

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

**PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 21ST FL.
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NEW YORK, NY 10007**

INVITATION FOR BID/PUBLIC BID OPENING BID INFORMATION

**TITLE: Maintenance and Repair Services On High Voltage Electrical Systems
at The Port Authority's Port Jersey Marine Terminal, Bayonne, New Jersey.
Three Year Contract.**

BID NO.: 49606

**FACILITY INSPECTION 05/16/2017 AT 10:00AM SEE PART II-2,
PARAGRAPH 9 FOR INSTRUCTIONS.**

**SUBMIT SEALED BIDS BEFORE THE DUE DATE AND TIME TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS
WHERE THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ**

BID DUE DATE: 05/23/2017

TIME: 11:00 AM

BUYER NAME: LARRY WAXMAN

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BIDDER INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER) (PLEASE PRINT)

(NAME OF BIDDING ENTITY)

(ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE)

(REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT - NAME & TITLE)

(TELEPHONE)

(FEDERAL TAX I.D. NO.)

(FAX NO.)

___ **BUSINESS CORPORATION** ___ **PARTNERSHIP** ___ **INDIVIDUAL**

___ **OTHER (SPECIFY):** _____

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PART I - STANDARD INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. General Information: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (the “Port Authority” or the “Authority”) is an agency of the States of New York and New Jersey, created and existing by virtue of the Compact of April 30, 1921, made by and between the two States, and thereafter consented to by the Congress of the United States. It is charged with providing transportation, terminals and other facilities of trade and commerce within the Port District. The Port District comprises an area of about 1,500 square miles in both States, centering about New York Harbor. The Port District includes the Cities of New York and Yonkers in New York State, and the cities of Newark, Jersey City, Bayonne, Hoboken and Elizabeth in the State of New Jersey, and over 200 other municipalities, including all or part of seventeen counties, in the two States. The Port Authority manages and/or operates all of the region’s major commercial airports (Newark Liberty International, John F. Kennedy International, Teterboro, LaGuardia, Atlantic City International, and Stewart International Airports), marine terminals in both New Jersey and New York (Port Newark and Elizabeth, Howland Hook and Brooklyn Piers); and its interstate tunnels and bridges (the Lincoln and Holland Tunnels; the George Washington, Bayonne, and Goethals Bridges; and the Outerbridge Crossing), which are vital “Gateways to the Nation.”

In addition, the Port Authority operates the Port Authority Bus Terminal in Manhattan, the largest facility of its kind in the world, and the George Washington Bridge and Journal Square Transportation Center bus stations. A key link in interstate commuter travel, the Port Authority also operates the Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corporation (PATH), a rapid rail transit system linking Newark, and the Jersey City and Hoboken waterfronts, with midtown and downtown Manhattan. A number of other key properties are managed by the agency including but not limited to a large satellite communications facility (the Teleport) in Staten Island, and a resource recovery co-generation plant in Newark. Prior to September 11, 2001, the Port Authority’s headquarters were located in the World Trade Center, and that complex is still owned and being partially redeveloped by the Authority.

2. Form and Submission of Bid

The Bidder shall review carefully every provision of this document, provide all the information required, and sign and return one entire copy to the Port Authority in accordance with the instructions on the Cover Sheet and Part II – Contract Specific Information for Bidders. The Bidder should retain one complete duplicate copy for its own use. The “Signature Sheet” contained herein must be completed and signed by the Bidder. The Pricing Sheet(s) contained herein must also be completed. The Bid shall be sealed in the enclosed self-addressed envelope conspicuously marked with the Bidder’s name, address, and Vendor Number, if available. In addition, the outside of the package must clearly state the Bid Title, the Bid Collective Number and the Bid Due Date. Failure to properly label submissions may cause a delay in identification, misdirection or disqualification of the submissions. In submitting this bid, the Bidder offers to assume the

obligations and liabilities imposed upon it herein and expressly makes the representations and warranties required in this document.

All Bids must be received by the bid custodian on or before the due date and time specified on the cover page, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids are only accepted Monday through Friday, excluding Port Authority holidays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., via (1) regular mail, (2) express delivery service (e.g. UPS), or (3) hand delivery.

Express carrier deliveries by commercial vehicles can be made via vendors approved by Silverstein Properties, the 4 World Trade Center (4WTC) Property Manager, through the Vehicle Security Center (VSC). Presently, UPS is the only delivery vendor with approved recurring delivery times.

There is extensive security at the World Trade Center Site. Individuals must present a valid government-issued photo ID to enter 4 WTC. If a Bid is to be hand-delivered or if an individual is planning to attend the formal bid opening, please note that only individuals with valid photo identification will be permitted access to the Port Authority's offices. Individuals without valid identification shall be turned away and their packages not accepted. Individuals without packages or carrying small packages or boxes that can be conveyed by hand or on a hand truck may enter through the lobby. All envelopes, packages and boxes may be subject to additional security screening.

There is no parking available at 4 WTC/150 Greenwich Street, and parking in the surrounding area is extremely limited.

Bids that are not received by the bid custodian by the scheduled bid opening date will be considered late.

3. Vendor Profile

To ensure maximum opportunities, it is vitally important that Bidders keep their vendor profiles up to date with an appropriate e-mail address, as this will enable their firm to receive timely notice of advertisements, reminders, solicitations and addenda. Bidders may update their vendor profile or register as a Port Authority Vendor by accessing the online registration system at <https://panynjprocure.com/VenLogon.asp>.

4. Acknowledgment of Addenda

If any Addenda are posted or sent as part of this Bid, the Bidder shall complete, sign and include with its Bid the addenda form(s). In the event any Bidder fails to conform to these instructions, its Bid will nevertheless be construed as though the Addenda had been acknowledged.

If the Bidder downloaded this solicitation document, it is the responsibility of the Bidder to periodically check the Port Authority website at <http://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/bid-proposal-advertisements.html> and download any addenda that might have been issued in connection with this solicitation.

5. Firm Offer

The Bidder offers to provide the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey the services and to perform all Work in connection therewith required under this Contract, all as specified by the terms and conditions of the Contract, based on the Pricing Sheets provided herein.

EXCEPTIONS TAKEN OR CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY A BIDDER TO ANY PORTION OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID.

6. Acceptance or Rejection of Bids

The acceptance of a Bid will be by a written notice signed by an authorized representative on behalf of the Authority. No other act of the Port Authority, its Commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall constitute acceptance of a Bid. The Port Authority reserves the unqualified right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any or all Bids or to accept any Bid, which in its judgment will best serve the public interest and to waive defects in any Bid. No rights accrue to any Bidder unless and until its Bid is accepted.

7. Bidder's Questions

Any questions by prospective Bidders concerning the Work to be performed or the terms and conditions of the Contract may be addressed to the Contracts Specialist listed on the Cover Sheet of this document. The Contracts Specialist is only authorized to direct the attention of prospective Bidders to the portions of the Contract. No employee of the Port Authority is authorized to interpret any portion of the Contract or to give information in addition to that contained in the Contract. When Contract interpretation or additional information as to the Contract requirements is deemed necessary by the Port Authority, it will be communicated to all Bidders by written addenda issued under the name of the Manager, Commodities & Services Division, Procurement Department of the Port Authority and may be posted on the Port Authority website. Addenda shall be considered part of the Contract.

8. Additional Information To and From Bidders

Should the Authority require additional information from the Bidder in connection with its bid, such information shall be submitted within the time frame specified by the Port Authority.

If the Bidder is a corporation, a statement of the names and residences of its officers should be submitted on the Name and Residence of Principals Sheet, directly following the Signature Sheet.

9. Union Jurisdiction

All prospective Bidders are advised to ascertain whether any union now represented or not represented at the Facility will claim jurisdiction over any aspect of the operations to

be performed hereunder and their attention is directed to the paragraph entitled “Harmony” in the Standard Contract Terms and Conditions.

10. Assessment of Bid Requirements

The Bidder should carefully examine and study the entire contents of these bid documents and shall make its own determinations as to the services and materials to be supplied and all other things required to be done by the Contractor.

11. Bidder’s Prerequisites

Only Bids from Bidders that can satisfactorily demonstrate meeting the prerequisites specified within Part II hereof at the time of bid submission will be considered. By furnishing this document to the Bidder, the Port Authority has not made a determination that the Bidder has met the prerequisites or has otherwise been deemed qualified to perform the services. A determination that a Bidder has met the prerequisites is no assurance that it will be deemed qualified in connection with other bid requirements included herein.

12. Qualification Information

The Port Authority may give oral or written notice to the Bidder to furnish the Port Authority with information and to meet with designated representatives of the Port Authority relating to the Bidder’s qualifications and ability to fulfill the Contractor’s obligations hereunder. The requested information shall be submitted no later than three (3) days after said notice unless otherwise indicated. Matters upon which the Port Authority may inquire may include, but may not be limited to, the following:

a. The Bidder may be required to demonstrate that it is financially capable of performing this Contract, and the determination of the Bidder’s financial qualifications will be made by the Port Authority in its sole discretion. The Bidder shall submit such financial and other relevant information as may be required by the Port Authority from time to time including, but not limited to, the following:

1. (i) Certified financial statements, including applicable notes, reflecting the Bidder’s assets, liabilities, net worth, revenues, expenses, profit or loss and cash flow for the most recent calendar year or the Bidder’s most recent fiscal year.

(ii) Where the certified financial statements set forth in (i) above are not available, then either reviewed or compiled statements from an independent accountant setting forth the aforementioned information shall be provided.

(iii) Where neither certified financial statements nor financial statements from an independent accountant are available, as set forth in (i) and (ii) above, then financial statements containing such information prepared directly by the Bidder may be submitted; such financial statements, however, must be accompanied by a signed copy of the Bidder’s most recent Federal income tax return and a statement in writing from the Bidder, signed by an executive officer or their authorized designee, that

such statements accurately reflect the present financial condition of the Bidder.

Where the statements submitted pursuant to subparagraphs (i), (ii) or (iii) are dated prior to forty-five (45) days before the bid opening, then the Bidder shall submit a statement in writing, signed by an executive officer of the Bidder or their designee, that the present financial condition of the Bidder is at least as good as that shown on the statements submitted.

2. Bidder's statement of work on hand, including any work on which a bid has been submitted, and containing a description of the work, the annual dollar value, the location by city and state, the current percentage of completion, the expected date for completion, and the name of an individual most familiar with the Bidder's work on these jobs.

3. The name and address of the Bidder's banking institution, chief banking representative handling the Bidder's account, the Bidder's Federal Employer Identification Number (i.e., the number assigned to firms by the Federal Government for tax purposes), the Bidder's Dun and Bradstreet number, if any, the name of any other credit service to which the Bidder has furnished information, and the number, if any, assigned by such service to the Bidder's account.

- b. Information relating to the Bidder's Prerequisites, if any, as set forth in this document.
- c. If the Bidder is a corporation: (1) a copy of its Certificate of Incorporation and, if applicable, all Amendments thereto with a written declaration signed by the Secretary of the Corporation with the corporate seal affixed thereto, stating that the copy furnished is a true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and any such Amendments as of the date of the opening of the bid and (2) if the Bidder is not incorporated under the laws of the state in which the service is to be performed, a certificate from the Secretary of State of said state evidencing the Bidder's legal qualification to do business in that state.
- d. A statement setting forth the names of those personnel to be in overall charge of the service and those who would be exclusively assigned to supervise the service and their specific roles therein, setting forth as to each the number of years of experience and in which functions and capacities each would serve.
- e. Information to supplement any statement submitted in accordance with the Standard Contract Terms and Conditions entitled "Contractor's Integrity Provisions."
- f. In the event that the Bidder's performance on a current or past Port Authority or Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corporation (PATH) contract or contracts has been rated less than satisfactory, the Manager, Purchasing Services Division, may give oral or written notice to the Bidder to furnish information demonstrating to the satisfaction of such Manager that, notwithstanding such rating, such performance was in fact satisfactory or that the circumstances which gave rise to such unsatisfactory rating have changed or will not apply to performance of this Contract, and that such performance will be satisfactory.
- g. The Bidder recognizes that it may be required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Port Authority that it in fact can perform the services as called for in this Contract and

that it may be required to substantiate the warranties and representations set forth herein and the statements and assurances it may be required to give.

Neither the giving of any of the aforesaid notices to a Bidder, the submission of materials by a Bidder, any meeting which the Bidder may have with the Port Authority, nor anything stated by the Port Authority in any such meeting shall be construed or alleged to be construed as an acceptance of said Bidder's Bid. Nothing stated in any such meeting shall be deemed to release any Bidder from its offer as contained in the bid documents.

13. Contractor's Integrity Provisions

By submitting a Bid, Bidders shall be deemed to have made the certifications contained in the clauses entitled "Certification of No Investigation (criminal or civil anti-trust), Indictment, Conviction, Debarment, Suspension, Disqualification and Disclosure of Other Information," and "Non-Collusive Bidding, and Code of Ethics Certification, Certification of No Solicitation Based On Commission, Percentage, Brokerage, Contingent or Other Fees" contained within the Standard Terms and Conditions within these bid documents. If the Bidder is unable to make the certifications contained therein the Bidder shall submit a statement with its Bid explaining why any such certification(s) cannot be made. Such a submission shall be submitted in a separate envelope along with your Bid, clearly marked "CERTIFICATION STATEMENT."

14. Facility Inspection

Details regarding the Facility inspection for all parties interested in submitting a bid are stipulated in Part II hereof. All Bidders must present company identification and photo identification for access to the Facility.

15. Available Documents - General

Certain documents, listed in Part II hereof, will be made available for reference and examination by Bidders either at the Facility Inspection, or during regular business hours. Arrangements to review these documents at a time other than the Facility Inspection may be made by contacting the person listed in Part II as the contact for the Facility Inspection.

These documents were not prepared for the purpose of providing information for Bidders upon this Contract but they were prepared for other purposes, such as for other contracts or for design purposes for this or other contracts, and they do not form a part of this Contract. The Port Authority makes no representation or guarantee as to, and shall not be responsible for, their accuracy, completeness or pertinence, and, in addition, shall not be responsible for the inferences or conclusions to be drawn there from.

16. Pre-award Meeting

The lowest qualified Bidder may be called for a pre-award meeting prior to award of the Contract.

17. Price Preference

A price preference may be available for Minority/Women Business Enterprises (MBE/WBEs) or Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) as set forth in the Standard Contract Terms and Conditions.

18. MBE/WBE Subcontracting Provisions

Bidders shall use every good-faith effort to provide for participation by Port Authority certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Port Authority certified Woman-owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) in all purchasing and subcontracting opportunities associated with this Contract, including purchase of equipment, supplies and labor services, in accordance with the “MBE/WBE Subcontracting Provisions” contained within Part III, and the section of the Standard Terms and Conditions entitled “MBE/WBE Good Faith Participation.”

19. Certification of Recycled Materials

Bidders are requested to submit, with their bid, a written certification entitled “Certified Environmentally Preferable Products / Practices” attached hereto as “Attachment I-A”, attesting that the products or items offered by the Bidder contain the minimum percentage of post-consumer recovered material in accordance with the most recent guidelines issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), or, for commodities not so covered, the minimum percentage of post-consumer recovered materials established by other applicable regulatory agencies. The data submitted by the Bidder in Attachment I-A is being solicited for informational purposes only.

Recycling Definitions:

For purposes of this numbered section, the following definitions shall apply:

- a. "Recovered Material" means any waste material or by-product that has been recovered or diverted from solid waste, excluding those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.
- b. "Post-consumer Material" means any material or finished product that has served its intended use and has been discarded for disposal or recovery having completed its life as a consumer item. "Post-consumer material" is included in the broader category of "Recovered Material".
- c. "Pre-consumer Material" means any material or by-product generated after the manufacture of a product but before the product reaches the consumer, such as damaged or obsolete products. Pre-consumer Material does not include mill and manufacturing trim, scrap, or broken material that is generated at a manufacturing site and commonly reused on-site in the same or another manufacturing process.
- d. "Recycled Product" means a product that contains the highest amount of post-consumer material practicable, or when post-consumer material is impracticable for a specific type of product, contains substantial amounts of Pre-consumer Material.

e. "Recyclable Product" means the ability of a product and its packaging to be reused, reconditioned for use, or recycled through existing recycling collection programs.

f. "Waste Reducing Product" means any product that will result in less waste generated due to its use rather than another product designed to serve the same function with an greater waste generation rate. This shall include, but not be limited to, those products that can be reused, refilled or have a longer life expectancy and contain a lesser amount of toxic constituents.

20. City Payroll Tax

Bidders should be aware of the payroll tax imposed by the:

- a. City of Newark, New Jersey for services performed in Newark, New Jersey;
- b. City of New York, New York for services performed in New York, New York; and
- c. City of Yonkers, New York for services performed in Yonkers, New York.

These taxes, if applicable, are the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Bidders should consult their tax advisors as to the effect, if any, of these taxes. The Port Authority provides this notice for informational purposes only and is not responsible for either the imposition or administration of such taxes. The Port Authority exemption set forth in the Paragraph headed "Sales or Compensating Use Taxes", in the Standard Contract Terms and Conditions included herein, does not apply to these taxes.

21. Automated Clearing House Enrollment

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is transitioning to an all electronic method of paying its vendors and contractors via an Automated Clearing House (ACH) funds transfer. The Contractor must complete the Port Authority's "Authorization Agreement For Direct Deposits And Direct Payments (ACH Credits)" form, which is available at <http://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/pdf/ach-authorization-form.pdf>, in order to receive payment. To avoid delays in payments for commodities and services provided, vendors and contractors must be enrolled in ACH. **Printed accounts payable checks will not be issued.** The Authorization Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until the Port Authority has received written notification from the Contractor of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the Port Authority and the depository financial institution(s) a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Any questions on this initiative may be directed to the ACH Enrollments contact line at 201 216-6002 or emailed to ACHENROLLMENT@PANYNJ.GOV.

22. Additional Bidder Information

Prospective Bidders are advised that additional vendor information, including but not limited to, forms, documents and other information, including protest procedures, may be found on the Port Authority website at: <http://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/become-vendor.html>

ATTACHMENT I A - Certified Environmentally Preferable Products/Practices

Bidder Name: _____ Date: _____

In line with the Port Authority’s efforts to promote products and practices which reduce our impact on the environment and human health, Bidders are encouraged to provide information regarding their environmentally preferable/sustainable business practices as they relate to this contract wherever possible. Bidders are requested to complete this form and submit it with their response, if appropriate. Bidders are requested to submit appropriate documentation to support the items for which the Bidder indicates a “Yes” and present this documentation, in the proper sequence of this Attachment.

1. Packaging
 Has the Bidder implemented any of the following environmental initiatives? (A checkmark indicates “Yes”)
 _____ Use of corrugated materials that exceed the required minimum EPA recommended post-consumer recycled content
 _____ Use of other packaging materials that contain recycled content and are recyclable in most local programs
 _____ Promotes waste prevention and source reduction by reducing the extent of the packaging and/or offering packaging take-back services, or shipping carton return
 _____ Reduces or eliminates materials which have been bleached with chlorine or chlorine derivatives
 _____ Eliminates any packaging that may contain polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or polystyrene or heavy metals.

If yes, a description of the practices being followed should be include with the submission.

2. Business Practices / Operations / Manufacturing
 Does the Bidder engage in practices that serve to reduce or minimize an impact to the environment, including, but not necessarily limited to, the following items? (A checkmark indicates “Yes”)
 _____ Recycles materials in the warehouse or other operations
 _____ Use of alternative fuel vehicles or vehicles equipped with diesel emission control devices for delivery or transportation purposes
 _____ Use of energy efficient office equipment or signage or the incorporation of green building design elements
 _____ Use of recycled paper (that meets federal specifications) in their marketing and/or resource materials
 _____ Other sustainable initiative

If yes, a description of the practices being followed should be included with the submission.

3. Training and Education
 Does the Bidder conduct/offer a program to train or inform customers and employees of the environmental benefits of the products to be offered under this contract, and/or does the Bidder conduct environmental training of its own staff?
 Yes No If yes, Bidder shall attach a description of the training offered and the specific criteria targeted by the training.

4. Certifications
 Has the Bidder or any of its manufacturers and/or subcontractors obtained any of the following product / industry certifications? (A checkmark indicates “Yes”)
 _____ ISO 14000 or adopted some other equivalent environmental management system
 _____ Other industry environmental standards (where applicable), such as the CERES principles, LEED Certification, C2C Protocol, Responsible Care Codes of Practice or other similar standards
 _____ Third Party product certifications such as Green Seal, Scientific Certification Systems, Smartwood, etc.

If yes, Bidders should attach copies of the certificates obtained.

I hereby certify under penalty of law, the above statements are true and correct.

_____ Name _____ Date

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PART II - CONTRACT SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

The following information may be referred to in other parts hereof, or further detailed in other parts hereof, if applicable.

1. Service(s) Required

Electrical services to perform high voltage electrical maintenance, repair and replacement services as more fully described in Part V (the "Specifications").

2. Location(s) Services Required

Port Jersey Marine Terminal, 51 Port Terminal Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002, as more fully described in the definition of "Facility" in the Specifications.

3. Expected Date of Commencement of Contract

On or about June 1, 2017.

4. Contract Type

Unit Price Work Order Contract.

5. Duration of Contract

Three (3) years, to expire on or about May 31, 2020.

6. Option Period(s)

There shall be up to one, one (1) year Option Period.

7. Price Adjustment during Option Period (Index Based)

Price adjustment during the Option Period shall be pursuant to the clause entitled "Price Adjustment" in Part III hereof.

8. Extension Period

120-day Extension Applicable.

9. Facility Inspection

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 10:00 AM at 51 Port Terminal Blvd., Bayonne, New Jersey. Please contact Mr. Saby Chatterjee via Email at schatterjee@panynj.gov to confirm attendance and/or receive travel directions. A valid, government issued photo ID is required to attend this inspection.

10. Specific Bidder's Prerequisites

- a. The Bidder shall have had at least year (3) year(s) of continuous experience immediately prior to the date of submission of its Bid in the management and operation of a business that performs high and low voltage electrical maintenance services and during that time shall have actually engaged in providing said or

such services to commercial or industrial accounts under contract. The Bidder may fulfill this prerequisite if the Bidder can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Port Authority that the persons or entities owning and controlling the Bidder have had a cumulative total of at least three (3) year(s) of experience immediately prior to the date of the submission of its Bid in the management and operation of a business actually engaged in providing these services to commercial or industrial accounts under contract during that time, or have owned and controlled other entities which have actually engaged in providing the above described services during that time period.

- b. During the time period stated in (a) above, the Bidder, or persons or entities owning and controlling the Bidder, or the entities owned or controlled by Bidder, shall have performed or be performing under at least one (1) contract requiring similar services of similar scope to those required under this Contract.
- c. At the time of Bid submission, the Bidder must be participating in an apprenticeship program for electrical work that is registered and active with the US Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship, and the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.
- d. The Bidder shall have had in its last fiscal year, or the last complete calendar year immediately preceding the opening of its Bid, a minimum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) of annual gross income from the type of service required under this Contract.
- e. At the time of Bid submission, the persons or entities owning and controlling the Bidder shall possess a valid electrical contractor's business permit and electrical license issued by the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Affairs Division, Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, each of which shall be maintained valid throughout the term of the Contract and any options and/or extensions, if exercised.
- f. In the event a Bid is submitted by a joint venture, the foregoing prerequisites will be considered with respect to such Bid as follows: The prerequisites in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) above will be considered satisfied if the joint venture itself, or any of its participants individually, can meet the requirements. The prerequisite in subparagraph (d) above, will be considered satisfied if the annual gross income of the joint venture itself meets the prerequisite or the annual gross income of the participants in the joint venture cumulatively meets the prerequisite. If a joint venture which has not been established as a distinct legal entity submits a Bid, it and all participants in the joint venture shall be bound jointly and severally and each such participant in the joint venture shall execute the bid and do each act and thing required by this Invitation for Bid. On the original Bid and wherever else the Bidder's name would appear, the name of the joint venture Bidder should appear if the joint venture is a distinct legal entity. If the Bidder is a common law joint venture, the names of all participants should be

listed followed by the words “acting jointly and severally”. All joint venture Bidders must provide documentation of their legal status.

Proof that the above prerequisites are met should be submitted with the Bid.

11. Available Documents

The following documents will be made available for reference and examination at the Facility inspection:

Contract #4600009697 “Maintenance and Repair Services On High Voltage Electrical Systems at The Port Authority’s Port Jersey Marine Terminal, Bayonne, New Jersey”

These documents were not prepared for the purpose of providing information for Bidders upon the present Contract but they were prepared for other purposes, such as for other contracts or for design purposes for this or other contracts, and they do not form a part of this Contract. The Port Authority/PATH makes no representation or guarantee as to, and shall not be responsible for their accuracy, completeness or pertinence, and, in addition, shall not be responsible for the conclusions to be drawn therefrom. They are made available to the Bidders merely for the purpose of providing them with such information as is in the possession of the Port Authority/PATH, whether or not such information may be accurate, complete or pertinent or of any value to the Bidders.

12. Contractor Staff Background Screening

The Contractor awarded this contract may be required to have its staff, and any subcontractor’s staff working under this Contract, authorize the Authority or its designee to perform background checks. Such authorization shall be in a form acceptable to the Authority. The Contractor (and any subcontractors) may also be required to use an organization designated by the Authority to perform the background checks. The cost for said background checks for staff that pass and are granted a credential shall be reimbursable to the Contractor (and its subcontractors) as an out-of-pocket expense. Costs for staff that are rejected for a credential for any reason are not reimbursable.

As of January 29, 2007, the Secure Worker Access Consortium (S.W.A.C.) is the only Port Authority approved provider to be used to conduct background screening, except as otherwise required by federal law and/or regulation. Information about S.W.A.C., instructions, corporate enrollment, online applications, and location of processing centers can be found at <http://www.secureworker.com>, or S.W.A.C. may be contacted directly at (877) 522-7922.

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PART III – CONTRACT SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. General Agreement

Subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Contract, the undersigned (the “Contractor”) hereby offers and agrees to provide all the necessary supervision, personnel, equipment, materials and all other things necessary to perform the Work required by this Contract as specified in Part II, and fully set forth in Part V (the “Specifications”) at the location(s) listed in Part II and as more fully set forth in the Specifications, and to do all other things necessary or proper therefor or incidental thereto, all in strict accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents and any future changes therein; and the Contractor further agrees to assume and perform all other duties and obligations imposed upon it by this Contract.

In addition, all things not expressly mentioned in the Specifications but involved in the carrying out of their intent and in the complete and proper execution of the matters referred to in and required by this Contract are required by the Specifications, and the Contractor shall perform the same as though they were specifically delineated, described and mentioned therein.

2. Duration

- a) The initial term of this Contract (the “Base Term”) shall commence on or about the date specified in Part II hereof, or, if stated, on the specific date set forth in the Port Authority’s written notice of bid acceptance (the “Commencement Date”), and unless otherwise terminated, revoked or extended in accordance with the provisions hereof, shall expire as specified in Part II hereof (the “Expiration Date”).
- b) If specified as applicable to this Contract and set forth in Part II hereof, the Port Authority shall have the right to extend this Contract for additional period(s), through the exercise of any option period provided in Part II (the “Option Period(s)”) following the Expiration Date, upon the same terms and conditions subject only to adjustments of charges, if applicable to this Contract, as may be hereinafter provided in paragraph 4 entitled “Price Adjustment”. If the Port Authority shall elect to exercise the option(s) to extend this Contract, then, no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Expiration Date, the Port Authority shall send a notice that it is extending the Base Term of this Contract, and this Contract shall thereupon be extended for the applicable Option Period. If the Contract provides for more than one Option Period, the same procedure shall apply with regard to extending the term of this Contract for succeeding Option Periods.
- c) Unless specified as not applicable to this Contract in Part II hereof, the Port Authority shall have the absolute right to extend the Base Term for an additional period of up to one hundred and twenty (120) days subsequent to the Expiration Date of the Base Term, or the Expiration Date of the final exercised Option Period (the “Extension Period”), subject to the same terms and conditions as the

previous contract period. The prices quoted by the Contractor for the previous contract period shall remain in effect during this Extension Period without adjustment. If it so elects to extend the term of Contract, the Port Authority will advise the Contractor, in writing, that the term is so extended, and will stipulate the length of the extended term, at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the previous contract period.

3. Payment

Subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Contract, the Port Authority agrees to pay to the Contractor and the Contractor agrees to accept from the Port Authority as full and complete consideration for the performance of all its obligations under this Contract and as sole compensation for the Work performed by the Contractor hereunder, a compensation calculated from the actual quantities of services performed and the respective prices inserted by the Contractor in the Pricing Sheet(s), forming a part of this Contract, exclusive of compensation under the clause hereof entitled "Extra Work". The manner of submission of all bills for payment to the Contractor by the Port Authority for services rendered under this Contract shall be subject to the approval of the Manager in all respects, including, but not limited to, format, breakdown of items presented and verifying records. All computations made by the Contractor and all billing and billing procedures shall be done in conformance with the following procedures:

- a) Payment shall be made in accordance with the prices for the applicable service (during the applicable Contract year) as they appear on the Pricing Sheet(s), as the same may be adjusted from time to time as specified herein, minus any deductions for services not performed and/or any liquidated damages to which the invoice may be subject and/or any adjustments as may be required pursuant to increases and decreases in areas or frequencies, if applicable. All Work must be completed within the time frames specified or as designated by the Manager.
- b) The Contractor shall submit to the Manager on or by the fifth day of each month following the month of commencement of this Contract (including the month following the termination, revocation or expiration of this Contract) a complete and correct invoice for the Work performed during the preceding month accompanied by such information as may be required by the Manager for verification. Payment will be made within thirty (30) days of Port Authority verification of the invoice.
- c) Each invoice must include a copy of the Work Order (Exhibit B), Work Order number(s), work location and date of work. Each invoice must also include a description of work completed and the total cost of such work. Each invoice shall also include, for each employee who performed such invoiced Work, his/her name, the number of hours he/she worked, and his/her hourly billable rate. Extra Work and computation of compensation therefor shall be separately invoiced. Each invoice shall include the following for materials used for each job: a receipt or invoice with description of materials, quantity, list price less discount or markup and total cost. Each invoice shall also contain the Contractor's Federal Tax Identification Number. These invoices are for the