) Before a bid is considered for award, the bidder may be requested by the PHA/IHA to submit a statement or other documentation regarding any of the items in paragraph (a) above. Failure by the bidder to provide such additional information shall render the bidder nonresponsible and ineligible for award.

5. Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawal of Bids

(a) Any bid received at the place designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and it:

(1) Was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20th of the month must have been mailed by the 15th);

(2) Was sent by mail, or if authorized by the solicitation, was sent by telegram or via facsimile, and it is determined by the PHA/IHA that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the PHA/IHA after receipt at the PHA/IHA; or

(3) Was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service - Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 p.m. at the place of mailing two working days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals. The term "working days" excludes weekends and observed holidays.

(b) Any modification or withdrawal of a bid is subject to the same conditions as in paragraph (a) of this provision.

(c) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late bid, modification, or withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail is the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark both on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. Both postmarks must show a legible date and the bid, modification, or withdrawal shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (exclusive of a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been supplied and affixed by employees of the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, bidders should request the postal clerk to place a hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(d) The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the PHA/IHA is the time/date stamp of PHA/IHA on the proposal wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the PHA/IHA.

(e) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late bid, modification, or withdrawal sent by Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on both the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph (c) of this provision, excluding postmarks of the Canadian Postal Service. Therefore, bidders should request the postal clerk to place a legible hand cancellation bull's eye postmark on both the receipt and Failure by a bidder to acknowledge receipt of the envelope or wrapper.

(f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this provision, a late modification of an otherwise successful bid that makes its terms more favorable to the PHA/IHA will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(g) Bids may be withdrawn by written notice, or if authorized by this solicitation, by telegram (including mailgram) or facsimile machine transmission received at any time before the exact time set for opening of bids; provided that written confirmation of telegraphic or facsimile withdrawals over the signature of the bidder is mailed and postmarked prior to the specified bid opening time. A bid may be withdrawn in person by a bidder or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for opening of bids, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the bid.

6. Bid Opening

All bids received by the date and time of receipt specified in the solicitation will be publicly opened and read. The time and place of opening will be as specified in the solicitation. Bidders and other interested persons may be present.

7. Service of Protest

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Interested party" means an actual or prospective bidder whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of the contract.

"Protest" means a written objection by an interested party to this solicitation or to a proposed or actual award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

(b) Protests shall be served on the Contracting Officer by obtaining written and dated acknowledgement from —

[Contracting Officer designate the official or location where a protest may be served on the Contracting Officer]

(c) All protests shall be resolved in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's protest policy and procedures, copies of which are maintained at the PHA/IHA.

8. Contract Award

(a) The PHA/IHA will evaluate bids in response to this solicitation without discussions and will award a contract to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to the solicitation, will be most advantageous to the PHA/IHA considering only price and any price-related factors specified in the solicitation.

(b) If the apparent low bid received in response to this solicitation exceeds the PHA's/IHA's available funding for the proposed contract work, the PHA/IHA may either accept separately priced items (see 8(e) below) or use the following procedure to determine contract award. The PHA/IHA shall apply in turn to each bid (proceeding in order from the apparent low bid to the high bid) each of the separately priced bid deductible items, if any, in their priority order set forth in this solicitation. If upon the application of the first deductible item to all initial bids, a new low bid is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding, then award shall be made to that bidder. If no bid is within the available funding amount, then the PHA/IHA shall apply the second deductible item. The PHA/IHA shall continue this process until an evaluated low bid, if any, is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding. If upon the application of all deductibles, no bid is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding, or if the solicitation does not request separately priced deductibles, the PHA/IHA shall follow its written policy and procedures in making any award under this solicitation.

(c) In the case of tie low bids, award shall be made in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's written policy and procedures.

(d) The PHA/IHA may reject any and all bids, accept other than the lowest bid (e.g., the apparent low bid is unreasonably low), and waive informalities or minor irregularities in bids received, in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's written policy and procedures.

(e) Unless precluded elsewhere in the solicitation, the PHA/IHA may accept any item or combination of items bid.

(f) The PHA/IHA may reject any bid as nonresponsive if it is materially unbalanced as to the prices for the various items of work to be performed. A bid is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and prices which are significantly overstated for other work.

(g) A written award shall be furnished to the successful bidder within the period for acceptance specified in the bid and shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

9. Bid Guarantee (applicable to construction and equipment contracts exceeding \$25,000)

All bids must be accompanied by a negotiable bid guarantee which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. The bid guarantee may be a certified check, bank draft, U.S. Government Bonds at par value, or a bid bond secured by a surety company acceptable to the U.S. Government and authorized to do business in the state where the work is to be performed. In the case where the work under the contract will be performed on an Indian reservation area, the bid guarantee may also be an irrevocable Letter of Credit (see provision 10, Assurance of Completion, below). Certified checks and bank drafts must be made payable to the order of the PHA/IHA. The bid guarantee shall insure the execution of the contract and the furnishing of a method of assurance of completion by the successful bidder as required by the solicitation. Failure to submit a bid guarantee with the bid shall result in the rejection of the bid. Bid guarantees submitted by unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practicable after bid opening.

10. Assurance of Completion

(a) Unless otherwise provided in State law, the successful bidder shall furnish an assurance of completion prior to the execution of any contract under this solicitation. This assurance may be [Contracting Officer check applicable items] —

[] (1) a performance and payment bond in a penal sum of 100 percent of the contract price; or, as may be required or permitted by State law;

[] (2) separate performance and payment bonds, each for 50 percent or more of the contract price;

[] (3) a 20 percent cash escrow;

[] (4) a 25 percent irrevocable letter of credit; or,

[] (5) an irrevocable letter of credit for 10 percent of the total contract price with a monitoring and disbursements agreement with the IHA (applicable only to contracts awarded by an IHA under the Indian Housing Program).

(b) Bonds must be obtained from guarantee or surety companies acceptable to the U.S. Government and authorized to do business in the state where the work is to be performed. Individual sureties will not be considered. U.S. Treasury Circular Number 570, published annually in the Federal Register, lists companies approved to act as sureties on bonds securing Government contracts, the maximum underwriting limits on each contract bonded, and the States in which the company is licensed to do business. Use of companies listed in this circular is mandatory. Copies of the circular may be downloaded on the U.S. Department of Treasury website <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/index.html>, or ordered for a minimum fee by contacting the Government Printing Office at (202) 512-2168.

(c) Each bond shall clearly state the rate of premium and the total amount of premium charged. The current power of attorney for the person who signs for the surety company must be attached to the bond. The effective date of the power of attorney shall not precede the date of the bond. The effective date of the bond shall be on or after the execution date of the contract.

(d) Failure by the successful bidder to obtain the required assurance of completion within the time specified, or within such extended period as the PHA/IHA may grant based upon reasons determined adequate by the PHA/IHA, shall render the bidder ineligible for award. The PHA/IHA may then either award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder or solicit new bids. The PHA/IHA may retain the ineligible bidder's bid guarantee.

11. Preconstruction Conference (applicable to construction contracts)

After award of a contract under this solicitation and prior to the start of work, the successful bidder will be required to attend a preconstruction conference with representatives of the PHA/IHA and its architect/engineer, and other interested parties convened by the PHA/IHA. The conference will serve to acquaint the participants with the general plan of the construction operation and all other requirements of the contract (e.g., Equal Employment Opportunity, Labor Standards). The PHA/IHA will provide the successful bidder with the date, time, and place of the conference.

12. Indian Preference Requirements (applicable only if this solicitation is for a contract to be performed on a project for an Indian Housing Authority)

(a) HUD has determined that the contract awarded under this solicitation is subject to the requirements of section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e(b)). Section 7(b) requires that any contract or subcontract entered into for the benefit of Indians shall require that, to the greatest extent feasible

(1) Preferences and opportunities for training and employment (other than core crew positions; see paragraph (h) below) in connection with the administration of such contracts or subcontracts be given to qualified "Indians." The Act defines "Indians" to mean persons who are members of an Indian tribe and defines "Indian tribe" to mean any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians; and,

(2) Preference in the award of contracts or subcontracts in connection with the administration of contracts be given to Indian organizations and to Indian-owned economic enterprises, as defined in section 3 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1452). That Act defines "economic enterprise" to mean any Indian-owned commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, except that the Indian ownership must constitute not less than 51 percent of the enterprise; "Indian organization" to mean the governing body of any Indian tribe or entity established or recognized by such governing body; "Indian" to mean any person who is a member of any tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any "Native" as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; and Indian "tribe" to mean any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community including Native villages and Native groups (including

corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

(b) (1) The successful Contractor under this solicitation shall comply with the requirements of this provision in awarding all subcontracts under the contract and in providing training and employment opportunities.

(2) A finding by the IHA that the contractor, either (i) awarded a subcontract without using the procedure required by the IHA, (ii) falsely represented that subcontracts would be awarded to Indian enterprises or organizations; or, (iii) failed to comply with the contractor's employment and training preference bid statement shall be grounds for termination of the contract or for the assessment of penalties or other remedies.

(c) If specified elsewhere in this solicitation, the IHA may restrict the solicitation to qualified Indian-owned enterprises and Indian organizations. If two or more (or a greater number as specified elsewhere in the solicitation) qualified Indian-owned enterprises or organizations submit responsive bids, award shall be made to the qualified enterprise or organization with the lowest responsive bid. If fewer than the minimum required number of qualified Indian-owned enterprises or organizations submit responsive bids, the IHA shall reject all bids and readvertise the solicitation in accordance with paragraph (d) below.

(d) If the IHA prefers not to restrict the solicitation as described in paragraph (c) above, or if after having restricted a solicitation an insufficient number of qualified Indian enterprises or organizations submit bids, the IHA may advertise for bids from non-Indian as well as Indian-owned enterprises and Indian organizations. Award shall be made to the qualified Indian enterprise or organization with the lowest responsive bid if that bid is -

(1) Within the maximum HUD-approved budget amount established for the specific project or activity for which bids are being solicited; and

(2) No more than the percentage specified in 24 CFR 905.175(c) higher than the total bid price of the lowest responsive bid from any qualified bidder. If no responsive bid by a qualified Indian-owned economic enterprise or organization is within the stated range of the total bid price of the lowest responsive bid from any qualified enterprise, award shall be made to the bidder with the lowest bid.

(e) Bidders seeking to qualify for preference in contracting or subcontracting shall submit proof of Indian ownership with their bids. Proof of Indian ownership shall include but not be limited to:

(1) Certification by a tribe or other evidence that the bidder is an Indian. The IHA shall accept the certification of a tribe that an individual is a member.

(2) Evidence such as stock ownership, structure, management, control, financing and salary or profit sharing arrangements of the enterprise.

(f) (1) All bidders must submit with their bids a statement describing how they will provide Indian preference in the award of subcontracts. The specific requirements of that statement and the factors to be used by the IHA in determining the statement's adequacy are included as an attachment to this solicitation. Any bid that fails to include the required statement shall be rejected as nonresponsive. The IHA may require that comparable statements be provided by subcontractors to the successful Contractor, and may require the Contractor to reject any bid or proposal by a subcontractor that fails to include the statement.

(2) Bidders and prospective subcontractors shall submit a certification (supported by credible evidence) to the IHA in any instance where the bidder or subcontractor believes it is infeasible to provide Indian preference in subcontracting. The acceptance or rejection by the IHA of the certification shall be final. Rejection shall disqualify the bid from further consideration.

(g) All bidders must submit with their bids a statement detailing their employment and training opportunities and their plans to provide preference to Indians in implementing the contract; and the number or percentage of Indians anticipated to be employed and trained. Comparable statements from all proposed subcontractors must be submitted. The criteria to be used by the IHA in determining the statement(s)'s adequacy are included as an attachment to this solicitation. Any bid that fails to include the required statement(s), or that includes a statement that does not meet minimum standards required by the IHA shall be rejected as nonresponsive.

(h) Core crew employees. A core crew employee is an individual who is a bona fide employee of the contractor at the time the bid is submitted; or an individual who was not employed by the bidder at the time the bid was submitted, but who is regularly employed by the bidder in a supervisory or other key skilled position when work is available. Bidders shall submit with their bids a list of all core crew employees.

(i) Preference in contracting, subcontracting, employment, and training shall apply not only on-site, on the reservation, or within the IHA's jurisdiction, but also to contracts with firms that operate outside these areas (e.g., employment in modular or manufactured housing construction facilities).

(j) Bidders should contact the IHA to determine if any additional local preference requirements are applicable to this solicitation.

(k) The IHA [] does [] does not [Contracting Officer check applicable box] maintain lists of Indian-owned economic enterprises and Indian organizations by specialty (e.g., plumbing, electrical, foundations), which are available to bidders to assist them in meeting their responsibility to provide preference in connection with the administration of contracts and subcontracts.

General Conditions for Construction Contracts - Public Housing Programs

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing
OMB Approval No. 2577-0157 (exp. 11/30/2023)

Applicability. This form is applicable to any construction/development contract greater than \$150,000.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour. This includes the time for collecting, reviewing, and reporting the data. The information requested is required to obtain a benefit. This form includes those clauses required by OMB's common rule on grantee procurement, implemented at HUD in 2 CFR 200, and those requirements set forth in Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and its amendment by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, implemented by HUD at 24 CFR Part 135. The form is required for construction contracts awarded by Public Housing Agencies (PHAs). The form is used by Housing Authorities in solicitations to provide necessary contract clauses. If the form were not used, PHAs would be unable to enforce their contracts.. There are no assurances of confidentiality. HUD may not conduct or sponsor, and an applicant is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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1. Definitions

- (a) "Architect" means the person or other entity engaged by the PHA to perform architectural, engineering, design, and other services related to the work as provided for in the contract. When a PHA uses an engineer to act in this capacity, the terms "architect" and "engineer" shall be synonymous. The Architect shall serve as a technical representative of the Contracting Officer. The Architect's authority is as set forth elsewhere in this contract.
- (b) "Contract" means the contract entered into between the PHA and the Contractor. It includes the forms of Bid, the Bid Bond, the Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds or other assurance of completion, the Certifications, Representations, and Other Statements of Bidders (form HUD-5370), these General Conditions of the Contract for Construction (form HUD-5370), the applicable wage rate determinations from the U.S. Department of Labor, any special conditions included elsewhere in the contract, the specifications, and drawings. It includes all formal changes to any of those documents by addendum, change order, or other modification.
- (c) "Contracting Officer" means the person delegated the authority by the PHA to enter into, administer, and/or terminate this contract and designated as such in writing to the Contractor. The term includes any successor Contracting Officer and any duly authorized representative of the Contracting Officer also designated in writing. The Contracting Officer shall be deemed the authorized agent of the PHA in all dealings with the Contractor.
- (d) "Contractor" means the person or other entity entering into the contract with the PHA to perform all of the work required under the contract.
- (e) "Drawings" means the drawings enumerated in the schedule of drawings contained in the Specifications and as described in the contract clause entitled Specifications and Drawings for Construction herein.
- (f) "HUD" means the United States of America acting through the Department of Housing and Urban Development including the Secretary, or any other person designated to act on its behalf. HUD has agreed, subject to the provisions of an Annual Contributions Terms and Conditions (ACC), to provide financial assistance to the PHA, which includes assistance in financing the work to be performed under this contract. As defined elsewhere in these General Conditions or the contract documents, the determination of HUD may be required to authorize changes in the work or for release of funds to the PHA for payment to the Contractor. Notwithstanding HUD's role, nothing in this contract shall be construed to create any contractual relationship between the Contractor and HUD.
- (g) "Project" means the entire project, whether construction or rehabilitation, the work for which is provided for in whole or in part under this contract.
- (h) "PHA" means the Public Housing Agency organized under applicable state laws which is a party to this contract.
- (i) "Specifications" means the written description of the technical requirements for construction and includes the criteria and tests for determining whether the requirements are met.
- (l) "Work" means materials, workmanship, and manufacture and fabrication of components.
- (a) The Contractor shall furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, equipment, and transportation necessary for performance of the work. The Contractor shall also furnish all necessary water, heat, light, and power not made available to the Contractor by the PHA pursuant to the clause entitled Availability and Use of Utility Services herein.
- (b) The Contractor shall perform on the site, and with its own organization, work equivalent to at least [] (12 percent unless otherwise indicated) of the total amount of work to be performed under the order. This percentage may be reduced by a supplemental agreement to this order if, during performing the work, the Contractor requests a reduction and the Contracting Officer determines that the reduction would be to the advantage of the PHA.
- (c) At all times during performance of this contract and until the work is completed and accepted, the Contractor shall directly superintend the work or assign and have on the work site a competent superintendent who is satisfactory to the Contracting Officer and has authority to act for the Contractor.
- (d) The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence, and shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others. The Contractor shall hold and save the PHA, its officers and agents, free and harmless from liability of any nature occasioned by the Contractor's performance. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire work, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted under the contract.
- (e) The Contractor shall lay out the work from base lines and bench marks indicated on the drawings and be responsible for all lines, levels, and measurements of all work executed under the contract. The Contractor shall verify the figures before laying out the work and will be held responsible for any error resulting from its failure to do so.
- (f) The Contractor shall confine all operations (including storage of materials) on PHA premises to areas authorized or approved by the Contracting Officer.
- (g) The Contractor shall at all times keep the work area, including storage areas, free from accumulations of waste materials. After completing the work and before final inspection, the Contractor shall (1) remove from the premises all scaffolding, equipment, tools, and materials (including rejected materials) that are not the property of the PHA and all rubbish caused by its work; (2) leave the work area in a clean, neat, and orderly condition satisfactory to the Contracting Officer; (3) perform all specified tests; and, (4) deliver the installation in complete and operating condition.
- (h) The Contractor's responsibility will terminate when all work has been completed, the final inspection made, and the work accepted by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor will then be released from further obligation except as required by the warranties specified elsewhere in the contract.

3. Architect's Duties, Responsibilities, and Authority

- (a) The Architect for this contract, and any successor, shall be designated in writing by the Contracting Officer.

2. Contractor's Responsibility for Work

- (b) The Architect shall serve as the Contracting Officer's technical representative with respect to architectural, engineering, and design matters related to the work performed under the contract. The Architect may provide direction on contract performance. Such direction shall be within the scope of the contract and may not be of a nature which: (1) institutes additional work outside the scope of the contract; (2) constitutes a change as defined in the Changes clause herein; (3) causes an increase or decrease in the cost of the contract; (4) alters the Construction Progress Schedule; or (5) changes any of the other express terms or conditions of the contract.
- (c) The Architect's duties and responsibilities may include but shall not be limited to:
- (1) Making periodic visits to the work site, and on the basis of his/her on-site inspections, issuing written reports to the PHA which shall include all observed deficiencies. The Architect shall file a copy of the report with the Contractor's designated representative at the site;
 - (2) Making modifications in drawings and technical specifications and assisting the Contracting Officer in the preparation of change orders and other contract modifications for issuance by the Contracting Officer;
 - (3) Reviewing and making recommendations with respect to - (i) the Contractor's construction progress schedules; (ii) the Contractor's shop and detailed drawings; (iii) the machinery, mechanical and other equipment and materials or other articles proposed for use by the Contractor; and, (iv) the Contractor's price breakdown and progress payment estimates; and,
 - (4) Assisting in inspections, signing Certificates of Completion, and making recommendations with respect to acceptance of work completed under the contract.

4. Other Contracts

The PHA may undertake or award other contracts for additional work at or near the site of the work under this contract. The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the other contractors and with PHA employees and shall carefully adapt scheduling and performing the work under this contract to accommodate the additional work, heeding any direction that may be provided by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or by PHA employees

Construction Requirements

5. Pre-construction Conference and Notice to Proceed

- (a) Within ten calendar days of contract execution, and prior to the commencement of work, the Contractor shall attend a preconstruction conference with representatives of the PHA, its Architect, and other interested parties convened by the PHA. The conference will serve to acquaint the participants with the general plan of the construction operation and all other requirements of the contract. The PHA will provide the Contractor with the date, time, and place of the conference.
- (b) The contractor shall begin work upon receipt of a written Notice to Proceed from the Contracting Officer or designee. The Contractor shall not begin work prior to receiving such notice.

6. Construction Progress Schedule

- (a) The Contractor shall, within five days after the work commences on the contract or another period of time determined by the Contracting Officer, prepare and submit to the Contracting Officer for approval three copies of a practicable schedule showing the order in which the Contractor proposes to perform the work, and the dates on which the Contractor contemplates starting and completing the several salient features of the work (including acquiring labor, materials, and equipment). The schedule shall be in the form of a progress chart of suitable scale to indicate appropriately the percentage of work scheduled for completion by any given date during the period. If the Contractor fails to submit a schedule within the time prescribed, the Contracting Officer may withhold approval of progress payments or take other remedies under the contract until the Contractor submits the required schedule.
- (b) The Contractor shall enter the actual progress on the chart as required by the Contracting Officer, and immediately deliver three copies of the annotated schedule to the Contracting Officer. If the Contracting Officer determines, upon the basis of inspection conducted pursuant to the clause entitled Inspection and Acceptance of Construction, herein that the Contractor is not meeting the approved schedule, the Contractor shall take steps necessary to improve its progress, including those that may be required by the Contracting Officer, without additional cost to the PHA. In this circumstance, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to increase the number of shifts, overtime operations, days of work, and/or the amount of construction plant, and to submit for approval any supplementary schedule or schedules in chart form as the Contracting Officer deems necessary to demonstrate how the approved rate of progress will be regained.
- (c) Failure of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of the Contracting Officer under this clause shall be grounds for a determination by the Contracting Officer that the Contractor is not prosecuting the work with sufficient diligence to ensure completion within the time specified in the Contract. Upon making this determination, the Contracting Officer may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed with the work, or any separable part of it, in accordance with the Default clause of this contract.

7. Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work

- (a) The Contractor acknowledges that it has taken steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the work, and that it has investigated and satisfied itself as to the general and local conditions which can affect the work or its cost, including but not limited to, (1) conditions bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling, and storage of materials; (2) the availability of labor, water, electric power, and roads; (3) uncertainties of weather, river stages, tides, or similar physical conditions at the site; (4) the conformation and conditions of the ground; and (5) the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during work performance. The Contractor also acknowledges that it has satisfied itself as to the character, quality, and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered insofar as this information is

reasonably ascertainable from an inspection of the site, including all exploratory work done by the PHA, as well as from the drawings and specifications made a part of this contract. Any failure of the Contractor to take the actions described and acknowledged in this paragraph will not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty and cost of successfully performing the work, or for proceeding to successfully perform the work without additional expense to the PHA.

- (b) The PHA assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the Contractor based on the information made available by the PHA. Nor does the PHA assume responsibility for any understanding reached or representation made concerning conditions which can affect the work by any of its officers or agents before the execution of this contract, unless that understanding or representation is expressly stated in this contract.

8. Differing Site Conditions

- (a) The Contractor shall promptly, and before the conditions are disturbed, give a written notice to the Contracting Officer of (1) subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site which differ materially from those indicated in this contract, or (2) unknown physical conditions at the site(s), of an unusual nature, which differ materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inhering in work of the character provided for in the contract.
- (b) The Contracting Officer shall investigate the site conditions promptly after receiving the notice. Work shall not proceed at the affected site, except at the Contractor's risk, until the Contracting Officer has provided written instructions to the Contractor. If the conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performing any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed as a result of the conditions, the Contractor shall file a claim in writing to the PHA within ten days after receipt of such instructions and, in any event, before proceeding with the work. An equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both shall be made under this clause and the contract modified in writing accordingly.
- (c) No request by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment to the contract under this clause shall be allowed, unless the Contractor has given the written notice required; provided, that the time prescribed in (a) above for giving written notice may be extended by the Contracting Officer.
- (d) No request by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment to the contract for differing site conditions shall be allowed if made after final payment under this contract.

9. Specifications and Drawings for Construction

- (a) The Contractor shall keep on the work site a copy of the drawings and specifications and shall at all times give the Contracting Officer access thereto. Anything mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the drawings, or shown on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications, shall be of like effect as if shown or mentioned in both. In case of difference between drawings and specifications, the specifications shall govern. In case of discrepancy in the figures, in the drawings, or in the specifications, the matter shall be

promptly submitted to the Contracting Officer, who shall promptly make a determination in writing. Any adjustment by the Contractor without such a determination shall be at its own risk and expense. The Contracting Officer shall furnish from time to time such detailed drawings and other information as considered necessary, unless otherwise provided.

- (b) Wherever in the specifications or upon the drawings the words "directed", "required", "ordered", "designated", "prescribed", or words of like import are used, it shall be understood that the "direction", "requirement", "order", "designation", or "prescription", of the Contracting Officer is intended and similarly the words "approved", "acceptable", "satisfactory", or words of like import shall mean "approved by", or "acceptable to", or "satisfactory to" the Contracting Officer, unless otherwise expressly stated.
- (c) Where "as shown" "as indicated", "as detailed", or words of similar import are used, it shall be understood that the reference is made to the drawings accompanying this contract unless stated otherwise. The word "provided" as used herein shall be understood to mean "provide complete in place" that is "furnished and installed".
- (d) "Shop drawings" means drawings, submitted to the PHA by the Contractor, subcontractor, or any lower tier subcontractor, showing in detail (1) the proposed fabrication and assembly of structural elements and (2) the installation (i.e., form, fit, and attachment details) of materials of equipment. It includes drawings, diagrams, layouts, schematics, descriptive literature, illustrations, schedules, performance and test data, and similar materials furnished by the Contractor to explain in detail specific portions of the work required by the contract. The PHA may duplicate, use, and disclose in any manner and for any purpose shop drawings delivered under this contract.
- (e) If this contract requires shop drawings, the Contractor shall coordinate all such drawings, and review them for accuracy, completeness, and compliance with other contract requirements and shall indicate its approval thereon as evidence of such coordination and review. Shop drawings submitted to the Contracting Officer without evidence of the Contractor's approval may be returned for resubmission. The Contracting Officer will indicate an approval or disapproval of the shop drawings and if not approved as submitted shall indicate the PHA's reasons therefore. Any work done before such approval shall be at the Contractor's risk. Approval by the Contracting Officer shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for any errors or omissions in such drawings, nor from responsibility for complying with the requirements of this contract, except with respect to variations described and approved in accordance with (f) below.
- (f) If shop drawings show variations from the contract requirements, the Contractor shall describe such variations in writing, separate from the drawings, at the time of submission. If the Architect approves any such variation and the Contracting Officer concurs, the Contracting Officer shall issue an appropriate modification to the contract, except that, if the variation is minor or does not involve a change in price or in time of performance, a modification need not be issued.
- (g) It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to make timely requests of the PHA for such large scale and full size drawings, color schemes, and other additional information, not already in his possession, which shall be

required in the planning and production of the work. Such requests may be submitted as the need arises, but each such request shall be filed in ample time to permit appropriate action to be taken by all parties involved so as to avoid delay.

- (h) The Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer for approval four copies (unless otherwise indicated) of all shop drawings as called for under the various headings of these specifications. Three sets (unless otherwise indicated) of all shop drawings, will be retained by the PHA and one set will be returned to the Contractor. As required by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor, upon completing the work under this contract, shall furnish a complete set of all shop drawings as finally approved. These drawings shall show all changes and revisions made up to the time the work is completed and accepted.
- (i) This clause shall be included in all subcontracts at any tier. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all shop drawings prepared by subcontractors are submitted to the Contracting Officer.

10. As-Built Drawings

- (a) "As-built drawings," as used in this clause, means drawings submitted by the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier to show the construction of a particular structure or work as actually completed under the contract. "As-built drawings" shall be synonymous with "Record drawings."
- (b) As required by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer accurate information to be used in the preparation of permanent as-built drawings. For this purpose, the Contractor shall record on one set of contract drawings all changes from the installations originally indicated, and record final locations of underground lines by depth from finish grade and by accurate horizontal offset distances to permanent surface improvements such as buildings, curbs, or edges of walks.
- (c) This clause shall be included in all subcontracts at any tier. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all as-built drawings prepared by subcontractors are submitted to the Contracting Officer.

11. Material and Workmanship

- (a) All equipment, material, and articles furnished under this contract shall be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract. References in the contract to equipment, material, articles, or patented processes by trade name, make, or catalog number, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition. The Contractor may, at its option, use any equipment, material, article, or process that, in the judgment of, and as approved by the Contracting Officer, is equal to that named in the specifications, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract.
- (b) Approval of equipment and materials.
 - (1) The Contractor shall obtain the Contracting Officer's approval of the machinery and mechanical and other equipment to be incorporated into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and other information concerning the performance, capacity, nature, and rating of the

machinery and mechanical and other equipment. When required by this contract or by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall also obtain the Contracting Officer's approval of the material or articles which the Contractor contemplates incorporating into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor shall provide full information concerning the material or articles. Machinery, equipment, material, and articles that do not have the required approval shall be installed or used at the risk of subsequent rejection.

- (2) When required by the specifications or the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall submit appropriately marked samples (and certificates related to them) for approval at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. The Contractor shall label, or otherwise properly mark on the container, the material or product represented, its place of origin, the name of the producer, the Contractor's name, and the identification of the construction project for which the material or product is intended to be used.
- (3) Certificates shall be submitted in triplicate, describing each sample submitted for approval and certifying that the material, equipment or accessory complies with contract requirements. The certificates shall include the name and brand of the product, name of manufacturer, and the location where produced.
- (4) Approval of a sample shall not constitute a waiver of the PHA right to demand full compliance with contract requirements. Materials, equipment and accessories may be rejected for cause even though samples have been approved.
- (5) Wherever materials are required to comply with recognized standards or specifications, such specifications shall be accepted as establishing the technical qualities and testing methods, but shall not govern the number of tests required to be made nor modify other contract requirements. The Contracting Officer may require laboratory test reports on items submitted for approval or may approve materials on the basis of data submitted in certificates with samples. Check tests will be made on materials delivered for use only as frequently as the Contracting Officer determines necessary to insure compliance of materials with the specifications. The Contractor will assume all costs of retesting materials which fail to meet contract requirements and/or testing materials offered in substitution for those found deficient.
- (6) After approval, samples will be kept in the Project office until completion of work. They may be built into the work after a substantial quantity of the materials they represent has been built in and accepted.
- (c) Requirements concerning lead-based paint. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements concerning lead-based paint contained in the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846) as implemented by 24 CFR Part 35.

12. Permits and Codes

- (a) The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations. Notwithstanding the requirement of the Contractor to comply with the drawings and specifications in the contract, all work installed shall comply with all applicable codes and regulations as amended by any

waivers. Before installing the work, the Contractor shall examine the drawings and the specifications for compliance with applicable codes and regulations bearing on the work and shall immediately report any discrepancy it may discover to the Contracting Officer. Where the requirements of the drawings and specifications fail to comply with the applicable code or regulation, the Contracting Officer shall modify the contract by change order pursuant to the clause entitled Changes herein to conform to the code or regulation.

- (b) The Contractor shall secure and pay for all permits, fees, and licenses necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work. Where the PHA can arrange for the issuance of all or part of these permits, fees and licenses, without cost to the Contractor, the contract amount shall be reduced accordingly.

13. Health, Safety, and Accident Prevention

- (a) In performing this contract, the Contractor shall:

- (1) Ensure that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his/her health and/or safety as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor by regulation;
- (2) Protect the lives, health, and safety of other persons;
- (3) Prevent damage to property, materials, supplies, and equipment; and,
- (4) Avoid work interruptions.

- (b) For these purposes, the Contractor shall:

- (1) Comply with regulations and standards issued by the Secretary of Labor at 29 CFR Part 1926. Failure to comply may result in imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Public Law 91-54, 83 Stat. 96), 40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.; and
- (2) Include the terms of this clause in every subcontract so that such terms will be binding on each subcontractor.

- (c) The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to property, materials, supplies, or equipment, and shall report this data in the manner prescribed by 29 CFR Part 1904.

- (d) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor of any noncompliance with these requirements and of the corrective action required. This notice, when delivered to the Contractor or the Contractor's representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the noncompliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the Contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the Contractor fails or refuses to take corrective action promptly, the Contracting Officer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The Contractor shall not base any claim or request for equitable adjustment for additional time or money on any stop order issued under these circumstances.

- (e) The Contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with the provisions of this clause. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the PHA, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, or the Secretary of Labor shall direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

14. Temporary Heating

The Contractor shall provide and pay for temporary heating, covering, and enclosures necessary to properly protect all work and materials against damage by dampness and cold, to dry out the work, and to facilitate the completion of the work. Any permanent heating equipment used shall be turned over to the PHA in the condition and at the time required by the specifications.

15. Availability and Use of Utility Services

- (a) The PHA shall make all reasonably required amounts of utilities available to the Contractor from existing outlets and supplies, as specified in the contract. Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the amount of each utility service consumed shall be charged to or paid for by the Contractor at prevailing rates charged to the PHA or, where the utility is produced by the PHA, at reasonable rates determined by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall carefully conserve any utilities furnished without charge.
- (b) The Contractor, at its expense and in a manner satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, shall install and maintain all necessary temporary connections and distribution lines, and all meters required to measure the amount of each utility used for the purpose of determining charges. Before final acceptance of the work by the PHA, the Contractor shall remove all the temporary connections, distribution lines, meters, and associated paraphernalia.

16. Protection of Existing Vegetation, Structures, Equipment, Utilities, and Improvements

- (a) The Contractor shall preserve and protect all structures, equipment, and vegetation (such as trees, shrubs, and grass) on or adjacent to the work site, which are not to be removed under this contract, and which do not unreasonably interfere with the work required under this contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall only remove trees when specifically authorized to do so, and shall avoid damaging vegetation that will remain in place. If any limbs or branches of trees are broken during performance of this contract, or by the careless operation of equipment, or by workmen, the Contractor shall trim those limbs or branches with a clean cut and paint the cut with a tree-pruning compound as directed by the Contracting Officer.
- (c) The Contractor shall protect from damage all existing improvements and utilities (1) at or near the work site and (2) on adjacent property of a third party, the locations of which are made known to or should be known by the Contractor. Prior to disturbing the ground at the construction site, the Contractor shall ensure that all underground utility lines are clearly marked.
- (d) The Contractor shall shore up, brace, underpin, secure, and protect as necessary all foundations and other parts of existing structures adjacent to, adjoining, and in the vicinity of the site, which may be affected by the excavations or other operations connected with the construction of the project.
- (e) Any equipment temporarily removed as a result of work under this contract shall be protected, cleaned, and replaced in the same condition as at the time of award of this contract.

- (f) New work which connects to existing work shall correspond in all respects with that to which it connects and/or be similar to existing work unless otherwise required by the specifications.
- (g) No structural members shall be altered or in any way weakened without the written authorization of the Contracting Officer, unless such work is clearly specified in the plans or specifications.
- (h) If the removal of the existing work exposes discolored or unfinished surfaces, or work out of alignment, such surfaces shall be refinished, or the material replaced as necessary to make the continuous work uniform and harmonious. This, however, shall not be construed to require the refinishing or reconstruction of dissimilar finishes previously exposed, or finished surfaces in good condition, but in different planes or on different levels when brought together by the removal of intervening work, unless such refinishing or reconstruction is specified in the plans or specifications.
- (i) The Contractor shall give all required notices to any adjoining or adjacent property owner or other party before the commencement of any work.
- (j) The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the PHA from any damages on account of settlement or the loss of lateral support of adjoining property, any damages from changes in topography affecting drainage, and from all loss or expense and all damages for which the PHA may become liable in consequence of such injury or damage to adjoining and adjacent structures and their premises.
- (k) The Contractor shall repair any damage to vegetation, structures, equipment, utilities, or improvements, including those that are the property of a third party, resulting from failure to comply with the requirements of this contract or failure to exercise reasonable care in performing the work. If the Contractor fails or refuses to repair the damage promptly, the Contracting Officer may have the necessary work performed and charge the cost to the Contractor.

17. Temporary Buildings and Transportation of Materials

- (a) Temporary buildings (e.g., storage sheds, shops, offices, sanitary facilities) and utilities may be erected by the Contractor only with the approval of the Contracting Officer and shall be built with labor and materials furnished by the Contractor without expense to the PHA. The temporary buildings and utilities shall remain the property of the Contractor and shall be removed by the Contractor at its expense upon completion of the work. With the written consent of the Contracting Officer, the buildings and utilities may be abandoned and need not be removed.
- (b) The Contractor shall, as directed by the Contracting Officer, use only established roadways, or use temporary roadways constructed by the Contractor when and as authorized by the Contracting Officer. When materials are transported in prosecuting the work, vehicles shall not be loaded beyond the loading capacity recommended by the manufacturer of the vehicle or prescribed by any federal, state, or local law or regulation. When it is necessary to cross curbs or sidewalks, the Contractor shall protect them from damage. The Contractor shall repair or pay for the repair of any damaged curbs, sidewalks, or roads.

18. Clean Air and Water

The contractor shall comply with the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 USC 7401 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., and standards issued pursuant thereto in the facilities in which this contract is to be performed.

19. Energy Efficiency

The Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub.L. 94-163) for the State in which the work under the contract is performed.

20. Inspection and Acceptance of Construction

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause -
 - (1) "Acceptance" means the act of an authorized representative of the PHA by which the PHA approves and assumes ownership of the work performed under this contract. Acceptance may be partial or complete.
 - (2) "Inspection" means examining and testing the work performed under the contract (including, when appropriate, raw materials, equipment, components, and intermediate assemblies) to determine whether it conforms to contract requirements.
 - (3) "Testing" means that element of inspection that determines the properties or elements, including functional operation of materials, equipment, or their components, by the application of established scientific principles and procedures.
- (b) The Contractor shall maintain an adequate inspection system and perform such inspections as will ensure that the work performed under the contract conforms to contract requirements. All work is subject to PHA inspection and test at all places and at all reasonable times before acceptance to ensure strict compliance with the terms of the contract.
- (c) PHA inspections and tests are for the sole benefit of the PHA and do not: (1) relieve the Contractor of responsibility for providing adequate quality control measures; (2) relieve the Contractor of responsibility for loss or damage of the material before acceptance; (3) constitute or imply acceptance; or, (4) affect the continuing rights of the PHA after acceptance of the completed work under paragraph (j) below.
- (d) The presence or absence of the PHA inspector does not relieve the Contractor from any contract requirement, nor is the inspector authorized to change any term or condition of the specifications without the Contracting Officer's written authorization. All instructions and approvals with respect to the work shall be given to the Contractor by the Contracting Officer.
- (e) The Contractor shall promptly furnish, without additional charge, all facilities, labor, and material reasonably needed for performing such safe and convenient inspections and tests as may be required by the Contracting Officer. The PHA may charge to the Contractor any additional cost of inspection or test when work is not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, or when prior rejection makes reinspection or retest necessary. The PHA shall perform all inspections and tests in a manner that will not unnecessarily delay the work. Special, full size, and performance tests shall be performed as described in the contract.

- (f) The PHA may conduct routine inspections of the construction site on a daily basis.
- (g) The Contractor shall, without charge, replace or correct work found by the PHA not to conform to contract requirements, unless the PHA decides that it is in its interest to accept the work with an appropriate adjustment in contract price. The Contractor shall promptly segregate and remove rejected material from the premises.
- (h) If the Contractor does not promptly replace or correct rejected work, the PHA may (1) by contract or otherwise, replace or correct the work and charge the cost to the Contractor, or (2) terminate for default the Contractor's right to proceed.
- (i) If any work requiring inspection is covered up without approval of the PHA, it must, if requested by the Contracting Officer, be uncovered at the expense of the Contractor. If at any time before final acceptance of the entire work, the PHA considers it necessary or advisable, to examine work already completed by removing or tearing it out, the Contractor, shall on request, promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor, and material. If such work is found to be defective or nonconforming in any material respect due to the fault of the Contractor or its subcontractors, the Contractor shall defray all the expenses of the examination and of satisfactory reconstruction. If, however, such work is found to meet the requirements of the contract, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment to cover the cost of the examination and reconstruction, including, if completion of the work was thereby delayed, an extension of time.
- (j) The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, as to the date when in its opinion all or a designated portion of the work will be substantially completed and ready for inspection. If the Architect determines that the state of preparedness is as represented, the PHA will promptly arrange for the inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the PHA shall accept, as soon as practicable after completion and inspection, all work required by the contract or that portion of the work the Contracting Officer determines and designates can be accepted separately. Acceptance shall be final and conclusive except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or the PHA's right under any warranty or guarantee.

21. Use and Possession Prior to Completion

- (a) The PHA shall have the right to take possession of or use any completed or partially completed part of the work. Before taking possession of or using any work, the Contracting Officer shall furnish the Contractor a list of items of work remaining to be performed or corrected on those portions of the work that the PHA intends to take possession of or use. However, failure of the Contracting Officer to list any item of work shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the terms of the contract. The PHA's possession or use shall not be deemed an acceptance of any work under the contract.
- (b) While the PHA has such possession or use, the Contractor shall be relieved of the responsibility for (1) the loss of or damage to the work resulting from the PHA's possession or use, notwithstanding the terms of the clause entitled Permits and Codes herein; (2) all maintenance costs on the areas occupied; and, (3) furnishing heat, light, power, and water used in the areas

occupied without proper remuneration therefore. If prior possession or use by the PHA delays the progress of the work or causes additional expense to the Contractor, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the contract price or the time of completion, and the contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.

22. Warranty of Title

The Contractor warrants good title to all materials, supplies, and equipment incorporated in the work and agrees to deliver the premises together with all improvements thereon free from any claims, liens or charges, and agrees further that neither it nor any other person, firm or corporation shall have any right to a lien upon the premises or anything appurtenant thereto.

23. Warranty of Construction

- (a) In addition to any other warranties in this contract, the Contractor warrants, except as provided in paragraph (j) of this clause, that work performed under this contract conforms to the contract requirements and is free of any defect in equipment, material, or workmanship performed by the Contractor or any subcontractor or supplier at any tier. This warranty shall continue for a period of _____ (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date of final acceptance of the work. If the PHA takes possession of any part of the work before final acceptance, this warranty shall continue for a period of (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date that the PHA takes possession.
- (b) The Contractor shall remedy, at the Contractor's expense, any failure to conform, or any defect. In addition, the Contractor shall remedy, at the Contractor's expense, any damage to PHA-owned or controlled real or personal property when the damage is the result of—
 - (1) The Contractor's failure to conform to contract requirements; or
 - (2) Any defects of equipment, material, workmanship or design furnished by the Contractor.
- (c) The Contractor shall restore any work damaged in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this clause. The Contractor's warranty with respect to work repaired or replaced will run for (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date of repair or replacement.
- (d) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, within a reasonable time after the discovery of any failure, defect or damage.
- (e) If the Contractor fails to remedy any failure, defect, or damage within a reasonable time after receipt of notice, the PHA shall have the right to replace, repair or otherwise remedy the failure, defect, or damage at the Contractor's expense.
- (f) With respect to all warranties, express or implied, from subcontractors, manufacturers, or suppliers for work performed and materials furnished under this contract, the Contractor shall:
 - (1) Obtain all warranties that would be given in normal commercial practice;
 - (2) Require all warranties to be executed in writing, for the benefit of the PHA; and,
 - (3) Enforce all warranties for the benefit of the PHA.
- (g) In the event the Contractor's warranty under paragraph (a) of this clause has expired, the PHA may bring suit at its own expense to enforce a subcontractor's, manufacturer's or supplier's warranty.

- (h) Unless a defect is caused by the negligence of the Contractor or subcontractor or supplier at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for the repair of any defect of material or design furnished by the PHA nor for the repair of any damage that results from any defect in PHA furnished material or design.
- (i) Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, the establishment of the time periods in paragraphs (a) and (c) above relate only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the work, and have no relationship to the time within which its obligation to comply with the contract may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to its obligation other than specifically to correct the work.
- (j) This warranty shall not limit the PHA's rights under the Inspection and Acceptance of Construction clause of this contract with respect to latent defects, gross mistakes or fraud.

24. Prohibition Against Liens

The Contractor is prohibited from placing a lien on the PHA's property. This prohibition shall apply to all subcontractors at any tier and all materials suppliers.

Administrative Requirements

25. Contract Period

this contract within _____ calendar days of the effective date of the contract, or within the time schedule established in the notice to proceed issued by the Contracting Officer.

26. Order of Provisions

In the event of a conflict between these General Conditions and the Specifications, the General Conditions shall prevail. In the event of a conflict between the contract and any applicable state or local law or regulation, the state or local law or regulation shall prevail; provided that such state or local law or regulation does not conflict with, or is less restrictive than applicable federal law, regulation, or Executive Order. In the event of such a conflict, applicable federal law, regulation, and Executive Order shall prevail.

27. Payments

- (a) The PHA shall pay the Contractor the price as provided in this contract.
- (b) The PHA shall make progress payments approximately every 30 days as the work proceeds, on estimates of work accomplished which meets the standards of quality established under the contract, as approved by the Contracting Officer. The PHA may, subject to written determination and approval of the Contracting Officer, make more frequent payments to contractors which are qualified small businesses.
- (c) Before the first progress payment under this contract, the Contractor shall furnish, in such detail as requested by the Contracting Officer, a breakdown of the total contract price showing the amount included therein for each principal category of the work, which shall substantiate the payment amount requested in order to provide a

basis for determining progress payments. The breakdown shall be approved by the Contracting Officer and must be acceptable to HUD. If the contract covers more than one project, the Contractor shall furnish a separate breakdown for each. The values and quantities employed in making up this breakdown are for determining the amount of progress payments and shall not be construed as a basis for additions to or deductions from the contract price. The Contractor shall prorate its overhead and profit over the construction period of the contract.

- (d) The Contractor shall submit, on forms provided by the PHA, periodic estimates showing the value of the work performed during each period based upon the approved

submitted not later than _____ days in advance of the date set for payment and are subject to correction and revision as required. The estimates must be approved by the Contracting Officer with the concurrence of the Architect prior to payment. If the contract covers more than one project, the Contractor shall furnish a separate progress payment estimate for each.

- (e) Along with each request for progress payments and the required estimates, the Contractor shall furnish the following certification, or payment shall not be made: I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) The amounts requested are only for performance in accordance with the specifications, terms, and conditions of the contract;
- (2) Payments to subcontractors and suppliers have been made from previous payments received under the contract, and timely payments will be made from the proceeds of the payment covered by this certification, in accordance with subcontract agreements; and,
- (3) This request for progress payments does not include any amounts which the prime contractor intends to withhold or retain from a subcontractor or supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions of the subcontract.

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Name:

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Title:

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- (f) Except as otherwise provided in State law, the PHA shall retain ten (10) percent of the amount of progress payments until completion and acceptance of all work under the contract; except, that if upon completion of 50 percent of the work, the Contracting Officer, after consulting with the Architect, determines that the Contractor's performance and progress are satisfactory, the PHA may make the remaining payments in full for the work subsequently completed. If the Contracting Officer subsequently determines that the Contractor's performance and progress are unsatisfactory, the PHA shall reinstate the ten (10) percent (or other percentage as provided in State law) retainage until such time as the Contracting Officer determines that performance and progress are satisfactory.
- (g) The Contracting Officer may authorize material delivered on the site and preparatory work done to be taken into consideration when computing progress payments.

Material delivered to the Contractor at locations other than the site may also be taken into consideration if the Contractor furnishes satisfactory evidence that (1) it has acquired title to such material; (2) the material is properly stored in a bonded warehouse, storage yard, or similar suitable place as may be approved by the Contracting Officer; (3) the material is insured to cover its full value; and (4) the material will be used to perform this contract. Before any progress payment which includes delivered material is made, the Contractor shall furnish such documentation as the Contracting Officer may require to assure the protection of the PHA's interest in such materials. The Contractor shall remain responsible for such stored material notwithstanding the transfer of title to the PHA.

- (h) All material and work covered by progress payments made shall, at the time of payment become the sole property of the PHA, but this shall not be construed as (1) relieving the Contractor from the sole responsibility for all material and work upon which payments have been made or the restoration of any damaged work; or, (2) waiving the right of the PHA to require the fulfillment of all of the terms of the contract. In the event the work of the Contractor has been damaged by other contractors or persons other than employees of the PHA in the course of their employment, the Contractor shall restore such damaged work without cost to the PHA and to seek redress for its damage only from those who directly caused it.
- (i) The PHA shall make the final payment due the Contractor under this contract after (1) completion and final acceptance of all work; and (2) presentation of release of all claims against the PHA arising by virtue of this contract, other than claims, in stated amounts, that the Contractor has specifically excepted from the operation of the release. Each such exception shall embrace no more than one claim, the basis and scope of which shall be clearly defined. The amounts for such excepted claims shall not be included in the request for final payment. A release may also be required of the assignee if the Contractor's claim to amounts payable under this contract has been assigned.
- (j) Prior to making any payment, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to furnish receipts or other evidence of payment from all persons performing work and supplying material to the Contractor, if the Contracting Officer determines such evidence is necessary to substantiate claimed costs.
- (k) The PHA shall not; (1) determine or adjust any claims for payment or disputes arising there under between the Contractor and its subcontractors or material suppliers; or, (2) withhold any moneys for the protection of the subcontractors or material suppliers. The failure or refusal of the PHA to withhold moneys from the Contractor shall in nowise impair the obligations of any surety or sureties under any bonds furnished under this contract.

28. Contract Modifications

- (a) Only the Contracting Officer has authority to modify any term or condition of this contract. Any contract modification shall be authorized in writing.
- (b) The Contracting Officer may modify the contract unilaterally (1) pursuant to a specific authorization stated in a contract clause (e.g., Changes); or (2) for administrative matters which do not change the rights or

responsibilities of the parties (e.g., change in the PHA address). All other contract modifications shall be in the form of supplemental agreements signed by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer.

- (c) When a proposed modification requires the approval of HUD prior to its issuance (e.g., a change order that exceeds the PHA's approved threshold), such modification shall not be effective until the required approval is received by the PHA.

29. Changes

- (a) The Contracting Officer may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, by written order designated or indicated to be a change order, make changes in the work within the general scope of the contract including changes:
 - (1) In the specifications (including drawings and designs);
 - (2) In the method or manner of performance of the work;
 - (3) PHA-furnished facilities, equipment, materials, services, or site; or,
 - (4) Directing the acceleration in the performance of the work.
- (b) Any other written order or oral order (which, as used in this paragraph (b), includes direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination) from the Contracting Officer that causes a change shall be treated as a change order under this clause; provided, that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer written notice stating (1) the date, circumstances and source of the order and (2) that the Contractor regards the order as a change order.
- (c) Except as provided in this clause, no order, statement or conduct of the Contracting Officer shall be treated as a change under this clause or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment.
- (d) If any change under this clause causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for the performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by any such order, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment and modify the contract in writing. However, except for a adjustment based on defective specifications, no proposal for any change under paragraph (b) above shall be allowed for any costs incurred more than 20 days (5 days for oral orders) before the Contractor gives written notice as required. In the case of defective specifications for which the PHA is responsible, the equitable adjustment shall include any increased cost reasonably incurred by the Contractor in attempting to comply with the defective specifications.
- (e) The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within 30 days after (1) receipt of a written change order under paragraph (a) of this clause, or (2) the furnishing of a written notice under paragraph (b) of this clause, by submitting a written statement describing the general nature and the amount of the proposal. If the facts justify it, the Contracting Officer may extend the period for submission. The proposal may be included in the notice required under paragraph (b) above. No proposal by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this contract.
- (f) The Contractor's written proposal for equitable adjustment shall be submitted in the form of a lump sum proposal supported with an itemized breakdown of all increases and decreases in the contract in at least the following details:

- (1) Direct Costs. Materials (list individual items, the quantity and unit cost of each, and the aggregate cost); Transportation and delivery costs associated with materials; Labor breakdowns by hours or unit costs (identified with specific work to be performed); Construction equipment exclusively necessary for the change; Costs of preparation and/ or revision to shop drawings resulting from the change; Worker's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance; Employment taxes under FICA and FUTA; and, Bond Costs when size of change warrants revision.
- (2) Indirect Costs. Indirect costs may include overhead, general and administrative expenses, and fringe benefits not normally treated as direct costs.
- (3) Profit. The amount of profit shall be negotiated and may vary according to the nature, extent, and complexity of the work required by the change. The allowability of the direct and indirect costs shall be determined in accordance with the Contract Cost Principles and Procedures for Commercial Firms in Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 1-31), as implemented by HUD Handbook 2210.18, in effect on the date of this contract. The Contractor shall not be allowed a profit on the profit received by any subcontractor. Equitable adjustments for deleted work shall include a credit for profit and may include a credit for indirect costs. On proposals covering both increases and decreases in the amount of the contract, the application of indirect costs and profit shall be on the net-change in direct costs for the Contractor or subcontractor performing the work.
- (g) The Contractor shall include in the proposal its request for time extension (if any), and shall include sufficient information and dates to demonstrate whether and to what extent the change will delay the completion of the contract in its entirety.
- (h) The Contracting Officer shall act on proposals within 30 days after their receipt, or notify the Contractor of the date when such action will be taken.
- (i) Failure to reach an agreement on any proposal shall be a dispute under the clause entitled Disputes herein. Nothing in this clause, however, shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.
- (j) Except in an emergency endangering life or property, no change shall be made by the Contractor without a prior order from the Contracting Officer.

30. Suspension of Work

- (a) The Contracting Officer may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work of this contract for the period of time that the Contracting Officer determines appropriate for the convenience of the PHA.
- (b) If the performance of all or any part of the work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed, or interrupted (1) by an act of the Contracting Officer in the administration of this contract, or (2) by the Contracting Officer's failure to act within the time specified (or within a reasonable time if not specified) in this contract an adjustment shall be made for any increase in the cost of performance of the contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by such unreasonable suspension, delay, or interruption and the contract modified in writing accordingly. However, no adjustment shall be made under this clause for any suspension, delay, or interruption to the extent that performance would have

been so suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor or for which any equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other provision of this contract.

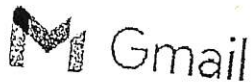
- (c) A claim under this clause shall not be allowed (1) for any costs incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor shall have notified the Contracting Officer in writing of the act or failure to act involved (but this requirement shall not apply as to a claim resulting from a suspension order); and, (2) unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of the suspension, delay, or interruption, but not later than the date of final payment under the contract.

31. Disputes

- (a) "Claim," as used in this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by one of the contracting parties seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to the contract. A claim arising under the contract, unlike a claim relating to the contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant. A voucher, invoice, or other routine request for payment that is not in dispute when submitted is not a claim. The submission may be converted to a claim by complying with the requirements of this clause, if it is disputed either as to liability or amount or is not acted upon in a reasonable time.
- (b) Except for disputes arising under the clauses entitled Labor Standards - Davis Bacon and Related Acts, herein, all disputes arising under or relating to this contract, including any claims for damages for the alleged breach thereof which are not disposed of by agreement, shall be resolved under this clause.
- (c) All claims by the Contractor shall be made in writing and submitted to the Contracting Officer for a written decision. A claim by the PHA against the Contractor shall be subject to a written decision by the Contracting Officer.
- (d) The Contracting Officer shall, within 60 (unless otherwise indicated) days after receipt of the request, decide the claim or notify the Contractor of the date by which the decision will be made.
- (e) The Contracting Officer's decision shall be final unless the Contractor (1) appeals in writing to a higher level in the PHA in accordance with the PHA's policy and procedures, (2) refers the appeal to an independent mediator or arbitrator, or (3) files suit in a court of competent jurisdiction. Such appeal must be made within (30 unless otherwise indicated) days after receipt of the Contracting Officer's decision.
- (f) The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under or relating to the contract, and comply with any decision of the Contracting Officer.

32. Default

- (a) If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work, or any separable part thereof, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified in this contract, or any extension thereof, or fails to complete said work within this time, the Contracting Officer may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the right to



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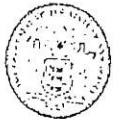
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