



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
PREQUALIFICATION FOR LEGAL
SERVICES**

RFP No. R5027

RFP Issued: October 30, 2018

Submission Deadline: December 17, 2018

RFP/BID INQUIRY RESPONSE FORM*PLEASE READ AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY*

Hudson River Park Trust
 353 West St, Fl. 2
 New York, NY 10014
 Attn.: Nicole Cuttino

RFP/Bid/Inquiry No: RFP No. R5027

Due Date: December 17, 2018

RESPONSE (Check one):

- Yes, we will submit a proposal for the above RFP/Bid Inquiry
 No, we are unable to submit a proposal at this time

REASON(S) FOR NOT RESPONDING/BIDDING (Check all applicable boxes):

- Not our scope of work
 Present workload too heavy at this time
 Scope of work too small
 Scope of work too large
 Not enough time to respond/bid. How much more time needed? _____
 Contract Reporter notification received too late to respond. Date received _____
 Unable to meet Insurance requirements
 Unable to submit a competitive response/bid at this time
 Key personnel unavailable at this time
 Cannot meet delivery or schedule requirements
 Lack of experience
 Other (Please explain)

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SUBMIT AN RFP/ BID, DO YOU WISH TO RECEIVE FUTURE SOLICITATIONS FROM HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST?

YES NO

Name _____ Company _____

(Please print)

Date _____ Telephone No. _____

EMAIL THIS FORM TO: NCUTTINO@HRPT.NY.GOV

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The forms attached as exhibits to this RFP are also available online (many in a fillable PDF format) on the Trust's website at <https://hudsonriverpark.org/about-us/bids-business-opportunities>.

PART I INTRODUCTION

1. INTRODUCTION

Hudson River Park Trust (the “Trust”) is a New York State public benefit corporation, created pursuant to the Hudson River Park Act (as amended, the “Act”). The Trust is also a New York State public authority, regulated pursuant to the New York State Public Authorities Law. Pursuant to the Act, the Trust is governed by a Board of Directors that consists of 13 Directors. Five are appointed by the Governor of the State of New York; five are appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York; and three are appointed by the Manhattan Borough President.

The Trust is responsible for the planning, design, development, construction, operation and maintenance of Hudson River Park (the “Park”), a waterfront park and estuarine sanctuary, which is located between the northern seawall of Battery Park City and West 59th Street along the Hudson River in Manhattan. The Trust operates and maintains the Park with income generated within the Park area by rents from commercial tenants, fees from concession revenues and events, grants and donations. Capital funding has historically come primarily from the State of New York, City of New York and federal budget appropriations. The Trust also works closely with Hudson River Park Friends, a New York State not-for-profit corporation established to support the Park with private donations.

The mission of the Trust is to encourage, promote and expand public access to the Hudson River, to promote water-based recreation, and enhance the natural, cultural, and historic aspects of the river for residents and visitors to the area. For more information about the Trust, please visit the Trust’s website at www.hudsonriverpark.org.

2. INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL

The Trust is pleased to invite you to submit a proposal in response to this Request for Proposals For Legal Services (“RFP”). The purpose of this RFP is to pre-qualify law firms and/or counsel (each a “Law firm” or “Firm”) as eligible to represent the Trust from time to time, within the Trust’s maximum rate policy, in connection with real estate, construction projects and related activities in the Park involving various public and private sector parties. Law firms will be eligible for specific retention that may arise during the next five (5) years, beginning on or about February 1, 2019.

This solicitation seeks to replace, as well as supplement, any and all pre-qualified counsel lists that may exist. Accordingly, law firms that have provided legal services to the Trust in the past and those that have existing retainer agreements in effect must respond to this RFP if they wish to enter into a contract to provide legal services for the Trust over the next five years.¹

¹ The Trust is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, and as such, may from time to time, retain legal services on a pro bono basis. Law firms providing legal services to the Trust on a pro bono basis are exempt from the pre-qualification requirement and do not need to respond to this RFP, and, instead, will be evaluated by the general counsel of the Trust for specific projects prior to being retained. Firms that wish to provide both paid and pro bono services, however, should respond to this RFP.

Please note that existing retainer agreements will not be affected by the release of this RFP; however, any firm, including those currently providing services to the Trust, must respond to this RFP if they wish to be pre-qualified to provide paid legal services to the Trust under a future contract that the Trust expects would take effect around February 1, 2019 or shortly thereafter.

In the event that the principal partners and attorneys identified as being responsible for Trust matters (as required by the Supplemental Questionnaire attached as Exhibit 1 of this RFP) or other key members of a pre-qualified firm's team in a particular area of expertise, leave the pre-qualified law firm, the pre-qualification will "follow" these key law firm member(s). Similarly, if a pre-qualified firm combines with another firm and such principal partners and other attorneys remain with the newly combined firm, the newly combined firm will be considered to be pre-qualified in that area of expertise.

The Services to be performed are outlined in the RFP Summary below (Part I, Section 3), along with such other information as may be required to retain the law firms selected pursuant to this RFP. All undefined capitalized terms set forth in this RFP shall have the same definitions as set forth in the draft contract or draft retainer agreement (the "Contract Draft") annexed to this RFP as Exhibit 8. You should review the Contract Draft and be familiar with all of the terms and conditions set forth therein prior to submitting your proposal. **However, please note that the General Terms and Conditions (Part II) and the Appendices (Part III), other than Appendix B and Appendix C, are not negotiable.**

3. RFP SUMMARY

3.1 In General. This summary of terms, deadlines and requirements specific to this RFP is set forth for your immediate reference and convenience only. It does not set forth all of the requirements of this RFP, but should be read in conjunction with the Requirements (Part II) of this RFP. You should review and become familiar with all parts of this RFP prior to submitting your proposal.

3.2 Specific Terms, Deadlines and Requirements.

3.2.1 **Type of Services:** Legal Services (the "Services"), as more specifically described in Section 3.3.

3.3 The Law Firm.

3.3.1 **Type of Law Firm:** The Trust is seeking proposals from a diverse group of New York-based law firms, large and small, that will provide high-quality services and are dedicated to diversity. Eligible law firms must have a New York State office. Note that inclusion on the pre-qualified legal counsel list does not mean or imply that any firm will in fact be selected or engaged to provide legal services to the Trust. Such selection and engagement will take place only when a need for outside legal counsel arises. The purpose of the pre-qualified list is to procure legal counsel available for engagement on short notice.

3.3.2 **Minimum Experience Required:** The law firms must demonstrate expertise in one or more of the following areas of law (including, in each instance, litigation capabilities): (1) real estate (including commercial leasing, real estate acquisitions, dispositions, transfer of development rights and landlord/tenant); (2) construction; (3) environmental and land

use; (4) labor/employment; and (5) regulatory compliance and litigation. With respect to regulatory compliance and litigation, the Trust is seeking firms that have significant experience representing New York State and municipal entities in Article 78 and other regulatory proceedings as well as knowledge of the New York Public Authorities Law and State Finance Law. The Trust reserves the right to assign firms with demonstrated expertise in one area of law to a legal matter that may cross over to subject matter areas typically covered by firms with expertise in other practice areas.

3.3.3 **Contract Information**

3.3.3.1 **Anticipated Pre-Qualification Date:** February 1, 2019

3.3.3.2 **Anticipated Pre-Qualification Term:** Five (5) Years

3.3.4 **Questions Regarding RFP**

3.3.4.1 **Question/Clarification Submission Deadline:**

(i) **Date:** November 13, 2018

(ii) **Time:** 10:00 a.m.

3.3.4.2 **Permitted Method:** In writing to Recipient at Recipient's Mailing Address or Email Address as listed in Section 2.2.6 below only.

3.3.4.3 **Question Response Date:** November 20, 2018

3.3.4.4 **Answers to Questions Available at** www.hudsonriverpark.org (the "Website")

3.3.5 **Proposal Submission Requirements**

3.3.5.1 **Label on Envelope:**

3.3.5.1.1 **One for the Proposal Only:** "Proposal for Pre-Qualification for Legal Services"

3.3.5.1.2 **One for Prices Only:** "Price Proposal for Pre-Qualification for Legal Services"

3.3.5.2 **Number of Sets of Proposals to be submitted:** Three (3) hard copies and one electronic copy on CD or thumb drive

3.3.5.3 **Submission Deadline:** December 17, 2018 at 3:00 pm

3.3.5.4 **Method:** By Hand, Express Mail or other nationally-known overnight courier to be received at Trust office by Submission Deadline.

3.3.5.5 Submit to the following Recipient:

Nicole D. Cuttino, Deputy General Counsel

3.3.5.6 Recipient's Mailing Address:

Hudson River Park Trust
 Pier 40, 2nd Floor
 353 West Street, Rm. 201
 New York, NY 10014
 Attn: Nicole D. Cuttino, Deputy General Counsel

3.3.5.7 Recipient's E-mail address: ncuttino@hrpt.ny.gov**3.3.6 M/WBE Participation Goal**

The Trust is committed to pre-qualifying a diverse group of law firms, thus it strongly encourages law firms certified by New York State as minority- and women- owned business enterprises (each a "M/WBE"), as well as law firms that are not yet certified, but have applied for certification, to submit responses to this RFP. For purposes of this solicitation, the Trust establishes an overall goal of 30% for M/WBE participation: 15% for New York State Certified Minority-owned Business Enterprise ("MBE") and 15% for New York State Certified Women-owned Business Enterprise ("WBE") (based on the current availability of MBEs and WBEs).

3.3.7 SDVOB Participation Goal

The Trust is committed to pre-qualifying a diverse group of law firms, thus it strongly encourages law firms certified by New York State as service-disabled veteran-owned businesses (each a "SDVOB"), as well as law firms that are not yet certified, but have applied for certification, to submit responses to this RFP. There is no SDVOB participation goal for the Contract; however, non-SDVOB law firms are encouraged to use SDVOBs for any subcontracting opportunities. SDVOB law firms are encouraged to participate in this RFP.

3.3.8 Selection Criteria the Trust will base its selection upon the following criteria:

- 50% Relevant legal experience in each category for which pre-qualification is sought and the qualifications and experience of the staff proposed to be assigned to the Trust's matters; the quality of the respondent's management, reputation, and references.
- 25% The proposed fee for legal services and willingness to work with the Trust to minimize costs.
- 10% Demonstrated commitment of time and resources to the Trust or other New York State agencies or other public entities, including favorable

history, if any, in contracting or doing business with the Trust or another New York State agency or public entity.

- 10% The respondent's diversity and equal employment record, including, as allowed by law: (i) recognition of the firm's equal employment opportunity and its diversity policies, programs and initiatives; (ii) the diversity of the staff that will be substantially involved in work performed for the Trust; (iii) the law firm's status as a New York State M/WBE; and (iv) proposed plans for encouraging participation by minority and women-owned business enterprises in connection with the Services, including the respondent's M/WBE Utilization Plan and Diversity Practices Questionnaire.
- 5% Overall organization, completeness, and quality of proposal, including cohesiveness, clarity of response and demonstrated understanding of the Trust, its mission and activities.

If you have a physical disability and cannot deliver your proposal as provided in this RFP, please contact Nicole Steele at (212) 627-2020 or email nsteele@hrpt.ny.gov at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the Submission Deadline and the Trust will make appropriate arrangements for such delivery.

4. RESPONSIVENESS DETERMINATION

A respondent is deemed "responsive" when it submits a proposal containing the required items/information in the form required and as listed in the RFP by the Submission Deadline referenced in Part I, Section 3.3.5.3 of this RFP. If the Trust determines that a respondent did not submit the items/information required in the RFP, that respondent will be deemed "non-responsive" and will not be considered for contract award.

In order to be considered responsive, your proposal should be organized and include all of the items as listed below.

The contents of the envelopes should be as follows:

4.1 Envelope # 1. In one sealed envelope labeled as required by Part I, Section 3.3.5.1.1 complete and place the following:

4.1.1 Respondent's **Proposal Certification Form** with **Supplemental Questionnaire** attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and the certifications attached hereto in Exhibit 3 (Doing Business Data Form), Exhibit 4 (Lobbying Form), Exhibit 5 (Non-Collusion Form), Exhibit 6 (Iran Divestment Form) and Exhibit 7 (M/WBE and SDVOB Forms).

4.2 Envelope #2. In a second sealed envelope labeled as required by Part I, Section 3.3.5.1.2 place complete fee and cost schedules for all Services. All fee and cost schedules should be submitted in the forms attached hereto as Exhibit 2 to this RFP. The Trust may not consider fee and cost schedules that do not follow the prescribed formats.

4.3 Non-compliant Proposals. Non-compliant proposals may, in the Trust's sole discretion, be considered "not responsive" and may be rejected by the Trust including,

without limitation, proposals that are:

- 4.3.1 not enclosed in separate sealed envelopes as aforesaid;
- 4.3.2 not properly labeled;
- 4.3.3 received by a person other than the designated Recipient; and/or
- 4.3.4 missing any information, certifications, supplemental forms or other documentation required by this RFP or by applicable law.

PART II REQUIREMENTS

1. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED AND WORK PRODUCT

The Law firm shall perform all work and services and deliver the legal services that will be specifically described in and required by the scope of services/retainer letter, a form of which is annexed as Appendix B in Part III of the Contract Draft.

2. COMPENSATION

Subject to and in accordance with the final terms of the Contract, the Trust shall compensate the selected Firm or Firms as follows:

2.1 In General. Under the Contract, the Trust will agree to pay to the Law firm an amount not to exceed a Maximum Contract Price to be negotiated between the Trust and the Law Firm based upon its response to this RFP. The Maximum Contract Price shall be the maximum compensation for all of the Services provided by the Law Firm pursuant to the Contract and all expenses of the Law Firm in connection therewith, including costs of any Subcontractors. The Maximum Contract Price shall be payable as provided in Article II of the Contract and Appendix C of the Contract.

2.2 Maximum Rates. Please be advised that, at present, the maximum rates paid by the Trust for legal services provided by a law firm partner or counsel is \$500 per hour.

2.3 Sales and Use Tax. The Trust is exempt from state and local sales and use tax. SUCH TAX IS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN PROPOSALS or in invoices submitted under the Contract for materials and equipment. The Trust will provide the selected Law firm with an appropriate “sales and use tax exemption certificate”.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS, TERMS, LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Proposal as Offer to Contract. Unless a specific exception is noted, submission of a proposal in response to this RFP shall constitute an offer on the part of the successful respondent to execute the Contract substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit 8. Any supporting documents or other items attached as exhibits to this RFP shall be incorporated into the Contract. The successful respondent shall cooperate in supplying any information as may be required by the Trust for background clearance, which is available on the

PASSPort website at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mocs/systems/about-go-to-passport.page> (the “PASSPort Website”), and any other government review and approval forms. Respondent’s proposal shall remain open for acceptance by the Trust and shall remain firm and binding upon the respondent for at least four (4) months after the date on which the proposals are received by the Trust, except that the Trust may by written notice to the respondent extend that date for an additional forty-five (45) days.

3.2 Freedom of Information Law. All proposals submitted to the Trust in response to this RFP may be disclosed in accordance with the standards specified in the Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York (“FOIL”). A respondent may provide in writing, at the time of its submission, a detailed description of the specific information contained in its submission which it has determined is a trade secret and which, if disclosed, would substantially harm such entity’s competitive position. This characterization shall not be determinative, but will be considered by the Trust when evaluating the applicability of any exemptions in response to a FOIL request.

3.3 Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Participation by New York State Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women.

3.3.1 New York State Law: Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and Parts 140-145 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations the Trust is required to promote opportunities for the maximum feasible participation of New York State-certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (“MWBEs”) and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of the Trust contracts.

3.3.2 Business Participation Opportunities for MWBEs: For purposes of this solicitation, the Trust hereby establishes an overall goal of 30 percent for MWBE participation, 15 percent for New York State-certified Minority-owned Business Enterprise (“MBE”) participation and 15 percent for New York State-certified Women-owned Business Enterprise (“WBE”) participation (based on the current availability of MBEs and WBEs). A contractor (“Contractor”) on any contract resulting from this procurement (“Contract”) must document its good faith efforts to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors and suppliers in the performance of the Contract. To that end, by submitting a response to this RFP, the respondent agrees that the Trust may withhold payment pursuant to any Contract awarded as a result of this RFP pending receipt of the required MWBE documentation. The directory of MWBEs can be viewed at: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>. For guidance on how the Trust will evaluate a Contractor’s “good faith efforts,” refer to 5 NYCRR § 142.8.

3.3.3 The respondent understands that only sums paid to MWBEs for the performance of a commercially useful function, as that term is defined in 5 NYCRR § 140.1, may be applied towards the achievement of the applicable MWBE participation goal. The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a broker that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be twenty five percent (25%) of the total value of the contract.

3.3.4 In accordance with 5 NYCRR § 142.13, the respondent further acknowledges that if it is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals set forth in a Contract resulting from this RFP, such finding constitutes a breach of contract and the Trust may withhold payment as liquidated damages. Such

liquidated damages shall be no greater than an amount equaling the difference between: (1) all sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and (2) all sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.

3.3.5 A respondent will be required to submit the following documents and information as evidence of compliance with the foregoing:

- A. An MWBE Utilization Plan with their bid or proposal. Any modifications or changes to an accepted MWBE Utilization Plan after the Contract award and during the term of the Contract must be reported on a revised MWBE Utilization Plan and submitted to the Trust for review and approval. The Trust will review the submitted MWBE Utilization Plan and advise the respondent of the Trust acceptance or issue a notice of deficiency within 30 days of receipt.
- B. If a notice of deficiency is issued, the respondent will be required to respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt by submitting to the Trust at Pier 40, 353 West Street, 2nd Floor Administration, New York, NY 10014, 212-627-2020, Attn.: General Counsel, a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found by the Trust to be inadequate, the Trust shall notify the respondent and direct the respondent to submit, within five (5) business days, a request for a partial or total waiver of MWBE participation goals. Failure to file the waiver form in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or proposal.

3.3.6 The Trust may disqualify a respondent as being non-responsive under the following circumstances:

- a) If a respondent fails to submit an MWBE Utilization Plan;
- b) If a respondent fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
- c) If a respondent fails to submit a request for waiver; or
- d) If the Trust determines that the respondent has failed to document good faith efforts.

3.3.7 The successful respondent will be required to attempt to utilize, in good faith, any MBE or WBE identified within its MWBE Utilization Plan, during the performance of the Contract. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to Contract Award may be made at any time during the term of the Contract to the Trust, but must be made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment on the Contract.

3.3.8 The successful respondent will be required to submit a monthly M/WBE Contractor Compliance & Payment Report to the Trust over the term of the Contract when legal services are provided documenting the progress made toward achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract.

3.3.9 Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements. By submission of a bid or proposal in response to this solicitation, the respondent agrees with all of the terms and conditions

of Appendix A – Standard Clauses for All New York State Contracts including Clause 12 - Equal Employment Opportunities for Minorities and Women. The respondent is required to ensure that it and any subcontractors awarded a subcontract undertake or continue programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, equal opportunity shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. This requirement does not apply to: (i) work, goods, or services unrelated to the Contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State.

3.3.10 If awarded a Contract, respondent shall submit a Workforce Utilization Report and shall require each of its Subcontractors to submit a Workforce Utilization Report, in such format as shall be required by the Trust on a monthly basis during the term of the Contract. Further, pursuant to Article 15 of the Executive Law (the “[Human Rights Law](#)”), all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor and subcontractors will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

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

3.4 SDVOB Requirements. The Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development (“[DSDVBD](#)”) is housed within the New York State Office of General Services (“[OGS](#)”) and is tasked with promoting and encouraging the continuing economic development of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (“[SDVOBs](#)”). Through the DSDVBD, the State of New York aims to assist service-disabled veterans in playing a greater role in the economy of the state and to provide additional assistance and support to disabled veterans to better equip them to form and expand small businesses, thereby enabling them to realize the American dream they fought to protect. New York State Executive Law [Article 17-B](#) governs requirements for the participation of SDVOBs in New York State contracting. The objective of Article 17-B is to expand opportunities for SDVOBs, primarily through increased participation in New York State contracting. The DSDVBD maintains a [Directory of NYS Certified SDVOBs](#). The directory is updated regularly with the addition of any newly certified SDVOBs or necessary changes requested by the listed SDVOBs or DSDVBD staff. State personnel and other interested parties may contact the DSDVBD and request they be added to a distribution list to receive the directory and its regular updates via email. The [Directory of NYS Certified SDVOBs](#) is also posted on the OGS website. See Part I, Section 3.3.7 of this RFP for the SDVOB participation goal applicable to this RFP.

3.5 Costs. The Trust shall not be liable for any cost incurred by the respondent in the preparation of its proposal or for any work or services performed by the respondent prior to the execution and delivery of the Contract. The Trust is not obligated to pay any costs, expenses, damages or losses incurred by any respondent at any time unless the Trust has expressly agreed to do so in writing.

3.6 The Trust Rights. This is a “Request for Proposals” and **not** a “Request for Bids”. The Trust shall be the sole judge of whether a proposal conforms to the requirements of this RFP and of the merits and acceptability of the individual proposals. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Trust reserves the right to take any of the following actions in connection with this RFP: amend, modify or withdraw this RFP; waive any requirements of this RFP; require supplemental statements and information from any respondents to this RFP; award a contract to as many or as few or none of the respondents as the Trust may select; accept or reject any or all proposals received in response to this RFP; extend the deadline for submission of proposals; negotiate or hold discussions with one or more of the respondents; permit the correction of deficient proposals that do not completely conform with this RFP; waive any conditions or modify any provisions of this RFP with respect to one or more respondents; reject any or all proposals and cancel this RFP, in whole or in part, for any reason or no reason, in the Trust's sole discretion. The Trust may exercise any such rights at any time, without notice to any respondent or other parties and without liability to any respondent or other parties for their costs, expenses or other obligations incurred in the preparation of a proposal or otherwise. All proposals become the property of the Trust.

3.7 Proposals From Principals. Only proposals from principals and authorized officers will be considered responsive.

3.8 Disclaimer. The Trust and its respective officers, directors, agents, members and employees make no representation or warranty and assume no responsibility for the accuracy of the information set forth in this RFP. Further, the Trust does not warrant or make any representations as to the quality, content, accuracy or completeness of the information, text, graphics, links or any other facet of this RFP once it has been downloaded or printed from any server, and hereby disclaim any liability for any technical errors or difficulties of any nature that may arise in connection with the Website on which this RFP is posted, or in connection with any other electronic medium utilized by respondents or potential respondents in connection with or otherwise related to the RFP.

3.9 Protest Procedures. The procedures set forth in this section shall apply to all protests (collectively, “Protests” and each individually, a “Protest”) related to this procurement. The Trust will not entertain any Protest that is untimely or fails in any manner to comply fully with the procedures set forth in this section.

3.9.1 Submission of Protests/Deadlines. All Protests must be in writing. A Protest will be considered submitted when the Protest is received by the Trust.

3.9.2 Contents of Protest: The Protest should include, without limitation, the following information: (i) name, address and telephone number of the protester; (ii) appropriate identification of the procurement, including the Contract Number; (iii) statement of the basis of the Protest; (iv) supporting exhibits and documentary evidence to substantiate the grounds for the Protest; and (v) form of relief requested.

3.9.3 Address for Submission of Protests:

Hudson River Park the Trust
Pier 40, 2nd Floor

353 West Street
 New York, NY 10014
 Attention: General Counsel

- 3.9.4 Method of Submission: The envelope enclosing the Protest must be clearly labeled “PROTEST” and must list the Contract Number to which the Protest relates and be sent via Hand, Express Mail, or other nationally-known overnight courier.
- 3.9.5 Additional Information: The Trust may request that the protestor submit additional information that it may need in order to consider the Protest. Any additional information requested by the Trust must be submitted within the time period established by the Trust in order to expedite consideration of the Protest. Failure of the protestor to comply with a request for information within the specified time period will result in a resolution of the Protest without consideration of any information subsequently submitted by the protestor in an untimely manner.
- 3.9.6 Determinations. The Trust’s General Counsel or his/her designee has the authority to make a final determination. The Trust will respond to each substantive issue in the Protest. The Trust may, in its sole discretion, meet with the protesting respondent and any affected party to discuss the Protest. The Trust shall have the right to take such appropriate action as may be in the best interests of the Trust and the City in light of the determination.

The Trust’s determination shall be final. The respondent shall have been deemed to have received the Trust’s determination notice no later than five (5) days from the date of mailing or upon delivery, if delivered by hand of the Trust’s determination.

4. PASSPort (Formerly, VENDEX).

The Procurement and Sourcing Solutions Portal (PASSPort) is the City’s new online portal which moves VENDEX online and makes it easier to submit and keep disclosure documents up-to-date. PASSPort will become the primary platform to do business with the City of New York. Consultants must register on PASSPort with the Mayor’s Office of Contracts for itself and Subcontractors for all contracts totaling \$100,000 or more. All contractors wishing to do business with the City and Hudson River Park Trust must create an account by clicking <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mocs/systems/about-go-to-passport.page>.

5. INTERVIEWS

Interviews may be held with any or all of the respondents after the receipt of proposals. Interviews with the Trust will be scheduled after its initial review of proposals.

6. SELECTION

The Trust will review each respondent’s proposal in its totality. The selected respondent(s), if any, will be respondent(s) whose proposal is most advantageous to the Trust’s goals. See Part I, Section 3.3.8 for an explanation of the criteria upon which the Trust will base a selection.

EXHIBIT 1
RESPONDENT'S PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION FORM

Submitted by

[Insert Name of Respondent] (The "Respondent")

Respondent, in accordance with and subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposals pursuant to which this proposal (the "Proposal") is being submitted, agrees that it will provide in consideration of the price(s) set forth in the Fee and Cost Schedule, the legal services that will be set forth in the scope of services/retainer letter in accordance with the Contract, and to accept in full compensation therefore (including without limitation all overhead, profit, taxes and other charges and expenses applicable thereto), the price(s) stated in the Fee and Cost Schedule. The Fee and Cost Schedule, is simultaneously being delivered to you in a separate sealed envelope and is incorporated herein and made part hereof.

In order to induce the Trust to accept this Proposal, Respondent hereby agrees to abide by all of the terms and conditions of the Contract including, without limitation, all representation and warranties set forth therein.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent submits this Proposal to the Trust.

[INSERT NAME OF RESPONDENT]

Signed by: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Respondent's Address: _____

Notice Address (if different from above): _____

Respondent's Telephone Number: _____

Respondent's Fax Number: _____

Respondent's E-mail Address: _____

Respondent's Tax I.D. Number: _____

EXHIBIT 1
SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Submit responses to the following questions, using 12 point font, with standard margins printed on one one-sided 8 ½ x 11 inch pages. Provide the information in the same order in which it is requested. **All questions must be answered as a part of the submittal of this RFP.**

1. Provide background about the law firm, including size, locations, and practice areas.
2. Clearly indicate which one or more of the practice areas listed above in Part I, Section 3.3.2 of this RFP that the firm is interested in serving as Trust counsel.
3. For the practice areas identified, provide a description of the law firm's relevant experience. Include a brief description of representative transactions and specify the law firm's role for each.
4. Indicate whether services have been provided previously to the Trust, or other entities, particularly New York State public corporations or public authorities. If so, list and describe any and all work performed including (a) the date(s) such work was performed, (b) the entity for which such work was performed, and (c) the area of expertise for the work performed.
5. Provide a listing of the principal partners and other attorneys who would be responsible for Trust matters, and a description of the relevant qualifications and experience of each attorney. Identify the Trust's primary point of contact. Attach a resume or C.V. for each attorney that will work on Trust matters.
6. Identify three client references, including the name of the organization, the name of the contact, title, telephone number and email address.
7. Identify and describe the nature of any potential conflict of interest, actual or perceived, which exist or may arise in providing legal services to the Trust. If conflicts do or might exist, describe how your firm will resolve them.
8. If the law firm is a State-certified MWBE or SDVOB firm, provide documentation evidencing certification. Law firms that are not certified, but have applied for certification, should provide evidence of filing, including the filing date.
9. A description of the instances, if any, in which the law firm has worked with MWBE or SDVOB law firms on previous transactions by engaging in joint ventures or other partnering or subcontracting arrangements. Responses should include the nature of the engagement, how such arrangement was structured and a description of how the services and fees were allocated.

EXHIBIT 2
FEE AND COST SCHEDULE

1. The Respondent shall complete and submit a Fee and Cost Schedule in the form of the “Fee and Cost Schedule” on the following page.
2. The submitted Fee and Cost Schedule should cover all Services and Tasks described in the RFP that you seek to provide legal services for and the Contract Draft.
3. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU SUBMIT YOUR FEE AND COST SCHEDULE IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE.**

(See Fee and Cost Schedule on following page)

EXHIBIT 2
FEE AND COST SCHEDULE

Submit responses to the following questions set forth in this Fee and Cost Schedule, on a separate document called “FEE AND COST SCHEDULE” in at least 12 point font, with standard margins printed on one one-sided 8 ½ x 11 inch pages. Provide the information in the same order in which it is requested. **All questions must be answered as a part of the submittal of this RFP.**

1. State the rates for services of partners, senior associates, junior associates, law clerks, and legal assistants/paralegals during the five year period of the Contract, including their existing billing rates for 2018 and your proposed rate to the Trust. Include:
 - (a) Schedule of all disbursements that you anticipate will result in a charge to the Trust and the rate for each;
 - (b) A statement whether you would be willing to agree to caps on fees in certain matters, and if so, the type of matter.
 - (c) A statement whether you are willing to provide pro bono services for certain types of matters and if so, the type of matter.

In responding provide one or more of the following in respondent’s order of preference: (i) a single hourly rate for all partners/counsel, a separate single hourly rate for all senior associates², a separate single hourly rate for all junior associates, a separate single hourly rate for all law clerks, and a separate single hourly rate for all paralegals/legal assistants; (ii) a blended hourly rate for all partners and associates; or (iii) the individual hourly rates for each attorney to be assigned to the contract with a percentage discount.

2. State your firm’s process for billing clients.
3. State any special considerations with respect to billing or payment of fees and expenses that your firm offers and that you believe would differentiate it from other proposers and make your firm’s services as legal counsel more cost effective for the Trust.

² Senior associates have at least five years of experience. Junior associates have five or less years of experience. Note, rates for paralegals and legal assistants shall be no greater than \$180 per hour.

EXHIBIT 3
DOING BUSINESS DATA FORM

To be completed by the City agency prior to distribution Agency _____ Transaction ID _____

Check One

Transaction Type (check one)

- Proposal Award Concession Economic Development Agreement Franchise Grant Pension Investment Contract Contract

Any entity receiving, applying for or proposing on an award or agreement must complete a Doing Business Data Form (see Q&A sheet for more information). Please either type responses directly into this fillable form or print answers by hand in black ink, and be sure to fill out the certification box on the last page. **Submission of a complete and accurate form is required for a proposal to be considered responsive or for any entity to receive an award or enter into an agreement.**

This Data Form requires information to be provided on principal officers, owners and senior managers. The name, employer and title of each person identified on the Data Form will be included in a public database of people who do business with the City of New York, as will the organizations that own 10% or more of the entity. No other information reported on this form will be disclosed to the public. **This Data Form is not related to the City's PASSPort registration or VENDEX requirements.**

Please return the completed Data Form to the City office that supplied it. Please contact the Doing Business Accountability Project at DoingBusiness@mocs.nyc.gov or 212-788-8104 with any questions regarding this Data Form. Thank you for your cooperation.

Entity Information

If you are completing this form by hand, please print clearly.

Entity EIN/TIN _____ Entity Name _____

Filing Status

(Select One)

NEW: Data Forms submitted now must include the listing of **organizations**, as well as individuals, with 10% or more ownership of the entity. Until such certification of ownership is submitted through a change, new or update form, a no change form will not be accepted.

- Entity has never completed a Doing Business Data Form. Fill out the entire form.
 Change from previous Data Form dated _____. Fill out only those sections that have changed, and indicate the name of the persons who no longer hold positions with the entity.
 No Change from previous Data Form dated _____. Skip to the bottom of the last page.

Entity is a Non-Profit Yes No

Entity Type Corporation (any type) Joint Venture LLC Partnership (any type) Sole Proprietor Other (specify) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Provide your e-mail address in order to receive notices regarding this form by e-mail.

Principal Officers

Please fill in the required identification information for each officer listed below. If the entity has no such officer or its equivalent, please check "This position does not exist." If the entity is filing a Change Form and the person listed is replacing someone who was previously disclosed, please check "This person replaced..." and fill in the name of the person being replaced so his/her name can be removed from the *Doing Business Database*, and indicate the date that the change became effective.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or equivalent officer

This position does not exist

The highest ranking officer or manager, such as the President, Executive Director, Sole Proprietor or Chairperson of the Board.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

This person replaced former CEO _____ on date _____

Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or equivalent officer

This position does not exist

The highest ranking financial officer, such as the Treasurer, Comptroller, Financial Director or VP for Finance.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

This person replaced former CFO _____ on date _____

Chief Operating Officer (COO) or equivalent officer

This position does not exist

The highest ranking operational officer, such as the Chief Planning Officer, Director of Operations or VP for Operations.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

This person replaced former COO _____ on date _____

Principal Owners

Please fill in the required identification information for all individuals or organizations that, through stock shares, partnership agreements or other means, **own or control 10% or more of the entity**. If no individual or organization owners exist, please check the appropriate box to indicate why and skip to the **Senior Managers** section. If the entity is owned by other companies that control 10% or more of the entity, those companies must be listed. If an owner was identified on the previous page, fill in his/her name and write "See above." If the entity is filing a Change Form, list any individuals or organizations that are no longer owners at the bottom of this section. If more space is needed, attach additional pages labeled "Additional Owners."

There are no owners listed because (select one):

- The entity is not-for-profit
- The entity is an individual
- No individual or organization owns 10% or more of the entity

Other (explain) _____

Individual Owners (who own or control 10% or more of the entity)

First Name _____ MI ____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

First Name _____ MI ____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

Organization Owners (that own or control 10% or more of the entity)

Organization Name _____

Organization Name _____

Organization Name _____

Remove the following previously-reported Principal Owners

Name _____ Removal Date _____

Name _____ Removal Date _____

Name _____ Removal Date _____

Senior Managers

Please fill in the required identification information for all senior managers who oversee any of the entity's relevant transactions with the City (e.g., contract managers if this form is for a contract award/proposal, grant managers if for a grant, etc.). Senior managers include anyone who, either by title or duties, has substantial discretion and high-level oversight regarding the solicitation, letting or administration of any transaction with the City. At least one senior manager must be listed, or the Data Form will be considered incomplete. If a senior manager has been identified on a previous page, fill in his/her name and write "See above." If the entity is filing a Change Form, list individuals who are no longer senior managers at the bottom of this section. If more space is needed, attach additional pages labeled "Additional Senior Managers."

Senior Managers

First Name _____ MI ____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

First Name _____ MI ____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

First Name _____ MI ____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

Remove the following previously-reported Senior Managers

Name _____ removal date _____

Name _____ removal date _____

Certification

I certify that the information submitted on these two pages and _____ additional pages is accurate and complete. I understand that willful or fraudulent submission of a materially false statement may result in the entity being found non-responsible and therefore denied future City awards.

Name _____ Title _____

Entity Name _____ Work Phone # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

EXHIBIT 4
LOBBYING FORMS



Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

Background:

New York State Finance Law §139-k(2) obligates Hudson River Park Trust to obtain specific information regarding prior non-responsibility determinations with respect to State Finance Law §139-j. This information must be collected in addition to the information that is separately obtained pursuant to State Finance Law §163(9). In accordance with State Finance Law §139-k, an Offerer must be asked to disclose whether there has been a finding of non-responsibility made within the previous four (4) years by any Governmental Entity due to: (a) a violation of State Finance Law §139-j or (b) the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Governmental Entity. The terms “Offerer” and “Governmental Entity” are defined in State Finance Law § 139-k(1). State Finance Law §139-j sets forth detailed requirements about the restrictions on Contacts during the procurement process. A violation of State Finance Law §139-j includes, but is not limited to, an impermissible Contact during the restricted period (for example, contacting a person or entity other than the designated contact person, when such contact does not fall within one of the exemptions).

As part of its responsibility determination, State Finance Law §139-k(3) mandates consideration of whether an Offerer fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information regarding the above non-responsibility determination. In accordance with law, no Procurement Contract shall be awarded to any Offerer that fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information under this section, unless a finding is made that the award of the Procurement Contract to the Offerer is necessary to protect public property or public health safety, and that the Offerer is the only source capable of supplying the required Article of Procurement within the necessary timeframe. See State Finance Law §§139-j (10)(b) and 139-k(3).

Name of Individual or Entity Seeking to Enter into the Procurement Contract:

Address:

Person Submitting this Form:

Name:

Title:

Contract Procurement Number:

Date:



Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

5. Has any Governmental Entity or other governmental agency terminated or withheld a Procurement Contract with the above-named individual or entity due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information?

No

Yes

6. If yes, please provide details below.

Governmental Entity:

Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract:

Basis of Termination or Withholding:

(Add additional pages as necessary)

Offerer certifies that all information provided to Hudson River Park Trust with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate.

By: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

**Affirmation of Understanding of and Agreement pursuant to
State Finance Law § 139-j (3) and § 139-j (6)(b)**

_____ hereby affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the procedures of the Hudson River Park Trust relative to permissible contacts as required by State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6)(b).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Contractor Name:

Contractor Address:

EXHIBIT 5
NON-COLLUSION FORM



CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE FORM
AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION

Name of Respondent:

Business Name:

Business Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

I hereby attest that I am the person responsible within my company for the final decision as to the prices(s) and amount of this bid/proposal or, if not, that I have written authorization form that person to make the statements set out below on his or her behalf and on behalf of my company.

I further attest that:

1. The prices in this bid/proposal have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other respondent or with any other competitor.
2. The respondent prior to the opening has disclosed neither the price(s) nor the amount of this proposal.
3. No attempt has been made to solicit, cause or induce any company or person to refrain from bidding on this project, or to submit a bid/proposal higher than the bid/proposal of this firm, or any intent ally high or non-competitive bid/proposal or other form of complementary bid/proposal.
4. The bid/proposal of my company is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from any company or person to submit a complementary bid/proposal.
5. My company has not offered or entered into a subcontract or agreement regarding the purchase of materials or services from any other company or person, or offered, promised or paid case or anything of value to any company or person, whether in connection with this or any other project, in consideration for an agreement or promise by a company or person to refrain from bidding or to submit a complementary bid/proposal.
6. I have made a diligent inquiry of all members, officers, employees, and agents of my company with responsibilities relating to the preparation, approval or submission of my company's bid/proposal on this project and have been advised by each of them that he or she has not participated in any communication, consultation, discussion, agreement, collusion, act or other conduct inconsistent with any of the statements and representations made in this affidavit.
7. By submission of this bid/proposal I certify that I have read, am familiar with, and will comply with any and all segments of these specifications.

The person signing this bid/proposal, under the penalties of perjury, affirms the truth thereof.

Signature & Company Position

Date Signed

Print Name & Company Name

Federal ID Number

EXHIBIT 6
IRAN DIVESTMENT FORM



IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT AFFIDAVIT OF INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY

STATE OF NEW YORK)
SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

, BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT:

- 1. I am responding to a competitive procurement to provide services and/or supplies on behalf of , to the HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST pursuant to competitive procurement rules and regulations.
2. The address of the company or individual submitting the proposal is:
3. The affidavit is submitted pursuant to the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 (Act), Chapter 1 of the 2012 Laws of New York, and New York State Finance Law (SFL), Section 165-a, effective April 12, 2012, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. It is made under penalty of perjury, for the purpose of showing that the respondent has no "investment activities in Iran".
4. The respondent's taxpayer identifications number is:
5. The respondent/contractor does hereby certify that it is not engaged in "investment activities in Iran" as defined by the laws of the State of New York; nor will it invest or participate in such activities during the terms of the contract.

DATED: _____

Signature

Title

Subscribed to and sworn to before me
This day of , 20

Notary Public

EXHIBIT 7

M/WBE FORMS AND SDVOB QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1. Diversity Practices Questionnaire**
- 2. M/WBE Utilization Plan**
- 3. Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise and Equal Opportunity Policy Statement**
- 4. SDVOB Utilization Plan**
- 5. EO 177 – Certification of Instituting Policies Against Harassment & Discrimination**

1. Diversity Practices Questionnaire

I, _____, as _____ (title) of _____ firm or company (hereafter referred to as the company), swear and/or affirm under penalty of perjury that the answers submitted to the following questions are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

1. Does your company have a Chief Diversity Officer or other individual who is tasked with supplier diversity initiatives? Yes or No

If yes, provide the name, title, description of duties, and evidence of initiatives performed by this individual or individuals.

2. What percentage of your company’s gross revenues (from your prior fiscal year) was paid to New York State certified minority and/or women-owned business enterprises as subcontractors, suppliers, joint-ventures, partners or other similar arrangement for the provision of goods or services to your company’s clients or customers?

3. What percentage of your company’s overhead (i.e. those expenditures that are not directly related to the provision of goods or services to your company’s clients or customers) or non-contract-related expenses (from your prior fiscal year) was paid to New York State certified minority- and women-owned business as suppliers/contractors?³

³ Do not include onsite project overhead.

4. Does your company provide technical training⁴ to minority- and women-owned business enterprises? Yes or No

If yes, provide a description of such training which should include, but not be limited to, the date the program was initiated, the names and the number of minority- and women-owned business enterprises participating in such training, the number of years such training has been offered and the number of hours per year for which such training occurs.

5. Is your company participating in a government approved minority- and women-owned business enterprise mentor-protégé program? Yes or No

If yes, identify the governmental mentoring program in which your company participates and provide evidence demonstrating the extent of your company's commitment to the governmental mentoring program.

6. Does your company include specific quantitative goals for the utilization of minority- and women-owned business enterprises in its non-government procurements? Yes or No

⁴ Technical training is the process of teaching employees how to more accurately and thoroughly perform the technical components of their jobs. Training can include technology applications, products, sales and service tactics, and more. Technical skills are job-specific as opposed to soft skills, which are transferable.

If yes, provide a description of such non-government procurements (including time period, goal, scope and dollar amount) and indicate the percentage of the goals that were attained.

7. Does your company have a formal minority- and women-owned business enterprise supplier diversity program? Yes or No

If yes, provide documentation of program activities and a copy of policy or program materials.

8. Does your company plan to enter into partnering or subcontracting agreements with New York State certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises if selected as the successful respondent? Yes or No

If yes, complete the attached Utilization Plan.

All information provided in connection with the questionnaire is subject to audit and any fraudulent statements are subject to criminal prosecution and debarment. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Signature of Owner/Official: _____

Printed Name of Signatory: _____

Title: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____) ss:

On the _____ day of _____, 201_, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to this certification and said person executed this instrument.

Notary Public

2. M/WBE Utilization Plan



CONTRACTOR'S M/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN
for Requests for Proposals and Invitations for Bids

Failure to make good faith efforts can result in the contract being awarded to another contractor.

Contract #:

Contractor:

Project Location:

Project Description:

Start Date:

Completion Date:

Contact Person:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone #:

E-Mail:

Fax #:

Federal ID #:

SFS Vendor ID:

NAICS #:

Total Vendor M/WBE Utilization Plan:	
MBE	<input type="text"/>
WBE	<input type="text"/>
Combined	<input type="text"/>

Are you a NYS M/WBE contractor certified by the NYS Empire State Development Corporation? YES NO

Certified M/WBE Prime, Subcontractors, and/or Suppliers Breakout									
Company Name	City & State	Federal ID #:	SFS Vendor ID	Description of Scope of Work	NAICS Code(s)	M or W	% of Overall Contract	Anticipated Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date

Pursuant to Executive Law Article 15-A, my firm will engage in good faith efforts to achieve the M/WBE goals on this contract. I understand that failure to make good faith efforts can result in the contract being awarded to another contractor. I understand that all listed subcontractors will be contacted for verification of solicitation.

I understand that utilization of certified minority and women owned business enterprises for non-commercially useful functions may not be counted towards utilization of certified M/WBEs as identified in this utilization plan.

Contractor's Signature & Date:

Print Name and Title:

The Freedom of Information Law requires public disclosure of certain records held by HRPT. Based upon the foregoing, you are hereby notified that this document, and related documents, constitute "records" that fall under the scope of the Freedom of Information Law. Therefore, such documents may be made available to the public, including posting for public review on HRPT's website.

**3. Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise and
Equal Opportunity Policy Statement**



MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES & EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

I, _____, the (awardee/contractor) agree to adopt the following policies with respect to the project being developed or services rendered at

MWBE

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the MWBE contract participations goals set by the State for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

- (1) Actively and affirmatively solicit bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to M/WBE contractor associations.
- (2) Request a list of State-certified M/WBEs from Hudson River Park Trust and solicit bids from them directly.
- (3) Ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective M/WBEs.
- (4) Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhanced participations by M/WBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among M/WBE contractors to enhance their participation.
- (5) Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to M/WBEs and the results thereof. Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting M/WBE contract participation goals.
- (6) Ensure that progress payments to M/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and that bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives developed to encourage M/WBE

EEO

- (a) This organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on state contracts.
- (b) This organization shall state in all solicitation or advertisements for employees that in the performance of the State contract all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex disability or marital status.
- (c) At the request of the contracting agency, this organization shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this organization’s obligations herein.
- (d) This organization will include the provisions of sections (a) through (c) of this agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the State contract

4. **SDVOB Utilization Plan**

SDVOB UTILIZATION PLAN

Initial Plan Revised plan Contract/Solicitation # _____

INSTRUCTIONS: This Utilization Plan must contain a detailed description of the supplies and/or services to be provided by each NYS Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) under the contract. By submission of this Plan, the Bidder/Contractor commits to making good faith efforts in the utilization of SDVOB subcontractors and suppliers as required by the SDVOB goals contained in the Solicitation/Contract. Making false representations or providing information that shows a lack of good faith as part of, or in conjunction with, the submission of a Utilization Plan is prohibited by law and may result in penalties including, but not limited to, termination of a contract for cause, loss of eligibility to submit future bids, and/or withholding of payments. Firms that do not perform commercially useful functions may not be counted toward SDVOB utilization. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

BIDDER/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION		SDVOB Goals In Contract
Bidder/Contractor Name:	NYS Vendor ID:	%
Bidder/Contractor Address (Street, City, State and Zip Code):		
Bidder/Contractor Telephone Number:	Contract Work Location/Region:	
Contract Description/Title:		

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION			
Prepared by (Signature):	Name and Title of Preparer:	Telephone Number:	Date:

Email Address: _____

If unable to meet the SDVOB goals set forth in the solicitation/contract, bidder/contractor must submit a request for waiver on the SDVOB Waiver Form.

SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:	_____
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Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
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Address:	Email Address:
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Detailed description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier: _____

Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____%

SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:	_____
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Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
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Address:	Email Address:
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Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier: _____

Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____%

FOR HRPT USE ONLY :

HRPT Authorized Signature:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted as Noted	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Deficiency
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NAME (Please Print):	SDVOB %/\$ _____	Date Received:	Date Processed:
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Comments: _____

NYS CERTIFIED SDVOB SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER INFORMATION: The directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs can be viewed at: http://ogs.ny.gov/Core/docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf
 Note: All listed Subcontractors/Suppliers will be contacted and verified by **HRPT.**

ADDITIONAL SHEET

Bidder/Contractor Name:	Contract/Solicitation # _____
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SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:		
Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Email Address:	
Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:		
Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____ %		
SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:		
Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Email Address:	
Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:		
Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____ %		
SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:		
Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Email Address:	
Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:		
Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____ %		
SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:		
Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Email Address:	
Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:		
Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____ %		
SDVOB Subcontractor/Supplier Name:		
Please identify the person you contacted:	Federal Identification No.:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Email Address:	
Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:		
Dollar Value of subcontracts/supplies/services (When \$ value cannot be estimated, provide the estimated % of contract work the SDVOB will perform): \$ _____ or _____ %		

5. EO 177 – Certification of Instituting Policies Against Harassment & Discrimination



**CERTIFICATION OF INSTITUTING POLICIES
AGAINST HARASSMENT & DISCRIMINATION**

In accordance with Executive Order No. 177, the Bidder hereby certifies that it does not have institutional policies or practices that fail to address the harassment and discrimination of individuals on the basis of their age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, military status, or other protected status under the Human Rights Law.

Executive Order No. 177 and this certification do not affect institutional policies or practices that are protected by existing law, including but not limited to the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 3 of the New York State Constitution, and Section 296(11) of the New York State Human Rights Law.

Contractor:
(Business name): _____

By
(Authorized signatoryⁱ): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

ⁱ Form to be signed by an individual officially authorized to sign on behalf of business

EXHIBIT 8
CONTRACT DRAFT

CONTRACT NO. R5027 -[]

LEGAL SERVICES

[NAME OF CONSULTANT]

PART I
SPECIFIC TERMS

HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST (the “Trust”) and the consultant, contractor or party identified below (each a “Consultant”), in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the Contract (as defined below) and other valuable and good consideration, do hereby agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth in (i) these Specific Terms (Part I) set forth immediately below, (ii) the General Terms and Conditions (Part II) annexed hereto and made a part hereof and (iii) the Appendices (Part III) annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

The Consultant shall provide the services (“Services”) described in Appendix B - Scope of Services and shall be compensated for the rendering of the Services in accordance with Part II Article II of the Contract and as provided in Appendix C - Fee and Cost Schedule. The Consultant must purchase and maintain insurance for the Term of the Contract as provided in Appendix D - Insurance. If Part I, Section 1.8 indicates that the Contract is subject to an M/WBE Percentage Goal, the Consultant must comply with the M/WBE requirements provided in Appendix E - M/WBE Requirements. If Part I, Section 1.9 indicates that the Contract is subject to an SDVOB Percentage Goal, the Consultant must comply with the SDVOB requirements provided in Appendix F - SDVOB Requirements. The term “State” as referenced in Appendix A shall mean the State of New York and the Trust. The term “Contractor” referenced in Appendix A shall mean the “Consultant” defined in Part I Section 2.2.

1. The Contract

1.1 Contract: These Specific Terms and Conditions (Part I), the General Terms and Conditions (Part II) and the Appendices (Part III)

1.2 Contract No.

1.3 Contract Date: The date of the Contract is as of [Insert Date]

1.4 Commencement Date:

1.5 Term:

1.6 Maximum Contract Price:

1.7 Project:

1.8 M/WBE Participation Goal: 30%, as provided in Appendix E

1.9 SDVOB Participation Goal: N/A

2. Parties

2.1 The Trust: Hudson River Park Trust, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York.

2.2 The Consultant: [Insert legal Name of Consultant], a New York [or if not NY, insert State] [Insert "individual", "Trust", "partnership", "corporation" or "limited liability company"], having an office at:

[Insert Street Address]

[Insert City, State and Zip Code]

Federal Tax ID# [Insert]

2.3 Consultant's Contact Person: [Insert Name and Title]

2.4 Trust's Contact Person: [Insert Name and Title]

3. Notice Parties and Addresses

Any notice, approval, consent, acceptance, request, bill, demand or statement required or permitted to be given hereunder ("Notice") from either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when received by overnight mail or when deposited with the United States Postal Service in a postage prepaid envelope, certified or registered mail, addressed to the other party at the addresses set forth below.

3.1 Notices to the Trust:

Hudson River Park Trust
353 West Street, Pier 40, 2nd Floor
New York, N.Y. 10014
Attn: General Counsel

3.2 Notices to the Consultant:

[Insert Name of Contactor]
[Insert Street Address]
[Insert City, State and Zip Code]
Attn: [Insert Name and Title]

4. Special Provisions. The provisions set forth below are hereby added to and made part of, or deleted from the Contract, as indicated. In the event any conflict exists between any of the General Terms and Conditions (Part II) of the Contract and these special provisions, these special provisions shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the Contract as of the Contract Date here above written.

HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST

[INSERT CONSULTANT NAME]

By: _____
[Insert name of company officer]
[Insert title of company officer]

By: _____
[Insert name of company officer]
[Insert title of company officer]

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this ____ day of _____, 2018 before me personally came _____ to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is the [Insert Title] of the Hudson River Park Trust, and the said person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she executed same in his/her official capacity and for the purpose mention therein.

Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this ____ day of _____, 2018, before me personally came _____ to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is [Insert Title] of [Company], and the said person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she executed same in his/her official capacity and for the purpose mention therein.

Notary Public

PART II
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ARTICLE I
PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

1. **Supervision by the Trust.** Services shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the Trust or its authorized representative, whose decision shall be final and binding upon the Consultant as to all matters arising in connection with or relating to the Contract. Neither the Trust's exercise nor failure to exercise such supervision and direction shall relieve the Consultant of any of its obligations or responsibilities for its acts or failure to act with regards to the Contract. The Trust shall reasonably determine all matters relative to the fulfillment of the Contract on the part of the Consultant and such determination shall be final and binding on the Consultant.
2. **Approvals or Acceptance by the Trust.** Whenever action is to be taken, or approval or acceptance given by the Trust, such action, approval or acceptance shall be deemed to have been taken or given, only if so taken or given by the Trust's representative, by the official of the Trust who signed the Contract on behalf of the Trust, or by another officer or employee of the Trust duly designated by such signing officer to represent the Trust in connection therewith. The Trust shall notify the Consultant in writing of the giving or withholding of each such approval or acceptance within a reasonable period of time. The Trust's acceptance or approval of documents or other materials prepared by the Consultant hereunder shall in no way relieve the Consultant of responsibility for such materials.
3. **Consultant Cooperation.** The Consultant shall work with and exchange information with such entities or individuals in connection with the Services as the Trust shall designate from time to time, and agrees to meet with such entities or individuals at such times as the Trust may require in order to maintain an ongoing review process to expedite determinations and approvals required to be made in connection with the Services.
4. **Contact Persons.** The Trust will designate in writing an individual who will serve as the Trust's representative and normal point of contact for the Consultant with regards to the Contract and the Consultant's Services and obligations hereunder. The Consultant shall designate in writing to the Trust one individual, satisfactory to the Trust, who shall be responsible for coordinating all Services to be rendered by the Consultant and who shall be the Trust's normal point of contact with the Consultant on matters relating to such Services. Such individual shall be replaced upon the Trust's written request. The Trust and Consultant may from time to time change this designation by notification to the other party.
5. **Approval of Subcontractors and Subcontracts.** The Consultant shall not employ, contract with or use the services of any consultant, contractor, or other third party (collectively "**Subcontractor(s)**") in connection with the performance of its obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Trust. The Consultant shall inform the Trust

in writing of the name, proposed service to be rendered, and compensation of the Subcontractors, and of any interest it may have in the proposed Subcontractors. The Consultant shall be responsible for the performance of the Services of any Subcontractors engaged, including the maintenance of budgets, cost controls, and schedules, coordination of their work and resolutions of all differences between or among the Consultant and Subcontractors. It is expressly understood and agreed that all Subcontractors engaged by Consultant hereunder shall at all times be deemed engaged by the Consultant and not by the Trust. The Consultant shall cause any Subcontractor employed by the Consultant in connection with the Contract to be bound to the terms and conditions of the Contract to the extent such terms and conditions are, or may be, applicable to such Subcontractors. All subcontracts held by the Consultant (“**Subcontracts**”) must include the following provisions:

- (a) there is no privity of contract between the Subcontractor and the Trust;
- (b) the Trust will not incur any liability by virtue of any act, omission, negligence, or obligation of the Subcontractor or the Consultant;
- (c) the Subcontractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indemnitees (defined in Article V) against any and all claims, judgments or liabilities to which they may be subject (including, without limitation, any and all claims for injuries to persons (including death) and damage to property) because of any negligence or any fault or default of the Subcontractor, its agents, employees or subcontractors or the breach of the Subcontractor’s obligations under the Subcontract;
- (d) the Subcontractor’s payment requisitions shall conform to the same requirements for Consultant’s payment requisitions and include the representations and warranties set forth in Article III hereof;
- (e) the termination provisions for cause and convenience set forth in Article IV herein shall be included in the Subcontract;
- (f) the Subcontract may be assigned without the written consent of the Subcontractor to the Trust or any other corporation, agency or instrumentality having authority to accept the assignment; and
- (g) all services performed under the Subcontract shall strictly comply with the requirements of the Contract.

If the Consultant fails to include the provisions set forth in this Subsection 5 in any Subcontract, the Consultant hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Trust and their representatives against any and all claims, damages, awards, judgments, liabilities, expenses, fines, penalties, costs and/or fees incurred by or imposed upon the Trust and their representatives, including reasonable attorney fees, as a result of said failure.

6. **Consultant as Independent Contractor.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract, the Consultant's status (and that of any Subcontractor) shall be that of an independent contractor and not that of an agent or employee of the Trust. Accordingly, neither the Consultant nor any Subcontractor shall hold itself out as, or claim to be acting in the capacity of, an employee or agent of the Trust.
7. **Consultant to Obtain Permits.** Except as otherwise instructed in writing by the Trust, the Consultant shall obtain and comply with all legally required licenses, consents, approvals, orders, authorizations, permits, restrictions, declarations and filings required to be obtained by the Trust or the Consultant in connection with the Contract.
8. **Consultant to Comply with Legal Requirements.** The Consultant, in performing its obligations and in preparing all documents required under the Contract, shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations to be included in the Contract. All applicable laws and regulations shall be deemed to be included in the Contract with the same effect as if set forth in full.
9. **Increase or Decrease in the Scope of Services.** The Trust shall have the right to make changes to, and/or increase or decrease the Scope of the Services or to extend the Term at any time and for any reason upon notice to Consultant specifying the nature and extent of such changes. In the event any such changes result in a reduction of the scope of services, the Maximum Contract Price will be correspondingly reduced to reflect the deleted services. In the event any such changes result in an additional expenditure of time by the Consultant or Subcontractors, the Trust and the Consultant shall negotiate an additional fee for such changes evidenced in an amendment to the Contract.

ARTICLE II **PAYMENT OF SERVICES**

1. Payments.

- (a) Subject to, and in accordance with this Article II, the Trust shall pay to the Consultant, and the Consultant agrees to accept in full consideration for the Services, and for all expenses of the Consultant in connection therewith, including Subcontractors' costs and reimbursable expenses, an amount not to exceed the Maximum Contract Price, payable in accordance with this Article II and as provided in Appendix C.
- (b) Requisitions shall be in a form reasonably acceptable to the Trust and shall be supported by any appropriate or necessary documentation or other evidence relating to the amounts set forth in the requisition as the Trust may reasonably require including, but not limited to invoices, receipts and vouchers from Subcontractors and suppliers, information related to M/WBEs, SDVOBs and Workforce Utilization Reports required under Appendix E and, where applicable, the time sheets and/or certified payroll reports of the Consultant's staff. Each requisition submitted to the Trust by the Consultant shall constitute a representation that, except as specifically set forth in the

requisition, as of the date of the requisition, all representations and warranties made by the Consultant in Article III are true, complete and accurate as if made as of the date of the submission of the requisition. Thereafter, the Trust shall approve the requisition if the Services have been satisfactorily performed in accordance with the Contract.

- (c) The Consultant, with the Trust's prior approval, may exceed the maximum payment allocated to a particular portion of the Services if the Consultant by notice determines that the maximum payment initially allocated to the portion is insufficient to adequately perform the portion of the Services and if the Consultant demonstrates to the Trust a savings with respect to another portion of the Services which is at least equal to the amount of such excess. However, notwithstanding the above, in no event shall the Trust pay the Consultant more than the Maximum Contract Price.

- 2. **Acceptance of Final Payment/Release and Discharge.** The acceptance by Consultant of the final payment under the Contract, or any final payment due on earlier termination of the Contract under Article IV, shall constitute a full and complete waiver and release of the Trust from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever that the Consultant, and/or its successors and assigns, have, or may have, against the Trust under the provisions of the Contract, unless a detailed and verified statement of claim is served upon the Trust not later than fifteen (15) days after the making of the final payment. In the absence of a verified statement of claim, if the Consultant performs Services that involve maintenance, repairs or minor construction, the Consultant must supply the Trust with lien waivers for itself and its Subcontractors along with its request for final payment. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Trust's or Consultant's termination of the Contract pursuant to Article IV hereof shall not give rise to any claims against the Trust for damages, compensation, or otherwise as a result of such termination, and that under such circumstances, the Trust's liability to make payments to Consultant on account of any and all Services shall be limited to the payments set forth in this Article II and as provided in Appendix C.

ARTICLE III **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

1. Representations and Warranties.

- (a) The Consultant represents and warrants to the Trust that:
 - (i) no public official is directly or indirectly interested in the Contract, or in the supplies, materials, equipment, work, labor or Services to which it relates or in any of the profits thereof;
 - (ii) except as set forth in the Contract, the Consultant has, and shall have, no interest, direct or indirect, in the project to which the Services relate;
 - (iii) to the best of its knowledge, upon due inquiry, no officer, member, partner or employee of the Consultant has, prior to the date of the Contract, been called before a grand jury, head of a state agency, head of a city department or other city agency to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract

had with the State of New York, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority, or with any public department, agency or official of the State of New York of or any political subdivision thereof and refused to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract; and

- (iv) it has not employed any person, trust or partnership to solicit or procure the Contract, and has not made, and will not make, any payment or agreement for the payment of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, or other compensation in connection with the procurement of the Contract.
- (b) The Consultant represents and agrees that:
- (i) recognizing that time for completion of the Services is of the essence, the Consultant shall perform all of its obligations hereunder in a prompt, efficient and professional and/or workman like manner with the skill and care of similarly licensed professionals and in accordance with the time periods for the Services set forth herein;
 - (ii) The Consultant, its personnel assigned to perform the Services, and any Subcontractors engaged by the Consultant in the performance of the Consultant's obligations hereunder are qualified in all respects for such assignment and have the experience and expertise in projects of similar scope and complexity to the Services. All such assigned personnel and Subcontractors are subject to approval by the Trust, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the Trust may direct the Consultant to replace assigned personnel at any time; the Consultant's personnel assigned to perform the Services shall be available to the Trust during normal working hours and at other times as may be additionally needed upon notice from the Trust for project meetings, public meetings, site supervision, field visits and inspections;
 - (iii) The Consultant, in the performance of its obligations hereunder, shall utilize efficient available methodology and technology for the purpose of reducing the cost and time of such performance;
 - (iv) The Consultant shall use good faith efforts to protect and further the Trust's interests in performing such Services recognizing the need for trust and confidence in the relationship between the Consultant and the Trust with regards to the Services to be performed hereunder;
 - (v) The Consultant shall comply with the provisions of all Federal, State and local statutes, laws, rules, ordinances and regulations that are applicable to the performance of the Contract;
 - (vi) The Consultant shall diligently render to the Trust any and all assistance which may be required by the Trust should any claim be made or any action be brought against the Trust which states a cause of action related to the Services; and
 - (vii) The Consultant shall not commit its personnel to, nor engage in, any other projects during the term of the Contract to the extent that such projects may adversely affect the quality or efficiency of the Services or would otherwise be

detrimental to the conduct and completion of the Services, and the Consultant shall provide sufficient numbers of qualified personnel as shall be required to perform the Services in the time requested by the Trust.

2. Conflict of Interest. Consultant represents and warrants that:

- (a) Consultant has not now, and will not, for a period of one (1) year following expiration of the Contract, acquire any interest, direct or indirect, present or prospective, in the project to which the Consultant's work relates or the real estate which is the subject of the project, has not employed and will not knowingly employ in connection with work to be performed hereunder any person or entity having any such interest during the Term of the Contract.
- (b) Consultant shall not knowingly permit any officer, employee, agent or director of the Trust or any of its subsidiaries to share in any benefits that arise from the Consultant's work.
- (c) Consultant shall not knowingly permit any officer, employee, agent or director of the Trust, or any of its subsidiaries to participate in any decision relating to the Contract that affects the personal interest of the aforementioned individuals, or the interests of any Trust, partnership, or association in which those individuals are directly or indirectly interested; nor shall any officer, agent, director or employee of the Trust, or any of its subsidiaries be permitted by the Consultant to have any interest, direct or indirect, in the Contract or the proceedings thereof.
- (d) Consultant shall cause, for the benefit of the Trust, every contract or agreement with any Subcontractor to include the representations contained in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this Subsection 2. The Consultant shall take such action in enforcing such provisions as the Trust may direct, or, at Consultant's option, assign such rights as it may have to the Trust for enforcement by the Trust.

ARTICLE IV
DELAYS, SUSPENSION OF SERVICES, TERMINATION

- 1. Notice of Overruns and Delays.** The Consultant shall promptly give written notice to the Trust representative of the occurrence of an event or action, the discovery of a condition or the failure of an event or action to occur or a condition to exist as anticipated, that may result in an increase in (a) the compensation due Consultant; (b) reimbursable expenses and/or; (c) the number of hours necessary to perform the work or which may delay completion of the work (or extend the completion date). For purposes of this provision, "promptly" shall mean as soon as possible but in no event more than (3) business days after Consultant's discovery of the occurrence, condition or failure which gives rise to the subject increase and/or delay.

2. **Disputes**. If at any time the Consultant believes that there is: (1) a condition that will entitle it to additional compensation; (2) a change in the schedule for completion of the Services; or (3) another issue arising out of terms, conditions, or the respective parties' fulfillment of their obligations under the Contract ("**Dispute**"), within fifteen (15) days after the Consultant has knowledge of the occurrence of a Dispute, the Consultant shall deliver a written notice to the Trust stating the general nature of such Dispute. Senior executives of the parties shall negotiate in good faith to resolve any Disputes. Pending the resolution of any Dispute, the Consultant shall diligently continue to perform all Services under the Contract, including the Services that are the subject of such Dispute. Written notification and good faith negotiation shall be a condition precedent to the maintenance of any legal proceeding. The Consultant shall represent that it has complied with the condition precedent in its initial notice and pleading in any legal proceeding instituted by the Consultant or by the Trust.

3. **Suspension of Services**. The Trust may, at any time and for any reason and by written notice thereby ("**Suspension Notice**"), direct the Consultant to delay or suspend the services or any part thereof under the Contract for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days. The Suspension Notice shall specify the period during which such services are to be delayed or suspended. The Contract shall automatically terminate after ninety (90) days' suspension or delay unless the Trust and the Consultant agree in writing to continue the Contract upon the same or newly negotiated terms, and the Trust and the Consultant execute a "Release of Claims" with regards to the period of suspension or delay. The Consultant shall resume such services upon the date the Trust may thereafter specify in writing upon reasonable notice to Consultant. If the Contract is delayed, suspended or terminated, the Consultant shall be entitled upon such delay, suspension or termination to payment of that portion of the fee and reimbursable costs that have not been paid to Consultant commensurate with the Services actually and satisfactorily performed by the Consultant prior to the date of delay, suspension or termination. The Consultant shall not be entitled to any fee during the period of delay or suspension unless the Trust, in its sole and absolute discretion, decides that the payment (and amount) of a fee is reasonable under the particular circumstances that gave rise to the suspension or delay.

4. **Termination for Convenience**. The parties acknowledge that the Trust may, at any time for the Trust's convenience and without cause, terminate the Contract without incurring any penalty or damages on account of such termination upon seven (7) days' written notice to the Consultant. In the event of such termination, the Trust shall pay the Consultant for services actually and satisfactorily performed by Consultant up to the date of such termination plus Trust-approved out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Consultant. The Consultant agrees to cause any agreement or contract entered into by the Consultant with any Subcontractors to contain a termination for convenience clause consistent with the provisions of this Subsection 4.

5. **Default by Consultant**. The Trust may terminate the Contract for cause, including:
 - (a) a material breach of any covenant or agreement contained in the Contract;

- (b) if the Consultant shall default in the timely performance of any of its obligations under the Contract and such default shall continue for a period of three (3) days after written notice from the Trust specifying the occurrence, omission or failure giving rise to such default, or if in the opinion of the Trust, by reason of the nature of such default, such default cannot be cured within such three (3) day period and the Consultant has not promptly prosecuted the curing of such default;
- (c) the Consultant shall fail to diligently, timely and expeditiously perform its obligations set forth in the Contract;
- (d) any representation or warranty made or deemed to have been made under the Contract by the Consultant shall prove to be untrue in any material respect; or
- (e) the Consultant shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or a receiver or trustee shall have been appointed on account of Consultant's insolvency, or Consultant otherwise shall be or become insolvent, or an order for relief shall have been entered against Consultant under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

In addition to any other remedies or claims that the Trust may have with respect to such representation or such default, the Trust may terminate the Contract immediately upon three (3) days' written notice to the Consultant. In the event of such termination, the Trust, without waiving any such remedy or claims, (including consequential damages) shall pay the Consultant that portion of the fee and reimbursable costs, not paid to the Consultant, commensurate with those Services actually and satisfactorily performed by the Consultant up to the date of such termination, provided, however, that the Trust shall deduct from any amounts due to the Consultant for additional costs and expenses that the Trust may incur in connection with the completion of the Services by another contractor(s) or consultant(s).

The Consultant agrees to cause any agreement or contract entered into by the Consultant with any Subcontractors to contain a termination for default clause consistent with the provisions of this Subsection 5.

6. Discontinuance of Services Upon Termination. Upon termination of the Contract the Consultant shall:

- (a) discontinue all its Services from and after the date of the notice of termination, except as may be required to complete any item or portion of services to a point where discontinuance will not cause unnecessary waste or duplicative work or cost as directed by the Trust;
- (b) cancel, or if so directed by the Trust, assign to the Trust any and all commitments and agreements made by the Consultant relating to the Services to the extent same are cancelable or assignable by the Consultant.

(c) transfer to the Trust in the manner, to the extent, and at the time directed by the Trust, all supplies, materials and other property produced (including warranties) as a part of, or acquired in, the performance of the Services; and

(d) take any other actions as the Trust may reasonably direct.

ARTICLE V
INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

1. **Indemnification.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Consultant shall be responsible for all injuries to persons, including death, or damage to property sustained while performing or resulting from the Services under the Contract, if and to the extent the same results from any act, omission, negligence, fault or default of Consultant or Subcontractors, or their employees, agents, servants, independent contractors or subcontractors retained by Consultant pursuant to the Contract. Consultant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Trust, the State of New York, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the City of New York, the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation and each of their respective commissioners, directors, officers, agents and employees (collectively the “**Indemnitees**”) harmless from any and all claims, judgments and liabilities, including but not limited to claims, judgments and liabilities for injuries to persons (including death) and damage to property if and to the extent the same results from any act, omission, negligence, fault or default of Consultant or its Subcontractors, or their agents, employees, servants, independent contractors and subcontractors and from any claims against, or liability incurred by the Indemnitees by reason of claims against Consultant or its Subcontractors, or their employees, agents, servants, independent contractors and subcontractors for any matter whatsoever in connection with the Services performed under the Contract, including, but not limited to, claims for compensation, injury or death, and agree to reimburse the Indemnitees for reasonable attorney’s fees incurred in connection with the above. Consultant shall be solely responsible for the safety and protection of all its Subcontractors, or the employees, agents, servants, independent contractors, or subcontractors of Consultant or its Subcontractors, and shall assume all liability for injuries, including death, that may occur to said persons due to the negligence, fault or default of Consultant, its Subcontractors, or their respective agents, employees, servants, independent contractors or subcontractors.

This Subsection 1 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

2. **Insurance.** At all times during the performance of the Services or for such other time periods as the Trust may require, the Consultant, at its sole cost and expense, shall purchase and maintain the insurance described in Appendix D unless the Trust determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that such insurance limits warrant a reduction due to a material change in the Project or the Services.

ARTICLE VI
DOCUMENTS, CONFIDENTIALITY AND RECORDS

1. Ownership of Documents.

- (a) All originals, negatives, and electronic copies of all plans, drawings, reports, photograph, charts, programs, models, specimens, specifications, and other documents or materials required to be furnished by the Consultant under the Contract including drafts and reproduction copies thereof (“**Documents**”), shall be and remain the exclusive property of the Trust, and the Trust shall have the right to publish, transfer, sell, license and use all or any part of such reports, plans, drawings, specification and other documents without payment of any additional royalty, charge or other compensation to the Consultant. If the Documents are altered by the Trust or its agents, the Trust holds the Consultant harmless from any liability for such use.
- (b) The Consultant agrees that it shall not publish, transfer, license or, except in connection with carrying out its obligations under the Contract, use or reuse all or any part of the Documents, excluding the Consultant’s “**Underlying Intellectual Property**” (as defined hereinafter), without the prior written approval of the Trust, except that the Consultant may retain copies of such reports and other documents for general reference use.
- (c) The Consultant’s Underlying Intellectual Property means the analytical concepts, approaches, methodologies, or formats developed by the Consultant’s staff, and other materials not prepared for delivery to the Trust and also includes any derivatives, improvements, enhancements or extensions of the Consultant’s Underlying Intellectual Property conceived, reduced to practice, or developed during the Term of the Contract that are not uniquely applicable to the Documents prepared for the Trust under the Contract.
- (d) The Consultant represents and warrants that, except for material which is in the public domain and non-original material, the Documents:
 - (i) shall be wholly original material not published elsewhere;
 - (ii) shall not violate any copyright, trademark or other applicable law; and
 - (iii) shall not, to the best of Consultant’s knowledge, constitute a defamation or invasion of the right of privacy or publicity, or an infringement of any kind, of any rights of any third party.
- (e) The Consultant shall not make any unauthorized use of copyrighted, trademarked or other protected materials or intellectual property and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Trust and their respective officers, officials, agents, members, directors, and employees against any damage or liability arising out of the Consultant’s infringement or unauthorized use of any such material or property.

2. **Confidentiality**. The Consultant hereby agrees that all documents, data, recommendations, reports and other materials developed in the course of the Services authorized by the Contract are strictly confidential between the Consultant and the Trust and the Consultant may not at any time reveal or disclose such materials in whole or in part to any third party without first obtaining written permission from the Trust. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Consultant shall cooperate fully with such third parties as the Trust may designate by written request.
3. **Maintenance, Audit and Examination of Records**. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Standard Clauses for NYS Contracts (attached hereto as Appendix A), the Consultant and its Subcontractors must maintain their respective books and records for examination and audit as specifically detailed therein. In the event of non-compliance thereof, the Trust shall not pay the Consultant any portion of the fee then due or becoming due, as the case may be, with respect to such non-compliance, and if such fee has already been paid, the Trust may require the Consultant to refund such fee. In addition, the Consultant shall be responsible for any audit costs incurred by the Trust as a result of such non-compliance.
4. **PASSPort (formerly, VENDEX)**. The Consultant shall provide the Trust with a list of all Subcontractors employed for the performance of the Services whose subcontract amount totals \$25,000 or more. The Consultant will furnish each such Subcontractor whose subcontract amount totals \$100,000 or more with the information for creating an account on and submitting information through the Mayor's Office of Contracts Services Procurement and Sourcing Solutions Portal (PASSPort). The Consultant shall cause each such Subcontractor to complete the required PASSPort background and disclosure submissions in a timely fashion but in no event later than the commencement of the Services performed by such Subcontractor pursuant to its subcontract.

ARTICLE VII **OTHER STANDARD PROVISIONS**

1. **No Waiver**. Failure by the Trust to insist upon the strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract or to exercise any right or remedy consequent upon a breach thereof, and no acceptance of full or partial performance during the continuance of any such breach shall constitute a waiver of any such breach or such term or condition. No term or condition of the Contract to be performed or complied with by Consultant, and no breach thereof, shall be waived, altered or modified except by a written instrument executed by the Trust. No waiver of any breach shall affect or alter the Contract, but each and every term and condition of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect with respect to any other then existing or subsequent breach thereof. Consultant hereby waives any and all rights and remedies to which Consultant might otherwise be or become entitled to because of any wrongful act or omission of the Trust saving only Consultant's right to money damages.

2. **Provisions Required by Law Deemed Inserted.** Each and every provision of law and governmental regulation required by law to be inserted in the Contract shall be deemed to be inserted therein and the Contract shall read and enforced as though so included therein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, the Contract shall be deemed to be amended to make such insertion or correction. If the Contract contains any unlawful provision, the same shall be deemed of no effect and shall, upon the application of either party, be deemed stricken from the Contract without affecting the binding force of the remainder.
3. **Reimbursement of Legal Fees.** In the event that Consultant and the Trust are involved in a legal proceeding relating to any part of the Contract, Consultant shall reimburse the Trust for all costs associated with said legal proceeding, including, but not limited to, court costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Trust where: (1) during said legal proceeding, a final determination by a neutral third party finds the Consultant to have materially breached the terms of the Contract; or (2) Consultant initiates said legal proceedings against the Trust and/or its directors, officers, or employees and Consultant does not prevail in such action.
4. **Assignment by the Trust.** The Trust may transfer and assign any and all of its rights and obligations under the Contract, including transferring and assigning its rights to the Consultant's performance of any portion of the Services provided for herein, together with the Trust's obligations and rights pertaining to such portion of Services, to any partnership, trust, governmental agency or department or other entity that the Trust determines has undertaken or will undertake any part of the Contract. The Trust shall provide the Consultant written notice of any such transfer and assignment. Such transfer and assignment shall relieve the Trust of any further liability or obligation hereunder.
5. **Entire Agreement/Amendment.** The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto and no statement, promise, condition, understanding, inducement, or representation, oral or written, express or implied, which is not contained in the Contract shall be binding or valid and the Contract shall not be changed, modified or altered in any manner except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.
6. **Interests of Others.** Nothing in the Contract shall be construed to give any person other than the Trust and Consultant any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim. The Contract shall be held to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Trust and Consultant.
7. **Modification.** No change, termination or attempted waiver of any of the provisions of the Contract shall be binding unless evidenced in a writing signed by both parties.
8. **Severability.** If any term or provision of the Contract or the application thereof to any person or in any circumstance shall to any extent be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the Contract, or the application of such terms or provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is found to be invalid or unenforceable, shall in no way be affected thereby, and each term and provision of the

Contract shall be valid and binding upon the parties, and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

9. **Counterparts and Captions.** The Contract may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original. Captions contained in the Contract are inserted only as a matter of convenience and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions hereof.

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STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS

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

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

2. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the State's previous written consent, and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law may be waived at the discretion of the contracting agency and with the concurrence of the State Comptroller where the original contract was subject to the State Comptroller's approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State's prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

3. COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL. In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if this contract is with the State University or City University of New York, Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if this contract exceeds \$50,000 (or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller for certain S.U.N.Y. and C.U.N.Y. contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount, or if, by this contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$10,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office. Comptroller's approval of contracts let by the Office of General Services is required when such contracts exceed \$85,000 (State Finance Law Section 163.6-a). However, such pre-approval shall not be required for any contract established as a centralized contract through the Office of General Services or for a purchase order or other transaction issued under such centralized contract.

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

5. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any

employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex (including gender identity or expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status or domestic violence victim status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

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

7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION. In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION. In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or Trust has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the federal Export

Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2NYCRR 105.4).

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

10. RECORDS. The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

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

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

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

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance

with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit Trust. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in §165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES. In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

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

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

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division for Small Business
Albany, New York 12245
Telephone: 518-292-5100
Fax: 518-292-5884
email: opa@esd.ny.gov

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

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development
633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
212-803-2414
email: mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>

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

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

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

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

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

21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS. Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of May 15, 2002, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii. Contact NYS Department of Economic Development for a current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW. If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then, in accordance with Section 163 (4-g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

24. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING. To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by

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

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

To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law Section 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law Section 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

26. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT. By entering into this Contract, Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law §165-a that it is not on the "Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012" ("Prohibited Entities List") posted at: <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf>

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

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

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

APPENDIX B

SCOPE OF SERVICES/RETAINER LETTER



Hudson River Park Trust
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Pier 40, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10014
P 212.627.2020
F 212.627.9224

hudsonriverpark.org

[DATE]

[LAW FIRM NAME]
[LAW FIRM ADDRESS 1]
[LAW FIRM ADDRESS 2]
Attention: [LAW FIRM CONTACT]

Re.: NAME OF LEGAL PROJECT

Dear [LAW FIRM CONTACT]:

Hudson River Park Trust (“HRPT”) executive staff has authorized the retention of [LAW FIRM NAME] (the “Firm” or “Consultant”) to provide legal advice and services to HRPT in connection with [DESCRIPTION OF LEGAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY FIRM].

HRPT will compensate the Firm for such legal services in accordance with the following rate schedule:

Partner/Of Counsel	\$[___]/hr
Senior Associate (5th year and up)	\$[___]/hr
Mid-level Associate (3rd – 4th year)	\$[___]/hr
Junior Associate (passed bar exam – 2nd year)	\$[___]/hr
Law Clerk (law student interns; first year associates until bar exam passed)	\$[___]/hr
Paralegals	\$[___]/hr

In addition, HRPT will reimburse the Firm for its reasonable out-of-pocket disbursements incurred in connection with the services rendered hereunder. The total amount of legal services, including disbursements and, authorized by this retainer agreement is \$[MAXIMUM AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY HRPT]. Any charges incurred or work done beyond that amount is not authorized hereunder.

The Firm will submit monthly billings, which shall describe in detail the services rendered with respect to each matter, the names of all attorneys and paralegals who have worked on the matter, the number of hours expended by each such person, the hourly rate charged for

each person or the blended rate for such persons, and an itemization of disbursements for which reimbursement is requested together with such other documentation as HRPT may require. Original billings should be submitted directly to the HRPT Accounts Payable department, with a copy to the General Counsel of HRPT.

This retainer may be cancelled at will by either party. In the event of cancellation, the Firm will be compensated as set forth above for services rendered through the date of termination.

The partner who will supervise the Firm's services hereunder and who will have principal responsibility for providing legal advice to HRPT is [LAW FIRM CONTACT]. [HRPT CONTACT] will serve as HRPT's representative and point of contact on this matter.

The terms and conditions set forth in Contract No. R5027 between HRPT and the Firm dated as of the date hereof are incorporated in and made a part of this retainer.

If the foregoing is acceptable to you, please so indicate by signing in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,

HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST

By: _____
Christine Fazio
General Counsel

ACCEPTED:

[LAW FIRM NAME]

By: _____
[AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY]

APPENDIX C

FEE AND COST SCHEDULE

PAYMENTS BASED UPON HOURLY RATES

The Consultant shall be paid pursuant to the Fee Schedule annexed hereto as Appendix C-1 plus “Reimbursable Expenses” in accordance with the Trust’s Reimbursable Policy set forth below. The Fee Schedule will remain in effect for the Term of the Contract and includes all multipliers associated with the Consultant’s staff costs, plus overhead and profit.

- (a) The Consultant shall be paid pursuant to the Fee Schedule plus Reimbursable Expenses in a total amount not to exceed \$_____ (“Fee”). The Fee shall accrue and be paid in accordance with actual staff time expended in the performance of the Services.
- (b) The Consultant shall submit written requests for payment in a format determined by the Trust on or about the first (1st) day of each calendar month for Services actually performed during the immediately preceding calendar month (“Payment Requisition”). The Payment Requisition shall contain detailed monthly invoices that include a description of the Services performed, the staff hours expended for those Services and the hourly rates for each such employee category, Reimbursable Expenses incurred during the billing period, Subcontractor costs incurred during the billing period, and any M/WBE, SDVOBs and Workforce Utilization Reports reporting requirements associated with Subcontractor payments. The Trust shall pay the Consultant within thirty (30) days of the submittal of the Payment Requisition except as provided in Subsection (d) below.
- (c) Each Payment Requisition submitted to the Trust by the Consultant shall constitute a representation that, except as specifically set forth in the Payment Requisition, as of the date of the Requisition, all representations and warranties made by the Consultant under the Contract are true, complete and accurate as if made as of the date of the submission of the Payment Requisition.
- (d) The Trust may withhold payment of a Payment Requisition, in whole or in part, to the extent necessary for the following reasons:
 - (i) Failure of the Consultant to make payments properly and promptly to its Subcontractors;
 - (ii) Failure of the Consultant to comply with M/WBE, SDVOB and Workforce Utilization Reports requirements;
 - (iii) For lien(s) filed in connection with Services, except where the lien(s) has been discharged by bond or otherwise;
 - (iv) Reasonable evidence that the Services cannot be completed due to the Consultant’s negligent performance for such Services; or
 - (v) The Consultant’s failure to perform in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST REIMBURSABLE POLICY

A. The Consultant must submit detailed documentation in support of the Consultant's request for reimbursement. All invoices and their accompanying documentation must be forwarded along with a completed copy of the attached sample INVOICE SUMMARY and a letter of transmittal as a part of the monthly application for payment to:

Hudson River Park Trust
Project Management Field Office
353 West Street, Pier 40 - 2nd Floor
New York, New York 10014

Invoices should be submitted monthly and include the Trust's contract and project numbers, if any. The Consultant should also include federal identification number with the first invoice.

B. Out-of-pocket expenses should be delineated on any invoices by general category. The Consultant must submit supporting documentation for each individual expense category.

C. PRINTING / PHOTOGRAPHY.

- (a) Internal printing, photography, Xeroxing, blueprinting or other reprographic work in performance of the scope of services is not reimbursable.
- (b) Outside printing, photography, Xeroxing, blueprinting, or other reprographic work performed will be reimbursed only to the extent work is specifically requested by the Trust in writing, and at cost evidenced by a receipt.

D. TELEPHONE.

- (a) All phone calls are part of Consultant's overhead costs and are not reimbursable.
- (b) Calls between Consultant's office(s) and its employees are not reimbursable.

E. TRANSPORTATION. Only authorized out-of-town travel in connection with the Project is to be reimbursed in accordance with the Trust Schedule of Reimbursable Allowances below, and only to the extent that the work is specifically requested by the Trust in writing and as evidenced by a receipt.

F. LODGING. Hotel/motel costs in connection with authorized out-of-town travel are to be reimbursed in accordance with the Trust Schedule of Reimbursable Allowances and only to the extent that the work is specifically requested by the Trust in writing and as evidenced by a receipt.

G. OVERNIGHT DELIVERY, MESSENGER. All messenger and delivery costs associated with the performance of the scope of services are part of the Consultant's overhead costs and are not reimbursable. Deliveries between Consultant's office(s) and its employees are not reimbursable. All messenger and delivery costs associated with out of scope services shall be reimbursed at receipted cost of such service without any handling or other Consultant add-on fee and only to the extent that such work is specifically requested by the Trust in writing.

H. NON-REIMBURSABLES.

- (a) Flight insurance.
- (b) Valet Services.
- (c) Personal expenses of any type.
- (d) Delivery charges associated with delivery of Consultant payment vouchers.
- (e) Public transportation, personal vehicle, and/or taxi to any Trust office or meeting.
- (f) Parking or toll charges associated with travel to Trust offices or meetings.

I. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. All costs for equipment and supplies are part of the Consultant's overhead costs and are not reimbursable. Where the Trust specifically requests equipment or supplies not covered by the scope of services, the Consultant must supply the following detailed documentation:

- (a) Receipts of suppliers' invoices for costs of commodities, equipment and supplies, or other reimbursable items. Invoices must show quantity, description and price (less applicable discounts and purchasing agent's commission).
- (b) Title to all equipment purchased pursuant to the Contract is vested in the Trust. The Trust has the option of claiming any or all of such equipment.

J. NO REIMBURSEMENT FOR SALES TAX. The Trust is a public benefit Trust and as such is exempt from all sales taxes in New York State. The Trust will not reimburse the Consultant for sales or use taxes over ten dollars (\$10.00) incurred in connection with the Contract. If the Consultant purchases goods or services that involve sales or use taxes in excess of over ten dollars (\$10.00), the Consultant must, in advance of making such purchases, obtain a sales tax certification from the Trust so that no such taxes are incurred.

K. GENERAL.

- (a) All receipts must be legible. Illegible receipts will not be reimbursed.
- (b) Original receipts should be presented for reimbursement whenever possible.
- (c) At any time or times until three (3) years after completion of Consultant's services or earlier termination of the Contract by the Trust, the Trust may audit the vouchers and statements related to cost. Each payment theretofore made shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in the related voucher that are found on the basis of such audit to not constitute reimbursable costs. Any such payment may be reduced for overpayments or increased for underpayment, as the case may be.

HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST
SCHEDULE OF REIMBURSABLE ALLOWANCES

I. LODGING

See:
<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/100120> for permissible allowances

II. TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES

A. PERSONAL CAR MILEAGE

\$.51 per mile; actual for trips, site visits, out-of-town meetings and to/from airport (not for travel to meetings in

Manhattan and/or five boroughs of New York City).

B. CAR RENTAL

Actual

C. AIRLINE & OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Actual - evidenced by receipt.

E. TAXI FARES

Actual - evidenced by receipt.

APPENDIX C-1

FEE SCHEDULE

APPENDIX D

INSURANCE

- a) Upon the execution date of the Contract or as of the date indicated in a “Notice to Proceed”, the Consultant shall provide the Trust with (i) Certificates of Insurance naming the Additional Insureds set forth below and, (ii) at the request of the Trust, the “Schedules of Forms and Endorsements” and copies of the Forms and Endorsements evidencing compliance with all coverage requirements contained in this Appendix D. Such certificates and Schedules of Forms and Endorsements shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Trust. Acceptance and/or approval of such certificates and/or Schedules of Forms and Endorsements and copies of the Forms and Endorsements by the Trust do not, and shall not, be construed to relieve the Consultant of any obligations, responsibilities or liabilities under this Appendix D.
- b) All insurance required by this Appendix D shall include the following as “Additional Insured” if such coverage is available under such insurance policies: Hudson River Park Trust, the State of New York, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the City of New York, and the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation. The Trust offices are located at Pier 40 - 353 West Street, Suite 201, New York, NY 10014 - Attn: Insurance Manager. The Additional Insured protection on the General Liability policy shall be provided on form CG 20 10 11 85 or its equivalent, or may be obtained through a combination of CG 20 10 07 04 and CG 20 37 07 04 or their equivalents. Additional Insured coverage must apply to direct and vicarious liability for both on-going and completed operations.
- c) Consultant shall require that any subcontractors or sub-subcontractors that perform work for the Consultant under this Contract in a sub-contract amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or more carry insurance with the same limits and provisions provided herein unless otherwise approved by the Trust on a case-by-case basis. All subcontractor insurance policies must include ISO Endorsement CG 20 38 or its equivalent to ensure additional insured protection is afforded the Trust without regard to privity of contract.
- d) Each insurance carrier must be rated at least “A-” Class “VII” in the most recently published A.M. Best’s Insurance Report. If, during the term of the policy, a carrier’s rating falls below “A-” Class “VII”, the insurance policy must be replaced no later than the renewal date of the policy with an insurer acceptable to the Trust and rated at least “A-” Class “VII” in the most recently published A.M. Best’s Insurance Report.
- e) Consultant shall cause all insurance to be in full force and effect as of the execution date of the Contract, or as of the date indicated in a “Notice to Proceed” if issued by the Trust, and to remain in full force and effect throughout the Term of the Contract and as further required by this Appendix D. Consultant shall not take any action, or omit to take any action, that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages during the period of time such coverages are required to be in effect. Coverage shall:

1. Be primary and non-contributing to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Trust.
2. Be obtained at the sole cost and expense of Consultant or its respective subcontractor(s), and shall be maintained with insurance carriers authorized to do business in New York State and acceptable to the Trust.
3. Provide written notice to the Trust, at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination, cancellation or non-renewal or material alteration of such insurance policies; notice shall be sent, via express or certified mail to:

Hudson River Park Trust
Attn: Insurance Manager
353 West Street
Pier 40, Second Floor
New York, NY 10014

4. Be solely responsible for the payment of their respective deductibles and self-insured retentions to which such insurance policies are subject. Self-Insured Retentions may not exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000) per claim unless otherwise approved by the Trust. General liability and umbrella/excess policies shall contain no deductibles in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) per claim unless otherwise approved by the Trust.
 - f) Under no circumstances shall any insurance policies exclude coverage for claims that result from the imposition of New York Labor Law or for any Public Open Space or any portions of the premises used or for Public Access and Public Benefit Uses.
 - g) Upon the renewal date of any insurance policies, the Consultant shall supply the Trust with updated replacement proofs of coverage on Certificates of Insurance.
 - h) Consultant shall cause to be included in each of its insurance policies a waiver of the insurer's right of subrogation against the Trust and/or any Additional Insureds.
 - i) Consultant, throughout the Term of the Contract, or as otherwise required by this Appendix D, shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance with limits not less than those described below and as required by the terms of this Appendix D, or as required by law, whichever is greater (limits may be provided through a combination of endorsements, primary and umbrella/excess policies):
 - (1) Commercial General Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Such insurance shall be written on ISO Form CG 00 01 12 07 or substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal and advertising injury, cross liability coverage, blanket contractual liability (including tort liability of another assumed in a contract), extended bodily injury coverage, and damage to rented premises. If such insurance includes an aggregate limit, it shall apply separately on a per project or per location

basis. If the Consultant's work includes construction activities of any kind, then the Consultant must include a completed Acord 855 NY form when providing evidence of insurance.

(2) Comprehensive Business Automobile Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) Combined Single Limit. Such insurance shall cover owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles; shall cover bodily injury, property damage and medical payments, and include uninsured and underinsured motorists' coverage.

(3) Workers Compensation, Employers Liability and Disability Benefits Insurance at statutory limits as applicable to Consultant's operations and required by law. Proof of Workers Compensation coverage must be presented on the NYS WCB C-105.2 or equivalent form; proof of Disability coverage must be provided on a DB-120.1 form.

- a. The NY State Workers Compensation Board guideline regarding these requirements is available at:

<http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/main/forms/AllForms.jsp>

- b. If Exempt from Worker Compensation please refer to the following link and provide proof on the CE200 form issues by the NY State Workers Compensation Board:

http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/ebiz/wc_db_exemptions/requestExemptionOverview.jsp

- c. If the Consultant is not a NY State based business, then the Consultant must provide a copy of its Workers' Compensation policy's Declarations Page to show that New York is listed in Part 3A and to confirm the policy provides statutory Employer's Liability coverage applicable in NYS.

(4) If Consultant is providing or subcontracting professional services, Consultant shall certify that the Consultant and/or its consultant(s) and subconsultant(s) maintain Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance with coverage of not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) per claim and as an aggregate annual limit. Policy limits must be adequate to cover both the cost of defense and damages arising out of any resulting judgments and court costs.

- a. Such insurance shall apply to professional errors, acts, or omissions arising out of the scope of services covered by the Contract.

- b. If coverage is written on a claims-made policy, Consultant warrants that any applicable retroactive date precedes the effective date of the Contract; and that continuous coverage will be maintained, or an extended period exercised for not less than three (3) years and shall cover third party claims resulting from invasion of privacy, theft of data, data corruption and restoration.

(5) Professional Liability/E&O/Fiduciary Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), including Third Party Fidelity coverage for theft of client's property with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). Such insurance shall designate the Consultant as named insured.

The Trust and the Consultant shall cooperate in connection with the collection of any insurance proceeds that may be due in the event of loss, and each party shall execute and deliver such proofs of loss and other instruments that may be required for the purpose of obtaining the recovery of any such insurance proceeds. Consultant's obligations as set forth in this Appendix D shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

APPENDIX D-1

SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

APPENDIX E

M/WBE REQUIREMENTS

PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

I. General Provisions

- A. The Hudson River Park Trust (“Trust”) is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and Parts 140-145 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (“NYCRR”) for all State contracts, as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction.
- B. The contractor/consultant to the subject contract (the “Contractor” and the “Contract,” respectively) agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision of the Contract and at no additional cost to the Trust, to fully comply and cooperate with the Trust in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the regulations promulgated thereunder. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (“EEO”) and contracting opportunities for New York State-certified minority and women-owned business enterprises (“MWBEs”). The Contractor’s demonstration of “good faith efforts” pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the “Human Rights Law”) and other applicable federal, state, and local laws.
- C. Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of contract, leading to the assessment of liquidated damages pursuant to Section VII of this Appendix and such other remedies are available to the Trust pursuant to the Contract and applicable law.

II. Contract Goals

- A. For purposes of this Contract, the Trust hereby establishes an overall goal of 30 percent for MWBE participation, 15 percent for New York State-certified minority-owned business enterprise (“MBE”) participation and 15 percent for New York State-certified women-owned business enterprise (“WBE”) participation (collectively, “MWBE Contract Goals”) based on the current availability of MBEs and WBEs.
- B. For purposes of providing meaningful participation by MWBEs on the Contract and achieving the MWBE Contract Goals established in Section II-A hereof, the Contractor should reference the directory of MWBEs at the following internet address: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>.

Additionally, the Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Women’s Business Development at (212) 803-2414 to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by MWBEs on the Contract.

- C. The Contractor understands that only sums paid to MWBEs for the performance of a commercially useful function, as that term is defined in 5 NYCRR § 140.1, may be applied

towards the achievement of the applicable MWBE participation goal. FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a supplier that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be sixty percent (60%) of the total value of the contract. The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a broker that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be the monetary value for fees, or the markup percentage, charged by the MWBE. FOR ALL OTHER CONTRACTS - The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a broker that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be twenty five percent (25%) of the total value of the contract.

- D. The Contractor must document “good faith efforts,” pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8, to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors and suppliers in the performance of the Contract. Such documentation shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:
1. Evidence of outreach to MWBEs;
 2. Any responses by MWBEs to the Contractor’s outreach;
 3. Copies of advertisements for participation by MWBEs in appropriate general circulation, trade, and minority or women-oriented publications;
 4. The dates of attendance at any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, scheduled by the Trust with MWBEs; and,
 5. Information describing specific steps undertaken by the Contractor to reasonably structure the Contract scope of work to maximize opportunities for MWBE participation.

III. Equal Employment Opportunity (“EEO”)

- A. The provisions of Article 15-A of the Executive Law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder pertaining to equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women shall apply to the Contract.
- B. In performing the Contract, the Contractor shall:
1. Ensure that each contractor and subcontractor performing work on the Contract shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.
 2. The Contractor shall submit an EEO policy statement to the Trust within seventy-two (72) hours after the date of the notice by the Trust to award the Contract to the Contractor.
 3. If the Contractor, or any of its subcontractors, does not have an existing EEO policy statement, the Trust may require the Contractor or subcontractor to adopt a model statement (see Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement attached hereto).
 4. The Contractor’s EEO policy statement shall include the following language:
 - a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status, will undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force.

- b. The Contractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
- c. The Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.
- d. The Contractor will include the provisions of Subdivisions (a) through (c) of this Subsection 4 and Paragraph "E" of this Section III, which provides for relevant provisions of the Human Rights Law, in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the Contract.

C. Form EEO101 - Workforce Utilization Report

- 1. The Contractor shall submit a Workforce Utilization Report, and shall require each of its subcontractors to submit a Workforce Utilization Report, in such form as shall be required by the Trust on a monthly basis during the term of the Contract.
- 2. Separate forms shall be completed by the Contractor and any subcontractors.

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

IV. MWBE Utilization Plan

- A. The Contractor represents and warrants that the Contractor has submitted an MWBE Utilization Plan, or shall submit an MWBE Utilization Plan at such time as shall be required by the Trust, through the New York State Contract System ("NYSCS"), which can be viewed at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>, provided however, that the Contractor may arrange to provide such evidence via a non-electronic method to the Trust, either prior to, or at the time of, the execution of the Contract.
- B. The Contractor agrees to adhere to such MWBE Utilization Plan in the performance of the Contract.
- C. The Contractor further agrees that failure to submit and/or adhere to such MWBE Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, the Trust shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding that the Contractor is non-responsive.

V. Waivers

- A. If the Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to achieve the MWBE Contract Goals stated herein, the Contractor may submit a request for a waiver through the NYSCS, or a non-electronic method provided by the Trust. Such waiver request must be supported by evidence of the Contractor's good faith efforts to achieve the maximum feasible MWBE participation towards the applicable MWBE Contract Goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete, the Trust shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of approval or denial within twenty (20) business days of receipt.
- B. If the Trust, upon review of the MWBE Utilization Plan, quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Reports described in Section VI, or any other relevant information, determines that the Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the MWBE Contract Goals, and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, the Trust may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The Contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE Contract Goals.

VI. Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report

The Contractor is required to submit a quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report through the NYSCS, provided however, that the Contractor may arrange to provide such report via a non-electronic method to the Trust by the 10th day following the end of each quarter during the term of the Contract.

VII. Liquidated Damages - MWBE Participation

- A. Where the Trust determines that the Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of this Appendix and the Contractor refuses to comply with such requirements, or if the Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, the Contractor shall be obligated to pay to the Trust liquidated damages.
- B. Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between:
 - 1. All sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and
 - 2. All sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.
- C. In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of liquidated damages and such identified sums have not been withheld by the Trust, the Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to the Trust within sixty (60) days after they are assessed; provided however, that if the Contractor has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.12, liquidated damages shall be payable only in the event of a determination adverse to the Contractor following the complaint process.

**MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT**

M/WBE AND EEO POLICY STATEMENT

I, _____, the (awardee/contractor)_____ agree to adopt the following policies with respect to the project being developed or services rendered at _____

M/WBE

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the M/WBE contract participations goals set by the State for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

- (1) Actively and affirmatively solicit bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to M/WBE contractor associations.
- (2) Request a list of State-certified M/WBEs from the Trust and solicit bids from them directly.
- (3) Ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective M/WBEs.
- (4) Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhanced participations by M/WBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among M/WBE contractors to enhance their participation.
- (5) Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to M/WBEs and the results thereof. The Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting M/WBE contract participation goals.
- (6) Ensure that progress payments to M/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and that, if legally permissible, bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives developed to encourage M/WBE participation.

EEO

(a) This organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on state contracts.

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

(c) At the request of the contracting agency, this organization shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this organization's obligations herein.

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

(e) This organization will include the provisions of sections (a) through (d) of this agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the State contract.

Agreed to this _____ day of _____, 2_____

By _____

Print: _____

Title:

_____ is designated as the Minority Business Enterprise Liaison

(Name of Designated Liaison)

responsible for administering the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises- Equal Employment Opportunity (M/WBE-EEO) program.

M/WBE Contract Goals

_____percent Minority and Women’s Business Enterprise Participation

_____percent Minority Business Enterprise Participation

_____percent Women’s Business Enterprise Participation

(Authorized Representative)

Title: _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX F

SDVOB REQUIREMENTS

ATTACHMENT B – SDVOB NO GOALS

PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES

Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (“SDVOBs”); thereby further integrating such businesses into New York State’s economy. The Trust recognizes the need to promote the employment of service-disabled veterans and to ensure that certified service-disabled veteran-owned businesses have opportunities for maximum feasible participation in the performance of the Trust contracts.

In recognition of the service and sacrifices made by service-disabled veterans and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, Bidders/Contractors are strongly encouraged and expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles.

For purposes of this procurement, the Trust conducted a comprehensive search and determined that the Contract does not offer sufficient opportunities to set specific goals for participation by SDVOBs as subcontractors, service providers, and suppliers to Contractor. Nevertheless, Bidder/Contractor is encouraged to make good faith efforts to promote and assist in the participation of SDVOBs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials. The directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs can be viewed at: <http://ogs.ny.gov/Core/SDVOBA.asp>

Bidder/Contractor is encouraged to contact the Office of General Services’ Division of Service-Disabled Veteran’s Business Development at 518-474-2015 or VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov to discuss methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Contract.