

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

PROCUREMENT SERVICES

165 Capitol Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor South

PO Box 150414

HARTFORD, CT 06115-0414

BID NO.:

06PSX0416

Bid Due Date:

11 December 2006

**Ann Simeone**  
Contract Specialist

(860)713-5051  
Telephone Number

## BID ADDENDUM #1

DESCRIPTION: Custodial Services for the DPW's 21 Grand Street Facility as Managed by Agent DeMarco, Miles & Murphy, Inc.

FOR:

Department of Public Works  
165 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

### BIDDERS NOTE:

Questions received after mandatory site visit are as follows:

**Question #1: Is it necessary to use Prevailing Wage rates for this janitorial contract?**

Answer #1: Standard Wage rates shall be utilized based on your quote. If the quote is below \$50,000 then the Standard Wage Rates shall not apply.

**Question #2: If so, what's the link or who's the contact person to acquire these rates?**

Answer #2: See revised specifications for website information.

**Question #3: On the Cleaning Specifications, there is no mention of stripping and waxing of the VCT flooring that makes up the stairwell landings. Should we factor this flooring into our fee for services as described in item A and the Price Schedule Page?**

Answer #3: See Revised Task Schedule attached

**Question #4: Item B on the Price Schedule page discusses pricing for Carpet Cleaning, but then the Total Price column states "No Charge Per Occurrence." Where should we include the price for this annual service?**

Answer #4: See Revised Price Schedule attached (per occurrence)

**Question #5: The winning bid by for this contract last time around was for what amount?**

Answer #5: That information can be found on our website by linking to the following: [www.das.state.ct.us](http://www.das.state.ct.us) under Procurement, click down in drop down box to contract award number and then enter in the next box (on right) 03PSX0095 (number found on the Invitation to Bid) press GO and review Contract Award.

**Question #6: Is it the same length of time?**

Answer #6: See Answer #5.

**Question #7: Are the materials provided by the facility or by us?**

Answer #7: See Revised Specifications under General Custodial page 37 of 49.

**Question #8: If by us they must be included as part of the bid?**

Answer #7: See Answer #7.

**Question #9: The cleaning specifications call for weekly spray buffing of all composition flooring in common areas and the main lobby. However, there's no mention of weekly spray buffing under the specs for Lunch/Break Rooms or Elevator Lobbies and Corridors. Please clarify.**

Answer #9: Spray buffing to the lunch/break rooms and elevator lobbies have been added on the checklist (attached). The corridors are carpeted.

**Question #10: On the Contract page 33 or 49 there is a request for information about "similar contracts or accounts." Do you mean current customers being billed at or near the monthly fee we're submitted in your proposal?**

Answer #10: Yes.

**Question #11: How will the low bid be calculated – will be combine monthly services and window washing or monthly services only (window washing was part of the previous bid but was never performed – discussion at walk-thru indicated might not be funded at this time either.**

Answer: See Price Schedule page.

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**Question:** Would DAS/DPW award the monthly services and window washing services to separate low bidder?

**Answer #12:** This contract will be awarded to one contractor. The window washing will be used as an option and will not be made part of the computation for low bid.

In addition, please review and complete, as needed the Vendor Authorization Guidelines.

**This Addendum must be *Signed & Returned* with your Bid.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Authorized Signature of Bidder*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Company Name*

***APPROVED*** \_\_\_\_\_

***ANN SIMEONE***  
*Contract Specialist*  
(Original Signature on Document in Procurement Files)

**Date Issued:** 4 December 2006

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## Vendor Authorization Guidelines- Page 1 of 2

**All contracts must include appropriate vendor documentation that does the following three things:**

- A. Authorizes the vendor to enter into contracts,
- B. Authorizes a particular officer to execute contracts on behalf of the vendor and
- C. Evidences that the officer signing in fact holds his/her office.

**CORPORATIONS** - Appropriate vendor documentation usually involves a certificate from the Secretary or other appropriate officer setting forth a copy of a board resolution. Sometimes this is not possible, in which case the vendor should observe the following:

- 1) In lieu of the secretary's certificate, the vendors must submit:
  - a) a current certified copy of the applicable section of the corporation's bylaws which authorizes the execution of contracts by the signing person and
  - b) a current certification that the officer signing the assignment agreement in fact holds that office.
- 2) In lieu of the certified resolution or bylaws, the vendor must include a certified copy of the corporate minutes of their respective boards of directors, which must specifically authorize the person signing the assignment agreement to execute it.

NOTE: If the bylaws or resolutions cannot be found, a formal legal opinion must be obtained attesting to:

- a. the authority of the company and
- b. the officer's ability to bind the company

to enter into a contract.

**LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATIONS (LLC'S)** – LLC's that do not have boards of directors, must submit the following:

- 1) a document indicating unanimous consent from all members or managers or
- 2) a certified copy of all of those relevant portions of their management agreement or operations agreement that identify which members or managers have the authority to bind the LLC in contracts. The certification must also show that the signing party is in fact a manager/member or that a manager/member has duly (in accordance with the management agreement or operations agreement) delegated signatory authority to the signing person.

If the company can't find the management agreement or operations agreement, a formal legal opinion must be obtained attesting to:

- a. the authority of the company and
- b. the signing party's ability to bind the company

to enter into a contract.

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**PARTNERSHIPS** – Partnerships, like LLC’s, do not have boards of directors. Generally, any general partner can bind the partnership. However, it is prudent to make every effort to obtain a partnership authorization that includes some evidence of a partner's authority to bind the partnership. This can include partnership resolutions that read very much like a corporation’s resolutions or a copy of the partnership agreement (or all relevant sections) that address the authority of partners to bind the partnership, again taking into account any limitations, or a consent from the appropriate partners. The partnership agreement governs in the same way as the LLC’s management or operations agreement.

**SOLE PROPRIETORS** - Sole Proprietors do not need to submit any documentation with regards to vendor authorization or certification. Sole Proprietors must submit a letter on company letterhead stating:

- 1) that the company holds Sole Proprietor status,
- 2) the name(s) of those authorized to execute contracts on behalf of the company and
- 3) the signature of Sole Proprietor.

**NOTE:** You may review and/or download the Vendor Authorization Guidelines and Samples from the DAS/Procurement website [www.das.state.ct.us/busopp.asp](http://www.das.state.ct.us/busopp.asp). Scroll down until you see the heading “**Vendor**” on the far right side of the screen. Then click on “**Vendor Authorization Guidelines and Samples**”.

INVITATION TO BID  
SP-11 Rev. 10/06  
(Prev. Rev. 3/06)

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<http://www.das.state.ct.us/busopp.asp>  
select the **Bidder Notification System &**  
complete the form to automatically receive a synopsis  
of new Bids & RFP's **via e-mail.**  
Addresses for undeliverable e-mails will be deleted.

[www.das.state.ct.us/busopp.asp](http://www.das.state.ct.us/busopp.asp)

DAS CT State Web Site

**ann.simeone@ct.gov**

Contract Specialist E-mail Address

**(860) 622-2921**

Fax Number

## Invitation to Bid

*SPECIFICATIONS & BID DOCUMENTS ATTACHED*

Bid Number: **06PSX0416** Bid Opening Date & Time: **11 December 2006 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time**

Bid Description: **Custodial Services for the Department of Public Works (DPW's) 21 Grand Street Facility as Managed by Agent DeMarco, Miles & Murphy, Inc.**

**Special Instructions: Preference Statute Applies – Mandatory Site Visit Scheduled – See Bid/Contract Requirements**

This contract replaces the following contract award(s) in part or in total: **03PSX0095**

**SEALED BID NO.: 06PSX0416**

**NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL: 11 December 2006  
2:00 PM Eastern Time**

**Return Bid To:**

PROCUREMENT SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
165 CAPITOL AVE 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR SOUTH  
PO BOX 150414  
HARTFORD CT 06115-0414

***NOTE: Always use mailing label at left  
on all packages when returning the  
ORIGINAL & ONE COPY of your bid  
response.***

Bids must be time & date stamped by  
DAS Procurement & cannot be accepted  
after specified Bid Opening Time.

Allow sufficient time if mailing your bid.

**Hand-delivered bids must be brought to:  
DAS Customer Service, Room 110  
165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT**

Vendors will not be admitted to state  
buildings without a valid photo ID.

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## BIDDER'S CHECKLIST

Bid Number:

06PSX0416

### READ CAREFULLY

*IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU REVIEW AND CHECK OFF EACH ACTION AS YOU COMPLETE IT.*

- \_\_\_ 1. The **Bid Proposal** (SP-26) **must be signed** by a duly authorized representative of the company. *Unsigned bids automatically rejected.*
- \_\_\_ 2. The **Proposal Schedule** (SP-16) **must be included** with your bid and contain the following:
- \_\_\_ a. VENDORS NAME **MUST BE** IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER OF ALL PROPOSAL SCHEDULE PAGES.
- \_\_\_ b. The bid prices you have offered have been reviewed and verified.
- \_\_\_ c. 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).
- \_\_\_ d. 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 changes made and not initialed mean automatic rejection of bid.
- \_\_\_ e. The **payment terms are Net 45 Days** (You may offer cash discounts for prompt payment). Net Terms for periods less than 45 days (Ex. Net 30) may result in bid rejection. *Exception:* State of CT Small Business Set-Aside bids payment terms shall be in accordance with CGS 4a-60j.
- \_\_\_ f. The **delivery information** block has been completed. Be specific: In most cases, "as ordered" or "as required" is not complete information.
- \_\_\_ 3. **All Affidavits** must be signed, notarized, and returned with bid. Failure to do so may result in bid rejection.
- \_\_\_ 4. Any technical or descriptive literature, drawing or bid samples that are required have been included with the bid.
- \_\_\_ 5. If required the amount of **bid surety** has been checked and the surety has been included.
- \_\_\_ 6. Form DAS-45 or SP-34 (as applicable) 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.
- \_\_\_ 7. Any addenda (SP-18) to the bid have been signed and included.
- \_\_\_ 8. **MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL SCHEDULE PAGES (SP-16) ALONG WITH ONE COPY** (unless more copies are requested within the bid specifications).
- \_\_\_ 9. The bid number on the pre-addressed mailing label or on your hand marked return envelope exactly matches the bid number inside the envelope.
- \_\_\_ 10. The pre-addressed mailing label has been used on your bid envelope *or* the bid envelope has been:
- \_\_\_ a. marked with the **Bid Number** and **Bid Opening Date &**
- \_\_\_ b. addressed to:
- State of Connecticut  
Department of Administrative Services  
Procurement Services  
165 Capitol Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
PO Box 150414  
Hartford, CT 06115-0414
- \_\_\_ 11. The bid is mailed or hand-delivered in-time to be received and date stamped by DAS Procurement 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. Hand-delivered bids must be delivered to the DAS Customer Service Desk, Room 110, 165 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT.
- \_\_\_ 12. **Do not return** pages that you are not quoting on. **THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BID.**

STANDARD BID  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
SP-19 Rev. 10/06  
(Prev. Rev. 08/06)  
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**Standard Bid Terms and Conditions - Page 1 of 2**

**The following Terms and Conditions govern the Invitation To Bid issued by the Department of Administrative Services (the "Agency"). Incorporated by reference into these Terms and Conditions are applicable provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes, including but not limited to, those in Title 4a, Chapter 58 and applicable provisions of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, including but not limited to, those that begin with and follow Section 4a-52-1.**

**Bidders shall comply with the statutes and regulations as they exist on the date of their bid and as they may be modified from time to time during the term of the contract, as it may be amended.**

**Submission of Bids**

1. Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the Agency and must be submitted no later than the date and time specified in the Invitation To Bid. Telephone or facsimile bids will not be accepted in response to an Invitation To Bid.
2. Bids received after the time and date of bid opening specified in each Invitation To Bid shall not be accepted for consideration and shall be returned unopened. Bid envelopes must clearly indicate the bid number as well as the date and time of the opening of the bid. The name and address of the Bidder should appear in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.
3. Incomplete bid forms may result in the rejection of the bid. Amendments to bids received by the Agency after the time specified for opening of bids shall not be considered. An original and one copy of the bid schedule shall be returned to the 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 may be rejected. Errors, alterations or corrections on both the original and copy of the bid schedule to be returned must be initialed by the person signing the bid proposal or their authorized designee. If an authorized designee initials the correction, there must be written authorization from the person signing the bid 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.
4. Conditional bids shall be rejected. A conditional bid is one which limits, modifies, expands or supplements any of the terms and conditions and/or specifications of the Invitation To Bid.
5. Alternate bids will not be considered unless the Invitation To Bid specifically requests alternate bids. An alternate bid is one which is submitted in addition to and is not dependent upon the bidder's primary response to the Invitation To Bid.
6. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price shall govern. Prices should be extended in decimal form, not fractions, to be net, and shall include transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the Contractor to the destination specified in the Invitation To Bid, and subject only to cash discount.

7. 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.

8. All bids will be opened and read publicly on the date specified in the Invitation To Bid and, upon award, are subject to public inspection.

9. The successful bidder shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the form contract that is attached to the Invitation To Bid. Bidders shall include in their bid submittal two executed originals of the contract. After selecting the successful bidder, the Agency shall deliver to the successful bidder one of those originals executed by the Agency. A bidder's failure to return the executed originals of the contract may result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive.

**Guaranty or Surety**

10. 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**

11. The quality of accepted bid samples does not supersede specifications for quality in the Invitation to Bid unless the sample is superior in quality. All deliveries shall have at least the same quality as the accepted bid sample.

12. Samples are furnished free of charge. Bidders must indicate if their return is desired, which the Agency shall do provided that they are returned at Bidder's sole cost and expense, FOB Bidder's destination, and that they have not been made useless by testing. If they are made useless by testing, the State may dispose of the samples as it deems to be appropriate. Samples may be held for comparison with deliveries.

**Award**

13. Award of a contract will be made to the lowest responsible qualified bidder and shall be based on quality of the goods or services to be supplied, their conformance with specifications, delivery terms, price, administrative costs, past performance, and financial responsibility.

14. The 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.

15. The Agency may correct inaccurate awards resulting from clerical or administrative errors.

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 SP-26 Rev. 10/06  
 Previous Revision 11/97

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DESCRIPTION: Custodial Services for the DPW's 21 Grand Street Facility as Managed by Agent DeMarco, Miles & Murphy, Inc.	
FOR: Department of Public Works	TERM OF CONTRACT <b>January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2008</b>
	Agency Requisition Number(s): <b>97809</b>

**INVITATION FOR BIDS:** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4a-57 of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended, Procurement Services is soliciting bids for the State of Connecticut, at the address above for the furnishing of the subject commodities and/or services to state agencies.

**NOTE: Bidder means Individual/Sole Proprietor, Partnership or Corporation name.**

**IMPORTANT: ALL 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 all pages of this form may constitute grounds for rejection of your bid.**

Section 1 of 3 - **BIDDER INFORMATION**

COMPLETE BIDDER LEGAL BUSINESS NAME:		Taxpayer ID # (TIN): <input type="checkbox"/> SSN <input type="checkbox"/> FEIN	
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:		WRITE/TYPE SSN/FEIN NUMBER ABOVE	
BUSINESS NAME , TRADE NAME, DOING BUSINESS AS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)			
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)			
BUSINESS ENTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL/SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP (ATTACH NAMES AND TITLES OF ALL PARTNERS)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION		TYPE OF CORPORATION: - STATE ORGANIZED IN:	
<b>NOTE: IF INDIVIDUAL/SOLE PROPRIETOR, INDIVIDUAL'S NAME (AS OWNER) MUST APPEAR IN THE LEGAL BUSINESS NAME BLOCK ABOVE.</b>			
BUSINESS TYPE: A. SALE OF COMMODITIES B. MEDICAL SERVICES C. ATTORNEY FEES D. RENTAL OF PROPERTY (REAL ESTATE & EQUIPMENT)			
E. OTHER (DESCRIBE IN DETAIL)			
UNDER THIS TIN, WHAT IS THE PRIMARY TYPE OF BUSINESS YOU PROVIDE TO THE STATE? (ENTER LETTER FROM ABOVE)			
UNDER THIS TIN, WHAT OTHER TYPES OF BUSINESS MIGHT YOU PROVIDE TO THE STATE? (ENTER LETTER FROM ABOVE)			
<b>AFFIRMATION OF BIDDER:</b> The above named bidder fully acknowledges and agrees with all of the terms and conditions contained in this Bid Form SP-26, the accompanying invitation to bid, Form SP-19, entitled Bid Terms and Conditions and Contract #06PSX0416. Further, if the above named bidder is awarded a contract for the goods and/or services called for in the invitation to bid, the bidder's signature on this Bid Form SP-26 shall mean that the bidder shall be bound by and perform fully in accordance with all of the terms and conditions set forth in the invitation to bid, Form SP-19 and Contract #06PSX0416 as if the bidder had actually executed Form SP-19 and Contract #06PSX0416 itself.			
WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN BIDS ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE NAMED BIDDER			DATE EXECUTED
← SIGN HERE			
TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON		TITLE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON	



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Section 1 of 3 - **BIDDER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

BIDDER ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Add Additional Business Address information on back of this form, if needed.				
BIDDER E-MAIL ADDRESS			BIDDER WEB SITE	
<b>REMITTANCE INFORMATION: INDICATE BELOW THE REMITTANCE ADDRESS OF YOUR BUSINESS.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS BIDDER ADDRESS ABOVE.				
REMIT ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

**Notice:** Provision pursuant to Section #35, for all communications as required by Section #35 of Contract 06PSX0416, provide the Bidder Contact Information below.

BIDDER CONTACT INFORMATION: NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

BIDDER ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Add Additional Bidder Contact & Address information on back of this form, if needed.				
1ST BUSINESS PHONE:	Ext. #	HOME PHONE:		
2ND BUSINESS PHONE:	Ext. #	1 <sup>ST</sup> PAGER:		
CELLULAR:			2 <sup>ND</sup> PAGER:	
1 <sup>ST</sup> FAX NUMBER:			TOLL FREE PHONE:	
2 <sup>ND</sup> FAX NUMBER:			TELEX:	
IS YOUR BUSINESS CURRENTLY A DAS CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (ATTACH CERTIFICATE COPY TO BID) <input type="checkbox"/> NO				

**FOR PURCHASE ORDER DISTRIBUTION: 1) CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW 2) INPUT E-MAIL ADDRESS OR FAX # (IF CHECKED)**

E-MAIL  FAX  USPS MAIL  EDI

**If EDI was selected, give us a person to contact in your company to set up EDI:**

NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

**FOR REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) DISTRIBUTION: 1) CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW 2) INPUT E-MAIL ADDRESS OR FAX # (IF CHECKED)**

E-MAIL  FAX  USPS MAIL

**ADD FURTHER BUSINESS ADDRESS, E-MAIL & CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW OR ON BACK OF FORM IF NEEDED**

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Section 2 of 3 - **BIDDER DEBARMENT AND/OR SUSPENSION**

Has the bidder, any company official, or any subcontractor to the bidder, received any notices of debarment and/or suspension from contracting with the State of Connecticut, the Federal Government or any governmental entity?

YES  NO

The abovesigned 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 abovesigned bidder, any company official or any subcontractor to the bidder *has* received notices of debarment and/or suspension from contracting with the State of Connecticut, the Federal Government or any governmental entity, said notices must be attached to this document when submitting this proposal.

Number of notices attached \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3 of 3 – **OTHER INFORMATION**

Refer to “Guidance for Vendor Authorizations” at:

[http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Info/Vendor\\_Authorization\\_and\\_Guidance\\_081106.pdf](http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Info/Vendor_Authorization_and_Guidance_081106.pdf)

Refer to “Guide to the Code of Ethics for Current or Potential State Contractors” at:

[http://www.ct.gov/ethics/lib/ethics/2006\\_guide\\_for\\_contractors.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/ethics/lib/ethics/2006_guide_for_contractors.pdf)

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16. Bidders have ten days after notice of award of the contract to reject the award; after ten days the contract will be binding on the Contractor. If the Contractor rejects the award within the ten day period, the Agency will award the contract to the next lowest responsible qualified bidder.

**Other Requirements**

17. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4a-81 (the "Act") requires that the Invitation to Bid of which these Terms and Conditions are a part include a notice of the consulting affidavit requirements described in the Act. Accordingly, pursuant to the Act, vendors are notified as follows:

(a) No state agency shall execute a contract for the purchase of goods or services, which contract has a total value to the state of fifty thousand dollars or more in any calendar or fiscal year, unless the state agency obtains the written affidavit described in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) (1) The chief official of the vendor awarded a contract described in subsection (a) of this section or the individual awarded such contract who is authorized to execute such contract, shall attest in an affidavit as to whether any consulting agreement has been entered into in connection with such contract. Such affidavit shall be required if any duties of the consultant included communications concerning business of such state agency, whether or not direct contact with a state agency, state or public official or state employee was expected or made. "Consulting agreement" means any written or oral agreement to retain the services, for a fee, of a consultant for the purposes of (A) providing counsel to a contractor, vendor, consultant or other entity seeking to conduct, or conducting, business with the State, (B) contacting, whether in writing or orally, any executive, judicial, or administrative office of the state, including any department, institution, bureau, board, commission, authority, official or employee for the purpose of solicitation, dispute resolution, introduction or requests for information or (C) any other similar activity related to such contract. "Consulting agreement" does not include any agreements entered into with a consultant who is registered under the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning the State's Codes of Ethics, as of the date such affidavit is submitted. (2) Such affidavit shall be sworn as true to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the certification on the affidavit and shall be subject to the penalties of false statement. (3) Such affidavit shall include the name of the consultant, the consultant's firm, the basic terms of the consulting agreement, a brief description of the services provided, and an indication as to whether the consultant is a former state employee or public official. If the consultant is a former state employee or public official, such affidavit shall indicate his or her former agency and the date such employment terminated. (4) Such affidavit shall be amended whenever the vendor awarded the contract enters into any new consulting agreement during the term of the contract.

(c) If a vendor refuses to submit the affidavit required under subsection (b) of this section, then the state agency shall not award the Contract to such vendor and shall award the

contract to the next highest ranked vendor or the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or seek new bids or proposals.

18. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-252 (the "Statute") requires that the Invitation to Bid, of which these Terms and Conditions are a part, include a notice of the vendor certification requirements described in the Statute. Accordingly, pursuant to the Statute, vendors are notified as follows:

(a) The terms "gift," "quasi-public agency," "state agency," "large state contract," "principals and key personnel" and "participated substantially" as used in this section shall have the meanings set forth in the Statute.

(b) No state agency or quasi-public agency shall execute a large state contract unless the state agency or quasi-public agency obtains the written certifications described in this section. Each such certification shall be sworn as true to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the certification, subject to the penalties of false statement.

(c) The official of the person, firm or corporation awarded the contract, who is authorized to execute the contract, shall certify on such forms as the State shall provide:

(1) That no gifts were made between the date that the state agency or quasi-public agency began planning the project, services, procurement, lease or licensing arrangement covered by the contract and the date of execution of the contract, by (A) such person, firm, corporation, (B) any principals and key personnel of the person, firm or corporation, who participated substantially in preparing the bid or proposal or the negotiation of the contract, or (C) any agent of such person, firm, corporation or principals and key personnel, who participated substantially in preparing the bid or proposal or the negotiation of the contract, to (i) any public official or state employee of the state agency or quasi-public agency soliciting bids or proposals for the contract, who participated substantially in the preparation of the bid solicitation or request for proposals for the contract or the negotiation or award of the contract, or (ii) any public official or state employee of any other state agency, who has supervisory or appointing authority over such state agency or quasi-public agency;

(2) That no such principals and key personnel of the person, firm or corporation, or agent of such person, firm or corporation or principals and key personnel, knows of any action by the person, firm or corporation to circumvent such prohibition on gifts by providing for any other principals and key personnel, official, employee or agent of the person, firm or corporation to provide a gift to any such public official or state employee; and

(3) That the person, firm or corporation made the bid or proposal without fraud or collusion with any person.

(d) Any bidder or proposer that does not make the certifications required under subsection (c) of this section shall be disqualified and the state agency or quasi-public agency shall award the contract to the next highest ranked proposer or the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or seek new bids or proposals.

(e) The date that the state agency or quasi-public agency began planning the project, services, procurement, lease or licensing arrangement to be covered by the contract is **13 October 2006**.

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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>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

LIST OTHER NAMES YOUR COMPANY GOES BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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. _____ _____	_____	_____
3. _____ _____	_____	_____

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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.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

LIST ANY CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AGAINST YOUR COMPANY AND ANY OF YOUR COMPANY'S OFFICERS, PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, LLC MEMBERS AND LLC MANAGERS.

(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 ANY OF YOUR COMPANY'S OFFICERS, PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, LLC MEMBERS OR LLC MANAGERS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE COURT JUDGEMENTS, ACTIONS, SUITS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, INVESTIGATIONS AND LEGAL, ADMINISTRATIVE OR ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS PENDING IN ANY FORUM. 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.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

I HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF FALSE STATEMENT THAT ALL THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED IS COMPLETE AND TRUE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES (CHRO)

### WORKPLACE ANALYSIS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REPORT

#### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FORM

**Bid Number:**  
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Company Name Street Address City State	Contact Person	Phone Number	Date
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**Report all permanent full-time or part-time employees, including apprentice and on-the-job trainees. Enter the number on all lines and in all columns.**

JOB CATEGORY	A OVERALL TOTALS (Sum of all columns, A-F Male & Female)	B WHITE (NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN)		C BLACK (NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN)		D HISPANIC		E ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER		F 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)											
Operatives(Semi-skilled)											
Laborers (Unskilled)											
Service Workers											
<b>TOTALS ABOVE</b>											

Do you use minority businesses as subcontractors or suppliers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Explain:
If CT based, do you post all employment openings with the State of Connecticut Employment Service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Explain:
Do you use an Affirmative Action Plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Explain:

Describe your recruitment, hiring, training and promotion anti-discrimination practices.

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## Certificate of Compliance with Connecticut General Statute Section 31 - 57b

**Bid Number:**  
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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)*

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**BID/CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**21 GRAND STREET**  
**01/01/07 – 12/31/08**

**CONTRACT PERIOD:**

This contract period will be for two (2) years, commencing **January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2008.**

**WORKER RETENTION:**

If applicable, successful bidder shall retain the employees of the existing Contractor pursuant to C.G.S. § 31-57(g).

**MANDATORY SITE INSPECTION:**

This meeting is intended as a mandatory site inspection, review of bid requirements and answer any questions that interested bidders may have about this bid. Prospective Bidders must attend the mandatory meeting at the specified date/location listed below (there will be no other opportunity to view the facility nor will follow up visits be allowed):

**DATE: Monday, November 27, 2006**

**AT: Main Entrance  
21 Grand Street  
Hartford, CT**

**TIME: 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time**

Late arrivals will not be permitted. Late arrivals are defined as 15 minutes or more past the time stated above. Late arrivals will not be given credit for attendance nor allowed to participate in the bid process. A sign in sheet will be provided. Vendors will not be admitted to state buildings without a valid photo ID. Bidders must take into account parking lot congestion and the time that is required to obtain a visitor's badge to ensure they are at the Main Entrance no later than 10:15 p.m.

**QUESTIONS:**

Contact Mr. Ron Gantick for directions ONLY at (860) 951-9411 x 232.

After the mandatory site visit, questions regarding the site visit and specifications must be delivered, FAXed or e-mailed to: Department of Administrative Services, Procurement Services, Attn: Ann Simeone, Bid #06PSX0416, 165 Capitol Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor South, Hartford, CT 06106. FAX number (860) 622-2926. E-mail: [ann.simeone@ct.gov](mailto:ann.simeone@ct.gov) **by November 30, 2006.**

**Answers to all questions will be provided** in the form of an addendum and will be available on the DAS/Procurement Services website [www.das.ct.gov](http://www.das.ct.gov) **on Monday,**



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**December 4, 2006** . Bidders must download a copy of the addendum from the website and return a signed copy **with your bid submission**.

**BID DUE DATE AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS**

Bidders should submit one original and one copy of the bid. Any bid that is incomplete or does not follow the prescribed format may not be considered.

Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to the address listed below and must arrive **by 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 11, 2006**. Bid received after that time, due to whatever reason, will not be accepted. Bidders are encouraged to attend the public opening of this bid (photo ID required to enter the building). If a bidder is unable to attend the bid opening and wishes to have the results of the bid, bidders may schedule an appointment to review the bid documents. Due to the numerous bids issues, bid results cannot be read over the telephone.

Mailing Address:

Bid #06PSX0416  
State of Connecticut  
Department of Administrative Services/Procurement Services  
Attn: Ann Simeone  
165 Capitol Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor South  
Hartford, CT 06106

Hand Delivered Address:

Bid #06PSX0416  
State of Connecticut  
Department of Administrative Services/Procurement Services  
Attn: DAS Customer Service Rep  
165 Capitol Avenue, Room 110  
Hartford, CT 06106

In addition, Attachment 1 shall be completed and returned with this bid. This is for informational purposes only and will not be considered in determining the award of the contract.

**AWARD**

The award will be made to the lowest, most responsible and qualified bidder. However, this bid may be subject to C.G.S. Preference Statute, Section 17b-656 An Acting Concerning Development of a market for products made and services rendered by handicapped persons and products and services rendered by persons with disabilities.

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Once the contract is awarded, a copy of the contract award can be viewed on the DAS/Procurement website – [www.das.state.ct.us/busopp.asp](http://www.das.state.ct.us/busopp.asp)

Instructions on locating the contract award on the DAS website:

Scroll down to the heading CONTRACTS

The box that states “By Keyword”; click the arrow to the right of the box for the drop down menu.

Click on “By Contract Number”

Click in the empty box to the right and type in the contract award number 06PSX0416 and click “Go”.

Click on the “Contract Number”

Now click on “PDF: Review the Contract Documents” to download and/or print the contract.

If the contract does not show up, it probably means that the contract has either not been awarded or hasn't yet been posted to the website; please keep trying until it does.

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**ATTACHMENT 1**

**List employee titles and wages here:**

**Estimated Number of each Employee (with title) here:**

**Estimated Hours needed to complete services (with title) here:**

**CONTRACT**  
**06PSX0416**

Between

**THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

Acting by its

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**AND**

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Awarded Contractor

FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF  
CUSTODIAL AND RELATED SERVICES

01 January 2007  
Contract Award Date

This Contract (the "Contract") is made as of the contract award date shown on the contract award form, number SP-38 corresponding to the subject procurement and is by and between, the contractor identified on such Form SP-38 (the "Contractor,") with a principal place of business as indicated on the bid form, number SP-26, acting by the duly authorized representative as indicated on the SP-26, and the State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services ("DAS"), with a principal place of business at 165 Capitol Ave, Hartford, Connecticut 06106, acting by Ann Simeone, its Contract Specialist, in accordance with Sections 4a-2 and 4a-51 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Now therefore, in consideration of these presents, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the parties acknowledge, the Contractor and the State agree as follows:

1. Definitions. Unless otherwise indicated, the following terms shall have the following corresponding definitions:
  - (a) Cancellation: An end to the Contract effected pursuant to a right which the Contract creates due to a breach.
  - (b) Claims: All actions, suits, claims, demands, investigations and proceedings of any kind, open, pending or threatened, whether mature, unmatured, contingent, known or unknown, at law or in equity, in any forum.
  - (c) Client Agency: Department of Public Works
  - (d) Contract: The agreement, as of its effective date, between the Bidder and the State for any or all Goods or Services at the Bid price.
  - (e) Contractor: A person or entity who submits a Bid and who executes a Contract.
  - (f) Contractor Parties: A Contractor's members, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, managers, principal officers, representatives, agents, servants, consultants, employees or any one of them or any other person or entity with whom the Contractor is in privity of oral or written contract and the Contractor intends for such other person or entity to Perform under the Contract in any capacity.
  - (g) Day: All calendar days other than Saturdays, Sundays and days designated as national or State of Connecticut holidays upon which banks in Connecticut are closed.
  - (h) Expiration: An end to the Contract due to the completion in full of the mutual performances of the parties or due to the Contract's term being completed.
  - (i) Force Majeure: Events that materially affect the cost of the Goods or Services or the time schedule within which to Perform and are outside the control of the party asserting that such an event has occurred, including, but not limited to, labor troubles unrelated to the Contractor, failure of or inadequate permanent power, unavoidable casualties, fire not caused by the Contractor, extraordinary weather conditions, disasters, riots, acts of God, insurrection or war.
  - (j) Goods: For purposes of the Contract, all things which are movable at the time that the Contract is effective and which include, without limiting this definition, supplies, materials and equipment, as specified in the Invitation to Bid and set forth in the specifications.
  - (k) Goods or Services: Goods, Services or both, as specified in the Invitation to Bid.

- (l) Bid: A Bidder's submittal in response to a Invitation to Bid.
  - (m) Bidder Parties: A Bidder's members, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, managers, principal officers, representatives, agents, servants, consultants, employees or any one of them or any other person or entity with whom the Bidder is in privity of oral or written contract and the Bidder intends for such other person or entity to Perform under the Contract in any capacity.
  - (n) Records: All working papers and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the Contractor in performing the Contract, including but not limited to, documents, data, plans, books, computations, drawings, specifications, notes, reports, records, estimates, summaries and correspondence, kept or stored in any form.
  - (o) Invitation to Bid: A State request inviting bids for Goods or Services. This Contract shall be governed by the statutes, regulations and procedures of the State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services.
  - (p) Services: The performance of labor or work, as specified in the Invitation to Bid.
  - (q) State: The State of Connecticut, including DAS, the Client Agency and any office, department, board, council, commission, institution or other agency of the State.
  - (r) Termination: An end to the Contract effected pursuant to a right which the Contract creates, other than for a breach.
  - (s) Title: all ownership, title, licenses, rights and interest, including, but not limited to, perpetual use, of and to the Goods or Services.
2. Term of Contract. This Contract (the "Contract") is made as of the contract award date shown on the contract award form, number SP-38, through 31 December 2008. The state reserves the right to extend the contract for a period up to the original full contract term or portions thereof.-
  3. Description of Goods or Services. The Contractor shall perform as set forth in Appendix 3 A. For purposes of this Contract, to perform and the performance in Appendix 3 A is referred to as "Perform" and the "Performance."
  4. Price Schedule, Payment Terms and Billing. Payment terms under this Contract are set forth in Appendix 3 B. Payment shall be made only after the Client Agency receives and accepts the Goods or Services and after it receives a properly completed invoice. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, payment for all accepted Goods or Services shall be due within forty-five (45) days after acceptance of the Goods or Services, or thirty (30) days if the Contractor is a certified small contractor or minority business enterprise as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4a-60g.. The Contractor shall submit an invoice to the Client Agency for the Performance. The invoice shall include detailed information for Goods or Services, delivered and performed, as applicable, and accepted. Any late payment charges shall be calculated in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.
  5. Rejected Items; Abandonment.
    - (a) The Contractor may deliver, cause to be delivered, or, in any other way, bring or cause to be brought, to any State premises or other destination, Goods, as samples or otherwise, and other supplies, materials, equipment or other tangible personal property. The Agency may, by written notice and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, direct the

Contractor to remove any or all such Goods (“the “Rejected Goods”) and any or all other supplies, materials, equipment or other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Contractor Property”) from and out of State premises and any other location which the Agency or State manages, leases or controls. The Contractor shall remove the Rejected Goods and the Contractor Property in accordance with the terms and conditions of the written notice. Failure to remove the Rejected Goods or the Contractor Property in accordance with the terms and conditions of the written notice shall mean, for itself and all Contractor Parties and Bidder Parties, that:

- (b) they have voluntarily, intentionally, unconditionally, unequivocally and absolutely abandoned and left unclaimed the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property and relinquished all ownership, title, licenses, rights, possession and interest of, in and to (collectively, “Title”) the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property with the specific and express intent of (A) terminating all of their Title to the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property, (B) vesting Title to the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property in the State of Connecticut and (C) not ever reclaiming Title or any future rights of any type in and to the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property;
    - (1) there is no ignorance, inadvertence or unawareness to mitigate against the intent to abandon the Rejected Goods or Contractor Property;
    - (2) they vest authority, without any further act required on their part or the Agency’s part, in the Agency and the State of Connecticut to use or dispose of the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property, in the Agency’s sole discretion, as if the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property were the Agency’s or State’s own property and in accordance with law, without incurring any liability or obligation to the Contractor or any other party;
    - (3) if the Agency or State incur any costs or expenses in connection with disposing of the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property, including, but not limited to, advertising, moving or storing the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property, auction and other activities, the Agency shall invoice the Contractor for all such cost and expenses and the Contractor shall reimburse the State no later than thirty (30) days after the date of invoice; and
    - (4) they do remise, release and forever discharge the Agency and all State of Connecticut employees, departments, commissions, boards, bureaus, agencies, instrumentalities or political subdivisions and their respective successors, heirs, executors and assigns (collectively, the “State and Its Agents”) of and from all Claims which they and their respective successors or assigns, jointly or severally, ever had, now have or will have against the Agency and the State and Its Agents arising from the use or disposition of the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property.
  - (c) The Contractor shall secure from each Contractor Party or Bidder Party, as appropriate, such document or instrument as necessary or appropriate as will vest in the Contractor plenary authority to bind the Contractor Parties and Bidder Parties to the full extent necessary or appropriate to give full effect to all of the terms and conditions of this section. The Contractor shall provide, no later than fifteen (15) days after receiving a request from the Agency, such information as the Agency may require to evidence, in the Agency’s sole determination, compliance with this section.
6. Order and Delivery. The Contract shall bind the Contractor to furnish and deliver the Goods or Services in accordance with Appendix 3 A and at the prices set forth in Appendix 3 B. Subject to the sections in this Contract concerning Force Majeure, Termination, Cancellation Expiration and Open Market Purchases, the Contract shall bind the Client Agency to order

the Goods or Services from the Contractor, and to pay for the accepted Goods or Services in accordance with Appendix 3 B.

7. Contract Amendments. No amendment to or modification or other alteration of the Contract shall be valid or binding upon the State unless made in writing, signed by both parties and, if applicable, approved by the Connecticut Attorney General.
8. Assignment. The Contractor shall not assign any of its rights or obligations under the Contract, voluntarily or otherwise, in any manner without the prior written consent of DAS. DAS may void any purported assignment in violation of this section and declare the Contractor in breach of Contract. Any Cancellation by DAS for a breach is without prejudice to DAS's or the State's rights or possible Claims.
9. Termination, Cancellation and Expiration.
  - (a) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, DAS, through a duly authorized employee, may Terminate the Contract whenever DAS makes a written determination that such Termination is in the best interests of the State. DAS shall notify the Contractor in writing of Termination pursuant to this section, which notice shall specify the effective date of Termination and the extent to which the Contractor must complete Performance under the Contract prior to such date.
  - (b) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, DAS, through a duly authorized employee, may, after making a written determination that the Contractor has breached the Contract, Cancel the Contract in accordance with the provisions in the Breach section of this Contract.
  - (c) DAS shall send the notice of Termination or Cancellation via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Contractor at the most current address which the Contractor has furnished to DAS for purposes of correspondence, or by hand delivery. Upon receiving such notice from DAS, the Contractor shall immediately discontinue all services affected in accordance with the notice, undertake all commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate any losses or damages, and deliver to the Client Agency all Records. The Records are deemed to be the property of the Client Agency and the Contractor shall deliver them to the Client Agency no later than thirty (30) days after the Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract or fifteen (15) days after the Contractor receives a written request from DAS for the Records. The Contractor shall deliver those Records that exist in electronic, magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to, ASCII or .TXT.
  - (d) Upon receipt of a written notice of Termination or Cancellation from DAS, the Contractor shall cease operations as directed by DAS in the notice, and take all actions that are necessary or appropriate, or that DAS may reasonably direct, for the protection and preservation of the Goods and any other property. Except for any work which DAS directs the Bidder to Perform in the notice prior to the effective date of Termination or Cancellation, and except as otherwise provided in the notice, the Contractor shall terminate or conclude all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and shall not enter into any further subcontracts, purchase orders or commitments.
  - (e) In the case of any Termination or Cancellation, the Client Agency shall, within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of Termination or Cancellation, reimburse the Contractor for its Performance rendered and accepted by the Client Agency in accordance with Appendix 3 A, in addition to all actual and reasonable costs incurred after Termination or Cancellation in completing those portions of the Performance which the Contractor was required to complete by the notice. However, the Contractor is not entitled to receive and the Client Agency is not obligated to tender to the Contractor any payments for anticipated or lost profits. Upon request by DAS, the Contractor shall assign to the Client Agency, or any replacement



contractor which DAS designates, all subcontracts, purchase orders and other commitments, deliver to the Client Agency all Records and other information pertaining to its Performance, and remove from State premises, whether leased or owned, all such equipment, waste material and rubbish related to its Performance as DAS may request.

- (f) For breach or violation of any of the provisions in the section concerning Representations and Warranties, DAS may Cancel the Contract in accordance with its terms and revoke any consents to assignments given as if the assignments had never been requested or consented to, without liability to the Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party.
  - (g) Upon Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract, all rights and obligations shall be null and void, so that no party shall have any further rights or obligations to any other party, except with respect to the sections which survive Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract. All representations, warranties, agreements and rights of the parties under the Contract shall survive such Termination, Cancellation or Expiration to the extent not otherwise limited in the Contract and without each one of them having to be specifically mentioned in the Contract.
  - (h) Termination or Cancellation of the Contract pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to be a breach of contract by DAS.
11. Breach. If either party breaches the Contract in any respect, the non-breaching party shall provide written notice of such breach to the breaching party and afford the breaching party an opportunity to cure the breach within ten (10) days from the date that the breaching party receives such notice. Any other time provided for in the notice shall trump such ten (10) days. Such right to cure period shall be extended if the non-breaching party is satisfied that the breaching party is making a good faith effort to cure but the nature of the breach is such that it cannot be cured within the right to cure period. The notice may include an effective Contract Cancellation date if the breach is not cured by the stated date and, unless otherwise modified by the non-breaching party in writing prior to the Cancellation date, no further action shall be required of any party to effect the Cancellation as of the stated date. If the notice does not set forth an effective Contract Cancellation date, then the non-breaching party may Cancel the Contract by giving the breaching party no less than twenty four (24) hours' prior written notice. If DAS believes that the Contractor has not performed according to the Contract, the Client Agency may withhold payment in whole or in part pending resolution of the Performance issue, provided that DAS notifies the Contractor in writing prior to the date that the payment would have been due in accordance with Appendix 3 B.
12. Waiver.
- (a) No waiver of any breach of the Contract shall be interpreted or deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. All remedies afforded in the Contract shall be taken and construed as cumulative, that is, in addition to every other remedy provided in the Contract or at law or in equity.
  - (b) A party's failure to insist on strict performance of any provision of the Contract shall only be deemed to be a waiver of rights and remedies concerning that specific instance of Performance and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent rights, remedies or breach.
13. Open Market Purchases. Except to the extent that the Contractor is performing within a right to cure period, failure of the Contractor to Perform within the time specified in the Contract, or failure to replace rejected or substandard Goods or fulfill unperformed Services when so requested and as the Contract provides or allows, constitutes a breach of the Contract and as a remedy for such breach, such failure shall constitute authority for DAS, if it deems it to be

necessary or appropriate in its sole discretion, to Cancel the Contract and/or to purchase on the open market, Goods or Services to replace those which have been rejected, not delivered, or not performed. The Client Agency shall invoice the Contractor for all such purchases to the extent that they exceed the costs and expenses in Appendix 3 B and the Contractor shall pay the Client Agency's invoice immediately after receiving the invoice. If DAS does not Cancel the Contract, the Client Agency will deduct such open market purchases from the Contract quantities. However, if the Client Agency deems it to be in the best interest of the State, the Client Agency may accept and use the Goods or Services delivered which are substandard in quality, subject to an adjustment in price to be determined by the Client Agency.

#### 14. Purchase Orders.

- (a) The Contract itself is not an authorization for the Contractor to ship Goods or begin Performance in any way. The Contractor may begin Performance only after it has received a duly issued purchase order against the Contract for Performance.
- (b) The Agency shall issue a purchase order against the Contract directly to the Contractor and to no other party.
- (c) All purchase orders shall be in written or electronic form, bear the Contract number (if any) and comply with all other State and Agency requirements, particularly the Agency's requirements concerning procurement. Purchase orders issued in compliance with such requirements shall be deemed to be duly issued.
- (d) A Contractor making delivery without a duly issued purchase order in accordance with this section does so at the Contractor's own risk.
- (e) The Agency may, in its sole discretion, deliver to the Contractor any or all duly issued purchase orders via electronic means only, such that the Agency shall not have any additional obligation to deliver to the Contractor a "hard copy" of the purchase order or a copy bearing any hand-written signature or other "original" marking.

#### 15. Indemnification.

- (a) The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all (1) Claims arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the Contract, including the acts of commission or omission (collectively, the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or the Contract. The Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its obligations under this section. The Contractor's obligations under this section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the Bid or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or uncopyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the Performance of the Contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall reimburse the State for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the State caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties. The State shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.
- (c) The Contractor's duties under this section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, without being lessened or

compromised in any way, even where the Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims and/or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims.

- (d) The Contractor shall carry and maintain at all times during the term of the Contract, and during the time that any provisions survive the term of the Contract, sufficient general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. The Contractor shall name the State as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide a copy of the policy to DAS and the Client Agency, except that the Contractor shall not provide a copy to DAS if the Client Agency is the State Department of Transportation, prior to the effective date of the Contract. The Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of the policy to the Client Agency.
- (e) The rights provided in this section for the benefit of the State shall encompass the recovery of attorneys' and other professionals' fees expended in pursuing a Claim against a third party.
- (f) This section shall survive the Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract, and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.

16. Forum and Choice of Law. The Contract shall be deemed to have been made in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Both Parties agree that it is fair and reasonable for the validity and construction of the Contract to be, and it shall be, governed by the laws and court decisions of the State of Connecticut, without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of laws. To the extent that any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut do not bar an action against the State, and to the extent that these courts are courts of competent jurisdiction, for the purpose of venue, the complaint shall be made returnable to the Judicial District of Hartford only or shall be brought in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut only, and shall not be transferred to any other court, provided, however, that nothing here constitutes a waiver or compromise of the sovereign immunity of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor waives any objection which it may now have or will have to the laying of venue of any Claims in any forum and further irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction in any suit, action or proceeding.

17. Contractor Guaranties. Contractor shall:

- (a) Perform fully under the Contract;
- (b) Guarantee the Goods or Services against defective material or workmanship and to repair any damage or marring occasioned in transit or, at the Client Agency's option, replace them;
- (c) Furnish adequate protection from damage for all work and to repair damage of any kind, for which its workers are responsible, to the premises, Goods, the Contractor's work or that of Contractor Parties;
- (d) With respect to the provision of Services, pay for all permits, licenses and fees and give all required or appropriate notices;
- (e) Adhere to all Contractual provisions ensuring the confidentiality of Records that the Contractor has access to and are exempt from disclosure under the State's Freedom of Information Act or other applicable law; and
- (f) Neither disclaim, exclude nor modify the implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose or of merchantability.

18. Implied Warranties. DAS does not disclaim, exclude or modify the implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose or the warranty of merchantability.
19. Goods' Standards and Appurtenances. Any Goods delivered must be standard new Goods, latest model, except as otherwise specifically stated in the Contract. Remanufactured, refurbished or reconditioned equipment may be accepted but only to the extent allowed under the Contract. Where the Contract do not specifically list or describe any part or nominal appurtenances of equipment for the Goods, it shall be understood that the Contractor shall deliver such equipment and appurtenances as are usually provided with the manufacturer's stock model.
20. Delivery.
- (a) Delivery shall be made as ordered and in accordance with the Contract. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, delivery shall be to a loading dock or receiving platform. The Contractor or Contractor's shipping designee shall be responsible for removal of Goods from the carrier and placement on the Client Agency loading dock or receiving platform. The receiving personnel of the Client Agency are not required to assist in this process. The decision of DAS as to reasonable compliance with delivery terms shall be final and binding. The burden of proof of proper receipt of the order shall rest with the Contractor.
  - (b) In order for the time of delivery to be extended, the Client Agency must first approve a request for extension from the time specified in the Contract, such extension applying only to the particular item or shipment.
  - (c) Goods shall be securely and properly packed for shipment, according to accepted standard commercial practice, without extra charge for packing cases, baling or sacks. The containers shall remain the property of the Client Agency unless otherwise stated in the Bid.
  - (d) All risk of loss and damage to the Goods transfers to the Client Agency upon Title vesting in the Client Agency.
21. Goods Inspection. The Client Agency shall determine the manner and prescribe the inspection of all Goods and the tests of all samples submitted to determine whether they comply with all of the specifications in the Contract. If any Goods fail in any way to meet the specifications in the Contract, the Client Agency may, in its sole discretion, either reject it and owe nothing or accept it and pay for it on an adjusted price basis, depending on the degree to which the Goods meet the specifications. Any decision pertaining to any such failure or rejection shall be final and binding.
22. Setoff. In addition to all other remedies that DAS may have, the State, in its sole discretion, may setoff (1) any costs or expenses that the State incurs resulting from the Contractor's unexcused nonperformance under the Contract and under any other agreement or arrangement that the Contractor has with the State and (2) any other amounts that are due or may become due from the State to the Contractor, against amounts otherwise due or that may become due to the Contractor under the Contract, or under any other agreement or arrangement that the Contractor has with the State. The State's right of setoff shall not be deemed to be the State's exclusive remedy for the Contractor's or Contractor Parties' breach of the Contract, all of which shall survive any setoffs by the State.
23. Force Majeure. The State and the Contractor shall not be excused from their obligation to Perform in accordance with the Contract except in the case of Force Majeure events and as otherwise provided for in the Contract. In the case of any such exception, the nonperforming party shall give immediate written notice to the other, explaining the cause and probable duration of any such nonperformance.

24. Advertising. The Contractor shall not refer to sales to the State for advertising or promotional purposes, including, but not limited to, posting any material or data on the Internet, without DAS's prior written approval.
25. Americans With Disabilities Act. The Contractor shall be and remain in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("Act"), to the extent applicable, during the term of the Contract. DAS may Cancel the Contract if the Contractor fails to comply with the Act.
26. Representations and Warranties. The Contractor, and the Bidder, as appropriate, represent and warrant to DAS for itself, Contractor Parties and Bidder Parties, as appropriate, that:
- (a) if they are entities, they are duly and validly existing under the laws of their respective states of organization and authorized to conduct business in the State of Connecticut in the manner contemplated by the Contract. Further, as appropriate, they have taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and Performance of the Bid and the Contract and have the power and authority to execute, deliver and Perform their obligations under the Contract;
  - (b) they will comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and municipal ordinances in satisfying their obligations to the State under and pursuant to the Contract, including, but not limited to (1) Connecticut General Statutes Title 1, Chapter 10, concerning the State's Codes of Ethics and (2) Title 4a concerning State purchasing, including, but not limited to 22a-194a concerning the use of polystyrene foam;
  - (c) the execution, delivery and Performance of the Contract will not violate, be in conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute (with or without due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any of the following, as applicable: (1) any provision of law; (2) any order of any court or the State; or (3) any indenture, agreement, document or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound;
  - (d) they are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any governmental entity;
  - (e) as applicable, they have not, within the three years preceding the Contract, in any of their current or former jobs, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them or against any person who would Perform under the Contract, for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a transaction or contract with any governmental entity. This includes, but is not limited to, violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - (f) they are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses listed above;
  - (g) they have not within the three years preceding the Contract had one or more contracts with any governmental entity Cancelled;
  - (h) they have not employed or retained any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, to solicit or secure the Contract and that they have not paid or agreed to pay any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract or any assignments made in accordance with the terms of the Contract;

- (i) to the best of their knowledge, there are no Claims involving the Bidder, Bidder Parties, Contractor or Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract;
- (j) they shall disclose, to the best of their knowledge, to DAS in writing any Claims involving them that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract, no later than ten (10) Days after becoming aware or after they should have become aware of any such Claims. For purposes of the Contractor's obligation to disclose any Claims to DAS, the ten (10) Days in the section of this Contract concerning Disclosure of Contractor Parties Litigation shall run consecutively with the ten (10) Days provided for in this representation and warranty;
- (k) their participation in the Invitation to Bid process is not a conflict of interest or a breach of ethics under the provisions of Title 1, Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning the State's Codes of Ethics;
- (l) the Bid was not made in connection or concert with any other person, entity or Bidder, including any affiliate (as defined in the Tangible Personal Property section of this Contract) of the Bidder, submitting a Bid for the same Goods or Services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud;
- (m) they are able to Perform under the Contract using their own resources or the resources of a party who is not a Bidder;
- (n) the Contractor shall obtain in a written contract all of the representations and warranties in this section from any Contractor Parties and to require that provision to be included in any contracts and purchase orders with Contractor Parties;
- (o) they have paid all applicable workers' compensation second injury fund assessments concerning all previous work done in Connecticut;
- (p) they have a record of compliance with Occupational Health and Safety Administration regulations without any unabated, willful or serious violations;
- (q) they owe no unemployment compensation contributions;
- (r) they are not delinquent in the payment of any taxes owed, or, that they have filed a sales tax security bond, and they have, if and as applicable, filed for motor carrier road tax stickers and have paid all outstanding road taxes;
- (s) each Contractor Party has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to bind the Contractor Parties and Bidder Parties to the full extent necessary or appropriate to ensure full compliance with and Performance in accordance with all of the terms and conditions of the Contract and that all appropriate parties shall also provide to DAS, no later than fifteen (15) days after receiving a request from DAS, such information as DAS may require to evidence, in DAS's sole determination, compliance with this section;
- (t) except to the extent modified or abrogated in the Contract, all Title shall pass to the Client Agency upon complete installation, testing and acceptance of the Goods or Services and payment by the Client Agency;

- (u) if either party Terminates or Cancels the Contract, for any reason, they shall relinquish to the Client Agency all Title to the Goods delivered, accepted and paid for (except to the extent any invoiced amount is disputed) by the Client Agency;
- (v) with regard to third party products provided with the Goods, they shall transfer all licenses which they are permitted to transfer in accordance with the applicable third party license;
- (w) they shall not copyright, register, distribute or claim any rights in or to the Goods after the effective date of the Contract without DAS's prior written consent;
- (x) they either own or have the authority to use all Title of and to the Goods, and that such Title is not the subject of any encumbrances, liens or claims of ownership by any third party;
- (y) the Goods do not infringe or misappropriate any patent, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- (z) the Client Agency's use of any Goods shall not infringe or misappropriate any patent, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- (aa) if they procure any Goods, they shall sub-license such Goods and that the Client Agency shall be afforded the full benefits of any manufacturer or subcontractor licenses for the use of the Goods; and
- (bb) they shall assign or otherwise transfer to the Client Agency, or afford the Client Agency the full benefits of any manufacturer's warranty for the Goods, to the extent that such warranties are assignable or otherwise transferable to the Client Agency.

27. Representations and Warranties Concerning Motor Vehicles. If in the course of Performance or in any other way related to the Contract the Contractor at any time uses or operates "motor vehicles," as that term is defined by Conn. Gen. Stat. §14-1(51) (including, but not limited to such services as snow plowing, sanding, hauling or delivery of materials, freight or merchandise, or the transportation of passengers), the Contractor, and the Bidder, as appropriate, represent and warrant for itself, the Contractor Parties and Bidder Parties, as appropriate, that:

- (a) It is the owner of record or lessee of record of each such motor vehicle used in the Performance of the Contract, and each such motor vehicle is duly registered with the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles ("ConnDMV") in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 246 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Each such registration shall be in valid status, and shall not be expired, suspended or revoked by ConnDMV, for any reason or cause. If such motor vehicle is not registered with ConnDMV, then it shall be duly registered with another state or commonwealth in accordance with such other state's or commonwealth's applicable statutes. Each such registration shall be in valid status, and shall not be expired, suspended or revoked by such other state or commonwealth for any reason or cause.
- (b) Each such motor vehicle shall be fully insured in accordance with the provisions of Sections 14-12b, 14-112 and 38a-371 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, in the amounts required by the said sections or in such higher amounts as have been specified by ConnDMV as a condition for the award of the Contract, or in accordance with all substantially similar provisions imposed by the law of the jurisdiction where the motor vehicle is registered.
- (c) Each Contractor Party who uses or operates a motor vehicle at any time in the Performance of the Contract shall have and maintain a motor vehicle operator's license or commercial driver's license of the appropriate class for the motor vehicle being used or operated. Each

such license shall bear the endorsement or endorsements required by the provisions of Section 14-36a of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, to operate such motor vehicle, or required by substantially similar provisions imposed by the law of another jurisdiction in which the operator is licensed to operate such motor vehicle. The license shall be in valid status, and shall not be expired, suspended or revoked by ConnDMV or such other jurisdiction for any reason or cause.

- (d) Each motor vehicle shall be in full compliance with all of the terms and conditions of all provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes and regulations, or those of the jurisdiction where the motor vehicle is registered, pertaining to the mechanical condition, equipment, marking and operation of motor vehicles of such type, class and weight, including, but not limited to, requirements for motor vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of 18,000 pounds or more or motor vehicles otherwise described by the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 14-163c(a) and all applicable provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, as set forth in Title 49, Parts 382 to 399, inclusive, of the Code of Federal Regulations.
28. Disclosure of Contractor Parties Litigation. The Contractor shall require that all Contractor Parties, as appropriate, disclose to the Contractor, to the best of their knowledge, any Claims involving the Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract, no later than ten (10) Days after becoming aware or after they should have become aware of any such Claims. Disclosure shall be in writing.
29. Entirety of Contract. The Contract is the entire agreement between the parties with respect to its subject matter, and supersedes all prior agreements, bids, offers, counteroffers and understandings of the parties, whether written or oral. The Contract has been entered into after full investigation, neither party relying upon any statement or representation by the other unless such statement or representation is specifically embodied in the Contract.
30. Appendix 3s. All Appendix 3s referred to in and attached to this Contract are incorporated in this Contract by such reference and shall be deemed to be a part of it as if they had been fully set forth in it.
31. Executive Orders. The Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, Executive Order No. 7C of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated July 13, 2006, concerning contracting reforms, Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the Client Agency shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor.
32. Non-discrimination. References in this section to "contract" shall mean this Contract and references to "contractor" shall mean the Contractor.
- (a) The following subsections are set forth here as required by section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes:
- (1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation or physical disability, including, but not limited to,



blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved;

(2) the contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the commission;

(3) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the commission advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;

(4) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and sections 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to sections 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f;

(5) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor as relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56.

(b) If the contract is a public works contract, the contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works project.

(c) "Minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one per cent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons:

(1) Who are active in the 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; and "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations. "Good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements.

(d) Determination of the contractor's good faith efforts shall include but shall not be limited to the following factors: The contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.

- (e) The contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the commission, of its good faith efforts.
  - (f) The contractor shall include the provisions of section A above in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the state and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the commission, the contractor may request the state of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the state and the state may so enter.
  - (g) The following subsections are set forth here as required by section 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes:
    - (5) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation;
    - (6) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;
    - (3) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to section 46a-56;
    - (4) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor which relate to the provisions of this section and section 46a-56.
  - (h) The contractor shall include the provisions of section G above in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the state and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with section 46a-56; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the commission, the contractor may request the state of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the state and the state may so enter.
33. Tangible Personal Property. The Contractor on its behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates, as defined below, shall comply with the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-411b, as follows:

- (a) For the term of the Contract, the Contractor and its Affiliates shall collect and remit to the State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services, any Connecticut use tax due under the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes for items of tangible personal property sold by the Contractor or by any of its Affiliates in the same manner as if the Contractor and such Affiliates were engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property for use in Connecticut and had sufficient nexus under the provisions of Chapter 219 to be required to collect Connecticut use tax;
- (b) A customer's payment of a use tax to the Contractor or its Affiliates relieves the customer of liability for the use tax;
- (c) The Contractor and its Affiliates shall remit all use taxes they collect from customers on or before the due date specified in the Contract, which may not be later than the last day of the month next succeeding the end of a calendar quarter or other tax collection period during which the tax was collected;
- (d) The Contractor and its Affiliates are not liable for use tax billed by them but not paid to them by a customer; and
- (e) Any Contractor or Affiliate who fails to remit use taxes collected on behalf of its customers by the due date specified in the Contract shall be subject to the interest and penalties provided for persons required to collect sales tax under chapter 219 of the general statutes.

For purposes of this section of the Contract, the word "Affiliate" means any person, as defined in section 12-1 of the general statutes, that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another person. A person controls another person if the person owns, directly or indirectly, more than ten per cent of the voting securities of the other person. The word "voting security" means a security that confers upon the holder the right to vote for the election of members of the board of directors or similar governing body of the business, or that is convertible into, or entitles the holder to receive, upon its exercise, a security that confers such a right to vote. "Voting security" includes a general partnership interest.

The Contractor represents and warrants that each of its Affiliates has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to so bind the Affiliates in any agreement with the State of Connecticut. The Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the State's contracting authority, such information as the State may require to ensure, in the State's sole determination, compliance with the provisions of the Act.

34. Whistleblowing. This Agreement is subject to the provisions of §4-61dd of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, if an officer, employee or appointing authority of the Contractor takes or threatens to take any personnel action against any employee of the Contractor in retaliation for such employee's disclosure of information to any employee of the contracting state or quasi-public agency or the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General under the provisions of subsection (a) of such statute, the Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each offense, up to a maximum of twenty per cent of the value of this Agreement. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense and in the case of a continuing violation, each calendar day's continuance of the violation shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense. The State may request that the Attorney General bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Hartford to seek imposition and recovery of such civil penalty. In accordance with subsection (f) of such statute, each large state contractor, as defined in the statute, shall post a notice of the provisions of the statute relating to large state contractors in a conspicuous place which is readily available for viewing by the employees of the Contractor.

35. Notice. All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals or other communications required or permitted to be given or which are given with respect to this Contract (for the purpose of this section collectively called “Notices”) shall be deemed to have been effected at such time as the notice is placed in the U.S. mail, first class and postage pre-paid, return receipt requested or placed with a recognized, overnight express delivery service that provides for a return receipt. All such Notices shall be in writing and shall be addressed as follows:

If to DAS:

State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services  
165 Capitol Ave, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor South  
PO BOX 150414  
Hartford, CT 06115  
Attention: Ann Simeone

36. Insurance. Before commencing Performance, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain at its own cost and expense for the duration of the Contract, the following insurance:

- (a) Commercial General Liability: \$2,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. Coverage shall include, Premises and Operations, Independent Contractors, Products and Completed Operations, Contractual Liability and Broad Form Property Damage coverage. If a general aggregate is used, the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the occurrence limit.
  - (b) Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury. Coverage extends to owned, hired and non-owned automobiles. If the vendor/contractor does not own an automobile, but one is used in the execution of the contract, then only hired and non-owned coverage is required. If a vehicle is not used in the execution of the contract then automobile coverage is not required.
  - (c) Professional Liability: \$1,000,000 limit of liability.
  - (d) Workers’ Compensation and Employers Liability: Statutory coverage in compliance with the Compensation laws of the State of Connecticut. Coverage shall include Employer’s Liability with minimum limits of \$100,000 each accident, \$500,000 Disease – Policy limit, \$100,000 each employee.
37. Headings. The headings given to the sections in the Contract are inserted only for convenience and are in no way to be construed as part of the Contract or as a limitation of the scope of the particular section to which the heading refers.
38. Number and Gender. Whenever the context so requires, the plural or singular shall include each other and the use of any gender shall include all genders.
39. Parties. To the extent that any Contractor Party or Bidder Party is to participate or Perform in any way, directly or indirectly in connection with the Bid or the Contract, any reference in the Bid and the Contract to “Contractor” or “Bidder” shall also be deemed to include “Contractor Parties” or “Bidder Parties,” respectively, as if such reference had originally specifically included “Contractor Parties” or “Bidder Parties,” since it is the parties’ intent for the terms “Contractor Parties” and “Bidder Parties” to be vested with the same respective rights and obligations as the terms “Contractor” and “Bidder.”

40. Contractor Changes. The Contractor shall notify DAS in writing no later than ten (10) Days from the effective date of any change in:
- (a) its certificate of incorporation or other organizational document;
  - (b) more than a controlling interest in the ownership of the Contractor; or
  - (c) the individual(s) in charge of the Performance.

This change shall not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the Performance. DAS, after receiving written notice by the Contractor of any such change, may require such agreements, releases and other instruments evidencing, to DAS's satisfaction, that any individuals retiring or otherwise separating from the Contractor have been compensated in full or that provision has been made for compensation in full, for all work performed under terms of the Contract. The Contractor shall deliver such documents to DAS in accordance with the terms of DAS's written request. DAS may also require, and the Contractor shall deliver, a financial statement showing that solvency of the Contractor is maintained. The death of any Contractor Party, as applicable, shall not release the Contractor from the obligation to Perform under the Contract; the surviving Contractor Parties, as appropriate, must continue to Perform under the Contract until Performance is fully completed.

41. Further Assurances. The parties shall provide such information, execute and deliver any instruments and documents and take such other actions as may be necessary or reasonably requested by the other party which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Contract and which do not involve the vesting of rights or assumption of obligations other than those provided for in the Contract, in order to give full effect to the Contract and to carry out the intent of the Contract.
42. Audit and Inspection of Records. The Contractor shall make all of its and the Contractor Parties' Records available at all reasonable hours for audit and inspection by the Client Agency and the State, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts, Attorney General and State's Attorney and their respective agents. Requests for any audit or inspection shall be in writing, at least ten (10) Days prior to the requested date. All audits and inspections shall be at the Client Agency's expense. The State may request an audit or inspection at any time during the Contract term and for three (3) years from Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract. The Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State and its agents in connection with an audit or inspection. Following any audit or inspection, the State may conduct and the Contractor shall cooperate with an exit conference.
43. Background Checks. The State may require that the Contractor and Contractor Parties undergo criminal background checks as provided for in the State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety Administration and Operations Manual or such other State document as governs procedures for background checks. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall cooperate fully as necessary or reasonably requested with the State and its agents in connection with such background checks.
44. Continued Performance. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall continue to Perform their obligations under the Contract while any dispute concerning the Contract is being resolved.
45. Working and Labor Synergies. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining a tranquil working relationship between the Contractor work force, the Contractor Parties and

their work force, State employees, and any other contractors present at the work site. The Contractor shall quickly resolve all labor disputes which result from the Contractor's or Contractor Parties' presence at the work site, or other action under their control. Labor disputes shall not be deemed to be sufficient cause to allow the Contractor to make any claim for additional compensation for cost, expenses or any other loss or damage, nor shall those disputes be deemed to be sufficient reason to relieve the Contractor from any of its obligations under the Contract.

46. Contractor Responsibility.

- (a) The Contractor shall be responsible for the entire Performance under the Contract regardless of whether the Contractor itself performs. The Contractor shall be the sole point of contact concerning the management of the Contract, including Performance and payment issues. The Contractor is solely and completely responsible for adherence by the Contractor Parties to all applicable provisions of the Contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall exercise all reasonable care to avoid damage to the State's property or to property being made ready for the State's use, and to all property adjacent to any work site. The Contractor shall promptly report any damage, regardless of cause, to the State.

47. Severability. If any term or provision of the Contract or its application to any person, entity or circumstance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract or the application of such term or provision shall not be affected as to persons, entities or circumstances other than those as to whom or to which it is held to be invalid or unenforceable. Each remaining term and provision of the Contract shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent possible by law.

48. Confidential Information. The State will afford due regard to the Bidder's and Contractor's request for the protection of proprietary or confidential information which the State receives. However, all materials associated with the Bid and the Contract are subject to the terms of the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") and all corresponding rules, regulations and interpretations. In making such a request, the Bidder or Contractor may not merely state generally that the materials are proprietary or confidential in nature and not, therefore, subject to release to third parties. Those particular sentences, paragraphs, pages or sections that the vendor believes are exempt from disclosure under the FOIA must be specifically identified as such. Convincing explanation and rationale sufficient to justify each exemption consistent with the FOIA must accompany the request. The rationale and explanation must be stated in terms of the prospective harm to the competitive position of the Bidder or Contractor that would result if the identified material were to be released and the reasons why the materials are legally exempt from release pursuant to the FOIA. To the extent that any other provision or part of the Contract, especially including the Bid, the Records and the specifications, conflicts or is in any way inconsistent with this section, this section controls and shall apply and the conflicting provision or part shall not be given effect. If the Bidder or Contractor indicates that certain documentation is submitted in confidence, by specifically and clearly marking said documentation as CONFIDENTIAL, DAS will endeavor to keep said information confidential to the extent permitted by law. DAS, however, has no obligation to initiate, prosecute or defend any legal proceeding or to seek a protective order or other similar relief to prevent disclosure of any information that is sought pursuant to a FOIA request. The Contractor shall have the burden of establishing the availability of any FOIA exemption in any proceeding where it is an issue. In no event shall DAS or the State have any liability for the disclosure of any documents or information in its possession which the State or DAS believes are required to be disclosed pursuant to the FOIA or other requirements of law.

49. Interpretation. The Contract contains numerous references to statutes and regulations. For purposes of interpretation, conflict resolution and otherwise, the content of those statutes and regulations shall govern over the content of the reference in the Contract to those statutes and regulations.
50. Cross-Default.
- (a) If the Contractor or Contractor Parties breach, default or in any way fail to Perform satisfactorily under the Contract, then DAS may, in its sole discretion, without more and without any action whatsoever required of the State, treat any such event as a breach, default or failure to perform under any or all other agreements or arrangements (“Other Agreements”) that the Contractor or Contractor Parties have with DAS. Accordingly, DAS may then exercise at its sole option any and all of its rights or remedies provided for in the Contract or Other Agreements, either selectively or collectively and without such election being deemed to prejudice any rights or remedies of DAS, as if the Contractor or Contractor Parties had suffered a breach, default or failure to perform under the Other Agreements.
- (b) If the Contractor or Contractor Parties breach, default or in any way fail to perform satisfactorily under any or all Other Agreements with DAS or the State, then DAS may, in its sole discretion, without more and without any action whatsoever required of the State, treat any such event as a breach, default or failure to Perform under the Contract. Accordingly, the State may then exercise at its sole option any and all of its rights or remedies provided for in the Other Agreements or the Contract, either selectively or collectively and without such election being deemed to prejudice any rights or remedies of DAS or the State, as if the Contractor or Contractor Parties had suffered a breach, default or failure to Perform under the Contract.
51. Disclosure of Records. The Contract may be subject to the provisions of section 1-218 of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this section, each contract in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars between a public agency and a person for the performance of a governmental function shall (a) provide that the public agency is entitled to receive a copy of records and files related to the performance of the governmental function, and (b) indicate that such records and files are subject to FOIA and may be disclosed by the public agency pursuant to FOIA. No request to inspect or copy such records or files shall be valid unless the request is made to the public agency in accordance with FOIA. Any complaint by a person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-205 and 1-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
52. Summary of State Ethics Laws. Pursuant to the requirements of section 1-101qq of the Connecticut General Statutes, the summary of State ethics laws developed by the State Ethics Commission pursuant to section 1-81b of the Connecticut General Statutes is incorporated by reference into and made a part of the Contract as if the summary had been fully set forth in the Contract.
53. Sovereign Immunity. The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in the Invitation to Bid or the Contract shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the State or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of the Contract. To the extent that this section conflicts with any other section, this section shall govern.
54. Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence of this Contract. If either party shall fail to Perform their respective obligations under the Contract at the time fixed for the Performance

of such respective obligations, the other party may Cancel the Contract in accordance with its terms.

55. Campaign Contribution Restrictions. This section (the "CCR Section") is included here pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-333n and, without limiting its applicability, is made applicable to State Contracts, bid solicitations, request for proposals and prequalification certificates, as the context requires. This CCR Section, without limiting its applicability, is also made applicable to State Agencies, Quasi-public Agencies, the General Assembly, State Contractors, Prospective State Contractors and the holders of valid prequalification certificates, as the context so requires.

(a) For purposes of this CCR Section only:

(1) "Quasi-public Agency" means the Connecticut Development Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management Service, Capital City Economic Development Authority, Connecticut Lottery Corporation, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 1, Chapter 12 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning quasi-public agencies.

(2) "State Agency" means any office, department, board, council, commission, institution or other agency in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of State government, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.

(3) "State Contract" means an agreement or contract with the State or any State Agency or any Quasi-public Agency, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a fiscal year, for (A) the rendition of personal services, (B) the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, (C) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (D) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (E) a licensing arrangement, or (F) a grant, loan or loan guarantee, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.

(4) "State Contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a State Contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a State Contractor until the termination of said contract. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the State or an employee in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of State government or a Quasi-public Agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a State or Quasi-public Agency employee, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.



(5) "Prospective State Contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (A) submits a bid in response to a bid solicitation by the State, a State Agency or a Quasi-public Agency, or a bid in response to a Invitation to Bid by the State, a State Agency or a Quasi-public Agency, until the State Contract has been entered into, or (B) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under Section 4a-100 of the Connecticut General Statutes. "Prospective State Contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the State or an employee in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of State government or a Quasi-public Agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a State or Quasi-public Agency employee. Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing may modify this definition, which modification shall control.

(6) "Principal of a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor" (collectively referred to in this CCR Section as "Principal") means (A) an individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest in, a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who (i) owns less than five per cent of the shares of any such State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor that is a publicly traded corporation, or (ii) is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, (B) an individual who is employed by a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive or senior vice president, (C) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor, which is not a business entity, (D) an employee of any State Contractor or Prospective State Contractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a State Contract, (E) the spouse or a dependent child of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (F) a political committee established by or on behalf of an individual described in this subparagraph, or as this definition may otherwise be modified by Title 9, Chapter 150 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning campaign financing.

- (b) On and after December 31, 2006, no State Contractor, Prospective State Contractor or Principal, with regard to a State Contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals with or from a State Agency in the executive branch or a Quasi-public Agency, and no Principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (1) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (2) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (3) a party committee.
- (c) On and after December 31, 2006, no State Contractor, Prospective State Contractor or Principal, with regard to a State Contract, bid solicitation or request for proposals with or from the General Assembly, and no Principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (1) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or

election to the office of State senator or State representative, (2) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (3) a party committee.

- (d) On and after December 31, 2006, if a State Contractor or a Principal of a State Contractor makes or solicits a contribution prohibited under this CCR Section, the contracting State Agency or Quasi-public Agency may, in the case of a State Contract executed on or after December 31, 2006, void the existing contract with said contractor, and no State Agency or Quasi-public Agency shall award the State Contractor a State Contract or an extension or an amendment to a State Contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.
- (e) On and after December 31, 2006, if a Prospective State Contractor or a Principal of a Prospective State Contractor makes or solicits a contribution prohibited under this CCR Section, no State Agency or Quasi-public Agency shall award the Prospective State Contractor the contract described in the bid solicitation or request for proposals, or any other State Contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited.
- (e) On and after December 31, 2006, the chief executive officer of each Prospective State Contractor, or if a Prospective State Contractor has no such officer then the officer who duly possesses and exercises comparable powers and duties, shall: (1) inform each individual described in subsection (a)(6) of this CCR Section with regard to said Prospective State Contractor concerning the provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of this CCR Section, whichever is applicable, and this subsection (f), (2) submit a sworn affidavit under penalty of false statement that no such individual will make or solicit a contribution in violation of the provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of this CCR Section, whichever is applicable, and this subsection (f), and (3) acknowledge in writing that if any such contribution is made or solicited, the Prospective State Contractor shall be disqualified from being awarded the contract described in the bid solicitation or request for proposals or being awarded any other State Contract for one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited. Such officer shall attach the affidavit and the acknowledgement to their bid, proposal or application for prequalification, as applicable.

#### 56. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

- (a) This Section may or may not apply to the Client Agency and/or DAS. If an appropriate party or entity determines that it does apply to the Client Agency, then for purposes of this Section the following definitions shall apply:
- (1) "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor.
  - (2) "Covered Entity" shall mean DAS, the Client Agency or both, as applicable.
  - (3) "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
  - (4) "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).
  - (5) "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and parts 164, subparts A and E.

- (6) “Protected Health Information” or “PHI” shall have the same meaning as the term “protected health information” in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, limited to information created or received by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity.
  - (7) “Required by Law” shall have the same meaning as the term “required by law” in 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.
  - (8) “Secretary” shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee.
  - (9) “More stringent” shall have the same meaning as the term “more stringent” in 45 C.F.R. § 160.202.
  - (10) “This Section of the Contract” refers to the HIPAA Section of this Contract, in its entirety.
  - (11) “Security Incident” shall have the same meaning as the term “security incident” in 45 C.F.R. § 164.304.
  - (12) “Security Rule” shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and parts 164, subpart A and C.
- (b) If the Contactor is a Business Associate under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), the Contractor shall comply with all terms and conditions of this Section of the Contract. If the Contractor is not a Business Associate under HIPAA, this Section of the Contract does not apply to the Contractor for this Contract.
  - (c) The Contractor and the Client Agency shall safeguard the use, publication and disclosure of information on all applicants for, and all clients who receive, services under the Contract in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws regarding confidentiality, which includes but is not limited to the requirements of HIPAA, more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, subparts A, C, and E.
  - (d) The Client Agency is a “covered entity” as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
  - (e) The Contractor, on behalf of the Client Agency, performs functions that involve the use or disclosure of “individually identifiable health information,” as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
  - (f) The Contractor is a “business associate” of the Client Agency, as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
  - (g) Obligations and Activities of Business Associates
    - (1) Business Associate shall not use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Section of the Contract or as Required by Law.
    - (2) Business Associate shall use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for in this Section of the Contract.
    - (3) Business Associate shall use administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic PHI that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the Covered Entity.

- (4) Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of this Section of the Contract.
  - (5) Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Section of the Contract or any Security Incident of which it becomes aware.
  - (6) Business Associate shall insure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides PHI received from, or created or received by Business Associate, on behalf of the Covered Entity, shall agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Section of the Contract to Business Associate with respect to such information.
  - (7) Business Associate shall provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner agreed to by them, to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. § 164.524.
  - (8) Business Associate shall make any amendments to PHI in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.526 at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner agreed to by them.
  - (9) Business Associate shall make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and PHI, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by, Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, available to Covered Entity or to the Secretary in a time and manner agreed to by them or designated by the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
  - (10) Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528.
  - (11) Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity, in a time and manner agreed to by the parties, information collected in accordance with subsection 10 of this Section of the Contract, to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528.
  - (12) Business Associate shall comply with any State law that is More Stringent than the Privacy Rule.
- (i) Permitted Uses and Disclosure by Business Associate
- (1) General Use and Disclosure. Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, Covered Entity as specified in this Contract, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by Covered Entity or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity.
  - (2) Specific Use and Disclosure.
    - (A) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate.

- (B) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
- (C) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI to provide Data Aggregation services as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501, to Covered Entity as permitted by 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).
- (j) Obligations Of Covered Entity
- (1) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices of Covered Entity, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.520, or to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
  - (2) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual to use or disclose PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
  - (3) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (k) Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by the Covered Entity, except that Business Associate may use and disclose PHI for Data Aggregation, and management and administrative activities of Business Associate, as permitted under this Section of the Contract.
- (l) Term and Termination
- (1) The term of this Section of the Contract shall be effective as of the date the Contract is effective and shall Terminate or Expire when all of the PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.
  - (2) Upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach of this Section by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall either proceed in accordance with the Breach section of this Contract or, if neither Cancellation nor a cure is feasible, then Covered Entity shall report the breach to the Secretary.
- (A) Effect of Termination, Cancellation and Expiration
- Except as provided above, upon Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of this Contract, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from Covered Entity, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. This provision shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the PHI.

(B) In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon documentation by Business Associate that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Section of the Contract to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of PHI to those purposes that make return or destruction infeasible, for as long as Business Associate maintains such PHI. Infeasibility of the return or destruction of PHI includes, but is not limited to, requirements under state or federal law that the Business Associate maintains or preserves the PHI or copies thereof.

(m) Miscellaneous Provisions

- (1) A reference in this Section of the Contract to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended.
- (2) The Parties shall take such action as is necessary to amend this Section of the Contract from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with requirements of the Privacy Rule and HIPAA.
- (3) The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate under this section of the Contract shall survive the Termination or Cancellation of this Contract.
- (4) This Section of the Contract shall be construed as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with the Privacy Standard. Any ambiguity in this Section of the Contract shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies, and is consistent with, the Privacy Standard.
- (5) Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance with this Section of the Contract will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes. Covered Entity shall not be liable to Business Associate for any Claim related to or arising from the unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate or any Contractor Parties or any other party to whom Business Associate has disclosed PHI pursuant to this Section of the Contract. Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made, and actions taken, by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding, use and disclosure of PHI within its possession, custody or control.

**EXHIBIT A**  
DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES

**JANITORIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR 21 GRAND STREET, HARTFORD**

**Scope**

These specifications are for a two (2) year Janitorial Contract at the **DPW 21 Grand Street, Hartford, facility managed by property manager DeMarco Management Corporation**. This contract will be awarded to one contractor for the entire site.

These site-specific specifications supersede any conflicting provisions in the document made a part of this contract entitled Custodial Services – General Specifications. All other topics not stated in this portion of the contract shall be covered by the Custodial Services – General Specifications. The intent is to have the most intensive specification language prevail.

The contractor shall furnish all necessary trained personnel, equipment, and materials necessary to perform custodial / Janitorial services at the Department of Public Works (DPW) 21 Grand Street facility located in Hartford, CT. **Price increases for the term of the contract shall only be allowed based on Standard Wage Rates as published by the Department of Labor, if applicable.** The website for obtaining those rates is: [www.ct.dol.state.ct.us](http://www.ct.dol.state.ct.us). The contractor is responsible for monitoring the “Standard Wage Rates” and promptly advise DAS Ann Simeone as to the increases.

**Notice to Bidder:**

**State Holidays**

Janitorial Services shall not be provided during State holidays as listed below (total 8):

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King Day  
Good Friday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Days  
Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

**Background**

The facility is comprised of approximately **39,000** square feet of office space **and 39,680 square feet garage**. The square footage is provided here only as a general reference therefore, it shall be the bidders' responsibility to assess the square footage during the

Pre-bid meeting. In the event additional service areas increase or decrease, following the award of this contract, DPW or its Agent may request service as well as price adjustments consistent with the change in requirement.

## **Facility Conditions**

### **Facility Access**

The State is not responsible for providing parking for contractor's employees. DPW or its Agent will provide the contractor's on-site supervisor with building entry keys and or key card access. Only the on-site contractors' supervisor will be authorized to lock or unlock doors for personnel carrying out the required service.

All services are to be performed Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:00pm and 10:00pm unless otherwise requested in writing by DPW or the Agent Representative.

Contractor employees will be required to sign in and out of the facility on an approved time sheet provided by the Agent.

### **Limitations on Site**

No staff will be allowed on the premise without a background check. A written copy of this background check will be made available prior to commencement of services to DPW or the Agent prior to providing services on State premises.

The contractor's staff shall not enter the building any sooner that 15 minutes prior to start of their shift, nor re-enter following shift end.

### **Environmental Factors**

Trash pick-ups and recyclable material removal must be frequent enough to avoid storage problems and to avoid CT Fire Code Violations. Breach of this requirement resulting in any violation related fines will be the responsibility of the awarded contractor.

The contractor is responsible for the removal of all recyclable materials generated (as per Public Act 87-544) from the building or a designated area in the facility to the dumpster.

No smoking is allowed on the premises including the facility parking lot and garage.

Cleaning products are required where possible to be green label. (Environmentally friendly), odorless and shall be non-petroleum based. These products must be approved by the Agent prior to the service start date and shall be accompanied by MSDS sheets for all products used as required by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (O.S.H.A.) MSDS sheets will be on file on the premises at all times. If a



product other than green label is recommended, it must be pre-approved by DPW-Facilities Environmental unit. Products used during dusting or brushing need to “capture dust” vs. spread it around.

All equipment utilized for Vacuuming shall meet or exceed HEPA filtered certification. The equipment must be maintained per manufacture’s specifications

### **Required Services**

**PLEASE SEE CLEANING SPECIFICATIONS FOR TASK & FREQUENCY SCHEDULE**

[http://www.das.state.ct.us/rfpdoc/Rev\\_TaskScheduleCleaning.xls](http://www.das.state.ct.us/rfpdoc/Rev_TaskScheduleCleaning.xls)

### **Monthly Maintenance/Cleaning Calendar**

The contractor shall prepare a Monthly Maintenance/Cleaning Calendar that reflects the Cleaning Specifications. This calendar must be forwarded to the Agent prior to the start of each month.

### **Carpet Cleaning**

Complete Carpet cleaning shall only be performed when authorized. Carpet Care guidelines will be that of Manufacturers’ approved cleaning process and appropriate equipment.

The contractor shall not clean carpets unless authorized by the Agent in writing and must obtain a valid purchase order in the amount for the work request prior to commencement.

### **Care Of Hard Floors**

All flooring (Composition, Tile, Marble) must be professionally cleaned with tested and approved cleaning agents. Service will require Agent authorization as well as an authorized purchase order.

### **Contract Manager**

The Agent shall be the "Contract Manager" and shall have control over the implementation of the contractual services. His or Her control of implementation of the contract shall be in accordance to the award and shall not deviate from it. All services including the use of supplies shall be per prior approval of the Contract Manager. He or She shall be the only individual making request for the state to the contractor; request by any other requester shall be invalid.

### **Management of the Contract**

A daily work schedule detailing approximate location of workers and tasks is to be submitted to the Agent listing of all on-site equipment and supervision necessary to perform services as specified; i.e., Scrubber, buffers, mops, buckets, Site Supervisor name, pager and or phone number.

### **Contract Invoicing:**

The contractor shall invoice the applicable state agency when goods and services are provided through this contract. The invoice (CO-17) must contain the Purchase order number. Invoices received without reference to a valid Purchase Order number will result in delay of payment. State payment terms are net 45 days (contractor may bid for discount on earlier payment options – Proposal Schedule – SP-16) On behalf of the state DPW office, invoice shall be sent to:

DeMarco Management Corporation  
117 Murphy Road  
Hartford, CT 06114

### **Daily Log**

The contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and signing a daily logbook used by the Contract Manager for the purpose of notifying the contractor of any concerns seeking corrective action. The on-site Supervisor will be responsible for reviewing this logbook at the beginning of each shift and will ensure that corrections are made. Corrective measures addressed by way of this logbook shall be documented by the on-site supervisor and will be made available at the weekly inspections.

### **Inspections**

The contractor's management representative will conduct scheduled weekly inspections. In addition the contractor's management representative and Agent representative will conduct scheduled monthly inspections.

### **Security**

The contractor is responsible for conducting a comprehensive background investigation of all employees assigned to the contract. A statewide background check shall be performed within 24 hours prior to date of hire and shall detail employment history, arrest information and citizenship. This information shall be submitted to the Agent.

A written copy of the background check shall also be forwarded to DPW Public Safety. No cleaning staff shall be allowed on the premise without compliance to this requirement. DPW reserves the right to verify background investigations of contractors' employees to insure the thoroughness and accuracy of the information submitted.

The contractor shall provide all employees with picture I.D. badges.

In the event the contractor fails to secure the property, the contractor will be responsible for all expenses for contract security to include DPW/Police service, tenant employee compensation as well as any loss or damage to property.

The contractor is responsible for training his employees in the security requirements of the agency, and will be responsible for enforcing the security rules as they apply to his employees.

In addition to any other security rules and regulations listed above, the contractor shall inform his employees of the following:

- No guns, knives or other dangerous weapons are allowed on state property.
- No dangerous drugs or other prohibited substances, including alcohol, are allowed on state property.
- No unauthorized personnel, including children, shall be allowed on state property.
- All keys to the building will be furnished by the state to the contractor. All keys remain the property of the state and shall not be duplicated by the contractor or his employees. All keys shall be returned to the agency upon request. A charge will be assessed for any keys not returned. Contractor will assume cost of re-keying buildings if keys are lost or stolen by him or his employees.

### **Confidentiality Provision**

It is understood that any company working within the 21 Grand Building is required to have all its employees sign a confidentiality agreement (below) and submit to the Agent prior to contract start date.

### **Training**

All training must be documented to and approved by the Agent prior to deployment of the contractor's personnel on the state premises. Untrained personnel shall not be admitted on the state premises at any time.

The contractor is responsible for training personnel in meeting all necessary State, Federal and OSHA regulations. Training documentation of this training must be submitted with the bid package.

### **Sub-Contracting**

The contractor shall be responsible for the quality of the delivered services if using a subcontractor and shall be responsible in ensuring that any subcontractor used complies with all terms and conditions of this agreement.

In the event the DPW, or the Agent determines that services performed or materials furnished by the contractor are defective or not in conformance with contract specifications, the State shall order the contractor, in writing, to correct the non-conforming condition(s) within 3 days. Upon failure to comply as agreed, the State shall have the authority to correct the condition(s) by other means.

### **Bid Requirements**

#### **Item 1: Daily, Weekly, Monthly and Quarterly Service Cost.**

This cost will be for services provided for the entire building per the attached Cleaning Specifications billed as the monthly service rate. This cost shall not include the 2x per annual service requests.

#### **Item 2: Bi-Annual Service Cost**

Bi annual service requests (2x/year) are not guaranteed. These services may only be provided upon DPW or Agent authorization and a valid purchase order.

#### **Item 3: Personnel Information**

Contractor personnel information assigned to providing services under this contract is mandatory. This line item requests the number of contractor employees staffed at this facility per this contract award, total hours of work provided monthly (based on 4.333 weeks) as well as wages paid per hour per employee. Minimum wages paid by the contractor must be consistent with the CT Department of Labors' documented Standard Wage Rates for Certain Service Workers per Connecticut General Statues 31-57f if the awarded value of this contract is or exceeds \$49,999.00 annually.

### **Mandatory Submittal Requirements**

Each bidder must submit the following information with his or her bid. Failure to do so may be grounds for rejecting their bid.

1. Two (2) letters of recommendation from customers in which your company provides similar services to equal or larger size facilities for a minimum of two years.
2. Evidence of similar contracts or accounts where the bidder is currently performing satisfactorily. (Bidders Qualifications, SP14)
3. A statement indicating bidder's plan of action in providing services.
4. Evidence in employee training.

### **Following Award:**

Following the award, a meeting shall be conducted to discuss expectations, implementation, and to collect required documentation. The contractor may arrange this discussion with the Agent, DeMarco Management by contacting Ron Gantick at 860-951-9411 ext 232.

### **PERFORMANCE MONITORING (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)**

Throughout the term of this agreement the Agent and the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) will monitor the performance of the contractor. After receipt of a Vendor Performance Report (Appendix 3), each specific incident will be addressed as follows:

- The first incident report of a specific requirement within an evaluation period will produce the DAS-Procurement contract specialist to investigate a formal complaint regarding contractual breaches or poor performance issues for the purpose of validating such complaints. After the first *validated* report of poor performance or noncompliance, the contractor will be given a reasonable opportunity to cure the performance and compliance issues.
- A second *validated* incident report of poor performance or noncompliance of the same specific requirement within an evaluation period may result in a conference involving the contract vendor, the contracting state agency and DAS Procurement. The contractor will then be given a second opportunity to cure poor performance and compliance issues.
- **A THIRD VALIDATED INCIDENT REPORT OF POOR PERFORMANCE OR NONCOMPLIANCE COMPLAINT OF THE SAME SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT WITHIN AN EVALUATION PERIOD WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT.** The Department of Administrative Services will employ another Contractor to fulfill the requirements of the contract. The terminated contractor shall be liable to the State of Connecticut for all additional costs incurred as a result of the termination pursuant to Section 22 of the Standard Contract Terms & Conditions.

In the event of termination, all keys, drawings, plans, sketches and all specifications, any data pertaining to the contract, and any unused material supplied by the State must be delivered to the State upon demand.

For the purposes of this agreement, an “evaluation period” is defined as three (3) consecutive months. Specific incidents from one evaluation period may not extend into another evaluation period. After two (2) consecutive evaluation periods, the State may review the results of the contractor’s performance and may, at the State’s option, revise the length of the evaluation period.

Instructions to the agency on where to find the Vendor Performance Report:

Go to the DAS/Procurement Services website –

[www.biznet.ct.gov/DASProcurement](http://www.biznet.ct.gov/DASProcurement)

If you are new, follow instructions to create an account. If not, login and follow prompts.

In the event that the contract award has been terminated, the awarded contractor will complete all work currently underway, and the agency will make payments for all services received and completed.

## CUSTODIAL SERVICES – GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Description of Services

Custodial work inclusive of labor, equipment, materials and supplies to clean the facility (ies) in accordance with the tasks and schedule(s) for the performance of the contracted services.

### Work and Workmanship

The Contractor shall thoroughly complete each task in a professional workmanlike manner, using quality equipment and materials that conform to all current Federal, State and Local regulations.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain facilities that conform to the **Association of Physical Plant Administration (APPA)** Custodial Level 2 specifications. Facilities that are uniformly clean, hygienic and pleasing to the eye (Appendix 1).

The Contractor shall provide the labor, materials and equipment necessary for cleaning and maintenance, except as otherwise specified within this agreement. Services shall be performed at the highest standards and not at a lesser frequency than specified in this agreement.

All services provided, and materials used shall be in accordance with acceptable industry standards. Products used shall be environmentally safe bearing the “green seal”, used in accordance with the manufacturer’s stated directions and be subject to review and approval of the State’s designated representative. The contractor shall provide Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all products to the State’s designee.

The Contractor shall designate or assign a representative(s) to act on behalf of the Contractor, if other than the Contractor himself, on all matters affecting the services included in this agreement. The State’s designated representative must be notified in writing within five (5) business days of any change.

### Damage to State Property

The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that all reasonable precautions are taken to protect buildings, furnishings, fixtures, equipment, computers, telephones, copy machines, flooring, window coverings, fax/scanners, telecommunications and electrical equipment and cables and all other physical objects in facilities being cleaned. Contractor shall report all damages within one (1) business day of discovery. Upon review by the State’s designee of the cause and result, Contractor shall pay the State for said damage.

### **Consumable Materials and Supplies**

The Property Management Firm will supply toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, air fresheners, toilet seat covers, and their dispensers and trash bags. The contractor's supervisor shall notify the property manager in a timely fashion when supplies are needed so that they may be ordered. Materials used for cleaning purposes are the responsibility of the contractor and shall meet EPP guidelines. (Consumables shall meet EPP requirements for 100% post consumer waste content e.g. toilet paper, paper towels). Contractor shall provide materials for cleaning purposes including but not limited to, wax, floor stripper, germicidal cleaner, furniture cleaner and polish, carpet shampoo, etc. should meet EPP guidelines.

No supplies shall be used that are designated harmful to persons, the facility or the environment. The Contractor shall provide with his bid a listing of all supplies required to perform the services. The list shall include the manufacturer's brand names and estimated quantities required to perform the services. **Failure to provide this information may be considered as non-responsive and result in disqualification.**

Contractor must provide product brochures and MSDS within ten (10) business days after contract award date.

### **Cleaning Equipment**

All cleaning equipment including power drive floor scrubbing machines, back pack vacuum, high dusting equipment, waxing and polishing machines, industrial floor and upholstery vacuum cleaners and any other equipment needed to perform the services of this agreement shall be furnished by Contractor. Such equipment shall be the size and type customarily used in work of this kind and no equipment shall be used which is harmful to the facility or it's contents. Refer to the list of approved HEPA approved vacuum cleaners (Appendix 2).

The Contractor shall provide with his bid a listing of all equipment used in performing this work. The listing shall include the manufacturer, model/make and amount of equipment available for this work. **Failure to provide this information may be considered as non-responsive and result in disqualification.**

### **Use of State Property**

The Contractor shall not use State facilities, property or equipment. Use of telephones shall be for emergency use only.

### **OSHA Guideline Compliance**

MSDS, Contractor shall furnish to the State's designee copies of the MSDS for all products used, prior to commencing service in any facility.

- MSDS must be updated annually and submitted to the State's designee. Any



and all cleaning product changes and their MSDS must be submitted to the State's designee for approval **prior** to utilization.

- MSDS information must be in compliance with OSHA Regulation 1910.1200 paragraph g.

- Contractor shall comply with OSHA Regulation 1919.1200 paragraph f, concerning the labeling of all chemical containers.

- Contractor shall use caution signs as required by OSHA Regulation 1910.144 and 1910.145.

- Contractor shall comply with OSHA Standard 29CFR1910.1039 Blood Borne Pathogens as it pertains to the training, safety and equipment needed for all employees who are engaged in custodial service.

- Contractor shall provide proof of compliance with OSHA Regulation 1920.1200

- Hazard Communication to the State's designee within ten (10) business after contract award.

- Failure of the Contractor to comply with all applicable laws and regulations shall permit the State to terminate this contract without liability.

### **Labeling of Chemicals and Supplies**

Contractor shall purchase and issue all chemicals in their original containers. Chemicals/supplies that require precautionary warnings shall have those warnings affixed to all containers as prescribed by law, regulation or ordinance. Labeling of containers of hazardous, toxic substances or waste must be in compliance with all Federal, State and Local laws, regulations and rules. Contractor shall only use germicidal disinfectants that bear an EPA Registration Number.

### **Schedules and Days of Operation**

Working hours (start/stop) will be defined within the "Facility Specific Requirements". Contractor shall within ten (10) business days after contract award provide the State's designee a work schedule for review and approval. The work schedule shall be based on a twelve (12) month period, identifying and delineating the time frames for the required work (e.g. weekly, monthly semiannual and annual tasks) by the day of the week, the week and month.

Contractor shall submit revised schedules when actual performance differs substantially from plan. Revisions shall be submitted five (5) business days in advance to the State's designee for review and approval. The State reserves the right to change schedules to meet its requirements.

### **Contractor Employees - Supervisors**

Contractor shall provide the necessary on-site supervision. Contractor's supervisors shall be literate and conversed in the English language because of the necessity to read chemical labels, job instructions and signs as well as the need for conversing with Agency personnel. Contractor's supervisors shall also be capable of communicating

with all Contractors' employees in the event they do not speak English. Contractor shall provide documentation that the supervisor has the necessary skills and is paid at a higher rate than the custodians. The supervisor is required to be on-site during the entire shift, can devote a maximum of three (3) hours per shift on housekeeping tasks. Contractor will be required to assign additional supervisory oversight as required to correct performance non-conformances.

In the event of the regularly assigned supervisor's absence, Contractor shall provide a substitute of equal or greater skill level. Contractor shall provide the name, title and cell phone number of the supervisor(s).

### **Contractor Employees**

All facilities shall be fully staffed commencing with day one (1) of this contract. All personnel shall receive close and continuing first line supervision by the Contractor. Custodians employed by the Contractor for this contract, shall be fully trained and skilled in safe and proper housekeeping techniques. Contractor **as part of their bid** is to provide documentation, which will demonstrate that adequate training has been performed. **Failure to provide this documentation may result in disqualification.** The use of custodians who are not adequately trained may be sufficient grounds for termination of the contract.

Contractor shall obtain criminal background checks on all personnel utilized for this contract at the commencement of the contract and upon employment of replacement personnel. Contractor shall inform the State's designee by certified mail, within five-(5) business day of obtaining this information.

Contractor shall provide the State's designee with a current list of **all** personnel who will be utilized at the facility (ies) at the commencement date of the contract. Each of these employees shall be adequately trained and have had a criminal background check. Employees who have not had a criminal background check shall not be utilized.

If Contractor uses an employee who is not on the "list", the State's designee may order that person(s) off the property and deduct the cost of a full working shift of associated labor from the monthly invoice. Repeated use of employees who are not on the list may be sufficient grounds for termination of the contract.

All Contractors' employees shall wear uniforms that bear the company/logo and shall not be exceptionally dirty, stained or torn.

Contractor shall provide identification badges for all employees. The badges will have the company name/logo, employee's photograph, name and signature. The badges shall be worn at all times within the facility (ies).

The State's designee will control facility access. Contractor's employees are responsible to secure the facility (ies) at all times.

## **Tasks**

Contractor is responsible to provide fully trained and qualified personnel. Contractor's performance will be monitored/audited by the State's designee at each facility to detect poor performance and non-compliance conditions. Contractor shall provide the State's designee free and easy access to inspect and measure the manner and progress of the work at all times and to inspect the types, and quantities of equipment, chemicals, supplies and any other material(s) used in the performance of the work.

It is the Contractor's executive, management and supervisory staff's responsibility to oversee the operations and activities of its staff throughout the range of its tasks/activities, and does not delay ignore or otherwise limit its contractual responsibilities.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to inspect and identify any condition(s) that renders any portion of the facility unsafe as well as any unsafe practices occurring thereon. The State's designee shall be immediately notified of any unsafe condition.

The Contractor's supervisor (crew leader), custodial staff and management staff shall be fully versed in the contract and it's cleaning/maintenance schedule/specifications. It is the Contractor's responsibility to develop and provide and outline of the task requirements to each work crew. If any task cannot be thoroughly completed within the contract cleaning schedule time line, the State's designee shall be immediately notified.

**Resilient Tile and Concrete/Hard Surface** – Daily tasks begin by sweeping floor with a treated dust mop to remove all dirt, dust, trash particles and other debris. Contractor shall utilize a synthetic mildly abrasive pad (or equivalent) to remove all scuff marks, scars, streaks, spills, stains, gum, tar and other foreign substances. A putty scraper with a metal blade of 1.5 to 2 inches may be used to remove gum like substances. Contractor shall then wet mop the floor. When wet mopping, the Contractor shall ensure that the floors, walls, baseboards, corners, thresholds and adjacent surfaces are free of dirt, dust, marks, scars streaks, spills, stains, gum, tar and other foreign substances, including those resulting from the splashing of the cleaning solution. The Contractor shall ensure that all cleaning solutions have been mixed according to the manufacturer's directions and are appropriate for the floor surface. The Contractor shall take the necessary precautions including the display of "wet floor" signs, to ensure that facility users are advised of wet or slippery floors.

**Wood/Wood Parquet Floors** - Daily tasks begin by removing any and all spills, standing water, or moisture by using a wet/dry vacuum or dry mop. The Contractor shall then sweep the floor utilizing a properly treated dust mop to remove dirt, dust trash, particles and other debris, ensuring that no oily film exists after completion. During the cleaning operation Contractor will inspect the flooring to ensure that there are no loose or raised areas. If such areas are found the Contractor shall immediately notify the State's designee. Contractor shall remove all scuff marks, scars, streaks, spills, stains, gum, tar and other foreign substances using an approved solution using an approved

fine pad and soft cloth; extensive areas can be addressed by using an approved fine pad and a high speed floor machine. The Contractor shall take the necessary precautions including the display of "wet floor" signs, to ensure that facility users are advised of wet or slippery floors. Upon completion of the cleaning operation, the Contractor shall ensure that no area is more slippery than another and conversely that no area has more drag than another.

**Interlocking Floor Mats** - Daily tasks begin by vacuuming the mat thoroughly. Wet mop with germicidal cleaner using a well wrung mop to prevent moisture from permeating the interlocking tiles.

**Buffing Floors: Resilient Tile and Concrete/Hard Surface** – Contractor shall damp mop, then spray buff floor with an approved floor wax and high speed polisher with an abrasive pad. The operation shall take place after the daily operational tasks has been completed. Excessive wax build-up shall not be present on floor, corners or baseboards. The Contractor shall take the necessary precautions including the display of "wet floor" signs, to ensure that facility users are advised of wet or slippery floors.

**Buffing Floors: Wood/Wood Parquet** - Contractor shall damp mop floor with approved neutral base cleaner and cool water, ensuring that the mop is damp and not overly wet. This operation shall take place after the daily operational tasks has been completed. The Contractor shall take the necessary precautions including the display of "wet floor" signs, to ensure that facility users are advised of wet or slippery floors.

**Strip and Wax Floors: - Resilient Tile and Concrete/Hard Surface** – Contractor shall strip and wax floor with an approved floor wax. The entire room or corridor shall be completed in one (1) operation, and shall be completed with the manufacturer's recommendation. The Contractor shall take the necessary precautions including the display of "wet floor" signs, to ensure that facility users are advised of wet or slippery floors.

**Strip and Wax Floors: - Wood/Wood Parquet** - Contractor shall strip and wax floor with an approved floor wax. The entire room or corridor shall be completed in one (1) operation, and shall be completed with the manufacturer's recommendation. The contractor shall screen/scrub floor until the entire floor area is uniformly dull, ensuring that the screen or floor pad is not so abrasive that it is removing more than the existing floor finish. The entire area shall be vacuumed to remove finish dust. A clean untreated dust mop or tack cloths shall be used to remove any remaining dust. After the entire area is uniformly dull and clean, Contractor shall use a lamb's wool applicator to apply two (2) coats of an approved water base finish, allowing for sufficient drying time between coats. Contractor will take the necessary precautions to secure the area to allow for sufficient drying and curing time.

**Clean Carpets and Floor Mats**: - Daily tasks begin by removing all paper, gum, rubber bands, staples, paper clips and other debris from the carpet. The Contractor shall then use a carpet vacuum to remove surface soil and embedded grit from all areas accessible to the carpet vacuum. Chairs and trash receptacles shall be moved to vacuum underneath, and then replaced in their original positions. The beater bars or

brush of the vacuum shall be adjusted to correspond to the pile height of the carpet. A tank vacuum with a crevice tool and brush attachment shall be used to clean all areas, which are inaccessible to the carpet vacuum. The contractor shall also spot clean the carpet to remove all spots, stains, gum, tar and other foreign substances. When spot cleaning the carpet, the Contractor will use a spray foam product and a soft bristle brush to agitate the area; any dampness shall be removed by blotting the area with a clean soft cloth. The State's designee shall be notified if the spot cleaning effort is not effective.

**Clean Carpets By Extraction Method:** - Contractor shall thoroughly clean carpet (i.e. carpeted area) using the water extraction method. Contractor shall begin the cleaning operation by removing all movable furnishings from the carpeted areas, placing the furnishings in an appropriate temporary location. All paper, gum, rubber bands staples, paper clips and other debris shall be removed from the carpeted area. The contractor shall then use a carpet vacuum to remove all surface soil and embedded grit. All spots and stains shall be treated with an approved spot cleaning solution and a soft bristle brush. Spot cleaning should continue until as much of the spot or stain as possible has been removed. Water extraction equipment shall be operated over the entire carpeted area. All instructions provided by the manufacturer of the water extraction equipment shall be followed. After allowing sufficient drying time, the Contractor shall vacuum the carpeted area following a pattern, which will give the carpet pile a uniform appearance. The contractor shall conclude the operation by replacing furnishings in their original locations.

**Clean Walls, Wall Cabinets & Partitions:** - The Contractor shall spot clean walls, including light switches, wall cabinets, and partitions to remove dirt, cob webs, mold, graffiti, grease, marks, stains, smears, mold and other foreign substances. The Contractor shall ensure that the walls, wall cabinets, and partitions are uniformly clean, and that there are no smudge spots on the wall overlaps, and that water/cleaning fluids are not spilled on the floor or adjacent areas.

**Clean Glass Doors and Door Frames:** - The Contractor shall spot clean doors, including door glass and handles and door frames to remove all dirt, cob webs, mold, graffiti, grease, marks, stains, smears, mold and other foreign substances. The Contractor shall ensure that water/cleaning fluids are not spilled on the floor or adjacent areas.

**Clean Radiators:** - the Contractor shall remove radiator cover (where applicable), brush and clean by wiping down with an approved cleaner. Where appropriate, while covers are removed, the surrounding floor area shall be stripped and waxed.

**Clean Ceiling Vents:** - The Contractor shall dust and spot clean the ceiling vents and light fixtures to remove all dirt, particles, and cobwebs. The Contractor shall notify the States designee of burned out light bulbs and loose or damaged ceiling tiles.

**Clean Furnishings:** - The contractor shall spot clean all furnishings (i.e. furniture) such as desks, chairs, cabinets, display cabinets, counters, tables and other furnishings, including legs and bases as is appropriate to type. Furnishings shall be free from dust,

particles lint, litter, stains smudges, fingerprints, gum, tar, grease, marks and foreign substances. Items on top of furnishings shall not be disturbed during the cleaning procedure. For wood, The Contractor shall use a clean cloth and an approved polish to clean surfaces. Wood furnishings shall not have an oily film when the surface is rubbed lightly with fingertips. For hard surfaces other than wood, the Contractor shall use a clean sponge, clean cloth and spray bottle of neutral detergent or glass cleaner to clean washable surface. Glass cleaner shall be used on all glass surfaces. After cleaning these surfaces shall have a clean, uniform appearance, free from streaks, spots and other evidence of removable soil. Vinyl; the Contractor shall use a clean sponge, clean cloth and appropriate cleaner, re-wipe with a clean damp cloth and dry the a clean cloth. Cloth; the Contractor shall use a lightly treated dust cloth, tank vacuum with dusting attachment, or a combination thereof to clean surfaces. When spot cleaning cloth furnishings the Contractor shall use a foam spray approved product and a sponge to agitate the soiled area; any dampness shall be removed by blotting the area with a clean dry soft cloth. The Contractor shall notify the State's designee if the spot cleaning effort is not effective.

**Dust Clocks, Lamps, Telephones, TV's and Other Equipment:** - The contractor shall dust/polish, with a clean treated dust cloth the exterior surfaces of all Clocks, Lamps, Telephones, TV's and Other Equipment which shall be free of dust dirt, smudges and fingerprints.

**Dust Ledges, Shelves and Other High Surfaces:** - The Contractor shall dust, with a clean treated dust cloth, ledges, windowsills air conditioner tops, shelves and other high surfaces. These items shall be free of dust, dirt cobwebs and other foreign substances.

**Clean Microwaves & Refrigerators:** - The Contractor shall thoroughly clean the exterior surfaces of microwaves and refrigerators using an approved cleaner with a clean cloth to remove all dust, dirt, grease, fingerprints, stains, streaks and food particles.

**Empty and Clean Trash Receptacles:** - The Contractor shall empty all trash receptacles. Liners shall be replaced daily. All trash must be bagged before it is placed in the dumpster. The interiors and exteriors of trash receptacles will be free of trash, liquids, gum, grease, and other foreign substances. Those trash receptacles, which are found to contain liquids or other substances, which could cause odors, shall be washed out and dried before new liners are installed. The Contractor shall place the removed trash into the dumpster/container located in the appropriate location. No trash should be placed on the ground or on top of the trash container.

**Clean Windows, Window Sills & Blinds:** - The Contractor shall dust and spot clean all window frames, below six (6) feet so that they are free of dust, dirt, grime, streaks, graffiti and other foreign substances. The Contractor shall spot clean windows to remove all smudges, fingerprints, marks, streaks, graffiti or foreign substances found on interior windows.

**Clean Entrance Glass:** - Where appropriate, Contractor shall clean the interior and exterior sides of the entrance glass, entrance door(s) and adjacent window(s). The

surfaces shall be completely cleaned and dried and shall present a uniform appearance free of all smudges, fingerprints, marks, streaks, graffiti or foreign substances.

**Clean Stairs and Stairways:** - The Contractor shall clean stairs and stairways, including landings, in accordance with the specifications for Clean Floors: resilient tile & concrete and Walls, Wall Cabinets & Partitions. The contractor shall also spot clean handrails, using a clean cloth and or a clean sponge with an approved cleaning solution, to remove all dust, dirt, cobwebs, grease, oily film, fingerprints, stains, soils, and other foreign substances.

**Clean Drinking Fountains:** - The Contractor shall use an approved germicidal disinfectant, applied from a spray bottle, a clean sponge, small brush or mildly abrasive pad to remove all hard water deposits, obvious soil, streaks, smudges and foreign substances from the drinking fountain and entire fixture/cabinet.

**Clean Restrooms:**

Sinks, Toilets, Urinals, Exposed Plumbing – Contractor shall use a germicidal detergent, a clean sponge, abrasive pad, toilet bowl mop, clean cloth and cleanser to completely clean and disinfect all exposed surfaces of sinks, toilets, urinals and exposed plumbing. The cleaning shall include the drying and polishing of all exposed hardware. The interior of the toilets, toilet seats and urinals shall be scoured using a bowl mop. After the interior has been scoured, the fixture shall be flushed and the water level followed down with a circular motion of the bowl mop to remove stains and chemical rings. After cleaning the fixtures shall present a clean, bright, shiny appearance. Fixtures shall be free of all visible soil, scales, blood, feces, rust stains, scum, streaks, oily smudges, mineral deposits, and other foreign substances. All metal hardware such as flush valves, faucet valves and faucets shall be wiped dry and be free of streaks, spots, stains, etc. Toilet seats will be maintained in a safe condition. Inoperable or broken fixtures shall be immediately reported to the State's designee.

Clear Sink, Urinal and Toilet Stoppages – The Contractor shall attempt to clear toilet and sink stoppages by use of a plunger or similar device. If the attempt to clear the stoppage(s) has failed the Contractor shall post an "Out of Order" sign on the sink, urinal or toilet stall door, and shall report the stoppage(s) to the State's designee. Where main sewer stoppages occur, the Contractor shall secure/lock the rest room, post an "Out of Order" sign on the rest room door and immediately notify the State's designee.

Clean Walls, Partitions, Door Frames and Door Handles – The Contractor shall spot clean walls, partitions (including the interior of toilet stalls and doors), door frames, and door handles to remove all dirt, cob webs, graffiti, grease, marks, blood, feces, stains, smears, mold and other foreign substances. The contractor shall ensure that water/cleaning fluids are not spilled onto floors or adjacent areas.

Clean and Disinfect Rest Room Floors – The Contractor shall begin the cleaning and disinfecting operation by sweeping floor with a treated dust mop or broom to remove all dirt, dust, trash, particles and other debris. The Contractor shall begin by removing all feces, blood and vomit and then thoroughly wet the entire floor utilizing a wet mop, mop bucket and wringer and a germicidal disinfectant solution. The solution

must be allowed to remain on the floor for three (3) or four (4) minutes and then shall be agitated using a scrub brush or an abrasive pad. The cleaning solution shall be removed using a well-wrung mop or it may be squeegeed to the floor drain (where applicable). After being mopped the floor shall have a uniform appearance with no streaks, film, swirl marks detergent residue, mop strings. Grout should be free of mold or other evidence of soil. The Contractor shall ensure that there are no splash marks, or mop streaks left on fixtures, walls baseboards, trash receptacles, etc.

**Empty and Clean Trash Receptacles** – The Contractor shall empty all trash receptacles. Liners shall be replaced daily. The interiors and exteriors of trash receptacles

**Clean Showers** - Contractor shall use a germicidal detergent, a clean sponge, abrasive pad, clean cloth and cleanser to completely clean and disinfect all exposed surfaces and exposed plumbing. The cleaning shall include the drying and polishing of all exposed hardware. After cleaning the fixtures shall present a clean, bright, shiny appearance. Fixtures shall be free of all visible soil, scales, blood, feces, rust stains, scum, streaks, oily smudges, mineral deposits, and other foreign substances. All metal hardware such as faucets shall be wiped dry and be free of streaks, spots, stains, etc. Showerheads will be operational and mildew free. Inoperable or broken fixtures shall be immediately reported to the State's designee.

**Clean Locker Room Floors** - The Contractor shall begin the cleaning and disinfecting operation by sweeping floor with a treated dust mop or broom to remove all dirt, dust, trash, particles and other debris. The Contractor shall begin by removing all feces, blood and vomit and then thoroughly wet the entire floor utilizing a wet mop, mop bucket and wringer and a germicidal disinfectant solution. The solution must be allowed to remain on the floor for three (3) or four (4) minutes and then shall be agitated using a scrub brush or an abrasive pad. The cleaning solution shall be removed using a well-wrung mop or it may be squeegeed to the floor drain (where applicable). After being mopped the floor shall have a uniform appearance with no streaks, film, swirl marks detergent residue, mop strings. Grout should be free of mold or other evidence of soil. The Contractor shall ensure that there are no splash marks, or mop streaks left on fixtures, walls baseboards, trash receptacles, etc.

**Clean Mirrors:** - The Contractor shall remove all soil, streaks, smudges, film and foreign substances from the mirror surface and frame using an approved glass cleaner in a spray bottle and a clean cloth. Mirror surface shall be polished with a clean dry cloth so that it presents a uniform, clean appearance. Adjacent shelves shall be cleaned in the same manner.

**Fill and Clean Paper Dispensers:** - The Contractor shall refill all paper towel, toilet tissue, sanitary napkin and other paper dispensers to the proper fill level. The contractor shall also wipe clean the dispensers and adjacent surfaces with a germicidal detergent to remove all soil, marks, smudges, smears and other foreign substances. The Contractor shall report inoperative dispensers to the State's designee.

**Fill and Clean Soap Dispensers:** - The Contractor shall refill all soap dispensers to



their proper fill level, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The Contractor shall also wipe clean the dispensers and adjacent surfaces and floors, removing any spills created during the refilling process or usage process. The Contractor shall check all dispensers for proper operation and shall report inoperative dispensers to the State's designee.

**Restroom Floors – Periodic: - Strip and Seal** - The Contractor shall strip and seal floors, with an approved sealer. No wax shall be applied. The floor shall be free of dirt, dust mold, streaks, marks, stains, cleaning solution residue, watermarks, cleaning equipment marks, splashing, dissolved/finished particles and other foreign substances. Walls, baseboards, and other surfaces shall be clean and free of watermarks, cleaning equipment marks and splashing. The Contractor shall ensure that baseboards, tile, fixtures and other equipment is not damaged, disfigured or impaired. The Contractor shall take the necessary precautions, including the display of "wet floor" signs to ensure that facility users are advised of wet/slippery floors.

**Clean Ceiling Vents and Light fixtures – Periodic:** - The Contractor shall thoroughly clean, using a germicidal disinfectant and clean sponge or clean cloth, the ceiling vent and light fixtures to remove all dirt, grease, particles, cob webs, and other foreign substances. The Contractor shall not use a hose or other methods to accomplish this task.

**Clean Exterior – Remove Litter:** - The Contractor shall collect and remove all litter and debris around the entryway(s). Litter/debris shall be placed into the appropriate exterior dumpster. No trash/litter/debris shall be left on the ground surrounding or on top of the container. The container shall be closed/locked at all times.

**Clean Exterior – Sweep Entryways, Walkways and Stairs:** - The Contractor shall sweep the entryways, walkways and stairs to remove all dirt, debris and litter. The Contractor shall ensure that sweeping operations do not pose a hazard to users of the facility.

**Clean Exterior – Handrails:** - The Contractor shall spot clean handrails, using a clean sponge or clean cloth and an approved cleaning solution to remove all dust dirt, cob webs, grease, oily film, fingerprints, stains, soils and other foreign substances.

**Clean Exterior – Trash Receptacles:** - The Contractor shall empty all exterior trash receptacles and replace liners. The interiors and exteriors of trash receptacles shall be free of trash, liquids, gum, grease and other foreign substances. Those trash receptacles, which are found to contain liquids or other substances, which could be the cause of odors, shall be washed out and dried before new liners are installed. The Contractor shall place the trash into the exterior dumpster/container located in the exterior trash enclosure. No trash will be left on the ground surrounding or on top of the container.

**Clean Exterior – Wash Entryways:** - The Contractor shall hose down and scrub with a stiff broom or brush, the entryways and the adjacent walkways to within 25 feet of the entryway. Entryways and adjacent walkways shall be free of dirt, soil, stains, litter, debris bird droppings and other foreign substances. All work shall be completed in one

operation. Yellow caution tape shall be strategically placed around the perimeter of the work site and “wet floor” or “caution” signs shall be utilized to ensure that facility users are advised of wet/slippery conditions.

**Custodial/Janitorial Closets:** - Contractor shall maintain custodial/janitorial closets in a clean and orderly manner. Closets shall be locked/secured at all times.

**Clean Cigarette Receptacles:** - Contractor shall empty, clean and refill sand (where applicable) cigarette receptacles and police/sweep area to remove all butts.

**Emergency Custodial Services:** - Emergency services may include but are not limited to cleaning spills, leaks, sicknesses, animal wastes, breakages, etc. In the event that the emergency event is of such magnitude that the regularly scheduled tasks cannot be accomplished, the State’s designee must be informed.

**Workmanship:** - The Contractor shall, through the proper training of employees, experience, innovation, technology, manufacturer’s recommendations, or other means, perform the required cleaning and related services at a level, which conforms to the AAPA “Custodial Level 2 Specifications” (Appendix 1). These quality requirements represent the State’s needs with regard to the custodial services at the specified location(s).

**Non-Conformance Process:** - Contractor non-conformances will be based on a specific incident. Each specific incident will be addressed on page 30 (also see link in Appendix 3) under **PERFORMANCE MONITORING.**

**EXHIBIT B**  
PRICE SCHEDULE (PAGE 1 OF 1)

PAYMENT TERMS AND BILLING

Prices for the Goods or Services shall remain unchanged at least for the twelve (12) months following the effective date of the Contract. The Contractor shall have the right to request a price adjustment only during the thirty (30) days immediately preceding the annual anniversary dates of the effective date of the Contract during the term of the Contract. During this thirty (30) day period, the Contractor may submit a request in writing to DAS for a price adjustment that is consistent with and relative to price changes originating with and compelled by manufacturer and/or market trends and which changes are outside of the Contractor's control. The Contractor must fully document its request, attaching to the request, without limitation, such manufacturer and market data, as support the requested adjustment. DAS may, in its sole discretion, approve or disapprove the requested adjustment, in whole or in part. Any approved adjustment shall be final and shall remain unchanged until the next annual anniversary date of the effective date of the Contract.

The Contractor shall submit all requests only to Ann Simeone, Contract Specialist at the Department of Administrative Services/Procurement Services, PO BOX 150414, Hartford, CT 06115-0414. A request made to the Client Agency shall not be valid and the parties shall treat it as if the Contractor had not made the request at all. A request made to the Client Agency shall not be considered timely and shall not toll or extend the running of the thirty (30) days. The right of the Contractor to request a particular price adjustment shall lapse upon the expiration of the applicable thirty (30) days. If the Contractor fails to make a timely request, then the price shall remain unchanged from the previous year and shall continue through the next succeeding twelve (12) months and until the second annual anniversary of the effective date of the Contract. If approved, price adjustments shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of the approval. The Contractor shall honor any purchase orders issued prior to the effective date of the approval at the price in effect at the time of the issuance of the purchase order.

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
 PROCUREMENT SERVICES  
 EXHIBIT B**

**BID NO  
 06PSX0416**

**Ann Simeone**  
 Contract Specialist

**(860)713-5051**  
 Telephone Number

<b>PRICE SCHEDULE                  for 06PSX0416</b>
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BIDDER NAME:
SSN OR FEIN #:

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**Notes:**

**Contractor agrees to provide Custodial and Related Cleaning Services for the Department of Public Works 21 Grand St. Hartford Facility as managed by Agent DeMarco Management Corporation in accordance with the attached specifications, Terms and Conditions. Cleaning services are to be performed during 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM five (5) days per week Mon. through Fri. Contractor must coordinate actual times with the Agent representative: Ron Gantick (860) 951-9411**

A	<b>All daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly &amp; Semi Annually Services per attached Task Schedule.</b>	\$ Per Month
B	<b>Carpet Cleaning as requested by State or Facility Agent only. Estimated once per year.</b>	\$ Per Occurrence
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpet cleaning should follow the Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC) SOO1 carpet- cleaning standard.</li> <li>• For control or removal of bio contaminants recommend use hot water extraction (steam method) as described in SOO1 standards.</li> </ul>	
C	<b>Window washing inside &amp; out as requested by State or Facility Agent only. Estimated once per year.</b>	\$ Per Occurrence

**Formula for low bid shall be as follows: Item A x 12 + Item B = Grand Total**  
 Item C shall not be part of the computation and the service may only be used as requested.  
 Contract will be awarded to one contractor.

# Appendix 1

## APPA CUSTODIAL SERVICE LEVELS

### Level 1 - Orderly Spotlessness

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- All vertical and horizontal surfaces have a freshly cleaned or polished appearance and have no accumulation of dust, dirt, marks, streaks, smudges, or fingerprints.
- Washroom and shower tile and fixtures gleam and are odor-free. Supplies are adequate.
- Trash containers and pencil sharpeners are empty, clean, and odor-free.

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- There are dull spots and/or matted carpet in walking lanes, and streaks and splashes on base molding.
- All vertical and horizontal surfaces have obvious dust, dirt, marks, smudges, and fingerprints.
- Lamps all work and all fixtures are clean.
- Trash containers and pencil sharpeners are empty, clean, and odor-free.

### Level 4 - Moderate Dinginess

Level 4 reflects the second budget cut, or some other significant staffing-related problem. Areas are becoming unacceptable. People beginning to accept an environment lacking normal cleanliness. In fact, the facility begins to constantly look like it requires a good "spring cleaning."

- Floors are swept clean, but are dull. Colors are dingy, and there is an obvious buildup of dust, dirt, and/or floor finish in corners and along walls. Molding is dull and contains streaks and splashes.
- All vertical and horizontal surfaces have conspicuous dust, dirt, smudges, fingerprints, and marks that will be difficult to remove.

- Less than 5% of lamps are burned out, and fixtures are dingy.
- Trash containers and pencil sharpeners have old trash and shavings. They are stained and marked. Trash cans smell sour.

**Level 5 - Unkempt Neglect**

This is the final and lowest level. The trucking industry would call this "just-in-time cleaning." The facility is always dirty, with cleaning accomplished at an unacceptable level.

- Floors and carpets are dirty and have visible wear and/or pitting. Colors are faded and dingy, and there is a conspicuous buildup of dirt, dust, and/or floor finish in corners and along walls. Base molding is dirty, stained, and streaked. Gum, stains, dirt, dust balls, and trash are broadcast.
- All vertical and horizontal surfaces have major accumulations of dust, dirt, smudges, and fingerprints, as well as damage. It is evident that no maintenance or cleaning is done on these surfaces.
- More than 5% of lamps are burned out, and fixtures are dirty with dust balls and flies.
- Trash containers and pencil sharpeners overflow. They are stained and marked. Trash containers smell sour.

## Appendix 2

Visit the Carpet & Rug Institute (<http://www.carpet-rug.com/>) to review the approved list of “Green Label” vacuum cleaners. Use “ Searchable List of Green Label Approved Vacuums” selection box to locate specific manufacturers and models. Illustration on screen shots attached.

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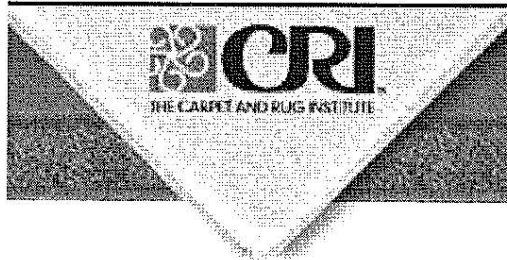
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Carpet & Rug Institute - Green Label Vacuums: Cleaner Carpet, Cleaner Air - Certifying Better Vacuum

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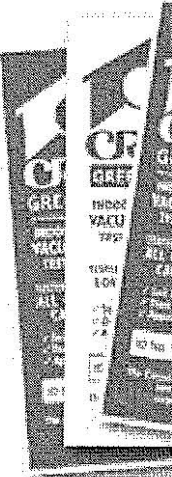
Recognizing the need to identify superior cleaning equipment, CRI introduced its Green Label Testing Program for vacuum cleaners in 2000. This program tests two general categories of vacuums: a) general purpose vacuums approved for use on all conventional carpet styles; and b) vacuums specifically approved for use on carpet with a low pile, or surface texture, measuring approximately 1/4 inch or less.

**To qualify for the Green Label, these vacuums must go through a stringent testing process that measures three key performance factors:**

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Vacuums meeting the above protocols, which have been peer reviewed by scientists, can display the Green Label on packaging, merchandising displays and on the machine itself. Since the launch of this testing program, CRI has certified more than one hundred machines in the following categories: backpacks, canisters, corded stick vacuums, and uprights.

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- Floors and carpets are dirty and have visible wear and/or pitting. Colors are faded and dingy, and there is a conspicuous buildup of dirt, dust, and/or floor finish in corners and along walls. Base molding is dirty, stained, and streaked. Gum, stains, dirt, dust balls, and trash are broadcast.
- All vertical and horizontal surfaces have major accumulations of dust, dirt, smudges, and fingerprints, as well as damage. It is evident that no maintenance or cleaning is done on these surfaces.
- More than 5% of lamps are burned out, and fixtures are dirty with dust balls and flies.
- Trash containers and pencil sharpeners overflow. They are stained and marked. Trash containers smell sour.

## Appendix 2

Visit the Carpet & Rug Institute (<http://www.carpet-rug.com/>) to review the approved list of “Green Label” vacuum cleaners. Use “ Searchable List of Green Label Approved Vacuums” selection box to locate specific manufacturers and models. Illustration on screen shots attached.

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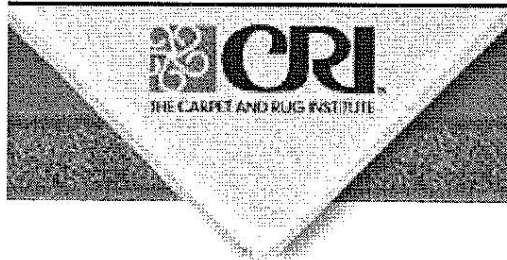
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**High performance vacuum cleaners have a significant impact on improved indoor air quality (IAQ).** At the same time, vacuums that effectively remove and contain soil while keeping the carpet looking good will help carpets last longer. So, ultimately, better performing vacuums provide a greater return on your investment and ensure a healthier indoor environment.

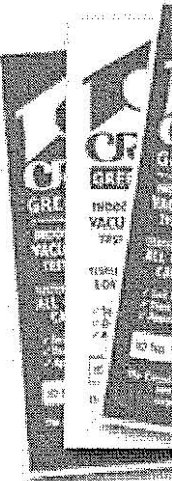
Recognizing the need to identify superior cleaning equipment, CRI introduced its Green Label Testing Program for vacuum cleaners in 2000. This program tests two general categories of vacuums: a) general purpose vacuums approved for use on all conventional carpet styles; and b) vacuums specifically approved for use on carpet with a low pile, or surface texture, measuring approximately 1/4 inch or less.

**To qualify for the Green Label, these vacuums must go through a stringent testing process that measures three key performance factors:**

- **Soil Removal** — The vacuum must remove a set quantity of soil from carpet in four passes
- **Dust Containment** — The vacuum must not release more than 100 micrograms of dust particles per cubic meter of air. This protocol evaluates the total amount of dust particles released by the brush rolls, through the filtration bag and via any air leaks from the system, and is more stringent than the National Ambient Air Quality Standards
- **Carpet Appearance Retention** — The vacuum should not affect the appearance of the carpet more than a one-step change based on one year of normal vacuum use

Vacuums meeting the above protocols, which have been peer reviewed by scientists, can display the Green Label on packaging, merchandising displays and on the machine itself. Since the launch of this testing program, CRI has certified more than one hundred machines in the following categories: backpacks, canisters, corded stick vacuums, and uprights.

Ultimately, proper carpet maintenance is assured and made significantly easier with high quality machines that are CRI Green Label-certified. This important testing program has raised the bar for all vacuum cleaners, resulting in cleaner, longer-lasting carpet and improved IAQ.



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