



ORIGINAL

**REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)**

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, NJ

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:

Blackstone Group, LLC

By Authorized Representative:

Signature:



Printed Name and Title: Ibrahim Hasan - Managing Director

Date: 08-31-26

FORM OF BID

**REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)**

BIDDER'S NAME: Blackstone Group, LLC

ADDRESS: 169 Scotland Rd, Orange, NJ,07050

TELEPHONE NO.: 973-624-6300

FACSIMILE NO.: 973-624-1216

E-MAIL ADDRESS: info@b360.us

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: Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars & 00/100
(Written Amount)
_____ dollars \$ 870,000.00
(Numerals)

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

1

Dated

08-25-2026

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:

Legal Name of Corporation

Address:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

E-mail Address:

Name of State of Incorporation:

Signed by:

Title:

Attest:

(Place Corporate Seal Here)

Date:

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:

Blackstone Group, LLC

Legal Name of Firm or Partnership

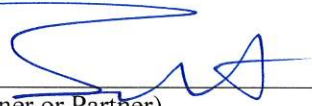
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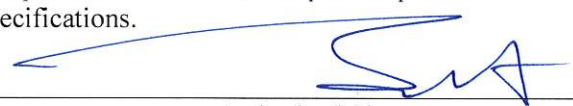
Name of State of Incorporation: Blackstone Group, LLC

Signed by:  Title: Managing Director
(Signature of Owner or Partner)

(Signature of Owner or Partner) Title: _____

Date: 08-31-26

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

<u>Blackstone Group, LLC</u>	<u></u>	<u>08-31-26</u>
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 (X) 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 (X) 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 \$ 43,500.00, to the order of the Housing Authority in an amount as follows: for contracts up to \$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.

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.

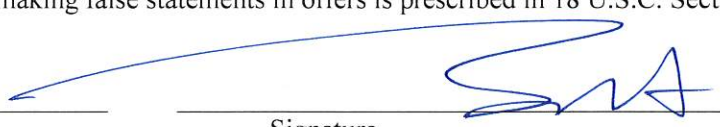
22. CONTRACTOR'S EXPERIENCE The bidder shall be a State licensed contractor and shall be totally familiar with all the procedures and materials integral to the system. The bidder shall provide written documentation of previous experience with equal size installations of this contract. The Housing Authority 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: 08-31-26


Signature

By: Ibrahim Hasan
Name

Official Address:

169 Scotland Rd, Orange, NJ 07050

Title: Managing Director

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, _____
Blackstone Group, LLC as Principal and Great Midwest 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 (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 Replacements of Flat Roofs.
at Kill Van Kull Gardens (12-5)

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 28th day of August, 20 26, 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)

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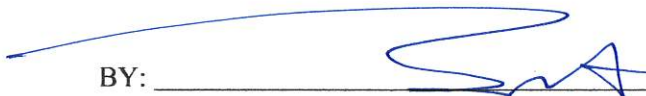
Blackstone Group, LLC
(Corporate Principal)

(Affix Corporate Seal)

169 Scotland Road
(Business Address)
Orange, NJ 07050


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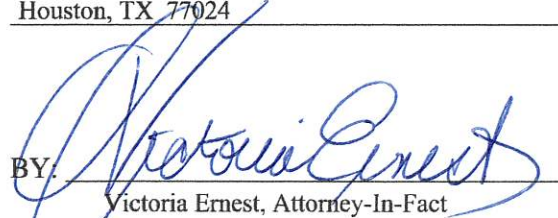

Jessica Piccirillo

BY: 

IBRAHIM WASEEN

Great Midwest Insurance Company
(Corporate Surety)
800 Gessner Rd., Suite 600
Houston, TX 77024

(Affix Corporate Seal)

BY: 
Victoria Ernest, 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

Great Midwest Insurance Company

duly authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, and agree to furnish to _____
Blackstone Group, LLC _____ 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 100% of the contract amount

Great Midwest Insurance Company


Victoria Ernest, Attorney-In-Fact

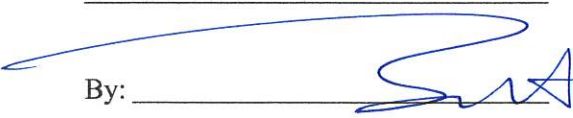
ATTEST:


Secretary
~~XXXXXX~~ Jessica Piccirillo

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

Blackstone Group, LLC

Name of Bidder

By: 

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Title

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
Great Midwest Insurance Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, a Texas Corporation, with its principal office in Houston, TX, does hereby constitute and appoint:

Victoria Ernest

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond.

This authority is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Board of Directors of **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, on the 1st day of April, 2025 as follows:

Resolved, that the President, or any officer, be and hereby is, authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-In-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond not to exceed One-Hundred Million dollars (\$100,000,000.00), which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-In-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-In-Fact, so appointed, may be removed in the Company's sole discretion and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by electronic mail on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by electronic mail to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such electronic signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond of undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 8th day of April, 2025.

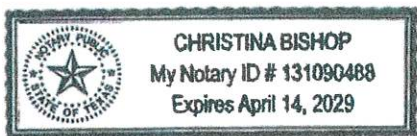


GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY

BY Mark W. Haushill
Mark W. Haushill
President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 8th day of April 2025, before me, personally came Mark W. Haushill to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-laws of said corporation.



BY Christina Bishop
Christina Bishop
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, A Texas Insurance Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at Houston, TX this August 28, 2026



BY Patricia Ryan
Patricia Ryan
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.



NEW JERSEY SURETY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION
(Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A: 44-143)

Great Midwest Insurance Company, surety on the attached bond, hereby certifies the following:

1. The surety meets the applicable capital and surplus requirements of R.S. 17:17-6 or R.S. 17:17-7 as of the surety's most current annual filing with the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance.
2. The capital and surplus, as determined in accordance with the applicable laws of this State, of the surety participating in the issuance of the attached bond is in the following amounts as of the calendar year ended December 31, 2024, which amounts have been certified as indicated by certified public accountants, Ernst & Young LLP, 5 Houston Center, 1401 McKinney Street, Suite 2400, Houston, Texas 77010, and are included in the Annual Statements on file with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and the New Jersey Department of Insurance (20 West State Street, CN-325, Trenton, NJ 08625-0325):

Surety Company	Capital	Surplus
Great Midwest Insurance Company	\$ 4,550,000	\$710,574,972

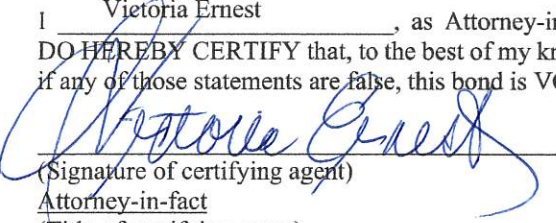
Great Midwest Insurance Company has a current rating from A.M. Best Company of A (Excellent); Financial Size Category X (\$500 Million to Less than \$750 Million).

3. (a) **Great Midwest Insurance Company** has received from the United States Secretary of the Treasury a Certificate of Authority pursuant to 31 U.S.C. §9305, and the underwriting limitation per bond established therein on August 1, 2025 is \$71,057,000.
- (b) With respect to which each surety participating in the issuance of the attached bond that has not received such certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of the Treasury, the underwriting limitation of the surety as established pursuant to R.S. 17:18-9 is as follows: N/A

4. The amount of the bond to which this statement and certification is attached is \$ 5% of the amount bid.

CERTIFICATE

I Victoria Ernest, as Attorney-in-Fact for Great Midwest Insurance Company a corporation domiciled in Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that, to the best of my knowledge the foregoing statements made by me are true, and ACKNOWLEDGE that, if any of those statements are false, this bond is VOID.


(Signature of certifying agent)

Attorney-in-fact

(Title of certifying agent)

Victoria Ernest

(Printed name of certifying agent)



Great Midwest Insurance Company
Statutory Balance Sheet
as of December 31, 2025
(in thousands)

Assets		Liabilities, Capital and Surplus	
Cash & Invested Assets:		Liabilities:	
Cash and Short term Investments	\$ 170,390	Loss and Loss Expense Reserves	\$ 165,221
Bonds	305,043	Unearned Premium	83,637
Commons Stocks	646,996	Ceded Reinsurance Premium	71,166
Mortgage Loans	4,041	Amounts withheld by company for account of others	9,443
Other Invested Assets	38,869	Other Liabilities	126,889
Total Cash & Invested Assets	1,165,339	Total Liabilities	456,356
Other Assets:		Capital and Surplus:	
Premium Receivables	68,056	Common Stock	4,550
Reinsurance Recoverable	48,532	Gross Paid In & Contributed Capital	688,865
Tax Assets	14,319	Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	178,583
Other Assets	32,108		
Total Other Assets	163,015	Total Capital and Surplus	871,998
Total Assets	\$ 1,328,354	Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$ 1,328,354

CERTIFICATION

I, Mark W. Haushill, President of Great Midwest Insurance Company, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Balance Sheet of said Company, as of December 31, 2025.

Signature

Mark W. Haushill

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company in Houston, Texas this 12th day of March 2026.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

On this 12th day of March 2026, before me, Christina Bishop, a Notary Public, personally appeared, Mark W. Haushill, who provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument and the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

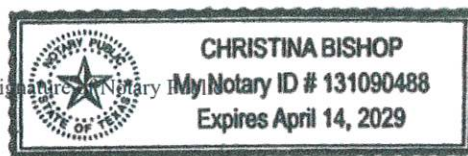
I certify under PENALTY of PERJURY under the laws of the State of Texas that the foregoing paragraph is true and

Witness my hand and official seal.

Signature

Christina Bishop

Signature of Notary



BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

**REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)**

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 _____

State of Incorporation _____ Date of Incorporation _____

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

NAMES

ADDRESS

PART II – If the bidder is a Partnership:

Name of Partnership Blackstone Group, LLC

County in which Certificate of Tradename is filed New Jersey

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

NAMES

ADDRESS

Syed Airaj Hasan, LLC 65 Park Way, West Orange, NJ,07052

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).

FORM OF SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFICATE

**REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)**

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 New Jersey)
) : SS
COUNTY OF Essex)

Ibrahim Hasan, being first duly sworn, deposes and
says as follows:

- A. He/She is Managing Director (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: N/A

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: _____

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

Name of Subcontractor: N/A

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: N/A

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: _____

4. STRUCTURAL STEEL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK

Name of Subcontractor: N/A

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:

Ibrahim Hasan, Managing Director

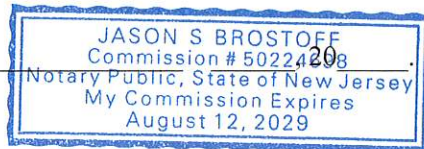
Bidder, if the bidder is an individual;
Partner, if the bidder is a partnership;
Officer, if the bidder is a corporation.

Subscribed to and sworn before me

this 31st day of August, 2026.


Notary Public of the State of New Jersey

My commission expires



Form rev. 03/08/10

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

**REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)**

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):

x

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

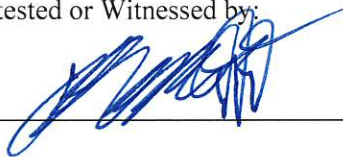
Treasury the use tax due pursuant to the "Sales and Use Tax Act", P.L. 1966, c.30 (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all their sales of tangible personal property delivered into this State. For this purpose, an "affiliate" means any entity that: (a) directly, indirectly, or constructively controls another 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.

Blackstone Group, LLC

Name of Bidder

Attested or Witnessed by:

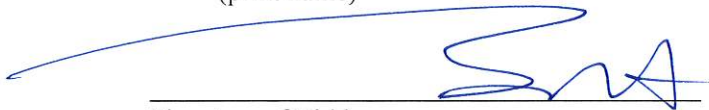


169 Scotland Rd, Orange, NJ, 07050

Address of Bidder

By: Ibrahim Hasan

(print name)



Signature of Bidder

Dated: August 31, 2026

Managing Director

Title

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CHANGES TO BID DOCUMENTS FORM

**REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)**

Housing Authority of the City of Bayonne

Replacements of Flat Roofs at Kill Van Kull Gardens (12-5)

(Name of Construction Project)

(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

Date Received

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

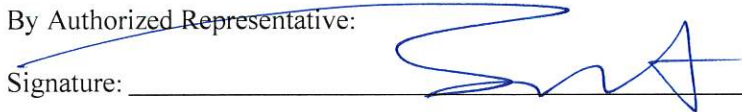
Replacements of Flat Roofs at Kill Van Kull Gardens (12-5) email

08-25-2026

Acknowledgement by Bidder:

Name of Bidder: Blackstone Group, LLC

By Authorized Representative:

Signature: 

Printed Name and Title: Ibrahim Hasan - Managing Director

Date: 08-31-26

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	
Housing Authority of the City of Bayonne		2. Project Name, Project Number, City and Zip Code REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-9)	
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;
 3. All the names of the controlling participants who propose to participate in this project are listed above.
 4. 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.
 5. 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.
 6. 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).
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
- 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.
Syed Airaj Hasan		08-31-2026	973-624-6300
This form prepared by (print name) Ibrahim Hasan		Area Code and Tel. No. 973-624-6300	

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
Hasan, Syed, A.	240 South Harrison St, East Orange, NJ, HUD 223F Loan	Managing Member of Borrower	Current	x	92
Hasan, Syed, A.	Vacant Unit Reconditioning - THA Wide, Trenton Housing Authority	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	New Handrails and Guardrails, Irvington Township Housing Authority	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	Hollow Metal Door Replacement, Housing Authority City of Elizabeth	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	Courtyard Improvements & Fencing at Harrison Gardens, Hoboken Housing Authority	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	Harrison Gardens Door Replacement Hoboken Housing Authority	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	John F O'Donnell Building Facade Repairs Phillipsburg Housing Authority	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	Replacement Flooring, Housing Authority of Guttenberg	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	

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 ☐ C. Disclosure or Certification problem	
Staff	Processing and Control	☐ B. Name match in system ☐ D. Other (attach memorandum)	
Signature of authorized reviewer	Signature of authorized reviewer	Approved ☐ Yes ☐ No	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Hasan, Syed, A.	The Elms, Secaucus, NJ 07094 (Facade) Secaucus Housing Authority	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	Adam's Tower, Woodbridge, NJ 07095 (Facade) Housing Authority of the Township of Woodbridge	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	Units Renovation at 624 Nye Ave, Irvington Irvington Township Housing Authority	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	Roof Replacement at Three High Rise apartment Buildings THA Wide, Trenton Housing Authority	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	CPHA Senior Center & Offices Addition Cliffside Park Housing Authority	Awarded General Contractor	Completed	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	Exterior Renovations and Roof Replacement Housing Authority of the City of Bayonne	Awarded General Contractor	Current	X	
Hasan, Syed, A.	Rebid - Stairwell Repl & Refurbishment for Marion Gardens & Booker T Washington Apts Jersey City Housing Authority	Awarded General Contractor	Current	X	

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

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Hasan, Syed, A	141 South Harrison St, East Orange, NJ, HUD 223F Loan	Managing Member of borrower	Current	X	
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Staff	Processing and Control			
Signature of authorized reviewer	Signature of authorized reviewer	Approved ☐ Yes ☐ No	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	

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.

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 (IDocket 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, US 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.

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.

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.

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.

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)

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(Address)	(Business Address)

_____	_____ (SEAL)
	(Individual Principal)

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(Address)	(Business Address)

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	(Individual Principal)

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	(Individual Principal)

_____	_____
(Address)	(Business Address)

(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.)

**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

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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.

Syed Airaj Hasan, CEO [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, [X] has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and

(2) [] has, [X] 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.

(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, [X] 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, [X] 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) [X] 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 [X] 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, [X] 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, [X] 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

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, [] 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"

[x] 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)

Ibrahim Hasan

(Typed or Printed Name)

Managing Director

(Title)

Blackstone Group, LLC

(Company Name)

169 Scotland Rd, Orange, NJ, 07050

(Company Address)

Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

**REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)**

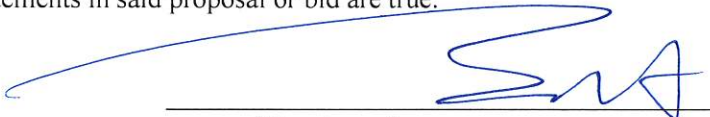
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(Prime Bidder)

State of New Jersey)
) :SS
Count of Essex)

Ibrahim Hasan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

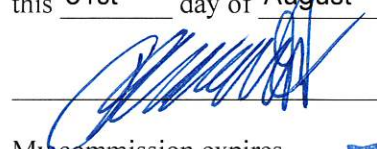
That he is Managing Director the
[a partner or officer of the firm of, etc.]

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: Ibrahim Hasan, Managing Director
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.



My commission expires _____



**REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)**

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, NJ

BIDDER'S AFFIDAVIT

(This Affidavit is part of the Proposal)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

COUNTY OF Essex) :SS
(Fill In)

Ibrahim Hasan being duly sworn, deposes

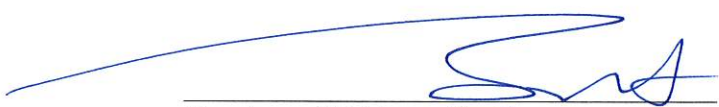
and says that he resides at 73 Mountain Ave, West Orange, NJ

that he is the Managing Director 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 _____

on this 31st day of August, 2026.

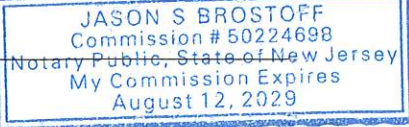


Signature of Bidder (Seal)



[Notary Public]

My commission expires _____



QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

**REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)**

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

BID FOR: **Replacements of Flat Roofs at Kill Van Kull Gardens (12-5)**

NAME OF BIDDER: Blackstone Group, LLC

ADDRESS: 169 Scotland Rd, Orange, NJ, 07050

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 Five percent (5 %) (not to exceed _____) 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?
30 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.
See Attached

- 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.

N/A

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

30 Years

- e. If a corporation, answer the following:

E.1 - Date of Incorporation _____

E.2 - State of Incorporation _____

E.3 - President's name(s) _____

E.4 - Vice President's name(s) _____

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

F.1 - Date of Organization: 07-09-1996 _____

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

Syed Airaj Hasan (LLC), CEO, 65 Park Way, West Orange NJ

Ibrahim Hasan, Managing Director, 73 Mountian Ave, West Orange NJ

- g. We normally perform 65 % of the work with our own forces. General character of work performed by our company.

General Construction, including masonry, roofing, glazing and other non-MEP trades

- 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? No
If so, state the name of the individual, other organization and reason therefore.

- j. Has any officer or partner of your organization ever failed to complete a construction contract handled in his own name? No If yes, state name of individual, name of owner and reason therefore.

- k. Are there any liens, of any character, filed against your company at this time? No
If yes, specify the nature and amount of lien.

- l. In what manner have you inspected the proposed project: Explain in detail:
Standard Estimation, including site visit and review of plans and specs.

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

- n. Do you intend to subcontract any portion of the work? no If so, state which portion is to be subcontracted.

- o. Have you made contracts or received firm offers for all materials within price use in preparing your proposal? yes (It is not necessary to list names of dealers or manufacturers.)
- p. Give trade references:
See Attached

- q. Give bank references:
See Attached

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.

Upon Request

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 \$ _____

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 _____ this 31st day of August, 2026.

Blackstone Group, LLC

(Name of Bidder)

By: Ibrahim Hasan

Title: Managing Director

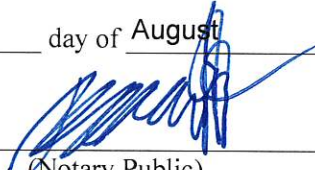
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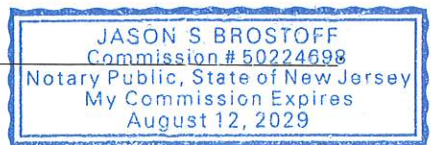
Ibrahim Hasan being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she
is the Managing Director of Blackstone Group, LLC
(Name of Organization)

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.


(Notary Public)

My commission expires _____



See Attached

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.

[illegible]

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

STATUS OF CONTRACTS ON HAND

See Attached

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
TOTALS						

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

**REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)**

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

Managing Director

Title

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT

**REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)**

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 Blackstone Group, LLC 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 Blackstone Group, LLC may be debarred from all public contracts for a period of up to five (5) years.


(Signature)

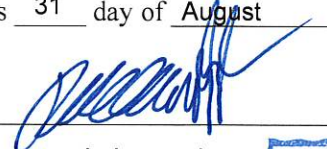
August 31, 2026

Managing Director

Title (Sole Proprietor, General Partner or
Corporate Officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 31 day of August, 2026


My commission expires

JASON S BROSTOFF
Commission # 50224698
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires
August 12, 2029

Form of Minority Business Enterprise ("MBE") Compliance Affidavit

REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)

AFFIDAVIT
(Prime Bidder)

State of New Jersey)
) : SS
County of Essex)

Syed Airaj Hasan, CEO, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

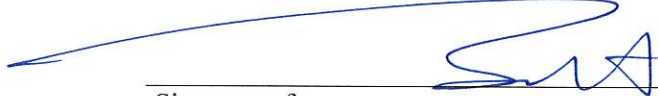
1. I am the majority shareholder of the company listed below, which is not certified by the State of New Jersey as a MBE firm; and hereby certify that if awarded this Contract, we will comply with Executive Order "123432", together with any amendment, entitled, "Minority Business Development" and further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

2. Ten (10) days prior to the execution of this Contract, Blackstone Group, LLC, 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: Blackstone Group, LLC

Printed Name and Title: Ibrahim Hasan - Managing Director


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.

My commission expires



Form rev. 8/11/04

Form of Site Inspection
REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)

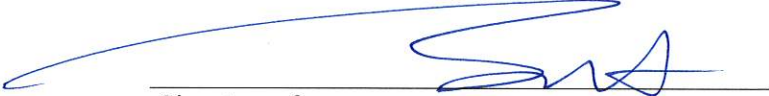
AFFIDAVIT
(Prime Bidder)

State of New Jersey)
) : SS
County of Essex)

Ibrahim Hasan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Managing Director 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 Blackstone Group, LLC, 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 31 day of August, 2026.

My commission expires _____



Form of Voluntary Act and Deed Acknowledgement

REPLACEMENTS OF FLAT ROOFS
AT KILL VAN KULL GARDENS (12-5)

AFFIDAVIT
(Prime Bidder)

State of New Jersey)
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County of Essex)

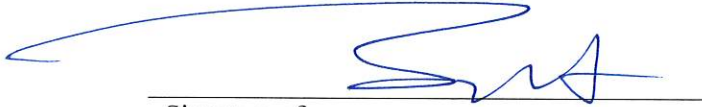
Ibrahim Hasan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

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

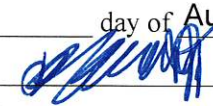
foregoing proposal or bid, and that the Blackstone Group, LLC
[partners or officers of the firm of, etc.]

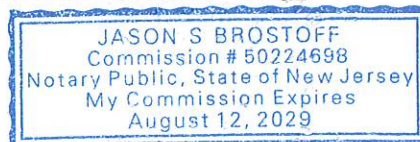
of the party making the foregoing proposal or bid have voted to present their bid proposal to the

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 31 day of August, 2026.


My commission expires _____, 20____.



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ELECTRICIAN'S
OR PLUMBER'S
LICENSE

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

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE
HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS

HAS REGISTERED

BLACKSTONE GROUP LLC
Airaaj Hasan, Ayesha W. Hasan
169 Scotland Road
07050
Orange NJ 07050

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

03/24/2026 TO 03/31/2027
VALID

13VH07739600
LICENSE/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION #

Signature of Licensee/Registrant/Certificate Holder

ACTING DIRECTOR

BLACKSTONE GROUP LLC

YOUR LICENSE/REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATE NUMBER IS 13VH 07739600 . 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

EXPIRATION DATE 2027

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HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS

PO BOX 45016
NEWARK, NJ 07101

PRINT YOUR NEW ADDRESS OF RECORD BELOW
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13VH07739600
VALID 03/24/2026 TO 03/31/2027
License/Registration/Certificate #

New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE
HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS
HAS REGISTERED
BLACKSTONE GROUP LLC
Home Improvement Business Cont

PLEASE DETACH HERE
IF YOUR LICENSE/REGISTRATION
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NEWARK, NJ 07101

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THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO SEND YOU ALL
CORRESPONDENCE

Certification **32602**

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT **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**

BLACKSTONE GROUP LLC
570 BROAD STREET
NEWARK

NJ 07102




ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer



STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: BLACKSTONE GROUP, LLC

Trade Name:

Address: 169 SCOTLAND ROAD
ORANGE, NJ 07050

Certificate Number: 0085009

Effective Date: October 28, 1999

Date of Issuance: November 14, 2024

For Office Use Only:

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[Return](#)



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
08/25/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Strategic Insurance Partners 492 Franklin Avenue Nutley NJ 07110		CONTACT NAME: Mark Reichman PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (973) 667-2600 FAX (A/C, No): (973) 667-5842 E-MAIL ADDRESS: Mreichman@siprisk.com	
INSURED Blackstone Group, LLC 169 Scotland Rd Orange NJ 07050		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Continental Insurance INSURER B: National Fire Insurance INSURER C: Columbia Casualty Company INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:	
		NAIC # 35289 20478 31127	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** Certs for 2026 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER:			8045496605	08/13/2026	08/13/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 15,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			8045496572	08/13/2026	08/13/2027	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR ☐ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☐ DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000			8045496586	08/13/2026	08/13/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000
	☒ WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y / N N	N / A	8045496619	08/13/2026	08/13/2027	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
C	Errors & Omissions/ Pollution			8047513447	08/13/2026	08/13/2027	Each Occurrence \$1,000,000 Aggregate \$2,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Coverages are subject to Terms, Conditions and Exclusions on the policies.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

For Specimin Purposes

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
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P.O. BOX 026

TRENTON, NJ 08625-026

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PHIL MURPHY
Governor

TAHESHA WAY, ESQ.
Lt. Governor

ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer

5-YEAR RECERTIFICATION

APPROVED

under the

Minority and Women Business Certification Program

This certificate acknowledges BLACKSTONE GROUP, LLC DBA:Blackstone Group LLC as a Certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) that has met the criteria established by N.J.A.C. 17:46.

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 minority or women-owned 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 certified minority and women-owned businesses. If the business seeks to be certified again, it will have to reapply by submitting a new application.



Peter Lowicki
Deputy Director

Issued: 5/12/2024

Certification Number: A0480-31

*Expiration: 5/12/2029

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

Certificate Number
710987

Registration Date: 05/08/2025
Expiration Date: 05/07/2027



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):
S. Airaj Hasan, CEO

Responsible Representative(s):
Ibrahim Hasan, Managing Member

Blackstone Group LLC
2025


Robert Asaro-Angelo, 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.

**Recently Completed Work
Blackstone Group LLC**

Owner	Location	Description	Contact Person & Phone #	Adjusted Contract Amount	Date of Completion
Indigo 141- II	141 South Harrison St, East Orange, NJ 07018	New Construction, 70 Units Multifamily	Ibrahim Hasan (908) - 938-4092	\$ 15,000,000.00	Mar-23
Allure 258	258 South Harrison St, East Orange, NJ 07018	New Construction, 213 Units Multifamily	Ibrahim Hasan (908) - 938-4092	\$ 45,000,000.00	Jan-23
Secaucus Housing Authority	777 5th St, Secaucus, NJ 07094	EIFS, Window & AC Façade Upgrades	Lee Mestres, RA - (609)-413-2566	\$ 2,078,709.92	Jan-24
Housing Authority of the Township of Woodbridge	555 Railway Ave, Woodbridge, NJ 07095	Facade Stone, Entrance Canopy & Roofing Upgrades	Kim Law, PE - (973)-727-5924	\$ 1,229,368.65	Feb-24
Irvington Housing Authority	624 Nye Ave, Irvington, NJ 07111	Vacant Unit Renovation	Rose Dubois - (973)-375-1848	\$ 1,025,335.00	May-24
Middlesex College	2600 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison, NJ 08818	Ceiling Painting	Vincent Builla	\$ 225,000.00	Sep-24
Princeton Public School District	151 Moore St, Princeton, NJ 08540	High School Cafeteria Renovation	Matthew Bouldin - (609) 806-4200	\$ 1,611,000.00	Dec-24
Princeton Public School District	151 Moore St, Princeton, NJ 08540	High School & Middle School Door Replacement	Matthew Bouldin - (609) 806-4200	\$ 930,000.00	Mar-25
Irvington Township Housing Authority	624 Nye Ave, Irvington NJ 07111	New Handrails and Guardrails	Emanuel Foster - (973) 375-1848	\$ 480,000.00	Dec-24
Guttenberg Housing Authority	6900 Broadway, Guttenberg, NJ 07093 US	Replacement Flooring	Jader Galeano - (201) 861-0900	\$ 136,456.00	Dec-24
Housing Authority City of Elizabeth	1 Miravlag Manor, Elizabeth, NJ 07202	Hollow Metal Door Replacement	Mike Medeiros - (908)-965-2400	\$ 623,600.00	Jul-25
Trenton Housing Authority	875 New Willow St, Trenton, NJ 08638	Roof Replacement at Three High Rise Apartment Buildings	Keneth King - (609) 500-6401	\$ 1,105,569.60	Jul-25
Hoboken Housing Authority	400 Harrison St., Hoboken, NJ 07030	Rebid - Courtyard Improvements & Fencing at Harrison Gardens	Emil Kotherithera - (201) 798-0370	\$ 967,068.81	Sep-25
Hoboken Housing Authority	400 Harrison St., Hoboken, NJ 07030	Harrison Gardens Door Replacement	Emil Kotherithera - (201) 798-0370	\$ 400,302.75	Sep-25
Cliffside Park Housing Authority	500 Gorge Rd, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010	Rebid - Addition & Renovation to Senior Center & Offices	Joseph Capano - (201) 941-9655	\$ 2,577,844.29	Jan-26
Phillipsburg Housing Authority	235 S. Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865	John F. O'Donnell Building (PHIA) - Façade Repair Program	Thomas McGuire - (908) 574-9351	\$ 674,230.00	012/25
Passaic County Technical-Vocational School District	45 Reinhardt RdWayne, NJ 07470	PCTVS Dental Arts Classroom	David Kantrowitz - (973) 820-7815	\$ 955,254.24	Jan-26
Passaic County Technical-Vocational School District	45 Reinhardt RdWayne, NJ 07470	PCTVS C-Wing Basement Bathroom	David Kantrowitz - (973) 820-7814	\$ 111,000.00	Jan-26
Passaic County Technical-Vocational School District	45 Reinhardt RdWayne, NJ 07470	PCTVS F-Wing Façade Renovation	David Kantrowitz - (973) 820-7815	\$ 177,025.57	Jan-26
Secaucus Housing Authority	600 County Ave, Secaucus, NJ 07094	Partial EDPM Roof Replacements at Rocco Improveduto Towers	Lee Mestres, RA - (609)-413-2566	\$ 285,000.00	Jan-26
Cliffside Park Board of Education	440 Oakdene Avenue, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010	Multi-Purpose Room Renovation at School #6	Savita Nayak - (201) 447-6400	\$ 1,387,705.06	Jan-26
Pequanmook Public Library	477 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pompton Plains, NJ	Interior Alterations at Pequannock Public Library	Jim Cutillo - (973) 831-6161	\$ 261,054.00	Mar-26

**Contracts On Hand
Blackstone Group LLC**

Owner	Location	Description	Contact Person & Phone #	Contract Amount	Completed to Date	Remaining to Date	Estimated Completion
Bayonne Housing Authority	549 Avenue A, Bayonne, NJ 07002	Exterior Renovations and Roof Replacement at Bridgeview Manor	Evan Pacyna - (201) 339-8700	\$ 2,486,831.40	\$ 2,486,831.40	\$ -	Jul-26
Jersey City Housing Authority	400 US-1, Jersey City, NJ 07306	Rebid - Stairwell Repl & Refurbishment for Marion Gardens & Booker T. Washington Apts	Kenneth Pinnock Jr. - (201) 706-4660	\$ 816,000.00	\$816,000.00	\$ -	Jul-26
City of Trenton, NJ	15 Ringold Street, Trenton, NJ	Reading Senior Center Improvements	Patrick Orem, AIA - (609) 477-7333	\$ 1,350,000.00	\$ 1,199,959.45	\$ 150,040.55	Aug-26
Princeton Public Schools	151 Moore St, Princeton, NJ 08540	High School Renovation	Matthew Bouldin - (609) 806-4200	\$ 1,968,000.00	\$ 991,603.20	\$ 976,396.80	Dec-26
RAD Construction Projects at Columbian Court	COLUMBIAN COURT, Union City, NJ	96 Unit Renovation	Jorge Rodriguez - (201) 864-1515	\$ 8,163,000.00	\$ -	\$ 8,163,000.00	Oct-27
Newark Museum of Art	49 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102	NMOA Renovation	Ted Brumleve - (917) 741-7474	\$ 1,260,000.00	\$ 165,000.00	\$ 1,095,000.00	Nov-26
Lawrence Township Public Schools	2565 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648	Stackwood Concrete Steps & Railing Replacement	Tom Eldridge - (609) 671-5420	\$ 333,000.00	\$ 296,447.50	\$ 36,552.50	Sep-26
				\$ 16,376,831.40	\$ 5,955,841.55	\$ 10,420,989.85	

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Equipment Schedule
Jan-26

Type/Description	Manufacturer	Model #/Serial #	Model Year
Scissor Lift	SkyJack	3219	2017
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Rotating Telehandler/Crane	Manitou	MRT3255	2017
Forklift	Mitsubishi	FG23N5	2017
Boomlift	SkyJack	SJ85AJ	2018
Concrete Formwork System	Peri	Duo, PEP30-350, 30-B350,	2017
Trowel (Ride-On)	Multiquip (Honda Motor)	JWN24HTCSL	2017
Scissor Lift	JLG	3394RT	2004
Telehandler	JLG	Lull - 1055	2004
Suspended Scaffold System	Terex	2X Motors and 40' Platform	2015
Personnel Elevator	HEK Alimak	3300081	2000
Skidsteer	Bobcat	S570T4	2018
Rotating Telehandler	Manitou	MRT1840	2018
Robotic Surveying Total Station	Trimble	RTS773, MT1000GC, T10	2019
Concrete Formwork System	Peri	SkyDeck	2019
Rebar Bender	Gensco	LRB50	2019
SJ20 Lift	SkyJack	A601000254	2021

Make	Plate	Model	Year
Mercedes	XGED67	Sprinter Cargo Van	2018
Freight Liner	XJHS17	M2106	2019
Ford	XJZL46	Bronco	2021
SureTrac	TVC42B	Utility TR	2019
Stock-Aid	TUY89C	Utility Trailer	2019
Mercedes	RE400	G550	2016
MIT (Truck)	XMHH43	FM6	2004
Ford	XJZL53	Explorer	2021
GMC	XRAM72	Sierra 1500	2025
GMC	XRAM78	Sierra 1500	2025
GMC	XRAM85	Sierra 2500HD	2024
GMC	R80VLP	Sierra 1500	2025
GMC	R79VLP	Sierra 1500	2025
GMC	XRAM76	Canyon	2024
GMC	XRAM77	Sierra 1500	2024
GMC	XRAM79	Sierra 1500	2023
GMC	XRAM75	Canyon	2024
GMC	U59VDD	Denali	2024

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Congratulations! Your application to become a Licensed Elevate Contractor has been approved for the system(s) listed below. We welcome you as a member of the select group of contractors authorized by Elevate to install our warranted systems for the following material type(s):

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- 2 You will receive a separate notification containing information for registration to enter a Pre-Installation Notice (PIN).
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

This Power of Attorney is made on January 1, 2022,

BETWEEN

Syed Airaj Hasan and **Ayesha Wahidy**, husband and wife, the Principals, whose address is 65 Park Way, West Orange, NJ 07052,

collectively referred to as "we" or "our,"

AND

Ibrahim Hasan, the Agent, whose address is 73 Mountain Ave, West Orange, NJ 07052,

referred to as "you."

Grant of Authority. We appoint you to act as our Agent (called an attorney in fact) to do each and every act which we could personally, collectively or individually, do for the following uses and purposes:

- (a) To open bank accounts in our name(s) and/or in the name of any limited liability company or other business entity owned or controlled by us, including, but not limited to: Blackstone Group LLC, Blackstone Realty Management LLC, Blackstone 360 LLC, Indigo 141 Urban Renewal LLC, Indigo240 Urban Renewal Co LLC, Essence 144 Urban Renewal LLC, 315 Urban Renewal LLC, 256-260 Urban Renewal LLC, Insight Properties LLC; 129 Evergreen Place LLC, 169 Scotland Rd LLC, 41 Sanford St LLC, 64 Casa Esencia LLC, and 9 Old Chester Rd LLC
- (b) To deposit, withdraw, and transfer funds into and between bank accounts that are in our name(s) and/or in the name of any limited liability company or other business entity owned or controlled by us, including, but not limited to, those business entities identified in the foregoing paragraph (a); and
- (c) To sign, execute, and/or deliver any and all loan and/or bank documents, notices, letters, and other documents and instruments on our behalf; and
- (d) To do all acts that we might or could have done in connection with the foregoing.

This Power of Attorney is irrevocable.

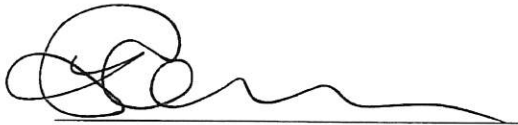
Construction. This Power of Attorney shall be liberally construed in favor of Ibrahim Hasan.

Powers. We give You all the power and authority which we may legally give to you. You may revoke this Power of Attorney. We approve and confirm all that you may lawfully do on our behalf.

Takes Effect Regardless of Disability. This Power of Attorney is effective now and remains in effect even if either of us become disabled or incapacitated.

Signatures. By signing below, we acknowledge that we have received a copy of this Power of Attorney and that we understand its terms.

Witness:


Syed Airaj Hasan
Ayesha Wahidy

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

SS:

COUNTY OF ESSEX

I CERTIFY that, on January 1, 2022, **Syed Airaj Hasan** and **Ayesha Wahidy**, husband and wife, the principals, personally came before me and acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction, that each person:

- (a) is named in and personally signed this document; and
- (b) signed, sealed, and delivered this document as his or her act and deed.


Kellen F. Murphy, Esq.
Attorney at Law, State of New Jersey