

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
11 SHUTTLE ROAD
FARMINGTON, CT 06032**

INVITATION TO BID
SPECIFICATIONS & BID DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

BID NO: **20CME0004AA** *BID OPENING DATE & TIME:* **12/17/20 @ 1:30 Pm.**

PURCHASING CONTACT: **Aida Kristo** *PHONE #:* **860-679-4217**

BID CLASS/SUB-CLASS & DESCRIPTION: **Purchase flat, white, bed sheets
deliver to Office of the Chief
Medical Examiner at 11 Shuttle
Road Farmington, CT 06032**

IMPORTANT NOTE: AS SPECIFIED
3 Year pricing

**BID IS TO BE MAILED IN AS A SEALED BID ONLY. FAXES AND/OR E-
MAIL OR LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

RETURN BID TO: **Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Attn: Business Office / Aida Kristo
11 Shuttle Road
Farmington, CT 06032-1939**

NOTES: Posting Date

*BIDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER SPECIFIED BID OPENING TIME.
VENDORS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO STATE BUILDINGS WITHOUT A VALID
PHOTO I.D.*

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BIDDER'S CHECKLIST

THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BID. HOWEVER, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU REVIEW AND CHECK OFF EACH ACTION AS YOU COMPLETE IT.

- The Bid Proposal must be signed by a duly authorized representative of the company (unsigned bids are automatically rejected) and the **Exhibit B Price Schedule** must be included with your bid.
- The bid prices you have offered in **Exhibit B** have been reviewed and verified.
- The price extensions and totals have been checked. (In case of discrepancy between unit prices and total prices, the unit price will govern the bid evaluation).
- Any errors, alterations, corrections or erasures to unit prices, total prices, etc. must be initialed by the person who signs the bid proposal or his designee. Such change made and not initialed means automatic rejection of bid.
- The payment terms are NET 45 Days. Net Terms for periods less than 45 days (Ex. Net 30) may result in bid rejection. (You may offer cash discounts for prompt payment.) *Exception:* State of CT Small Business Set-Aside bids payment terms shall be in accordance with CGS 32-09h.
- Reference **Exhibit A** for any technical or descriptive literature, drawing or bid samples that are required have been included with the bid.
- The delivery information block has been completed. (Be specific: In most cases, "as ordered" or "as required" is not complete information.)
- Any addenda to the bid have been signed and included.
- The bid is mailed or hand-delivered in time to be received no later than the designated opening date and time. Late bids are not accepted under any circumstances. Please allow enough time if mailing in your bid.
- Read, sign and return the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Security Regulations for Contract Forces form (2 pages) with your Bid Proposal.
- All CHRO forms (4 pages) must be completed entirely regardless of the number of employees, even if the company is family owned and/or operated and must be submitted with each bid or bid may be rejected.
- Complete, sign and notarize the OSHA CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE form.
- Complete and sign the BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS.
- VENDOR NAME MUST APPEAR ON ALL BID DOCUMENTS.
- **VERIFY THE FOLLOWING FORMS ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR BID PACKAGE:**
 - BID PROPOSAL - 2 PAGES / COMPLETE AND SIGN
 - EXHIBIT B - PRICE SCHEDULE - REVIEW AND COMPLETE
 - BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS - 2 PAGES / COMPLETE AND SIGN
 - SECURITY REGULATIONS - 2 PAGES / REVIEW AND SIGN
 - CHRO FORMS - 4 PAGES / COMPLETE AND SIGN
 - OSHA CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - COMPLETE, SIGN AND NOTARIZE
 - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY - COMPLETE AND SIGN
 - NONDISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION FORM A - FOR INDIVIDUALS
1 PAGE - COMPLETE AND SIGN - **OR**
 - NONDISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION FORM B - FOR ENTITIES - 1 PAGE
 - BID ADDENDUM (IF APPLICABLE) - REVIEW & SIGN

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
STANDARD BID AND CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

All Invitations for Bids issued by the awarding agency of the State of Connecticut will bind Bidders to the terms and conditions listed below, unless specified otherwise in any individual Invitation For Bids.

Incorporated by reference into this contract are applicable provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes including but not limited to Sections 4a-50 through 4a-80 and applicable provisions of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies including but not limited to Sections 4a-52-1 through 4a-52-30.

The contractor agrees to comply with the statutes and regulations as they exist on the date of this contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this contract and any amendments thereto.

Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the awarding state agency or as otherwise specified.

1. The time and date bids are due is given in each bid issued. Bids received after the specified time and date shall not be considered.
2. Incomplete bid forms may result in the rejection of the bid. Amendments to bids received by the awarding state agency after the time specified for opening of bids shall not be considered. The original proposal schedule shall be returned to the awarding state agency. Bids shall be computer prepared, typewritten or handwritten in ink. Bids submitted in pencil shall be rejected. All bids shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign bids on behalf of the bidder. Unsigned bids shall be rejected. The person signing the bid proposal or their authorized designee must initial errors, alterations or corrections on the original proposal schedule. In the event an authorized designee initials the correction, there must be written authorization from the person signing the bid proposal to the person initialing the erasure, alterations, or correction. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of bid for those items erased, altered or corrected and not initialed.
3. Conditional bids are subject to rejection in whole or in part. A conditional bid is defined as one which limits, modifies, expands or supplements any of the terms and conditions and/or specifications of the invitation for bids.
4. Alternate bids will not be considered. An alternate bid is defined as one which is submitted in addition to the bidders primary response to the invitation for bids.
5. Prices should be extended in decimal, not fraction, to be net, and shall include transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the Contractor to the destination specified in the bid, and subject only to cash discount.
6. Pursuant to Section 12-412 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the State of Connecticut is exempt from the payment of excise, transportation and sales taxes imposed by the Federal Government and/or the State. Such taxes must not be included in bid prices.
7. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price shall govern.
8. By its submission the Bidder represents that the bid is not made in connection with any other Bidder submitting a bid for the same commodity or commodities and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

Guaranty or Surety

9. Bid and or performance bonds may be required. Bonds must meet the following requirements: Corporation - must be signed by an official of the corporation above their official title and the corporate seal must be affixed over the signature; Firm or Partnership - must be signed by all the partners and indicate they are "doing business as"; Individual - must be signed by the owner and indicated as "Owner". The surety company executing the bond or countersigning must be licensed in Connecticut and the bond must be signed by an official of the surety company with the corporate seal affixed over their signature. Signatures of two witnesses for both the principal and the surety must appear on the bond. Power of attorney for the official signing the bond for the surety company must be submitted with the bond.

Samples

10. Accepted bid samples do not supersede specifications for quality unless sample is superior in quality. All deliveries shall have at least the same quality as the accepted bid sample.

11. Samples are furnished free of charge. Bidder must indicate if their return is desired, provided they have not been made useless by test. Samples may be held for comparison with deliveries.

Award

12. Award will be based on quality of the articles or services to be supplied, their conformance with specifications, delivery terms, price, administrative costs, past performance, and financial responsibility. The State reserves the right to award by item, group of items or total bid, and reserves the right to procure materials from the most economical source of acceptable supply. The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, waive technicalities and to make awards in a manner deemed in the best interest of the State.

13. Procurement Services or the awarding state agency may reject any bidder in default of any prior contract or guilty of misrepresentation or any bidder with a member of its firm in default or guilty of misrepresentation.

14. The awarding state agency may correct inaccurate awards resulting from clerical or administrative errors.

Contract

15. The existence of the contract shall be determined in accordance with the requirements set forth above. However, the award of the contract is not an order to ship.

16. The Contractor shall not assign or otherwise dispose of their contract or their right, title or interest, or their power to execute such contract to any other person, firm or corporation without the prior written consent of the Department of Administrative Services and the awarding state agency.

17. Bidders have ten days after notice of award to refuse acceptance of the award; after ten days the award will be binding on the Contractor. If the Contractor refuses to accept the award within the ten-day period, the award will be made to the next lowest responsible qualified bidder.

18. Failure of a Contractor to deliver commodities or perform services as specified will constitute authority for the awarding state agency to purchase these commodities or services on the open market. The Contractor agrees to promptly reimburse the State for excess cost of these purchases. The purchases will be deducted from the contracted quantities.

19. Rejected commodities must be removed by the Contractor from State premises within 48 hours. Immediate removal may be required when safety or health issues are present.

20. Contractor agrees to: hold the State harmless from liability of any kind for the use of any copyright or copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention furnished or used in the performance of the contract; guarantee their products against defective material or workmanship; repair damages of any kind, for which they are responsible to the premises or equipment, to their own work or to the work of other contractors; obtain and pay for all licenses, permits, fees etc. and to give all notices and comply with all requirements of city or town in which the service is to be provided and to the State of Connecticut; to carry proper insurance to protect the State from loss.

21. Notwithstanding any provision or language in this contract to the contrary, the Commissioner of Administrative Services or the Commissioner of the awarding state agency may terminate this contract whenever he/she determines in his/her sole discretion that such termination is in the best interests of the State. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a written notice of termination. The notice of termination shall be sent by registered mail to the Contractor address furnished to the State for purposes of correspondence or by hand delivery. Upon receipt of such notice, the Contractor shall both immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise) and deliver to the State all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the Contractor in performing his duties under this contract, whether completed or in progress. All such documents, information, and materials shall become the property of the State. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall be entitled to reasonable compensation as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services or the Commissioner of the awarding state agency, however, no compensation for lost profits shall be allowed.

Delivery

22. All products and equipment delivered must be new unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications.

23. Delivery will be onto the specified State loading docks by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications.

24. Deliveries are subject to re-weighing on State sealed scales.

25. Payment terms are net 45 days after receipt of goods or invoice, whichever is later, unless otherwise specified.

26. Charges against a Contractor shall be deducted from current obligations. Money paid to the State by the Contractor shall be payable to the Treasurer, State of Connecticut.

Saving Clause

27. The Contractor shall not be liable for losses or delays in the fulfillment of the terms of the contract due to wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, acts of God or any other acts not within the control of or reasonably prevented by the Contractor. The Contractor will give written notice of the cause and probable duration of any such delay.

Advertising

28. Contractors may not reference sales to the State for advertising and promotional purposes without the prior approval of the Department of Administrative Services, Procurement Services.

Rights

29. The State has sole and exclusive right and title to all printed material produced for the State and the contractor shall not copyright the printed matter produced under the contract.

30. The Contractor assigns to the State all rights title and interests in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act, 15 USC 15, or under Chapter 624 of the general statutes. This assignment occurs when the Contractor is awarded the contract.

31. Contractor agrees that it is in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a. The Contractor also agrees that it will hold the State harmless and indemnify the State from any action which may arise out of any act by the contractor concerning lack of compliance with these laws and regulations.

32. All purchases will be in compliance with Section 22a-194 to Section 22a-194g of the Connecticut General Statutes related to product packaging this contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated June 16, 1971, the provisions of Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated February 15, 1973 and section 16 of P.A. 91-58 nondiscrimination regarding sexual orientation, and the provisions of Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999 regarding Violence in the Workplace Prevention Policy.

Incorporated by reference into this contract is Section 4-61dd(g)(1) and 4-61dd(3) and (f) of the Connecticut General Statutes which prohibits contractors from taking adverse action against employees who disclosed information to the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General.

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

Purchase flat, white, bed sheets.

Flat bed sheet cloth; approximate 55% cotton and 45% polyester; approximate size 66in x 115in sheet [US industry standard], white.

BID PRICES:

All rates shall be firm for 3 years.

PURCHASE ORDER & BILLING REQUIREMENTS

BILLING REQUIREMENTS: All contractor invoicing must contain:

- 1) Purchase Order No
- 2) Date of Service
- 3) Location of Delivery
- 4) Description of Work performed (if applicable)
- 5) Be Itemized by Description of Commodity and/or Service.
- 6) Be Itemized by Part Number and Part Unit pricing (if applicable)
- 7) A legible copy of the signed service report must accompany invoicing.

Failure to comply with any of the above will delay timely vendor payment.

PAYMENT TERMS

The State payment terms are Net 45 following delivery and/or service completion.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER PURCHASING AND PAYMENT ADDRESS:

Questions regarding purchase orders from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner should be directed to Aida Kristo at telephone number (860) 679-4217

State of CT – Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Attn: Business Unit – Aida Kristo, FAO
11 Shuttle Road
Farmington, CT 06032
E-mail: kristo@ocme.org

Payment and invoicing inquiries relating to OCME should be sent to the Accounts Payable/Aida Kristo at telephone number (860) 679-4217. Invoices should be sent to the following address:

State of CT – Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Attn: Accounts Payable
11 Shuttle Road
Farmington, CT 06032

ADDRESS AND BUSINESS CHANGES

In the event that the awarded contractor moves, changes telephone number, or changes business name, it is the contractor's responsibility to advise the OCME of such changes in writing. The State will not be held responsible for payments or purchase orders which are delayed due to additional routing caused by the lack of notification on the contractor's part.

**EXHIBIT B, RFP-16
PRICE SCHEDULE**

RFP NO: 20CME0004AA

PROPOSER NAME:				
DELIVERY:		PROMPT PAYMENT TERMS:		
TEST	DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITY AND/OR SERVICES	ESTIMATED ANNUAL SAMPLE VOLUME	COST PER TEST	ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST

Flat bed sheet cloth; approximate 55% cotton and 45% polyester; approximate size 66in x 115in sheet [US industry standard], white.

Exhibit B
Price Schedule
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Bidders notation [new or used clean]: _____
 Bidders notation [per sheet/# in package]: _____

Sheets new price/sheet/package: \$ _____
 Sheets used-cleaned price/sheet/package: \$ _____



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Bid Number:
20CME0004AA

THIS FORM WILL BE USED IN ASSESSING A BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS AND TO DETERMINE IF THE BID SUBMITTED IS FROM A RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. STATE LAW DESIGNATES THAT CONTRACTS BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE QUALIFIED BIDDER. FACTORS SUCH AS PAST PERFORMANCE, INTEGRITY OF THE BIDDER, CONFORMITY TO THE SPECIFICATIONS, ETC. WILL BE USED IN EVALUATING BIDS. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

COMPANY NAME: _____
&
ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS COMPANY HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN BUSINESS UNDER THIS NAME: _____ YEARS

LIST ANY CONTRACT AWARDS TO YOUR COMPANY BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT WITHIN THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS, **THAT YOU ACTUALLY PERFORMED SERVICE AGAINST**. INDICATE WHICH STATE AGENCY, AND PROVIDE CONTRACT NAME AND NUMBER, AND THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE PURCHASING AGENT ADMINISTERING THE CONTRACT.

<u>CONTRACT NO.</u>	<u>CONTRACT NAME</u>	<u>STATE AGENCY</u>	<u>PURCHASING AGENT</u>	<u>TEL. NO.</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List any contract awards to your company by the State of Connecticut within the last three (3) years, **THAT YOUR COMPANY DID NOT PERFORM SERVICE AGAINST**. Indicate which State Agency, and provide contract Name and Number, and the name and telephone number of the purchasing agent administering the contract.

<u>CONTRACT NO.</u>	<u>CONTRACT NAME</u>	<u>STATE AGENCY</u>	<u>PURCHASING AGENT</u>	<u>TEL. NO.</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

LIST OTHER NAMES YOUR COMPANY GOES BY: _____

LIST PREVIOUS COMPANY NAME (S) _____

LIST AT LEAST THREE COMPLETED PROJECTS SIMILAR IN NATURE TO THIS **INVITATION FOR BIDS** WHICH DEMONSTRATES YOUR COMPANY'S ABILITY TO PERFORM THE REQUIRED SERVICES.

	<u>Company Name and Address</u>	<u>Telephone No.:</u>	<u>Dollar Value:</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

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COMPANY NAME: _____

SIZE OF COMPANY
OR CORPORATION: NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: FULL TIME _____ PART TIME _____

COMPANY VALUE: EQUIPMENT ASSETS _____ TOTAL ASSETS _____

IS YOUR COMPANY REGISTERED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CONNECTICUT SECRETARY OF STATE? YES NO

REGISTRATION DATE, IF AVAILABLE: _____

IF REQUESTED, WOULD YOUR COMPANY PROVIDE A "GOOD STANDING" CERTIFICATE
ISSUED BY THE CONNECTICUT SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE? YES NO

LIST OF EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR THIS SERVICE (INCLUDE MODEL, YEAR & MANUFACTURER):

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

LIST ANY RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS, ETC. WHICH QUALIFY YOUR COMPANY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS BID.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

LIST ANY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS EITHER PENDING REVIEW BY THE STATE OR DETERMINATIONS THAT THE STATE HAS MADE REGARDING YOUR COMPANY OR CORPORATION. THIS WOULD INCLUDE COURT JUDGEMENTS AND SUITS PENDING BY A STATE OR FEDERAL COURT. INCLUDE A LISTING OF OSHA VIOLATIONS AND ANY ACTIONS OR ORDERS PENDING OR RESOLVED WITH ANY STATE AGENCY SUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ETC. DETAIL THIS INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE FOR THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED IS COMPLETE AND TRUE.

SIGNATURE

DATE

TITLE

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
11 SHUTTLE ROAD
FARMINGTON, CT 06032**

BID PROPOSAL

Bid No: 20CME0004AA	Bid Opening Date: 12/17/2020	Bid Opening Time: 1:30 p.m.
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Note: Bidder means Individual/Sole Proprietor, Partnership or Corporation name.

IMPORTANT: Both pages of this form, Sections 1 through 3 must be completed, signed and returned by the bidder as part of the bid package. Failure to submit both pages constitutes grounds for rejection of your bid.

Section 1 of 3 - **BIDDER INFORMATION**

COMPLETE BIDDER NAME (TRADE NAME, DOING BUSINESS AS)		SSN OR FEIN NUMBER
BIDDER ADDRESS	STREET	CITY STATE ZIP CODE
CONTACT NAME (TYPED OR PRINTED)	PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE TOLL-FREE NUMBERS)	FAX NUMBER
SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN BIDS ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE NAMED BIDDER		DATE
TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON		TITLE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON
BIDDER E-MAIL ADDRESS		BIDDER WEB SITE
IS YOUR BUSINESS A: <input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETORSHIP (INDIVIDUAL) <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP OR <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION? (TYPE OF CORPORATION - _____)		
IS YOUR BUSINESS CURRENTLY A DAS CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (ATTACH CERTIFICATE COPY TO BID) <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IF YOUR BUSINESS IS A PARTNERSHIP , YOU MUST ATTACH THE NAMES AND TITLES OF ALL PARTNERS TO THIS BID WHEN RETURNED.		
IF YOUR BUSINESS IS A CORPORATION , IN WHICH STATE ARE YOU INCORPORATED?		
IS YOU ARE A STATE EMPLOYEE , INDICATE YOUR POSITION, AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS:		
IS YOUR BUSINESS REPORTABLE TO THE IRS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, A 1099/W2 WILL BE MAILED TO YOU AT YEAR-END.		
REMITTANCE INFORMATION: IN THIS BOX, INDICATE THE REMITTANCE ADDRESS OF YOUR BUSINESS IF DEFFERENT FROM ABOVE.		

BID PROPOSAL

Bid No:

Section 2 of 3 - **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS**

AFFIRMATION OF BIDDER: The undersigned bidder affirms and declares:

1. That this proposal is executed and signed by said bidder with full knowledge and acceptance of the provisions of the STANDARD BID AND CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS (3 pages) of current issue and in effect on the date of bid issue. The form Standard Bid and Contract Terms and Conditions are made a part of the contract.
2. That should any part of this proposal be accepted in writing by the Department of Correction within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of bid opening unless an earlier date for acceptance is specified by bidder in proposal schedule, said bidder will furnish and deliver the commodities and/or service for which this proposal is made, in the quantities and at the prices bid, and in compliance with the provisions of the STANDARD BID AND CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS, SECURITY REGULATIONS AND PROPOSAL SCHEDULE. Should award of any part of this proposal be delayed beyond the period of thirty (30) days of an earlier date specified by the bidder in proposal schedule, such award shall be conditioned upon bidder's acceptance.
3. Acceptance of the conditions set forth herein, agreement in strict accordance therewith, and will furnish and deliver the commodities and/or services to the Department of Correction named in the PROPOSAL SCHEDULE at the prices bid therein.
4. **Should the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner determine that bidder has not completed Section 3 - Bidder Debarment and/or Suspension included as part of this document, then such determination may be just cause for disqualification from the evaluation of this bid.**

Section 3 of 3 - **BIDDER DEBARMENT AND/OR SUSPENSION**

The undersigned bidder further affirms and declares that neither the bidder and/or any company official nor any subcontractor to the bidder and/or any company official has received any notices of debarment and/or suspension from contracting with the State of Connecticut or the Federal Government.

___ Yes ___ No

The undersigned bidder further affirms and declares that neither the bidder and/or any company official nor any subcontractor to the bidder and/or any company official has received any notices of debarment and/or suspension from contracting with other states within the United States.

___ Yes ___ No

If the undersigned bidder and/or company official or any subcontractor to the bidder and/or any company official has received notices of debarment and/or suspension with the State of Connecticut, other states within the United States or Federal Government, said notices must be attached to this document when submitting this proposal.

Number of notices attached _____.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON IN SECTION 1, CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT WITH ALL PROCEDURES INDICATED ABOVE.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES (CHRO)
CHRO-4

Bid Number:
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**CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS
NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS**

The contract to be awarded is subject to contract compliance requirements mandated by Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a of the CONN. GEN. STAT.; and, when the awarding agency is the State, Sections 46a-71(d) and 46a-81i(d) of the CONN. GEN. STAT. There are Contract Compliance Regulations codified at Section 46a-68j-21 through 43 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies which establish a procedure for the awarding of all contracts covered by Sections 4a-60 and 46a-71(d) of the CONN. GEN. STAT.

According to Section 46a-68j-30(9) of the Contract Compliance Regulations, every agency awarding a contract subject to the Contract Compliance Requirements has an obligation to "aggressively solicit the participation of legitimate minority business enterprises as bidders, contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers of materials." "Minority business enterprise" is defined in Section 4a-60 of the CONN. GEN. STAT. as a business wherein fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, or assets belong to a person or persons: "(1) Who are active in daily affairs of the enterprise; (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise; and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of section 32-9n." Minority groups are defined in section 32-9n of the CONN. GEN. STAT. as "(1) Black Americans... (2) Hispanic Americans... (3) persons who have origins in the Iberian Peninsula... (4) Women... (5) Asian Pacific American and Pacific Islanders; (6) American Indians..." A business owned by an individual(s) with a physical disability is also a minority business enterprise as provided by Section 32-9e of the CONN. GEN. STAT. The above definitions apply to the contract compliance requirements by virtue of Section 46a-68j-21(11) of the Contract Compliance

The awarding agency will consider the following factors when reviewing the bidder's qualifications under the contract compliance requirements:

- (A) the bidder's success in implementing an affirmative action plan;
- (B) the bidder's success in developing an apprenticeship program complying with Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17 inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies;
- (C) the bidder's promise to develop and implement a successful affirmative action plan;
- (D) the bidder's submission of EEO-1 data indicating that the composition of its workforce is at or near parity when compared to the racial and gender composition of the workforce in the relevant labor market area; and,
- (E) the bidder's promise to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises. See Section 46a-68j-30(10)(E) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The following two (2) sided BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT must be completed in full, signed, and submitted with the bid for this contract.

The contract awarding agency and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities will use the information contained thereon to determine the bidder's compliance to Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a CONN. GEN. STAT., and Sections 46a-68j-23 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies regarding equal employment opportunity, and the bidder's "good faith efforts" to include minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers for the work of the contract.

1) Definition of Small Contractor

Section 32-9e CONN. GEN. STAT. defines a small contractor as a company that has been doing business under the same management and control and has maintained its principal place of business in Connecticut for a one year period immediately prior to its application for certification under this section, had gross revenues not exceeding ten million dollars in the most recently completed fiscal year, and at least fifty-one percent of the ownership of which is held by a person or persons who are active in the daily affairs of the company, and have the power to direct the management and policies of the company, except that a non-profit corporation shall be construed to be a small contractor if such nonprofit corporation meets the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision 32-9e CONN. GEN. STAT.

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2) Description of Job Categories (as used in Part IV Bidder Employment Information)

Officials, Managers and Supervisors - Occupations requiring administrative personnel who set broad policies, exercise over-all responsibility for execution of these policies, and direct individual departments or special phases of a firm's operations. Includes officials, executives, middle management, plant managers, department managers, and superintendents, salaried forepersons who are members of management, purchasing agents and buyers, and kindred workers.

Professionals - Occupations requiring either college graduation or experience of such kind and amount as to provide a comparable background. Includes: accountants and auditors, airplane pilots and navigators, architects, artists, chemists, designers, dietitians, editors, engineers, lawyers, librarians, mathematicians, natural scientists, personnel and labor relations workers, physical scientists, physicians, social scientists, teachers, kindred workers.

Technicians - Occupations requiring a combination of basic scientific knowledge and manual skill which can be obtained through about 2 years of post high school education, such as is offered in technical institutes and junior colleges, or through equivalent on-the-job training. Includes: draftspeople, engineering aides, junior engineers, mathematical aides, nurses, photographers, radio operators, scientific assistants, surveyors, technical illustrators, technicians (medical, dental, electronic, physical sciences), and kindred workers.

Sales Workers - Occupations engaging wholly or primarily in direct selling. Includes: advertising agents and sales persons, insurance agents and brokers, real estate agents and brokers, stock and bond salespeople, demonstrators, sales people and sales clerks, and kindred workers.

Office and Clerical Workers - Includes all clerical type work regardless of level of difficulty, where the activities are predominantly non-manual though some manual work not directly involved with altering or transporting the products is included. Includes: bookkeepers, cashiers, collectors (bills and accounts), messengers and office workers, office machine and computer operators, shipping and receiving clerks, stenographers, typists and secretaries, telegraph and telephone operators, and kindred workers.

Skilled Workers - Manual workers of relatively high skill level having a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the processes in their work. They exercise considerable independent judgment and usually receive an extensive period of training. Includes: building trades hourly paid forepersons and leadpersons who are not members of management, mechanics and repair people, skilled machining occupations, compositors and typesetters, electricians, engravers, job setters (metal), motion picture projectionists, pattern and model makers, stationary engineers, tailors, and kindred workers.

Semi-Skilled Workers - Workers who operate machine or processing equipment or perform other factory type duties of intermediate skill level which can be mastered in a few weeks and require only limited training.

Unskilled Workers - Workers in manual occupations which generally require no special training. Perform elementary duties that may be learned in a few days and require application of little or no independent judgment. Includes: garage laborers, car washers and greasers, gardeners (except farm) and grounds keepers, longshore persons and stevedores, wood cutters and choppers, laborers performing lifting, digging, mixing, loading, and pulling operations, and kindred workers.

Service Workers - Workers in both protective and non-protective service occupations. Includes: attendants (hospital and other institution, professional, and personal service), barbers, cleaning workers, cooks (except house-hold), counter and fountain workers, fire fighters, police officers and detectives, security workers and doorkeepers, stewards, janitors, porters, food servers and kindred workers.

Apprentices - Persons employed in a program including work training and related instruction to learn a trade or craft which is traditionally considered an apprenticeship, regardless of whether the program is registered with a state or federal agency.

Trainees - Persons engaged in a formal training for craft worker when not trained under an apprenticeship program. Includes: operatives, laborer and service occupations. Also includes persons engaged in formal training for official, managerial, professional, technical, sales, office, and clerical occupations.

3) Definition of Racial and Ethnic Terms (as used in Part IV Bidder Employment Information)

White (not of Hispanic Origin) - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Black (not of Hispanic Origin) - All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Asian or Pacific Islander All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, Indian subcontinent or Pacific Islands. Includes China, India, Japan, Korea, Philippine Islands, & Samoa.

American Indian or Alaskan Native All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

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BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT

PART I - Bidder Information

Company Name Street Address City & State Chief Executive	Bidder Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN)
Major Business Activity (brief description)	Bidder Identification (response optional/definitions on page 1)
Bidder Parent Company (if any)	-Is bidder a small contractor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No -Is bidder a minority business enterprise? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, check ownership category <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Iberian Peninsula <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) with a Physical Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Other Locations in CT (if any)	-Is bidder certified as above by the State of CT (DAS)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PART II - Bidder Non-Discrimination Policies & Procedures

1. Does your company have a written Equal Employment Opportunity statement posted on company bulletin boards? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Do all of your company contracts and purchase orders contain non-discrimination statements as required by Sections 4a-60 & 4a-60a of the Conn. Gen. Stat.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Does your company have a written sexual harassment in the workplace policy posted on company bulletin boards? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	8. Do you, upon request, provide reasonable accommodation to employees or applicants for employment who have physical or mental disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Do you notify all recruitment sources in writing of your company non-discrimination employment policy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	9. Does your company have a mandatory retirement age for all employees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Do your company advertisements contain a written statement that you are an Equal Opportunity Employer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	10. If your company has 50 or more employees, have you provided at least two (2) hours of sexual harassment training to all of your supervisors? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
5. Do you notify the CT State Employment Service of all employment openings with your company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	11. If your company has apprenticeship programs, do they meet the equal opportunity requirements of the apprenticeship standards of the CT Dept. of Labor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
6. Does your company have a collective bargaining agreement with workers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 6a. If yes, do the collective bargaining agreements contain non-discrimination clauses covering all workers <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 6b. Have you notified each union, in writing, of your commitments under the non-discrimination requirements of contracts with the State of CT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does your company have a written affirmative action plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	13. Is there a person in your company who is responsible for Equal Employment Opportunity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide name and phone number.

PART III - Bidder Subcontracting Practices

1. Will the work of this contract include subcontractors or suppliers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 1a. If yes, list all the subcontractors and suppliers and report if they are a small contractor and/or a minority business enterprise (as defined on page 1). Attach additional sheets if necessary.
1b. Will the work of this contract require additional subcontractors or suppliers other than those identified in 1a. above? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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PART IV - Bidder Employment Information

JOB CATEGORY	OVERALL TOTALS	WHITE (NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN)		BLACK (NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN)		HISPANIC		ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER		AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Officials/Managers											
Professionals											
Technicians											
Sales Workers											
Office/Clerical											
Craft Workers (Skilled)											
Laborers (Unskilled)											
Service Workers											
TOTALS ABOVE											
Total One Year Ago											
FORMAL ON-THE-JOB TRAINEES (ENTER FIGURES FOR THE SAME CATEGORIES AS ARE SHOWN ABOVE)											
Apprentices											
Trainees											

According to the above employment report, is the composition of your workforce at or near parity when compared with the racial and gender composition of the workforce in the relevant labor market area? Yes No

PART V - Bidder Hiring and Recruitment Practices

1. Which of the following recruitment sources are used by you? (Check yes or no, and report percentage used)				2. Check (✓) any of the requirements listed below that you use as a hiring qualification.		3. Describe below any other practices or actions that you take which show that you hire, train, and promote employees without discrimination.	
SOURCE	YES	NO	% of applicants provided by source	(✓)			
State Employment Service					Work Experience		
Private Employment Agencies					Ability to Speak or Write English		
Schools and Colleges					Written Tests		
Newspaper Advertisement					High School Diploma		
Walk Ins					College Degree		
Present Employees					Union Membership		
Minority/Community Organizations					Personal Recommendation		
Labor Organizations					Height or Weight		
Others (please identify)					Car Ownership		
					Arrest Record		
					Wage Garnishment		

Certification (Read this form and check your statements on it CAREFULLY before signing). I certify that the statements made by me on this BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that if I knowingly make any misstatement of facts, I am subject to be declared in non-compliance with Section 4a-60, 4a-60a, and related sections of the CONN. GEN. STAT.

Signature	Title	Date Signed	Telephone
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Certificate of Compliance with
Connecticut General Statute Section 31 - 57b

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I hereby certify that all of the statements herein contained below have been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct.

The _____ **HAS / HAS NOT**
Company Name (Cross out Non-applicable)

been cited for three (3) or more willful or serious or serious violations of any Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) or of any standard, order or regulation promulgated pursuant to such act, during the three year period preceding the bid, provided such violations were cited in accordance with the provisions of any State Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and not abated within the time fixed by the citation and such citation has not been set aside following appeal to the appropriate agency of court having jurisdiction or **HAS / HAS NOT** (Cross out Non-applicable) received one or more criminal convictions related to the injury or death of any employee in the three-year period preceding the bid.

The list of violations (if applicable) is attached.

(Name of Firm, Organization or Corporation)

Signed:

Written Signature:

Name Typed: (Corporation Seal)

Title:

(Title of Above Person, typed)

Dated:

State of _____)

County of _____)
_____)

ss: A.D., 20 _____

Sworn to and personally appeared before me for the above, _____,
(Name of Firm, Organization, Corporation)

Signer and Sealer of the foregoing instrument of and acknowledged the same to be the free act and deed of

_____, and his/her free act and deed as
(Name of Person appearing in front of Notary or Clerk)

(Title of Person appearing in front of Notary or Clerk)

My Commission Expires:

(Notary Public) (Seal)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Certificate (of Authority)

The Certificate of Authority is a document stating the name and title of the person resolved (through a corporate resolution) and authorized to legally bind the organization to contractual agreements on its behalf.

Instructions for completing the Certificate (of Authority)

The Certificate (Authority) to Accompany the Bid Proposal Form:

1. 1st Paragraph:
 - a. First, enter the name and title of the individual signing the Certificate (of Authority).
 - b. Second, enter the name the entity (exactly as it shows on the Secretary of State registry).
 - c. Third, enter the name of the state or commonwealth the entity is registered in.
 - d. Fourth, enter the date the resolution was adopted by the governing body. This date is on or before the date the Bid Proposal is signed.
 - e. Fifth, enter the name of the state or commonwealth the entity is registered in.
2. 2nd Paragraph:
 - a. Enter the name and title of the individual signing bid documents for the entity.
 - b. Second, enter the name of the entity (exactly as it shows on the Secretary of State registry).
3. Last Paragraph:
 - a. Enter the Witness date, this will likely be the date of execution of the Bid Proposal form.
The Date should not be before the date of execution of the bid proposal.

The Certificate (Authority) to Accompany the Contract:

4. 1st Paragraph:
 - a. First, enter the name and title of the individual signing the Certificate (of Authority).
 - b. Second, enter the name the entity (exactly as it shows on the Secretary of State registry).
 - c. Third, enter the name of the state or commonwealth the entity is registered in.
 - d. Fourth, enter the date the resolution was adopted by the governing body. This date is on or before the date the Contract is signed.
 - e. Fifth, enter the name of the state or commonwealth the entity is registered in.
5. 2nd Paragraph:
 - a. First enter the name and title of the individual signing contract documents for the entity.
 - b. Second, enter the name of the entity (exactly as it shows on the Secretary of State registry).
6. Last Paragraph:
 - a. Enter the Witness date, this will be the date of execution of the Contract.
The Date should not be before the date of execution of the Contract.

CERTIFICATE

I _____, _____
(Signer's name) (Signer's title)

of _____, an entity lawfully organized
(Name of entity)

and existing under the laws of _____, do hereby certify that the
(Name or State or Commonwealth)

following are true and correct copies of resolutions adopted on the ____ day of _____,

20__ by the governing body of _____,
(Name of entity)

in accordance with all of its documents of governance and management and the laws of

_____ and further certify that such resolutions have not been
(Name or State or Commonwealth)

modified, rescinded or revoked, and are at present in full force and effect.

RESOLVED: That _____,
(Name and title of signer of contract documents)

of _____ is empowered and authorized, on behalf of the entity,
(Name of entity)

to execute and deliver contracts and amendments thereto, and all documents required by the Governor, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, and the Office of the Attorney General associated with such contracts and amendments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this certificate this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Sign name:

Title:

Print name:

FORM B

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
NONDISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION – Representation
By Entity
For Contracts Valued at Less Than \$50,000

Written representation that complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a) (1) and 4a-60a (a) (1), as amended

INSTRUCTIONS:

For use by an entity (corporation, limited liability company, or partnership) when entering into any contract type with the State of Connecticut valued at less than \$50,000 for each year of the contract. Complete all sections of the form. Submit to the awarding State agency prior to contract execution.

REPRESENTATION OF AN ENTITY:

I, _____, _____, of _____,
Authorized Signatory Title Name of Entity

an entity duly formed and existing under the laws of _____,
Name of State or Commonwealth

represent that I am authorized to execute and deliver this representation on behalf of

_____ and that _____
Name of Entity Name of Entity

has a policy in place that complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended.

Authorized Signatory Date

Printed Name

AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOMPANY PROPOSALS OR BIDS

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF _____)

_____ being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
(Type of print name)
that he or she is the _____ of
(Type or print title)

_____, who submits herewith
(Type or print name of company/firm)
to the _____ the attached bid/proposal; that he or she is the person whose name is signed
to the attached bid/proposal; that said bid/proposal is genuine; that the same is not sham or collusive; that all statements
of fact therein are true; and that such bid/proposal was not made in the interest or behalf of any person, partnership,
company, association, organization, or corporation not herein named or disclosed.

Affiant further deposes and says: that the bidder/proposer has not directly or indirectly by agreement, communication or
conference with anyone, attempted to induce action prejudicial to the interests of the public body or non-profit entity,
which is to award the contract, or of any other bidder/proposer, or anyone else interested in the proposed contract; and
that the bidder/proposer has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure for himself/herself/itself/themselves, an
advantage over any other bidder/proposer.

Affiant further deposes and says that prior to the public opening and reading of bids/proposals, said bidder/proposer:

- (a) did not, directly or indirectly, induce or solicit anyone else to submit a false or sham bid/proposal;
- (b) did not, directly or indirectly, collude, conspire, connive or agree with anyone else that said bidder/proposer or
anyone else would submit a false or sham bid, or that anyone should refrain from bidding or withdraw their
bid/proposal.
- (c) did not, in any manner, directly or indirectly, see by agreement, communication or conference with anyone to
raise or fix the bid price of said bidder/proposer or of anyone else, or to raise or fix any overhead, profit or cost
element of their price or of that of anyone else.
- (d) Did not directly or indirectly, submit their bid/proposal price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or
divulge information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association organization,
bid depository, or to any member or agent, thereof, or to any individual or group of individuals, except to the
awarding authority or to any person or persons who have a partnership or other financial interest with said
bidder/proposer in their business.

Signed:

Name: _____
Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this _____ day of _____ 20____, by
_____, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared
before me.

Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

WARNING: Bids will not be considered unless the affidavit hereon is fully executed including the affidavit of the notary and
notarial seal.