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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**ISSUE DATE: JANUARY 7, 2015**

**TITLE: ONE-YEAR PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK & NEW  
JERSEY COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY  
INSURANCE & BROKERAGE SERVICES CONTRACT**

**RFP NO.: 41008**

**SUBMIT PROPOSALS NO LATER THAN THE DUE DATE AND TIME  
TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS**

**QUESTIONS DUE BY: JANUARY 20, 2015 TIME: 3:00 P.M.**

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE: JANUARY 29, 2015 TIME: 2:00 P.M.**

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# **1. INFORMATION FOR PROPOSERS ON THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

## **A. 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, terminal 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 five of the region’s commercial airports (Newark Liberty International, John F. Kennedy International, Teterboro, LaGuardia and Stewart International Airports), owns and/or operates six marine terminals in both New Jersey and New York (Port Newark, Elizabeth-Port Authority, Greenville Yard-Port Authority, Port Jersey-Port Authority, Howland Hook and Brooklyn-Port Authority), and all interstate tunnels and bridges (the Lincoln and Holland Tunnels; the George Washington, Bayonne, and Goethals Bridges; and the Outerbridge Crossing).

In addition, the Port Authority’s facilities include the Port Authority Bus Terminal in Manhattan and bus stations at the George Washington Bridge and Journal Square Transportation Center. 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 facilities are managed by the Port Authority including, but not limited to, a regional satellite communications center, the Teleport, in New York City’s Staten Island Industrial Park, and the Essex County Resource Recovery Facility, a co-generation plant in Newark. Prior to September 11, 2001, the headquarters of the Port Authority was located in the World Trade Center, which is still owned and is being redeveloped by the Port Authority.

## **B. Brief Summary of Scope of Work**

The Port Authority is seeking proposals from qualified insurance brokerage firms to provide Commercial Automobile Liability insurance coverage for scheduled Port Authority owned vehicles, and all associated insurance brokerage services, for a One-Year period, effective March 1, 2015, with two (2) One-Year renewal option periods, which if exercised, will be effective March 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017, respectively.

## **C. Deadline for Receipt of Proposals**

Proposals are due by the date specified on the cover page (the “Proposal Due Date”). Closing of the Proposal Due Date date is 2:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time (EST) on January 29, 2015. The Port Authority assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any delivery service.

Postmarking by the Proposal Due Date will not substitute for the actual proposal receipt by the Port Authority, which must occur on or prior to the Proposal Due Date. If your proposal is to be hand-delivered, please note that only individuals with proper photo identification will be permitted access to the Port Authority's offices. The proposal package may be hand delivered or sent by U.S. Postal Service. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to ensure that the proposal package arrives at the Port Authority address listed on the cover page of the RFP by the specified Proposal Due Date and Time.

E-mail, telephone or facsimile proposals will not be accepted. Any communication (such as a facsimile transmittal) that reveals the contents of the proposal will result in disqualification of the entire proposal.

#### **D. Submission of Proposals**

In order to expedite the evaluation of proposals, a Proposer's response to this RFP shall follow the format and order of items, using the same paragraph identifiers, as set forth in Section 6 below. The Proposer shall submit one (1) reproducible original (containing original signatures and clearly designated as such), six (6) separately indexed copies with pages consecutively numbered, and one (1) electronic version on either a compact disc or USB flash drive as a single PDF file. In the event of any differences between the electronic and printed versions, the reproducible original shall take precedence.

Proposals must be submitted on or before the Proposal Due Date and Time in accordance with the information on the cover page of this RFP and sent or delivered to the RFP Custodian at the address specified on the cover page. Each copy of the proposal as well as the parcel(s) used for shipping must be conspicuously marked with the Proposer's name and address as well as the Proposer's Vendor Number, if available. In addition, the outside of the package must clearly state the title of this RFP, the number of this RFP and the Proposal Due Date. Failure to properly label proposal submissions may cause a delay in identification, misdirection or disqualification of proposal submissions.

It is necessary to carry valid photo identification when attempting to gain access into the Port Authority's offices to hand-deliver proposals.

Consistent with environmentally preferable procurement practices, the Port Authority requests all documents submitted to be in a form that can be easily recycled (i.e., no plastic covers or binding) and to provide only supporting literature which directly relates to the proposal being submitted.

#### **E. Communications Regarding this RFP**

All communications concerning this RFP should be directed to the Buyer listed on the cover page. All questions regarding this RFP should be submitted in writing to the Buyer at the address or facsimile number listed on the cover page no later than 3:00 P.M. (EST) on January 20, 2015.

The Buyer is authorized only to direct the attention of prospective Proposers to various portions of this RFP so that they may read and interpret such portions themselves.

Neither the Buyer nor any other employee of the Port Authority is authorized to interpret the provisions of this RFP or give additional information as to its requirements. If the Port Authority determines that interpretation or other information is required, it will be communicated to Proposers by written addenda and such writing shall form a part of this RFP.

#### **F. Proposal Acceptance or Rejection**

Acceptance of a proposal by the Port Authority shall be accomplished by either (a) written notice mailed or delivered to the Proposer at the office designated by the Proposer in its proposal, which notice shall be signed by an authorized representative on behalf of the Port Authority specifically stating that the proposal is accepted or, (b) execution of an agreement covering the subject matter of this RFP signed by authorized representatives of the Port Authority and the Proposer. No other act of the Port Authority, its Commissioners, officers, agents, representatives, or employees shall constitute acceptance of a proposal. Rejection of a proposal shall be accomplished by either (a) written notice specifically stating that the proposal is not accepted, signed by an authorized representative of the Port Authority and mailed or delivered to the Proposer at the office designated in the Proposal, or (b) failure by the Port Authority to accept the proposal within 180 days after the Proposal Due Date. No other act of the Port Authority, its Commissioners, officers, agents, representatives or employees shall constitute rejection of a proposal.

#### **G. City Payroll Tax**

Proposers should be aware of the city payroll taxes imposed by each of 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 successful Proposer (“Contractor”). Proposers 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 Paragraph entitled “Taxes and Costs,” in the “Standard Contract Terms and Conditions” included herein, does not apply to these taxes.

#### **H. Additional Proposer Information**

Proposers are advised that additional vendor information, including, but not limited to, forms, documents and other information including M/WBE Participation Plan Submission Forms and Protest Procedures, may be found on the Port Authority website at:

<http://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/become-vendor.html>

## **2. SCOPE OF WORK**

### **A. Services Required**

The Port Authority is seeking a qualified insurance broker to provide Commercial Automobile Liability insurance protection for the Port Authority against the cost of damage and injury that may result from an automobile accident, and provide all associated brokerage services. Coverage is to be provided for vehicles and drivers that are scheduled on Attachment E entitled “Schedule of Vehicles”.

Currently, there are two types of vehicles that are to be covered under the insurance policy: 1) Port Authority executive vehicles, and 2) unmarked Port Authority Police Department (PAPD) vehicles. Attachment E will indicate under which group a vehicle falls. The same coverage limits, deductibles, endorsements, terms and conditions shall apply for both types of vehicles. Please refer to Attachment E for the complete list of vehicles..

Executive vehicles are civilian vehicles assigned to Port Authority executive level employees, and are authorized for both Port Authority business and personal use by the assigned employee. Unmarked police vehicles are assigned to PAPD police captains, and are also authorized for both PAPD business and personal use. Unmarked police vehicles are equipped with flashing lights and sirens inside the vehicles, but contain no markers outside the vehicles that will identify them as police vehicles. Unmarked police vehicles are typically used by the assigned driver to respond to incidents at various Port Authority facilities in the states of New York and New Jersey, including off-hour emergency response, but are not typically used for routine patrol. Only the employee assigned to a particular vehicle is allowed to operate that vehicle, except for incidental, safety or emergency situations where someone other than the employee may need to operate the vehicle.

### **B. Duration**

March 1, 2015 to March 1, 2016.

### **C. Option Periods**

There shall be up to two (2), One (1) Year Option Periods,

1<sup>st</sup> Option Period - Year 1- March 1, 2016 to March 1, 2017. Option period will be a one-year option based on the submission of a renewal proposal at least 45 days prior to the expiration of the Contract in force at the time of renewal, upon receipt of notification from the Port Authority of its exercise of the 1<sup>st</sup> Option Period.

2<sup>nd</sup> Option Period - Year 2- March 1, 2017 to March 1, 2018. Option period will be a one-year option based on the submission of a renewal proposal at least 45 days prior to the expiration of the Contract in force at the time of renewal, upon receipt of notification from the Port Authority of its exercise of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Option Period.

120- Day Extension Period – Extension Period will be for a one hundred twenty (120) day extension period based on the submission of a renewal proposal at least 45 days prior

to the expiration of the contract in force at the time of renewal, upon receipt of notification from the Port Authority of its exercise of the 120-Day Extension Period.

#### **D. Contract Type**

Insurance Services

#### **E. Contract Requirements**

1. Premium quotations shall, at a minimum, be based on the same limits and deductibles, include all coverage enhancing endorsements with not less than comparable terms and conditions as the current coverage, and include all service fees, surcharges and commissions. Vehicles may be added or removed from the insurance policy on an as needed basis. Proposers should refer to Section 8, Attachment C entitled “Schedule of Current Coverages and Limits” for a summary schedule of the current coverages and limits, and, Attachment D entitled “Copy of the Policy in Force” for a copy of the current insurance policy in effect which includes limits, endorsements, and other policy details. The Port Authority may, at its sole discretion, consider Proposals that contain less than comparable terms and conditions as the current coverage outlined in Attachment D, so long as the Proposal contains at a minimum the same limits, deductibles, and coverage enhancing endorsements found on Attachment C. Proposals shall include a coverage chart that clearly details and summarizes the insurance coverage to be provided, including the name of the insurance company or companies, coverage limits, deductibles, and endorsements. Also, if available, a specimen policy from the insurance company or companies shall be included. Proposals that only contain a specimen policy or policies without a coverage chart may be considered non-responsive, at the sole discretion of the Port Authority.
2. The insurance carriers whose names are submitted must currently have a financial rating of “A-” or better as rated by A.M. Best, and must be approved by the New York State Department of Financial Services and the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance to conduct business in the states of New York and New Jersey respectively.
3. Premium quotations shall be for a one-year term.
4. Premiums for Renewal Option Periods Year 1 and 2 and 120-day extension period must be provided to the Port Authority at least 45 days prior to the expiration of the contract in force at the time of renewal. (Renewal quotes are not required to be included with the response to this RFP).
5. The Proposer must be a licensed insurance broker or producer in both the states of New York and New Jersey. The Proposer must maintain a valid insurance broker or producer license in both states for the duration of the contract, including any renewal option or extension periods.

## **F. Proposer Disclosures**

### **The following shall be provided with the proposal submission:**

1. A written statement, signed by an authorized representative, describing the nature of any previous or ongoing investigation by, or litigation with, any governmental or regulatory agency.
2. A written statement, signed by an authorized representative, that discloses any actual or potential conflict of interest known to the Proposer that could arise in connection with the Proposer's duties in connection with its proposal, if awarded the Contract.
3. Information explaining the Proposer's contingent commission arrangements, if any, with insurance carriers and description of any plans to eliminate such arrangements.
4. The names of any insurance carriers which decline to quote on this coverage, and the reason given, if any was provided.

## **G. Payments**

- The original term premium due shall be paid in one installment, as will any renewal premium payments at that time. Original premium invoices will be sent directly to Chao Ng, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Treasury Department, 4 World Trade Center, 150 Greenwich Street – 19<sup>th</sup> Fl, New York, New York 10006.

## **3. PROPOSER PREREQUISITES**

The Port Authority shall only consider proposals from Proposers who can demonstrate compliance with each of the following criteria:

- A.** The Proposer must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Port Authority that it has been in continuous operation in the business of providing insurance and brokerage services for at least five (5) years immediately prior to the date of submission of its proposal.
- B.** The Proposer shall have successfully placed within the past five (5) years at least two (2) commercial automobile insurance policies with fleet counts greater than fifteen (15) vehicles, for at least two (2) different clients. Please include the following information for each client in a written statement:
  - Name and address;
  - Reference contact name, title, telephone number, and business e-mail address;
  - Industry sector and types of exposure;
  - Period of time services were provided.
- C.** The Proposer must possess either a resident or non-resident broker's or insurance producer's license in both the States of New York and New Jersey. Provide a copy of each broker's or insurance producer's license with the proposal, and a written statement certifying that the licenses are valid and have not been revoked or otherwise rendered

void. The Contractor must maintain a valid license in both states for the duration of this Contract, including any renewal option period.

- D.** The Proposer must operate an office within a 100 mile radius extending from the base of the Statue of Liberty. Identify the address of the primary office in this area within the Proposal.
- E.** In the event a proposal is submitted by a joint venture the foregoing prerequisites will be considered with respect to such proposal as follows:
  - 1. With respect to subparagraphs A, B, C and D above, the prerequisite will be considered satisfied if the joint venture itself, or any of its members individually, can meet the requirements.
  - 2. If the proposal is submitted by a common law joint venture, a joint venture that has not been established as a distinct legal entity, each member of the joint venture shall be held jointly and severally liable and must individually execute and perform all acts required by its proposal. Documents signed by a common law joint venture, in connection with its proposal, shall include the names of all participants of the joint venture followed by the words “acting jointly and severally.” All joint venture proposers must provide documentation of their legal status.
- F.** All Proposals must include documentation that demonstrates the above prerequisites have been met.
- G.** By furnishing this solicitation document to Proposers, the Port Authority has not made a determination that the Proposers have met the prerequisites or have otherwise been deemed qualified to perform the services required herein. In addition, a determination that a Proposer has met the prerequisites is not an assurance that it will be deemed qualified in connection with other proposal requirements included herein.

#### **4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The Proposer will be required to demonstrate that it is financially capable of performing the contract resulting from this RFP (“Contract”). The determination of the Proposer’s financial qualifications and ability to perform this Contract will be in the sole discretion of the Port Authority. The Proposer shall submit, with its proposal, the following:

- A.** (1) Certified financial statements, including applicable notes to those financial statements, reflecting the Proposer’s assets, liabilities, net worth, revenues, expenses, profit or loss and cash flow for the most recent calendar year or the Proposer’s most recent fiscal year.
  - (2) Where the certified financial statements in (1) above are not available, then either reviewed or compiled statements attested to by an independent certified public accountant setting forth the aforementioned information shall be provided.
  - (3) Where neither certified financial statements nor reviewed or compiled financial statements attested to by an independent certified public accountant are available, as set forth in (1) and (2) above, then financial statements containing such information prepared

directly by the Proposer may be submitted; such financial statements, however, must be accompanied by a signed copy of the Proposer's most recent Federal Income Tax Return and a written statement, signed by the executive officer or his/her designee, that such statements accurately reflect the present financial condition of the Proposer.

Where the statements submitted pursuant to subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) aforementioned exclude the forty-five day period immediately prior to the Proposal Due Date, then the Proposer shall also submit a statement in writing, signed by the Proposer's executive officer or his/her designee, that the present financial condition of the Proposer has not materially adversely changed from that shown on the statements submitted

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

## **5. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND RANKING**

Each proposal will be reviewed by the Port Authority to determine if it adheres to the format required in this RFP, if it contains all required submissions, and if the Proposer meets the prerequisites required for submission of a Proposal. Proposals meeting these requirements will be evaluated by the following criteria, set forth in order of importance.

- Financial – The financial terms and fees proposed for all required services. The degree and extent to which the Proposal is cost-effective to the Port Authority and the overall cost of the service.
- Technical – The insurance coverage terms and conditions offered.

## **6. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to expedite the evaluation of proposals, responses to this RFP shall follow the format and order of items, using the same paragraph identifiers, as set forth below.

### **A. Letter of Transmittal**

The Proposer shall submit a letter on its letterhead, signed by an authorized representative, stating its experience and qualifications in meeting the requirements of this RFP. This letter shall state whether the Proposer is submitting a proposal as a single entity, a joint venture, or is partnering with another firm in a prime/subcontracting relationship. In all cases, information required for a single entity is required for each participant in a joint venture.

The Letter of Transmittal shall contain:

- (1) Name and address of the Proposer and an original signature by an authorized representative on behalf of the Proposer;

- (2) Name(s), title(s) and telephone number(s) of the individual(s) authorized to negotiate and execute the Contract;
- (3) Name, title and telephone number of a contact person to which the Port Authority can address questions or issues related to this RFP;
- (4) Name and address of proposed subcontractors, if any;
- (5) If a corporation: (a) the names and residences of its officers and directors, and (b) a copy of its Certificate of Incorporation, with a written declaration signed by the Secretary of the corporation, with the corporate seal affixed thereto, that the copy furnished is a true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation, as of the date of the opening of the Proposals;
- (6) If a limited liability company: (a) a copy of its Articles of Organization, Certificate of Formation, (b) Operating Agreement for the limited liability company and (c) names and residences of managing members;
- (7) If a partnership: (a) whether a general or limited partnership, (b) the names and residences of its principal officers, indicating which are general and which are limited partners, (c) names and residences of all general partners and (d) a copy of the partnership agreement;
- (8) If an individual: a statement of residence;
- (9) If a joint venture: information on each member consistent with the information requested above; if the Contract is awarded to a common law joint venture (a partnership of business entities) each member will be jointly and severally liable under the Contract.

## **B. Executive Summary**

The Proposer shall submit a summary presenting the major features of its proposal and how the proposal satisfies the requirements contained in this RFP, as well as any special competencies and expertise of the Proposer to meet the requirements of this RFP.

## **C. Agreement on Terms of Discussion**

The Proposer shall submit an executed copy of the "Agreement on Terms of Discussion," signed by an authorized representative of the Proposer. The Agreement format is included as Attachment A and shall be submitted by the Proposer without alteration or deviation. Any Proposer who fails to sign the Port Authority's "Agreement on Terms of Discussion" set forth in Attachment A will not have its proposal reviewed. If the Proposer is a joint venture, an authorized representative of each member of the joint venture must sign the Agreement.

## **D. Documentation of Proposer Prerequisites**

The Proposer shall submit documentation to demonstrate that it meets all prerequisites.

## **E. Proposal**

The proposal must detail and clearly describe the Proposer's experience and capability to perform the services required by this RFP, its approach to such work and the cost of such work to the Port Authority.

The Proposal shall include a Cost Proposal indicating the compensation that the Proposer expects to receive. The Cost Proposal shall be complete and inclusive of all work required by this RFP and shall include, but not be limited to, material and labor costs, fuel costs, any salaries, health benefits and other benefits, overheads, profits, etc. The Cost Proposal should be submitted on Attachment B – Cost Proposal.

## **F. Acknowledgment of Addenda**

If any Addenda are posted on the Port Authority's website or sent as part of this RFP, the Proposer shall complete, sign and include with its Proposal an acknowledgement of the Addenda form(s). In the event any Proposer fails to conform to these instructions, acknowledgement of Addenda will be deemed.

If the Proposer downloaded this RFP document, it is the responsibility of the Proposer 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.

## **7. CONDITIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL**

In addition to all other requirements of this RFP, the Proposer agrees to the following conditions for the submission of its proposal.

### **A. Changes to this RFP**

At any time, in its sole discretion, the Port Authority may by written addenda, modify, correct, amend, cancel and/or reissue this RFP. If an addendum is issued prior to the date proposals are due, it will be provided to all parties in the medium in which the parties obtained the RFP. If an addendum is issued after proposals are due, the addendum will be provided only to those Proposers whose proposals remain under consideration at such time.

### **B. Proposal Preparation Costs**

The Port Authority shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Proposer in the preparation, submittal, presentation, or revision of its proposal, or in any other aspect of the Proposer's pre-contract activity. No Proposer is entitled to any compensation except under an agreement for performance of services signed by an authorized representative of the Port Authority and the Proposer.

### **C. Disclosure of Proposal Contents / Use of Ideas and Materials**

Proposal information is not generally considered confidential or proprietary. All information contained in the proposal is subject to the “Agreement on Terms of Discussion” attached hereto as Attachment A.

### **D. Ownership of Submitted Materials**

All materials submitted in response to or in connection with this RFP shall become the property of the Port Authority. Selection or rejection of a proposal shall not affect this right.

### **E. Subcontractors**

If a Proposer intends to use subcontractor(s,) the Proposer should identify in its proposal the names of the subcontractor(s) and the portions of the work the subcontractor(s) will perform.

### **F. Conflict of Interest**

If the Proposer or any employee, agent or subcontractor of the Proposer may have a possible conflict of interest, or may give the appearance of a possible conflict of interest, the Proposer shall include in its proposal a statement indicating the nature of the conflict. The Port Authority reserves the right to disqualify the Proposer if, in its sole discretion, any interest disclosed from any source could create a conflict of interest or give the appearance of a conflict of interest. The Port Authority’s determination regarding any questions of conflict of interest shall be final.

### **G. Authorized Signature**

Proposals must be signed by an authorized representative (e.g., President or Vice President), General Partner, or such other individual authorized to bind the Proposer to the provisions of its proposal and this RFP.

### **H. References**

The Port Authority may consult any reference familiar with the Proposer regarding its current or prior operations and projects, financial resources, reputation, performance, or other matters. Submission of a proposal shall constitute permission by the Proposer for the Port Authority to make such inquiries and authorization to third parties to respond thereto.

### **I. Evaluation Procedures and Negotiation**

The Port Authority shall evaluate proposals based on the evaluation criteria set forth in this RFP, however, the Port Authority shall only consider proposals from Proposers which meet the prerequisites in this RFP. The Port Authority may use such procedures that it deems appropriate to evaluate such proposals. The Port Authority may elect to initiate contract negotiations with one or more Proposers including negotiation of

costs/price(s) and any other term or condition, including modifying any requirement of this RFP. The option of whether or not to initiate contract negotiations rests solely with the Port Authority.

#### **J. Taxes and Costs**

Purchases of services and tangible personal property by the Port Authority in the States of New York and New Jersey are generally exempt from state and local sales and compensating use taxes, and from most federal excises (Taxes). All costs associated with the Contract must reflect this exemption and be stated in U.S currency.

#### **K. Most Advantageous Proposal/No Obligation to Award**

The Port Authority reserves the right to award the Contract to other than the Proposer proposing the lowest price. The Contract will be awarded to the Proposer whose proposal the Port Authority believes, in its sole discretion, will be the most advantageous to the Port Authority. Neither the release of this RFP nor the acceptance of any response thereto shall compel the Port Authority to accept any proposal. The Port Authority shall not be obligated in any manner whatsoever to any Proposer until a proposal is accepted by the Port Authority in the manner provided in Section F of this RFP entitled "Proposal Acceptance or Rejection."

#### **L. Multiple Contract Awards**

The Port Authority reserves the right to award multiple Contracts for the products, work and/or services that are the subject matter of this RFP and Proposers are hereby given notice that they may not be the Port Authority's only contractor for such products, work and/or services.

#### **M. Right to Extend Contract**

If this is a proposal for a contract for a term of years, including specified options for renewal, the Port Authority reserves the additional right to extend the contract term for an additional 120 days, upon the same terms and conditions of the original Contract negotiated between the Port Authority and the successful Proposer.

#### **N. Rights of the Port Authority**

(1) The Port Authority reserves all its rights at law and equity with respect to this RFP including, but not limited to, the unqualified right, at any time and in its sole discretion, to change or modify this RFP, to reject any and all proposals, to waive defects or irregularities in proposals received, to seek clarification of proposals, to request additional information, to request any or all Proposers to make a presentation, to undertake discussions and modifications with one or more Proposers, or to negotiate an agreement with any Proposer or third person who, at any time, subsequent to the deadline for submissions to this RFP, may express an interest in the subject matter hereof, to terminate further participation in the proposal process by a Proposer or to proceed with any proposal or modified proposal, which in its judgment will, under all circumstances, best serve the Port Authority's interest. The Port Authority may, but shall not be obliged to, consider incomplete proposals or to request or accept additional material or

information. The holding of any discussions with any Proposer shall not constitute acceptance of a proposal, and a proposal may be accepted with or without discussions.

(2) No Proposer shall have any rights against the Port Authority arising from the contents of this RFP, the receipt of proposals, or the incorporation in or rejection of information contained in any proposal or in any other document. The Port Authority makes no representations, warranties, or guarantees that the information contained herein, or in any addenda hereto, is accurate, complete, or timely or that such information accurately represents the conditions that would be encountered during the performance of the contract. The furnishing of such information by the Port Authority shall not create or be deemed to create any obligation or liability upon it for any reason whatsoever and each Proposer, by submitting its proposal, expressly agrees that it has not relied upon the foregoing information, and that it shall not hold the Port Authority liable or responsible therefore in any manner whatsoever. Accordingly, nothing contained herein and no representation, statement or promise, of the Port Authority, its directors, officers, agents, representatives, or employees, oral or in writing, shall impair or limit the effect of the warranties of the Proposer required by this RFP or Contract and the Proposer agrees that it shall not hold the Port Authority liable or responsible therefore in any manner whatsoever.

(3) At any time and from time to time after the opening of the proposals, the Port Authority may give oral or written notice to one or more Proposers to furnish additional information relating to its proposal and/or qualifications to perform the services contained in this RFP, or to meet with designated representatives of the Port Authority. The giving of such notice shall not be construed as an acceptance of a proposal. Information shall be submitted within three (3) calendar days after the Port Authority's request unless a shorter or longer time is specified therein.

#### **O. No Personal Liability**

Neither the Commissioners of the Port Authority, nor any of them, nor any officer, agent or employee thereof shall be charged personally with any liability by a Proposer or another or held liable to a Proposer or another under any term or provision of this RFP or any statements made herein or because of the submission or attempted submission of a proposal or other response hereto or otherwise.

### **8. ATTACHMENTS**

The following documents are attached:

**Attachment A – Agreement on Terms of Discussion**

**Attachment B – Cost Proposal**

**Attachment C – Schedule of Current Coverages and Limits**

**Attachment D – Copy of the Policy In Force**

**Attachment E – Schedule of Vehicles**

**Attachment F – 5-Year Loss History**

**Attachment G – Standard Contract Terms and Conditions**

**ATTACHMENT A: AGREEMENT ON TERMS OF DISCUSSION**

The Port Authority’s receipt or discussion of any information (including information contained in any proposal, vendor qualification, ideas, models, drawings, or other material communicated or exhibited by us or on our behalf) shall not impose any obligations whatsoever on the Port Authority or entitle us to any compensation therefore (except to the extent specifically provided in such written agreement, if any, as may be entered into between the Port Authority and us). Any such information given to the Port Authority before, with or after this Agreement on Terms of Discussion (“Agreement”), either orally or in writing, is not given in confidence. Such information may be used, or disclosed to others, for any purpose at any time without obligation or compensation and without liability of any kind whatsoever. Any statement which is inconsistent with this Agreement, whether made as part of or in connection with this Agreement, shall be void and of no effect. This Agreement is not intended, however, to grant to the Port Authority rights to any matter, which is the subject of valid existing or potential letters patent. The foregoing applies to any information, whether or not given at the invitation of the Authority.

Notwithstanding the above, and without assuming any legal obligation, the Port Authority will employ reasonable efforts, subject to the provisions of the Port Authority’s Freedom of Information Policy and Procedure adopted by the Port Authority’s Board of Commissioners on March 29, 2012, which may be found on the Port Authority website at:[the link on the PA website still points to the old FOI policy], not to disclose to any competitor of the undersigned, information submitted which are trade secrets or is maintained for the regulation or supervision of commercial enterprise which, if disclosed, would cause substantial injury to the competitive position of the enterprise, and which information is identified by the Proposer as proprietary, which may be disclosed by the undersigned to the Port Authority as part of or in connection with the submission of a proposal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Company)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Title)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Date)**

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**ATTACHMENT B: COST PROPOSAL**

**March 1, 2015 to March 1, 2016**

Net Premium (exclusive of broker fee or commission): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Broker Fee or Commission \*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Premium \*\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Renewal Options\*\*\*:**

1<sup>st</sup> Option Period - Year 1 - March 1, 2016 to March 1, 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> Option Period - Year 2 - March 1, 2017 to March 1, 2018

\*Proposers must indicate if they are charging a separate broker fee, in addition to any commissions that will be collected from the insurance company, for providing their services on this contract. If a separate broker fee is not applicable, Proposers should indicate on this line the amount they are receiving as commission from the insurance company for the placement of this insurance coverage. If both a broker fee and commission are applicable, Proposers should provide a break down of each, with a separate written response.

\*\*Total Annual Premium shall be inclusive of the Net Premium, all broker fees or commissions, and all applicable taxes and surcharges. This shall be the amount of the Contract that the Port Authority will award, if the Proposal is selected.

\*\*\*Renewal Option Periods (Year 1 and 2) – Each option period shall be a one-year option based on the submission of a renewal proposal, which includes the renewal premium, by the selected proposer to the Port Authority at least 45 days prior to the expiration of the current contract in force at the time of renewal, following notification by the Port Authority of its exercise of the Option Period. Renewal option premiums do not need to be included with this Cost Proposal.

**ATTACHMENT C: SCHEDULE OF CURRENT COVERAGES AND LIMITS**

<b><u>Current Limits</u></b>	<b><u>Coverage Description</u></b>
\$ 5,000,000 Including:	Combined Single Limit - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Non-Owned Auto Liability Hired Auto Liability
\$ 1,000,000	Uninsured Motorists/Underinsured Motorists
\$ 5,000	Medical Payments - Each Person
Statutory	PIP or Equivalent No Fault (\$250 Deductible - NJ)

***First Party Physical Damage (Collision and Comprehensive) Coverage Excluded***

**CONDITIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS\***

Added PIP Option - New Jersey

Additional PIP Option - New York (\$100,000)

Drive Other Car Endorsement (Broadened PIP for Named Individuals)

30-Day Notice for Newly Acquired/Replacement Autos

90-Day Notice of Cancellation Endorsement

Public Entity Auto Liability Endorsement (includes coverage for Commandeered Autos)

\*See Attachment D, a copy of the policy in force, for a full list of Conditions and Endorsements.

**ATTACHMENT D: COPY OF THE POLICY IN FORCE**

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**TRAVELERS** 

**Report Claims Immediately by Calling\***  
**1-800-238-6225**  
*Speak directly with a claim professional  
24 hours a day, 365 days a year*

\*Unless Your Policy Requires Written Notice of Reporting

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**COMMERCIAL INSURANCE**

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**A Custom Insurance Policy Prepared for:**

**THE PORT AUTHORITY OF  
NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY  
225 PARK AVENUE SOUTH  
NEW YORK NY 10003**

**Presented by: CONNER STRONG COMPANIES**

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# ATTACHMENT E: SCHEDULE OF VEHICLES

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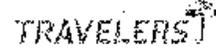
## VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS

PA EXECUTIVE VEHICLES (Civilian)							
PA Veh #	VIN	Plate # (State)	Year	Make	Model	Color	Garaged at Night
00460	JTEBC3EH0C2016281	GHD9088 NY	2013	Toyota	Highlander	Black	Pleasantville, NY
00528	1GNFK13608R219007	ENP7484 NY	2008	Chevrolet	Tahoe	Black	Staten Island, NY
00641	JTEBW3EJ2A2043022	FBX1933 NY	2010	Toyota	Highlander	Black	Laramont, NY
00629	JTEEW41A282023483	EKR2881 NY	2009	Toyota	Highlander	Black	Forest Hills, NJ
00440	JTEBC3EH3D2016267	GHD9046 NY	2013	Toyota	Highlander	Black	Whitestone, NY
05721	1FMCU8G9X8DUB87882	V78CTP NJ	2013	Ford	Escape	White	Old Bridge NJ
63660	1GN8KE77C9301488	L16CFC NJ	2012	Chevrolet	Suburban	Black	West Trenton, NJ
00730	JTEBW3EH0A2043160	FBX7936 NY	2010	Toyota	Highlander	Black	Valley Stream, NY
00068	JTEBW3EH8A2042883	ZUN77G NJ	2010	Toyota	Highlander	Black	Warren, NJ
00382	JTEEW41A2820237213	EYE6767 NY	2009	Toyota	Highlander	Black	Hamilton, NJ
00093	JTEBC3EH4B2006473	M80AEN NJ	2010	Toyota	Highlander	Black	Briok, NJ
00622	2FARPY4V78X165822	DJTB874 NY	2008	Ford	Cm Vio	Black	Wall Township, NJ
00141	JTEEW41A892027211	FBL1298 NY	2009	Toyota	Highlander	Black	West Orange, NJ
00381	1FMCU6BH78KA80041	YJC883 NJ	2008	Nissan	Altima	Black	Jersey City, NJ
00720	1G1ZF67629F207917	YTB20P NJ	2009	Chevrolet	Malibu	Blue	Westport, CT
00633	JTEEW41A882024582	FRI4382 NY	2008	Toyota	Highlander	Green	Brooklyn, NY
00780	1FMCUGK34BK808003	C96ARR NJ	2011	Ford	Escape	White	New Providence, NJ
02798	2G1WAGE31E108711	G88DLN NJ	2014	Chevrolet	Caprice	Black	Hoboken, NJ
68231	1GNUKH32A2R216882	ZP80Z NJ	2010	Chevrolet	Suburban	Black	Glen Ridge, NJ
00481	JTEBW3EH7A2043182	H20D3P NJ	2010	Toyota	Highlander	Black	Middletown, NJ
02661	2G1WAGE30E1108689	G870LN NJ	2014	Chevrolet	Impala	Gray	Forest Hills, NY
02022	JTEEW41A782023780	FBL1298 NY	2009	Toyota	Highlander	Silver	Short Hills NJ
00621	JTEEW41A282024088	EK24888 NY	2008	Toyota	Highlander	White	Whitestone, NY
<b>THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE ONLY USED FOR PA BUSINESS AND OFF-HOUR RESPONSE (excludes personal use)</b>							
08201	1FMCUG8348PC88346	ETP8863 NY	2009	Ford	Escape	Silver	Staten Island, NY
PA EXECUTIVE SPARE* VEHICLES (Civilian)							
SPARE (00017)	1FMEU7DEBAUA38886	ZHR218 NJ	2010	Ford	Explorer	Black	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (00027)	1FMCU48H88KA86246	BEP3116 NY	2008	Ford	Escape	Black	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (00092)	JTEEW41A282024807	YEY23A NJ	2008	Toyota	Highlander	Green	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (00113)	2FAFP74V86X111383	VCH84E NJ	2008	Ford	Crown Vio	Silver	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (00114)	1FMDR6W280A21701	EHR3421 NY	2008	Ford	Taurus X	Bronze	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (00131)	1FMEU73E371U40678	DWZ2148 NY	2007	Ford	Explorer	Dark Green	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (00414)	1FAHP28106A176729	3NG52K NJ	2006	Ford	F09	Blue	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (00430)	JTEBC3EH8E2006467	M68AEN NJ	2011	Toyota	Highlander	Black	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (00671)	JTEBW3EHXA2040644	EXL8440 NY	2010	Toyota	Highlander	Black	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (00661)	1FMCU88H28RDY4268	WYV20X NJ	2008	Ford	Escape	Black	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (00480)	1FMCU88H48RDY4267	EPW8108 NY	2008	Ford	Escape	Black	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (06760)	1FMCU80G8C8C88735	3AR4888 NY	2012	Ford	Escape	White	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (08088)	1N4CL1E28C220623	M34807 NY	2008	Nissan	Altima	Gray	Jersey City, NJ
SPARE (63281)	1FMCU80G8C8C88735	WWJ62D NJ	2011	Toyota	Highlander	White	Jersey City, NJ
*PA Executive Spare Vehicles are kept at the PA parking garage in Jersey City and may be put into temporary use when an assigned vehicle needs repairs or is temporarily out of service for any reason.							

# ATTACHMENT F: 5-YEAR LOSS HISTORY

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THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK  
SAI Number(s): 2887F7063



Policy Year: 2010

Line of Insurance: A1 - AUTOMOBILE

Claim Description	Inc.	Pd.	Cr.	Sub.
1ST PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2ND PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3RD PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4TH PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5TH PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6TH PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7TH PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8TH PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9TH PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10TH PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals for Line of Insurance: A1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Claim Count: 1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Subtotals for Policy Year: 2010

Total Claim Count: 1	Inc: \$0.00	Pd: \$0.00	Cr: \$0.00	Sub: \$0.00
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Policy Year: 2011

Line of Insurance: A1 - AUTOMOBILE

Claim Description	Inc.	Pd.	Cr.	Sub.
1ST PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2ND PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3RD PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4TH PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5TH PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6TH PA INJURY - DRIVER WAS TRUCKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE AND COLLIDED WITH OTHER VEHICLE WHICH WAS AT SO BACKING OUT OF PARKING SPACE.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Subtotals for Line of Insurance: A1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Claim Count: 1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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## **STANDARD CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **PART I GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

To avoid undue repetition, the following terms, as used in this Agreement, shall be construed as follows:

Authority or Port Authority - shall mean the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

Contract, Document or Agreement - shall mean the writings setting forth the scope, terms, conditions and Specifications for the procurement of Goods and/or Services, as defined hereunder and shall include, but not be limited to: Invitation for Bid (IFB), Request for Quotation (RFQ), Request for Proposal (RFP), Purchase Order (PO), Cover Sheet, executed Signature Sheet, AND PRICING SHEETS with Contract prices inserted," "STANDARD CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS," and, if included, attachments, endorsements, schedules, exhibits, or drawings, the Authority's acceptance and any written addenda issued over the name of the Assistant Director, Commodities and Services Division, Procurement Department.

Days or Calendar Days - shall mean consecutive calendar days, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, included.

Week - unless otherwise specified, shall mean seven (7) consecutive calendar days, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Month - unless otherwise specified, shall mean a calendar month.

Director - shall mean the Director of the Department which operates the facility of the Port Authority at which the services hereunder are to be performed, for the time being, or his/her successor in duties for the purpose of this Contract, or one of his/her authorized representatives for the purpose of this Contract.

Manager - shall mean the Manager of the Facility for the time, or his successor in duties for the purpose of this Contract, or his duly authorized representative for the purpose of this Contract.

No person shall be deemed a representative of the Director or Manager except to the extent specifically authorized in an express written notice to the Contractor signed by the Director or Manager, as the case may be. Further, no person shall be deemed a successor in duties of the Director unless the Contractor is so notified in writing signed by the Assistant Director, Commodities & Services Division, Procurement Department. No person shall be deemed a successor in duties of the Manager unless the Contractor is so notified in a writing signed by the Director.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) - shall mean a business entity which is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more members of one or more minority groups, or, in the case of a publicly held corporation, at least 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more minority groups, and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more such individuals who are citizens or permanent resident aliens.

"Minority Group" means any of the following racial or ethnic groups:

- (a) Black persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin;
- (b) Hispanic persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American culture or origin, regardless of race;
- (c) Asian and Pacific Islander persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, The Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands;
- (d) Native American or Alaskan native persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification.

Site of the Work - or words of similar import shall mean the Facility and all buildings and properties associated therewith as described in this Contract.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) - The criteria for a Small Business Enterprise are:

- o The principal place of business must be located in New York or New Jersey;
- o The firm must have been in business for at least three years with activity;
- o Average gross income limitations by industry as established by the Port Authority.

Subcontractor - shall mean anyone who performs work (other than or in addition to the furnishing of materials, plant or equipment) in connection with the services to be provided hereunder, directly or indirectly for or on behalf of the Contractor (and whether or not in privity of contract with the Contractor), but shall not include any person who furnished merely his own personal labor or his own personal services. "Subcontractor", however, shall exclude the Contractor or any subsidiary or parent of the Contractor or any person, firm or corporation which has a substantial interest in the Contractor or in which the Contractor or the parent or the subsidiary of the Contractor, or an officer or principal of the Contractor or of the parent of the subsidiary of the Contractor has a substantial interest, provided, however, that for the purpose of the clause hereof entitled "Assignments and Subcontracts" the exclusion in this paragraph shall not apply to anyone but the Contractor itself.

Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) - shall mean a business enterprise which is at least 51% owned by one or more women, or, in the case of a publicly held corporation, at least 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more women and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women who are citizens or permanent or resident aliens.

Work - shall mean all services, equipment and materials (including materials and equipment, if any, furnished by the Authority) and other facilities and all other things necessary or proper for, or incidental to the services to be performed or goods to be furnished in connection with the service to be provided hereunder.

## **PART II GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **1. Facility Rules and Regulations of The Port Authority**

- a. The Contractor shall observe and obey (and compel its officers, employees, guests, invitees, and those doing business with it, to observe and obey) the facility Rules and Regulations of the Port Authority now in effect, and such further reasonable Rules and Regulations which may from time to time during the term of this Agreement be promulgated by the Port Authority for reasons of safety, health, preservation of property or maintenance of a good and orderly appearance and efficient operation of the Facility. The Port Authority agrees that, except in case of emergency, it shall give notice to the Contractor of every Rule and Regulation hereafter adopted by it at least five days before the Contractor shall be required to comply therewith.
- b. A copy of the facility Rules and Regulations of the Port Authority shall be available for review by the Contractor at the Office of the Secretary of the Port Authority.

### **2. Contractor Not An Agent**

This Agreement does not constitute the Contractor the agent or representative of the Port Authority for any purpose whatsoever except as may be specifically provided in this Agreement. It is hereby specifically acknowledged and understood that the Contractor, in performing its services hereunder, is and shall be at all times an independent Contractor and the officers, agents and employees of the Contractor shall not be or be deemed to be agents, servants or employees of the Port Authority.

### **3. Contractor's Warranties**

The Contractor represents and warrants:

- a. That it is financially solvent, that it is experienced in and competent to perform the requirements of this Contract, that the facts stated or shown in any papers submitted or referred to in connection with the solicitation are true, and, if the Contractor be a corporation, that it is authorized to perform this Contract;

- b. That it has carefully examined and analyzed the provisions and requirements of this Contract, and that from its own investigations it has satisfied itself as to the nature of all things needed for the performance of this Contract, the general and local conditions and all other matters which in any way affect this Contract or its performance, and that the time available to it for such examination, analysis, inspection and investigation was adequate;
- c. That the Contract is feasible of performance in accordance with all its provisions and requirements and that it can and will perform it in strict accordance with such provisions and requirements;
- d. That no Commissioner, officer, agent or employee of the Port Authority is personally interested directly or indirectly in this Contract or the compensation to be paid hereunder;
- e. That, except only for those representations, statements or promises expressly contained in this Contract, no representation, statement or promise, oral or in writing, of any kind whatsoever by the Port Authority, its Commissioners, officers, agents, employees or consultants has induced the Contractor to enter into this Contract or has been relied upon by the Contractor, including any with reference to: (1) the meaning, correctness, suitability, or completeness of any provisions or requirements of this Contract; (2) the nature, quantity, quality or size of the materials, equipment, labor and other facilities needed for the performance of this Contract; (3) the general or local conditions which may in any way affect this Contract or its performance; (4) the price of the Contract; or (5) any other matters, whether similar to or different from those referred to in (1) through (4) immediately above, affecting or having any connection with this Contract, the bidding thereon, any discussions thereof, the performance thereof or those employed therein or connected or concerned therewith.

Moreover, the Contractor accepts the conditions at the Site of the Work as they may eventually be found to exist and warrants and represents that it can and will perform the Contract under such conditions and that all materials, equipment, labor and other facilities required because of any unforeseen conditions (physical or otherwise) shall be wholly at its own cost and expense, anything in this Contract to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nothing in the Specifications or any other part of the Contract is intended as or shall constitute a representation by the Port Authority as to the feasibility of performance of this Contract or any part thereof.

The Contractor further represents and warrants that it was given ample opportunity and time and by means of this paragraph was requested by the Port Authority to review thoroughly all documents forming this Contract prior to opening of Bids on this Contract in order that it might request inclusion in this Contract of any statement, representation, promise or provision which it desired or on which it wished to place reliance; that it did so review said documents, that either every such statement, representation, promise or provision has been included in this Contract or else, if omitted, that it expressly relinquishes the benefit of any such omitted statement, representation, promise or provision and is willing to perform this Contract without claiming reliance thereon or making any other claim on account of such omission.

The Contractor further recognizes that the provisions of this numbered clause (though not only such provisions) are essential to the Port Authority's consent to enter into this Contract and that without such provisions, the Authority would not have entered into this Contract.

#### **4. Personal Non-Liability**

Neither the Commissioners of the Port Authority nor any of them, nor any officer, agent or employee thereof, shall be charged personally by the Contractor with any liability, or held personally liable to the Contractor under any term or provision of this Agreement, or because of its execution or attempted execution, or because of any breach, or attempted or alleged breach, thereof.

#### **5. Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Non-Discrimination**

- a. The Contractor is advised to ascertain and comply with all applicable federal, State and local statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations and, federal Executive Orders, pertaining to equal employment

opportunity, affirmative action, and non-discrimination in employment.

- b. Without limiting the generality of any other term or provision of this Contract, in the event of the Contractor's non-compliance with the equal opportunity and non-discrimination clause of this Contract, or with any of such statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations or Orders, this Contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part.

## **6. Rights and Remedies of the Port Authority**

The Port Authority shall have the following rights in the event the Contractor is deemed guilty of a breach of any term whatsoever of this Contract:

- a. The right to take over and complete the Work or any part thereof as agent for and at the expense of the Contractor, either directly or through others.
- b. The right to cancel this Contract as to any or all of the Work yet to be performed.
- c. The right to specific performance, an injunction or any appropriate equitable remedy.
- d. The right to money damages.

For the purpose of this Contract, breach shall include but not be limited to the following, whether or not the time has yet arrived for performance of an obligation under this Contract: a statement by the Contractor to any representative of the Port Authority indicating that the Contractor cannot or will not perform any one or more of its obligations under this Contract; any act or omission of the Contractor or any other occurrence which makes it improbable at the time that it will be able to perform any one or more of its obligations under this Contract; any suspension of or failure to proceed with any part of the Work by the Contractor which makes it improbable at the time that it will be able to perform any one or more of its obligations under this Contract.

The enumeration in this numbered clause or elsewhere in this Contract of specific rights and remedies of the Port Authority shall not be deemed to limit any other rights or remedies which the Authority would have in the absence of such enumeration; and no exercise by the Authority of any right or remedy shall operate as a waiver of any other of its rights or remedies not inconsistent therewith or to estop it from exercising such other rights or remedies.

## **7. Rights and Remedies of the Contractor**

Inasmuch as the Contractor can be adequately compensated by money damages for any breach of this Contract which may be committed by the Port Authority, the Contractor expressly agrees that no default, act or omission of the Port Authority shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, entitling the Contractor to cancel or rescind this Contract or to suspend or abandon performance.

## **8. Submission To Jurisdiction**

The Contractor hereby irrevocably submits itself to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of New York and New Jersey, in regard to any controversy arising out of, connected with, or in any way concerning this Contract.

The Contractor agrees that the service of process on the Contractor in relation to such jurisdiction may be made, at the option of the Port Authority, either by registered or certified mail addressed to it at the address of the Contractor indicated on the signature sheet, or by actual personal delivery to the Contractor, if the Contractor is an individual, to any partner if the Contractor be a partnership or to any officer, director or managing or general agent if the Contractor be a corporation.

Such service shall be deemed to be sufficient when jurisdiction would not lie because of the lack of basis to serve process in the manner otherwise provided by law. In any case, however, process may be served as stated above whether or not it might otherwise have been served in a different manner.

## **9. Harmony**

- a. The Contractor shall not employ any persons or use any labor, or use or have any equipment, or permit any condition to exist which shall or may cause or be conducive to any labor complaints, troubles, disputes or controversies at the Facility which interfere or are likely to interfere with the operation of the Port Authority or with the operations of lessees, licensees or other users of the Facility or with the operations of the Contractor under this Contract.

The Contractor shall immediately give notice to the Port Authority (to be followed by written notices and reports) of any and all impending or existing labor complaints, troubles, disputes or controversies and the progress thereof. The Contractor shall use its best efforts to resolve any such complaint, trouble, dispute or controversy. If any type of strike, boycott, picketing, work stoppage, slowdown or other labor activity is directed against the Contractor at the Facility or against any operations of the Contractor under this Contract, whether or not caused by the employees of the Contractor, and if any of the foregoing, in the opinion of the Port Authority, results or is likely to result in any curtailment or diminution of the services to be performed hereunder or to interfere with or affect the operations of the Port Authority, or to interfere with or affect the operations of lessees, licensees, or other users of the Facility or in the event of any other cessation or stoppage of operations by the Contractor hereunder for any reason whatsoever, the Port Authority shall have the right at any time during the continuance thereof to suspend the operations of the Contractor under this Contract, and during the period of the suspension the Contractor shall not perform its services hereunder and the Port Authority shall have the right during said period to itself or by any third person or persons selected by it to perform said services of the Contractor using the equipment which is used by the Contractor in its operations hereunder as the Port Authority deems necessary and without cost to the Port Authority. During such time of suspension, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation. Any flat fees, including management fees, shall be prorated. Prior to the exercise of such right by the Port Authority, it shall give the Contractor notice thereof, which notice may be oral. No exercise by the Port Authority of the rights granted to it in the above subparagraph shall be or be deemed to be a waiver of any rights of termination or revocation contained in this Contract or a waiver of any rights or remedies which may be available to the Port Authority under this Contract or otherwise.

- b. During the time that the Contractor is performing the Contract, other persons may be engaged in other operations on or about the worksite including Facility operations, pedestrian, bus and vehicular traffic and other Contractors performing at the worksite, all of which shall remain uninterrupted.

The Contractor shall so plan and conduct its operations as to work in harmony with others engaged at the site and not to delay, endanger or interfere with the operation of others (whether or not specifically mentioned above), all to the best interests of the Port Authority and the public as may be directed by the Port Authority.

## **10. Claims of Third Persons**

The Contractor undertakes to pay all claims lawfully made against it by subcontractors, suppliers and workers, and all claims lawfully made against it by other third persons arising out of or in connection with or because of the performance of this Contract and to cause all subcontractors to pay all such claims lawfully made against them.

## **11. No Third Party Rights**

Nothing contained in this Contract is intended for the benefit of third persons, except to the extent that the Contract specifically provides otherwise by use of the words "benefit" or "direct right of action."

## **12. Provisions of Law Deemed Inserted**

Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein, and if

through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, the Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion.

### **13. Costs Assumed By The Contractor**

It is expressly understood and agreed that all costs of the Contractor of whatever kind or nature and whether imposed directly upon the Contractor under the terms and provisions hereof or in any other manner whatsoever because of the requirements of the operation of the service or otherwise under this Agreement shall be borne by the Contractor or without compensation or reimbursement from the Port Authority, except as specifically set forth in this Agreement. The entire and complete cost and expense of the Contractor's services and operations hereunder shall be borne solely by the Contractor and under no circumstances shall the Port Authority be liable to any third party (including the Contractor's employees) for any such costs and expenses incurred by the Contractor and under no circumstances shall the Port Authority be liable to the Contractor for the same, except as specifically set forth in this Section.

### **14. Default, Revocation or Suspension of Contract**

a. If one or more of the following events shall occur:

1. If fire or other cause shall destroy all or a substantial part of the Facility.
2. If any governmental agency shall condemn or take a temporary or permanent interest in all or a substantial part of the Facility, or all of a part of the Port Authority's interest herein;

then upon the occurrence of such event or at any time thereafter during the continuance thereof, the Port Authority shall have the right on twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the Contractor to revoke this Contract, such revocation to be effective upon the date and time specified in such notice.

In such event this Contract shall cease and expire on the effective date of revocation as if said date were the date of the expiration of this Contract. Such revocation shall not, however, relieve the Contractor of any liabilities or obligations hereunder which shall have accrued on or prior to the effective date of revocation.

b. If one or more of the following events shall occur:

1. The Contractor shall become insolvent, or shall take the benefit of any present or future insolvency statute, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a petition or answer seeking an arrangement or its reorganization or the readjustment of its indebtedness under the federal bankruptcy laws or under any other law or statute of the United States or of any State thereof, or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or liquidator of all or substantially all its property; or
2. By order or decree of a court the Contractor shall be adjudged bankrupt or an order shall be made approving a petition filed by any of the creditors, or, if the Contractor is a corporation, by any of the stockholders of the Contractor, seeking its reorganization or the readjustment of its indebtedness under the federal bankruptcy laws or under any law or statute of the United States or of any State thereof; or
3. A petition under any part of the federal bankruptcy laws or an action under any present or future insolvency law or statute shall be filed against the Contractor and shall not be dismissed within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof; or
4. The interest of the Contractor under this Contract shall be transferred to, passed to or devolve upon, by operation of law or otherwise, any other person, firm or corporation, or
5. The Contractor, if a corporation, shall, without the prior written approval of the Port Authority, become a surviving or merged corporation in a merger, a constituent corporation in a consolidation, or a corporation in dissolution; or

6. If the Contractor is a partnership, and the said partnership shall be dissolved as the result of any act or omission of its copartners or any of them, or by operation of law or the order or decree of any court having jurisdiction, or for any other reason whatsoever; or
7. By or pursuant to, or under authority of any legislative act, resolution or rule, or any order or decree of any court or governmental board, agency or officer having jurisdiction, a receiver, trustee, or liquidator shall take possession or control of all or substantially all of the property of the Contractor and such possession or control of all or substantially all of the property of the Contractor and shall continue in effect for a period of fifteen (15) days;

then upon the occurrence of any such event or at any time thereafter during the continuance thereof, the Port Authority shall have the right upon five (5) days notice to the Contractor to terminate this Contract and the rights of the Contractor hereunder; termination to be effective upon the date and time specified in such notice as if said date were the date of the expiration of this Contract. Termination shall not relieve the Contractor of any liabilities or obligations hereunder which have accrued on or prior to the effective date of termination.

c. If any of the following shall occur:

1. The Contractor shall cease, abandon any part of the service, desert, stop or discontinue its services in the premises for any reason whatsoever and regardless of the fault of the Contractor; or
2. The Contractor shall fail to keep, perform and observe each and every other promise, covenant and agreement set forth in this Contract on its part to be kept, performed or observed, within five (5) days after receipt of notice of default thereunder from the Port Authority (except where fulfillment of its obligations requires activity over a greater period of time, and the Contractor shall have commenced to perform whatever may be required for fulfillment within five (5) days after receipt of notice and continues such performance without interruption except for causes beyond its control);

then upon the occurrence of any such event or during the continuance thereof, the Port Authority shall have the right on twenty four (24) hours notice to the Contractor to terminate this Contract and the rights of the Contractor hereunder, termination to be effective upon the date and time specified in such notice. Termination shall not relieve the Contractor of any liabilities which shall have accrued on or prior to the effective date of termination.

- d. If any of the events enumerated in this Section shall occur prior to commencement date of this Contract the Port Authority upon the occurrence of any such event or any time thereafter during the continuance thereof by twenty-four (24) hours notice may terminate or suspend this Contract and the rights of the Contractor hereunder, such termination or suspension to be effective upon the date specified in such notice.
- e. No payment by the Port Authority of any monies to the Contractor for any period or periods after default of any of the terms, covenants or conditions hereof to be performed, kept and observed by the Contractor and no act or thing done or omitted to be done by the Port Authority shall be deemed to be a waiver of the right of the Port Authority to terminate this Contract or of any other right or remedies to which the Port Authority may be entitled because of any breach thereof. No waiver by the Port Authority of any default on the part of the Contractor in the performance of any of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof to be performed, kept or observed by the Contractor shall be or be construed to be a waiver by the Port Authority of any other subsequent default in the performance of any of the said terms, covenants and conditions.
- f. In addition to all other rights of revocation or termination hereunder and notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract the Port Authority may terminate this Contract and the rights of the Contractor hereunder without cause at any time upon five (5) days written notice to the Contractor

and in such event this Contract shall cease and expire on the date set forth in the notice of termination as fully and completely as though such dates were the original expiration date hereof and if such effective date of termination is other than the last day of the month, the amount of the compensation due to the Contractor from the Port Authority shall be prorated when applicable on a daily basis. Such cancellation shall be without prejudice to the rights and obligations of the parties arising out of portions already performed but no allowance shall be made for anticipated profits.

- g. Any right of termination contained in this paragraph, shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any and all rights and remedies that the Port Authority shall have at law or in equity consequent upon the Contractor's breach of this Contract and shall be without prejudice to any and all such other rights and remedies. It is hereby specifically agreed and understood that the exercise by the Port Authority of any right of termination set forth in this paragraph shall not be or be deemed to be an exercise by the Port Authority of an election of remedies so as to preclude the Port Authority from any right to money damages it may have for the period prior to the effective date of termination to the original expiration date of the Contract, and this provision shall be deemed to survive the termination of this Contract as aforesaid.
- h. If (1) the Contractor fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract or any other agreement between the Port Authority and the Contractor (including its obligation to the Port Authority to pay any claim lawfully made against it by any supplier, subcontractor or worker or other person which arises out of or in connection with the performance of this Contract or any other agreement with the Port Authority) or (2) any claim (just or unjust) which arises out of or in connection with this Contract or any other agreement between the Port Authority and the Contractor is made against the Port Authority or (3) any subcontractor under this Contract or any other agreement between the Port Authority and the Contractor fails to pay any claims lawfully made against it by any supplier, subcontractor, worker or other third person which arises out of or in connection with this Contract or any other agreement between the Port Authority and the Contractor or if in the opinion of the Port Authority any of the aforesaid contingencies is likely to arise, then the Port Authority shall have the right, in its discretion, to withhold out of any payment (final or otherwise) such sums as the Port Authority may deem ample to protect it against delay or loss or to assure the payment of just claims of third persons, and to apply such sums in such manner as the Port Authority may deem proper to secure such protection or satisfy such claims. All sums so applied shall be deducted from the Contractor's compensation. Omission by the Port Authority to withhold out of any payment, final or otherwise, a sum for any of the above contingencies, even though such contingency has occurred at the time of such payment, shall not be deemed to indicate that the Port Authority does not intend to exercise its right with respect to such contingency. Neither the above provisions for rights of the Port Authority to withhold and apply monies nor any exercise or attempted exercise of, or omission to exercise, such rights by the Port Authority shall create any obligation of any kind to such supplier, subcontractors, worker or other third persons. If, however, the payment of any amount due the Contractor shall be improperly delayed, the Port Authority shall pay the Contractor interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum for the period of the delay, it being agreed that such interest shall be in lieu of and in liquidation of any damages to the Contractor because of such delay.
- i. If the Port Authority has paid any sum or has incurred any obligation or expense which the Contractor has agreed to pay or reimburse the Port Authority, or if the Port Authority is required or elects to pay any sum or sums or incurs any obligations or expense by reason of the failure, neglect or refusal of the Contractor to perform or fulfill any one or more of the conditions, covenants, or agreements contained in this Contract, or as a result of an act of omission of the Contractor contrary to the said conditions, covenants and agreements, the Contractor shall pay to the Port Authority the sum or sums so paid or expense so incurred, including all interests, costs and damages, promptly upon the receipt of the Port Authority's statement therefore. The Port Authority may, however, in its discretion, elect to deduct said sum or sums from any payment payable by it to the Contractor.
- j. If the Port Authority pays any installment to the Contractor without reducing said installment as

provided in this Contract, it may reduce any succeeding installment by the proper amount, or it may bill the Contractor for the amount by which the installment paid should have been reduced and the Contractor shall pay to the Port Authority any such amount promptly upon receipt of the Port Authority's statement therefore.

- k. The Port Authority shall also have the rights set forth above in the event the Contractor shall become insolvent or bankrupt or if his affairs are placed in the hands of a receiver, trustee or assignee for the benefit of creditors.

## **15. Sales or Compensating Use Taxes**

Purchases of services and tangible personal property by the Port Authority in the States of New York and New Jersey are generally exempt from state and local sales and compensating use taxes, and from most federal excises (Taxes). Therefore, the Port Authority's purchase of the Contractor's services under this Contract is exempt from Taxes. Accordingly, the Contractor must not include Taxes in the price charged to the Port Authority for the Contractor's services under this Contract. The Contractor certifies that there are no such taxes included in the prices for this Contract. The Contractor shall retain a copy of this Contract to substantiate the exempt sale.

The compensation set forth in this Agreement is the complete compensation to the Contractor, and the Port Authority will not separately reimburse the Contractor for any taxes unless specifically set forth in this Agreement.

## **16. No Estoppel or Waiver**

The Port Authority shall not be precluded or estopped by any payment, final or otherwise, issued or made under this Contract, from showing at any time the true amount and character of the services performed, or from showing that any such payment is incorrect or was improperly issued or made; and the Port Authority shall not be precluded or estopped, notwithstanding any such payment, from recovering from the Contractor any damages which it may sustain by reason of any failure on its part to comply strictly with this Contract, and any moneys which may be paid to it or for its account in excess of those to which it is lawfully entitled.

No cancellation, rescission or annulment hereof, in whole or as to any part of the services to be provided hereunder, or because of any breach hereof, shall be deemed a waiver of any money damages to which the Port Authority may be entitled because of such breach. Moreover, no waiver by the Authority of any breach of this Contract shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other or any subsequent breach.

## **17. Records and Reports**

The Contractor shall set up, keep and maintain (and shall cause its subcontractors to set up, keep and maintain) in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice during the term of this Agreement and any extensions thereof and for three years after the expiration, termination or revocation thereof, records, payroll records and books of account (including, but not limited to, records of original entry and daily forms, payroll runs, cancelled checks, time records, union agreements, contracts with health, pension and other third party benefit providers) recording all transactions of the Contractor (and its subcontractors), at, through or in any way connected with or related to the operations of the Contractor (and its subcontractors) hereunder, including but not limited to all matters relating to the charges payable to the Contractor hereunder, all wages and supplemental benefits paid or provided to or for its employees (and its subcontractors' employees) and such additional information as the Port Authority may from time to time and at any time require, and also including, if appropriate, recording the actual number of hours of service provided under the Contract, and keeping separate records thereof which records and books of account shall be kept at all times within the Port District. The Contractor shall permit (and cause its subcontractors to permit) in ordinary business hours during the term of this Agreement including any extensions thereof and for three years thereafter the examination and audit by the officers, employees and representatives of the Port Authority of such records and books of account and also any records and books of account of any company which is owned or controlled by the Contractor, or which owns or controls the Contractor if said

company performs services similar to those performed by the Contractor anywhere in the Port District. However, if within the aforesaid three year period the Port Authority has notified the Contractor in writing of a pending claim by the Port Authority under or in connection with this Contract to which any of the aforesaid records and documents of the Contractor or of its subcontractors relate either directly or indirectly, then the period of such right of access shall be extended to the expiration of six years from the date of final payment with respect to the records and documents involved.

Upon request of the Port Authority, the Contractor shall furnish or provide access to the federal Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification) for each individual performing work under this Contract. This includes citizens and noncitizens.

The Contractor (and its subcontractors) shall, at its own expense, install, maintain and use such equipment and devices for recording the labor hours of the service as shall be appropriate to its business and necessary or desirable to keep accurate records of the same and as the general manager or the Facility Manager may from time to time require, and the Contractor (and its subcontractors) shall at all reasonable times allow inspection by the agents and employees of the Port Authority of all such equipment or devices.

- a. The Contractor hereby further agrees to furnish to the Port Authority from time to time such written reports in connection with its operations hereunder as the Port Authority may deem necessary or desirable. The format of all forms, schedules and reports furnished by the Contractor to the Port Authority shall be subject to the continuing approval of the Port Authority.
- b. No provision in this Contract giving the Port Authority a right of access to records and documents is intended to impair or affect any right of access to records and documents which they would have in the absence of such provision. Additional record keeping may be required under other sections of this Contract.

## **18. General Obligations**

- a. Except where expressly required or permitted herein to be oral, all notices, requests, consents and approvals required to be given to or by either party shall be in writing and all such notices, requests, consents and approvals shall be personally delivered to the other party during regular business hours or forwarded to such party by United States certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the other party at its address hereinbefore or hereafter provided. Until further notice the Contractor hereby designates the address shown on the bottom of the Contractors Signature Sheet as their address to which such notices, requests, consents, or approvals may be forwarded. All notices, requests, consents, or approvals of the Contractor shall be forwarded to the Manager at the Facility.
- b. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of all present and future federal, state and municipal laws, rules, regulations, requirements, ordinances, orders and directions which pertain to its operations under this Contract and which affect the Contract or the performance thereof and those engaged therein as if the said Contract were being performed for a private corporation, except where stricter requirements are contained in the Contract in which case the Contract shall control. The Contractor shall procure for itself all licenses, certificates, permits or other authorization from all governmental authorities, if any, having jurisdiction over the Contractor's operations hereunder which may be necessary for the Contractor's operations. The Contractor's obligation to comply with governmental requirements is not to be construed as a submission by the Port Authority to the application to itself of such requirements.
- c. The Contractor shall pay all taxes, license, certification, permit and examination fees and excises which may be assessed on its property or operations hereunder or income therefrom, and shall make all applications, reports and returns required in connection therewith.
- d. The Contractor shall, in conducting its operations hereunder, take all necessary precautions to protect the general environment and to prevent environmental pollution, contamination, damage to property and personal injury. In the event the Contractor encounters material reasonably believed to be asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) or any other hazardous material, in conducting its operations

hereunder, the Contractor shall immediately stop Work in the area affected and report the condition in writing to the Manager. Work in the affected area shall not thereafter be resumed by the Contractor except upon the issuance of a written order to that effect from the Manager.

- e. The Contractor shall promptly observe, comply with and execute the provisions of any and all present and future rules and regulations, requirements, standard orders and directions of the American Insurance Association, the Insurance Services Office, National Fire Protection Association, and any other body or organization exercising similar functions which may pertain or apply to the Contractor's operations hereunder.

The Contractor shall not do or permit to be done any act which:

1. will invalidate or be in conflict with any fire insurance policies covering the Facility or any part thereof or upon the contents of any building thereon; or
  2. will increase the rate of any fire insurance, extended coverage or rental insurance on the Facility or any part thereof or upon the contents of any building thereon; or
  3. in the opinion of the Port Authority will constitute a hazardous condition, so as to increase the risk normally attendant upon the operations contemplated by this Contract; or
  4. may cause or produce in the premises, or upon the Facility any unusual, noxious or objectionable smoke, gases, vapors, odors; or
  5. may interfere with the effectiveness or accessibility of the drainage and sewerage system, fire protection system, sprinkler system, alarm system, fire hydrants and hoses, if any, installed or located or to be installed or located in or on the Facility; or
  6. shall constitute a nuisance in or on the Facility or which may result in the creation, commission or maintenance of a nuisance in or on the Facility.
- f. If by reason of the Contractor's failure to comply with the provisions of this Section and provided the Port Authority has given the Contractor five (5) days written notice of its failure and the Contractor shall not have cured said failure within said five (5) days, any fire insurance, extended coverage or rental insurance rate on the Facility or any part thereof or upon the contents of any building thereon shall at any time be higher than it otherwise would be, then the Contractor shall on demand pay the Port Authority that part of all fire insurance, extended coverage or rental insurance premiums paid or payable by the Port Authority which shall have been charged because of such violations by the Contractor.
  - g. The Contractor shall conduct its operations hereunder so as not to endanger, unreasonably interfere with, or delay the operations or activities of any tenants or occupants on the premises or the Facility and, moreover, shall use the same degree of care in performance on the premises as would be required by law of the Port Authority and shall conduct operations hereunder in a courteous, efficient and safe manner.
  - h. The Contractor shall provide such equipment and medical facilities as may be necessary to supply first aid service in case of accidents to its personnel who may be injured in the furnishing of service hereunder. The Contractor shall maintain standing arrangements for the removal and hospital treatment of any of its personnel who may be injured.

## **19. Assignments and Subcontracting**

- a. The Contractor shall not sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge, subcontract or assign this Contract or any part thereof or any of the rights granted hereunder or any moneys due or to become due to it hereunder or enter into any contract requiring or permitting the doing of anything hereunder by an independent Contractor, without the prior written approval of the Port Authority, and any such sale, transfer, mortgage, pledge, subcontract, assignment or contract without such prior written approval shall be void as to the Port Authority.

- b. All subcontractors who provide permanent personnel to the Contractor for work under this Contract shall be given written notice to comply with all requirements of the Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible and liable for the performance and acts of each subcontractor.
- c. All persons to whom the Contractor sublets services shall be deemed to be its agents and no subletting or approval thereof shall be deemed to release this Contractor from its obligations under this Contract or to impose any obligations on the Port Authority to such subcontractor or to give the subcontractor any rights against the Port Authority.

## **20. Indemnification and Risks Assumed By The Contractor**

To the extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Port Authority, its Commissioners, officers, representatives and employees from and against all claims and demands, just or unjust, of third persons (including Contractor's employees, employees, officers, and agents of the Port Authority) arising out of or in any way connected or alleged to arise out of or alleged to be in any way connected with the Contract and all other services and activities of the Contractor under this Contract and for all expenses incurred by it and by them in the defense, settlement or satisfaction thereof, including without limitation thereto, claims and demands for death, for personal injury or for property damage, direct or consequential, whether they arise from the acts or omissions of the Contractor, the Port Authority, third persons (including Contractor's employees, employees, officers, and agents of the Port Authority), or from the acts of God or the public enemy, or otherwise, including claims and demands of any local jurisdiction against the Port Authority in connection with this Contract.

The Contractor assumes the following risks, whether such risks arise from acts or omissions (negligent or not) of the Contractor, the Port Authority or third persons (including Contractor's employees, employees, officers, and agents of the Port Authority) or from any other cause, excepting only risks occasioned solely by affirmative willful acts of the Port Authority done subsequent to the opening of proposals on this Contract, and shall to the extent permitted by law indemnify the Port Authority for all loss or damage incurred in connection with such risks:

- a. The risk of any and all loss or damage to Port Authority property, equipment (including but not limited to automotive and/or mobile equipment), materials and possessions, on or off the premises, the loss or damage of which shall arise out of the Contractor's operations hereunder. The Contractor shall if so directed by the Port Authority, repair, replace or rebuild to the satisfaction of the Port Authority, any and all parts of the premises or the Facility which may be damaged or destroyed by the acts or omissions of the Contractor, its officers, agents, or employees and if the Contractor shall fail so to repair, replace, or rebuild with due diligence the Port Authority may, at its option, perform any of the foregoing work and the Contractor shall pay to the Port Authority the cost thereof.
- b. The risk of any and all loss or damage of the Contractor's property, equipment (including but not limited to automotive and/or mobile equipment) materials and possessions on the Facility.
- c. The risk of claim, whether made against the Contractor or the Port Authority, for any and all loss or damages occurring to any property, equipment (including but not limited to automotive and/or mobile equipment), materials and possessions of the Contractor's agents, employees, materialmen and others performing work hereunder.
- d. The risk of claims for injuries, damage or loss of any kind just or unjust of third persons arising or alleged to arise out of the performance of work hereunder, whether such claims are made against the Contractor or the Port Authority.

If so directed, the Contractor shall at its own expense defend any suit based upon any such claim or demand, even if such suit, claim or demand is groundless, false or fraudulent, and in handling such shall not, without obtaining express advance permission from the General Counsel of the Port Authority, raise any defense involving in any way the jurisdiction of the tribunal over the person of the Port Authority, the immunity of the Port Authority, its Commissioners, officers, agents or employees, the governmental nature of the Port Authority or the provision of any statutes respecting suits against the Port Authority.

Neither the requirements of the Port Authority under this Contract, nor of the Port Authority of the methods of performance hereunder nor the failure of the Port Authority to call attention to improper or inadequate methods or to require a change in the method of performance hereunder nor the failure of the Port Authority to direct the Contractor to take any particular precaution or other action or to refrain from doing any particular thing shall relieve the Contractor of its liability for injuries to persons or damage to property or environmental impairment arising out of its operations.

## **21. Approval of Methods**

Neither the approval of the Port Authority of the methods of furnishing services hereunder nor the failure of the Port Authority to call attention to improper or inadequate methods or to require a change in the method of furnishing services hereunder, nor the failure of the Port Authority to direct the Contractor to take any particular precautions or to refrain from doing any particular thing shall relieve the Contractor of its liability for injuries to persons or damage to property or environmental impairment arising out of its operations.

## **22. Safety and Cleanliness**

- a. The Contractor shall, in the furnishing of services hereunder, exercise every precaution to prevent injury to person or damage to property or environmental impairment and avoid inconvenience to the occupants of or any visitors to the Facility. The Contractor shall, without limiting the generality hereof, place such personnel, erect such barricades and railings, give such warnings, display such lights, signals or signs, place such cones and exercise precautions as may be necessary, proper or desirable.
- b. The Contractor shall in case of unsafe floor conditions due to construction, wetness, spillage, sickness and all other types of hazardous conditions proceed to rope off the unsafe area and place appropriate warnings signs to prevent accidents from occurring. The Contractor shall clean said area to the satisfaction of the Manager.
- c. The Contractor shall at all times maintain in a clean and orderly condition and appearance any and all facilities provided by the Port Authority for the Contractor's operations, and all fixtures, sink closets, equipment, and other personal property of the Port Authority which are located in said facilities.

## **23. Accident Reports**

The Contractor shall promptly report in writing to the Manager of the Facility and to the Deputy Chief, Litigation Management of the Port Authority all accidents whatsoever arising out of or in connection with its operations hereunder and which result in death or injury to persons or damage to property, setting forth such details thereof as the Port Authority may desire. In addition, if death or serious injury or serious damage is caused, such accidents shall be immediately reported by telephone to the aforesaid representatives of the Port Authority.

## **24. Trash Removal**

The Contractor shall remove daily from the Facility by means provided by the Contractor all garbage, debris and other waste material (solid or liquid) arising out of or in connection with its operations hereunder, and any such garbage, debris and other waste material not immediately removed shall be temporarily stored in a clear and sanitary condition, approved by the Facility Manager and shall be kept covered except when filling or emptying them. The Contractor shall exercise care in removing such garbage, debris and other waste materials from the Facility. The manner of such storage and removal shall always be subject in all respects to the continual approval of the Port Authority. No equipment or facilities of the Port Authority shall be used in such removal unless with its prior consent in writing. No such garbage, debris or other waste materials shall be or be permitted to be thrown, discharged or disposed into or upon the waters at or bounding the Facility.

## **25. Lost and Found Property**

The Contractor shall instruct its personnel that all items of personal property found by the Contractor's employees at the Site must be turned in to the Port Authority and a receipt will be issued therefor.

## **26. Property of the Contractor**

- a. All property of the Contractor at the Site by virtue of this Contract shall be removed on or before the expiration or sooner termination or revocation of this Contract.
- b. If the Contractor shall fail to remove its property upon the expiration, termination or revocation of this Contract the Port Authority may, at its option, dispose of such property as waste or as agent for the Contractor and at the risk and expense of the Contractor, remove such property to a public warehouse, or may retain the same in its own possession, and in either event after the expiration of thirty (30) days may sell the same in accordance with any method deemed appropriate; the proceeds of any such sale shall be applied first, to the expenses of sale and second, to any sums owed by the Contractor to the Port Authority; any balance remaining shall be paid to the Contractor. Any excess of the total cost of removal, storage and sale and other costs incurred by the Port Authority as a result of such failure of performance by the Contractor over the proceeds of sale shall be paid by the Contractor to the Port Authority upon demand.

## **27. Modification of Contract**

This Contract may not be changed except in writing signed by the Port Authority and the Contractor. The Contractor agrees that no representation or warranties shall be binding upon the Port Authority unless expressed in writing in this Contract.

## **28. Invalid Clauses**

If any provision of this Contract shall be such as to destroy its mutuality or to render it invalid or illegal, then, if it shall not appear to have been so material that without it the Contract would not have been made by the parties, it shall not be deemed to form part thereof but the balance of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

## **29. Approval of Materials, Supplies and Equipment**

Only Port Authority approved materials, supplies, and equipment are to be used by the Contractor in performing the Work hereunder. Inclusion of chemical containing materials or supplies on the Port Authority Approved Products List – Environmental Protection Supplies constitutes approval. The list may be revised from time to time and at any time by the Port Authority and it shall be incumbent upon the Contractor to obtain the most current list from the Manager of the Facility.

At anytime during the Solicitation, pre-performance or performance periods, the Contractor may propose the use of an alternate product or products to those on the Approved Products List – Environmental Protection Supplies, which product(s) shall be subject to review and approval by the Port Authority. Any alternate product so approved by the Port Authority may be used by the Contractor in performing the Services hereunder. Until such approval is given, only products on the Approved Products List – Environmental Protection Supplies may be used.

## **30. Intellectual Property**

The right to use all patented materials, appliances, processes of manufacture or types of construction, trade and service marks, copyrights and trade secrets, collectively hereinafter referred to as “Intellectual Property Rights”, in the performance of the work, shall be obtained by the Contractor without separate or additional compensation. Where the services under this Agreement require the Contractor to provide materials, equipment or software for the use of the Port Authority or its employees or agents, the Port Authority shall

be provided with the Intellectual Property Rights required for such use without further compensation than is provided for under this Agreement.

The Contractor shall indemnify the Port Authority against and save it harmless from all loss and expense incurred as a result of any claims in the nature of Intellectual Property Rights infringement arising out of the Contractor's or Port Authority's use, in accordance with the above immediately preceding paragraph, of any Intellectual Property. The Contractor, if requested, shall conduct all negotiations with respect to and defend such claims. If the Contractor or the Port Authority, its employees or agents be enjoined either temporarily or permanently from the use of any subject matter as to which the Contractor is to indemnify the Port Authority against infringement, then the Port Authority may, without limiting any other rights it may have, require the Contractor to supply temporary or permanent replacement facilities approved by the Manager, and if the Contractor fails to do so the Contractor shall, at its expense, remove all such enjoined facilities and refund the cost thereof to the Port Authority or take such steps as may be necessary to insure compliance by the Contractor and the Port Authority with said injunction, to the satisfaction of the Port Authority.

In addition, the Contractor shall promptly and fully inform the Director in writing of any intellectual property rights disputes, whether existing or potential, of which it has knowledge, relating to any idea, design, method, material, equipment or any other matter related to the subject matter of this Agreement or coming to its attention in connection with this Agreement.

### **31. Contract Records and Documents – Passwords and Codes**

When the performance of the contract services requires the Contractor to produce, compile or maintain records, data, drawings, or documents of any kind, regardless of the media utilized, then all such records, drawings, data and documents which are produced, prepared or compiled in connection with this contract, shall become the property of the Port Authority, and the Port Authority shall have the right to use or permit the use of them and any ideas or methods represented by them for any purpose and at any time without other compensation than that specifically provided herein.

When in the performance of the contract services the Contractor utilizes passwords or codes for any purpose, at any time during or after the performance of such services, upon written request by the Authority, the Contractor shall make available to the designated Authority representative all such passwords and codes.

### **32. Designated Secure Areas**

Services under the Contract may be required in designated secure areas, as the same may be designated by the Manager from time to time ("Secure Areas"). The Port Authority shall require the observance of certain security procedures with respect to Secure Areas, which may include the escort to, at, and/or from said high security areas by security personnel designated by the Contractor or any subcontractor's personnel required to work therein. All personnel that require access to designated secure areas who are not under positive escort by an authorized individual will be required to undergo background screening and personal identity verification.

Forty-eight (48) hours prior to the proposed performance of any work in a Secure Area, the Contractor shall notify the Manager. The Contractor shall conform to the procedures as may be established by the Manager from time to time and at any time for access to Secure Areas and the escorting of personnel hereunder. Prior to the start of work, the Contractor shall request a description from the Manager of the Secure Areas which will be in effect on the commencement date. The description of Secure Areas may be changed from time to time and at any time by the Manager during the term of the Contract.

### **33. Notification of Security Requirements**

The Authority has the responsibility of ensuring safe, reliable and secure transportation facilities, systems, and projects to maintain the well-being and economic competitiveness of the region. Therefore, the Authority reserves the right to deny access to certain documents, sensitive security construction sites and facilities

(including rental spaces) to any person that declines to abide by Port Authority security procedures and protocols, any person with a criminal record with respect to certain crimes or who may otherwise poses a threat to the construction site or facility security. The Authority reserves the right to impose multiple layers of security requirements on the Contractor, its staff and subcontractors and their staffs depending upon the level of security required, or may make any amendments with respect to such requirements as determined by the Authority.

These security requirements may include but are not limited to the following:

- Execution of Port Authority Approved Non-disclosure Agreements

At the direction of the Port Authority, the Contractor shall be required to have its principals, staff and/or subcontractor(s) and their staff, execute Port Authority approved non-disclosure agreements.

- Contractor/ Subcontractor identity checks and background screening

The Port Authority's designated background screening provider may require inspection of not less than two forms of valid/current government issued identification (at least one having an official photograph) to verify staff's name and residence; screening federal, state, and/or local criminal justice agency information databases and files; screening of any terrorist identification files; access identification to include some form of biometric security methodology such as fingerprint, facial or iris scanning, or the like.

The Contractor may be required to have its staff, and any subcontractor's staff, material-men, visitors or others over whom the Contractor/subcontractor has control, authorize the Authority or its designee to perform background checks, and a personal identity verification check. Such authorization shall be in a form acceptable to the Authority. The Contractor and subcontractors may also be required to use an organization designated by the Authority to perform the background checks.

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 and personal identity verification, except as otherwise required by federal law and/or regulation (such as the Transportation Worker Identification Credential for personnel performing in secure areas at Maritime facilities). 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 for more information and the latest pricing. 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 as provided herein. Staff that are rejected for a credential for any reason are not reimbursable.

- Issuance of Photo Identification Credential

No person will be permitted on or about the Authority construction site or facility (including rental spaces) without a facility-specific photo identification credential approved by the Authority. If the authority requires facility-specific identification credential for the Contractor's and the subcontractor's staff, the Authority will supply such identification at no cost to the Contractor or its subcontractors. Such facility-specific identification credential shall remain the property of the Authority and shall be returned to the Authority at the completion or upon request prior to completion of the individual's assignment at the specific facility. It is the responsibility of the appropriate Contractor or subcontractor to immediately report to the Authority the loss of any staff member's individual facility-specific identification credential. The Contractor or subcontractor shall be billed for the cost of the replacement identification credential. Contractor's and subcontractor's staff shall display Identification badges in a conspicuous and clearly visible manner, when entering, working or leaving an Authority construction site or facility.

Employees may be required to produce not less than two forms of valid/current government issued identification having an official photograph and an original, unlaminated social security card for identify and SSN verification. Where applicable, for sensitive security construction sites or facilities, successful completion of the application, screening and identify verification for all employees of the Contractor and subcontractors shall be completed prior to being provided a S.W.A.C. ID Photo Identification credential.

- Access control, inspection, and monitoring by security guards

The Authority may provide for Authority construction site or facility (including rental spaces) access control, inspection and monitoring by Port Authority Police or Authority retained contractor security guards. However, this provision shall not relieve the Contractor of its responsibility to secure its equipment and work and that of its subconsultant/subcontractor's and service suppliers at the Authority construction site or facility (including rental spaces). In addition, the Contractor, subcontractor or service provider is not permitted to take photographs, digital images, electronic copying and/or electronic transmission or video recordings or make sketches on any other medium at the Authority construction sites or facilities (including rental spaces), except when necessary to perform the Work under this Contract, without prior written permission from the Authority. Upon request, any photograph, digital images, video recording or sketches made of the Authority construction site or facility shall be submitted to the Authority to determine compliance with this paragraph, which submission shall be conclusive and binding on the submitting entity.

- Compliance with the Port Authority Information Security Handbook

The Contract may require access to Port Authority information considered Protected Information ("PI") as defined in the Port Authority Information Security Handbook ("Handbook"), dated October, 2008, corrected as of November 14, 2013, and as may be further amended. The Handbook and its requirements are hereby incorporated into this agreement and will govern the possession, distribution and use of PI if at any point during the lifecycle of the project or solicitation it becomes necessary for the Contractor to have access to PI. Protecting sensitive information requires the application of uniform safeguarding measures to prevent unauthorized disclosure and to control any authorized disclosure of this information within the Port Authority or when released by the Port Authority to outside entities. The following is an outline of some of the procedures, obligations and directives contained in the Handbook:

- (1) require that the Contractor and subcontractors, when appropriate, sign Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs), or an Acknowledgment of an existing NDA, provided by the Authority as a condition of being granted access to Confidential Information categorized and protected as per the Handbook;
- (2) require that individuals needing access to PI be required to undergo a background check, pursuant to the process and requirements noted in § 3.2 of the Information Security Handbook.
- (3) require Contractors and commercial enterprises to attend training to ensure security awareness regarding Port Authority information;
- (4) specific guidelines and requirements for the handling of PI to ensure that the storage and protection of PI;
- (5) restrictions on the transfer, shipping, and mailing of PI;
- (6) prohibitions on the publication, posting, modifying, copying, reproducing, republishing, uploading, transmitting, or distributing PI on websites or web pages. This may also include restricting persons, who either have not passed a pre-screening background check, or who have not been granted access to PI, from viewing such information;
- (7) require that PI be destroyed using certain methods, measures or technology pursuant to the requirements set forth in the Handbook;
- (8) require the Contractor to mandate that each of its subcontractors maintain the same levels of security required of the Contractor under any Port Authority awarded contract.
- (9) prohibit the publication, exchange or dissemination of PI developed from the project or contained in reports, except between Contractors and subcontractors, without prior approval of the Port Authority;

(10) require that PI only be reproduced or copied pursuant to the requirements set forth in the Handbook.

- Audits for Compliance with Security Requirements

The Port Authority may conduct random or scheduled examinations of business practices under this section entitled “NOTIFICATION OF SECURITY REQUIREMENTS” and the Handbook in order to assess the extent of compliance with security requirements, Protected Information procedures, protocols and practices, which may include, but not be limited to, verification of background check status, confirmation of completion of specified training, and/or a site visit to view material storage locations and protocols.

### **34. Construction In Progress**

The Contractor recognizes that construction may be in progress at the Facility and may continue throughout the term of this Contract. Notwithstanding, the Contractor shall at all times during the term hereof maintain the same standards of performance and cleanliness as prevails in non-affected areas as required by the standards hereunder.

### **35. Permit-Required Confined Space Work**

Prior to commencement of any work, the Contractor shall request and obtain from the Port Authority a description of all spaces at the facility which are permit-required confined spaces requiring issuance of an OSHA permit.

Prior to the commencement of any work in a permit-required confined space at a Port Authority facility requiring issuance of an OSHA permit, the Contractor shall contact the Manager to obtain an Authority Contractor Permit-Required Confined Space Notification form. The notification form must be filled out and submitted prior to commencing permit-required confined space work. All confined space work shall be performed in accordance with all applicable OSHA requirements. The Contractor shall provide its employees with a copy of its own company permit and shall furnish the Port Authority with a copy of the permit upon completion of the work. The Contractor must supply all equipment required for working in a confined space.

### **36. Signs**

Except with the prior written approval of the Port Authority, the Contractor shall not erect, maintain or display any signs or posters or any advertising on or about the Facility.

### **37. Vending Machines, Food Preparation**

The Contractor shall not install, maintain or operate on the Facility, or on any other Port Authority property, any vending machines without the prior written approval of the Port Authority. No foods or beverages shall be prepared or consumed at the Facility by any of the Contractor's employees except in areas as may be specifically designated by the Port Authority for such purpose.

### **38. Confidential Information/Non-Publication**

a. As used herein, confidential information shall mean all information disclosed to the Contractor or the personnel provided by the Contractor hereunder which relates to the Authority's and/or PATH's past, present, and future research, development and business activities including, but not limited to, software and documentation licensed to the Authority or proprietary to the Authority and/or PATH and all associated software, source code procedures and documentation. Confidential information shall also mean any other tangible or intangible information or materials including but not limited to computer identification numbers, access codes, passwords, and reports obtained and/or used during the performance of the Contractor's Services under this Contract.

b. Confidential information shall also mean and include collectively, as per *The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey Information Security Handbook (October 15, 2008, corrected as of November 14, 2013)*, Protected Information, Confidential Proprietary Information, Confidential Privileged Information and information that is labeled, marked or otherwise identified by or on behalf of the Authority so as to reasonably connote that such information is confidential, privileged, sensitive or proprietary in nature. Confidential Information shall also include all work product that contains or is derived from any of the foregoing, whether in whole or in part, regardless of whether prepared by the Authority or a third-party or when the Authority receives such information from others and agrees to treat such information as Confidential.

c. The Contractor shall hold all such confidential information in trust and confidence for the Authority, and agrees that the Contractor and the personnel provided by the Contractor hereunder shall not, during or after the termination or expiration of this Contract, disclose to any person, firm or corporation, nor use for its own business or benefit, any information obtained by it under or in connection with the supplying of services contemplated by this Contract. The Contractor and the personnel provided by the Contractor hereunder shall not violate in any manner any patent, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary right of the Authority or third persons in connection with their services hereunder, either before or after termination or expiration of this Contract. The Contractor and the personnel provided by the Contractor hereunder shall not willfully or otherwise perform any dishonest or fraudulent acts, breach any security procedures, or damage or destroy any hardware, software or documentation, proprietary or otherwise, in connection with their services hereunder. The Contractor shall promptly and fully inform the Director/General Manager in writing of any patent, copyright, trade secret or other intellectual property rights or disputes, whether existing or potential, of which the Contractor has knowledge, relating to any idea, design, method, material, equipment or other matter related to this Contract or coming to the Contractor's attention in connection with this Contract.

d. The Contractor shall not issue nor permit to be issued any press release, advertisement, or literature of any kind, which refers to the Port Authority or to the fact that goods have been, are being or will be provided to it and/or that services have been, are being or will be performed for it in connection with this Agreement, unless the vendor first obtains the written approval of the Port Authority. Such approval may be withheld if for any reason the Port Authority believes that the publication of such information would be harmful to the public interest or is in any way undesirable.

**39. Time is of the Essence**

Time is of the essence in the Contractor's performance of this Contract inasmuch as the Work to be performed will affect the operation of public facilities.

**40. Holidays**

The following holidays will be observed at the Site:

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| New Year's Day             | Labor Day              |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | Columbus Day           |
| Presidents Day             | Veterans Day           |
| Memorial Day               | Thanksgiving Day       |
| Independence Day           | Day After Thanksgiving |
| Christmas Day              |                        |

This list is subject to periodic revision and the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all updated lists from the office of the Manager. If any such holiday falls on a Sunday then the next day shall be considered the holiday and/or if any such holiday falls on a Saturday then the preceding day shall be considered the holiday.

#### **41. Personnel Standards**

In addition to any specific personnel requirements that may be required under the clause entitled "Personnel Requirements" in the Specifications, the Contractor (and any Subcontractor) shall furnish competent and adequately trained personnel to perform the Work hereunder. If, in the opinion of the Manager, any employee so assigned is performing their functions unsatisfactorily, they shall be replaced by the Contractor within twenty-four (24) hours following the Contractor's receipt of the Manager's request for such replacement.

All Contractor's employees performing Work hereunder shall have the ability to communicate in the English language to the extent necessary to comprehend directions given by either the Contractor's supervisory staff or by the Manager's staff. Any employee operating a motor vehicle must have a valid driver's license.

The Contractor shall verify that employees working under this Contract in the United States are legally present in the United States and authorized to work by means of the federally required I-9 program

#### **42. General Uniform Requirements for Contractor's Personnel**

In addition to any specific uniform requirements that may be required by the Specifications, uniforms must be worn at all times during which the Services are being performed hereunder. The Contractor agrees that his/her employees will present a neat, clean and orderly appearance at all times. Uniforms shall include the Contractor's identification badge with picture ID bearing the employee's name. All uniforms, colors, types and styles shall be subject to the prior approval of the Manager. The Contractor will also be responsible for ensuring that its employees are wearing shoes appropriate for the tasks performed. The Manager shall have the right to require removal of any employee who shall fail to wear the proper uniform and shoes, and the exercise of this right shall not limit the obligation of the Contractor to perform the Services or to furnish any required number of employees at a specific location at the Site as specified.

#### **43. Labor, Equipment and Materials Supplied by the Contractor**

The Contractor shall, at all times during the performance of this Contract, furnish all necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials necessary for the prompt and efficient performance of the Work, whether such materials and equipment are actually employed in the furnishing of the Work or whether incidental thereto.

All materials used by the Contractor in furnishing Work hereunder shall be of such quality as to accomplish the purposes of this Contract and the Services to be furnished hereunder in such manner so as not to damage any part of the Site.

The Port Authority by its officers, employees and representatives shall have the right at all times to examine the supplies, materials and equipment used by the Contractor, to observe the operations of the Contractor, its agents, servants and employees and to do any act or thing which the Port Authority may be obligated or have the right to do under this Contract or otherwise.

All equipment, materials and supplies used in the performance of this Contract required hereunder shall be used in accordance with their manufacturer's instructions.

Materials and supplies to be provided by the Contractor hereunder shall comply with OSHA and all applicable regulations.

#### **44. Contractor's Vehicles – Parking - Licenses**

At the discretion of the Manager, the Port Authority may permit the Contractor during the effective period of this Contract to park vehicle(s) used by it in its operations hereunder in such location as may from time to time or at any time be designated by the Manager. The Contractor shall comply with such existing rules, regulations and procedures as are now in force and such reasonable future rules, regulations and procedures

as may hereafter be adopted by the Port Authority for the safety and convenience of persons who park automotive vehicles in any parking area at the Site or for the safety and proper persons who park automotive vehicles in any parking area at the Site or for the safety and proper identification of such vehicles, and the Contractor shall also comply with any and all directions pertaining to such parking which may be given from time to time and at any time by the Manager. Any vehicle used by the Contractor hereunder shall be marked or placarded, identifying it as the Contractor's vehicle.

#### **45. Manager's Authority**

In the performance of the Work hereunder, the Contractor shall conform to all orders, directions and requirements of the Manager and shall perform the Work hereunder to the satisfaction of the Manager at such times and places, by such methods and in such manner and sequence as he/she may require, and the Contract shall at all stages be subject to his/her inspection. The Manager shall determine the amount, quality, acceptability and fitness of all parts of the Work and shall interpret the Specifications and any orders for Extra Work. The Contractor shall employ no equipment, materials, methods or staff or personnel to which the Manager objects. Upon request, the Manager shall confirm in writing any oral order, direction, requirement or determination.

The Manager shall have the authority to decide all questions in connection with the Services to be performed hereunder. The exercise by the Manager of the powers and authorities vested in him/her by this section shall be binding and final upon the Port Authority and the Contractor.

#### **46. Price Preference**

If this solicitation has not been set aside for the purposes of making an award based on bids solicited from Port Authority certified Minority Business, Women Business or Small Business Enterprises as indicated by the bidder pre-requisites in Part II hereof, for awards of contracts, not exceeding \$1,000,000, for:

- (a) Services, a price preference of 5% is available for New York or New Jersey Small Business Enterprises (SBE); or
- (b) Services (excluding Janitorial/Cleaning Services), a price preference of 10% is available for New York or New Jersey Minority or Women Business Enterprises (M/WBE),

certified by the Port Authority by the day before the bid opening.

If the Bidder is a Port Authority certified MBE, WBE or SBE, enter the applicable date(s) certification was obtained in the space provided on the Signature Sheet attached hereto.

#### **47. M/WBE Good Faith Participation**

If specified as applicable to this Contract, the Contractor shall use every good-faith effort to provide for participation by certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and certified Women-owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) as herein defined, in all purchasing and subcontracting opportunities associated with this Contract, including purchase of equipment, supplies and labor services.

Good Faith efforts to include participation by MBEs/WBEs shall include the following:

- a. Dividing the services and materials to be procured into small portions, where feasible.
- b. Giving reasonable advance notice of specific contracting, subcontracting and purchasing opportunities to such MBEs/WBEs as may be appropriate.
- c. Soliciting services and materials, to be procured, from the Directory of MBEs/WBEs, a copy of which can be obtained on the Port Authority Website at <http://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/supplier-diversity.html> or by contacting the Port Authority's Office of Business Diversity and Civil Rights at (212) 435-7819 or seeking MBEs/WBEs from other sources.
- d. Insuring that provision is made to provide progress payments to MBEs/WBEs on a timely basis.

- e. Observance of reasonable commercial standards of fair dealing in the respective trade or business.

Either prior or subsequent to Contract award, the Contractor may request a full or partial waiver of the M/WBE participation goals set forth in this Contract by providing documentation demonstrating to the Manager, for approval by the Port Authority's Office of Business Diversity and Civil Rights, that its good faith efforts did not result in compliance with the goals set forth above because participation by eligible M/WBEs could not be obtained at a reasonable price or that such M/WBEs were not available to adequately perform as subcontractors. The Contractor shall provide written documentation in support of its request to the Manager. The documentation shall include, but not be limited to, documentation demonstrating good faith efforts as described above, which may include, proof that the Authority's directory does not contain M/WBEs in this specific field of work, a list of organizations contacted to obtain M/WBEs, and/or a list of M/WBEs contacted and their price quotes. If approved by the Authority's Office of Business Diversity and Civil Rights, the Manager will provide written approval of the modified or waived M/WBE Participation Plan.

Subsequent to Contract award, all changes to the M/WBE Participation Plan must be submitted via a modified M/WBE Participation Plan to the Manager for review and approval by the Authority's Office of Business Diversity and Civil Rights. For submittal of modifications to the M/WBE Plan, Contractors are directed to use form PA3749C, which may be downloaded at <http://www.panynj.gov/business-opportunities/become-vendor.html>. The Contractor shall not make changes to its approved M/WBE Participation Plan or substitute M/WBE subcontractors or suppliers for those named in their approved plan without the Manager's prior written approval. Unauthorized changes or substitutions, including performing the work designated for a subcontractor with the Contractor's own forces, shall be a violation of this section. Progress toward attainment of M/WBE participation goals set forth herein will be monitored throughout the duration of this Contract.

The Contractor shall also submit to the Manager, along with invoices, the Statement of Subcontractor Payments as the M/WBE Participation Report, annexed hereto as an attachment. The Statement must include the name and business address of each M/WBE subcontractor and supplier actually involved in the Contract, a description of the work performed and/or product or service supplied by each such subcontractor or supplier, the date and amount of each expenditure, and such other information that may assist the Manager in determining the Contractor's compliance with the foregoing provisions.

If, during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor fails to demonstrate good faith efforts in carrying out its M/WBE Participation Plan and the Contractor has not requested and been granted a full or partial waiver of the M/WBE participation goals set forth in this Contract, the Authority will take into consideration the Contractor's failure to carry out its M/WBE Participation Plan in its evaluation for award of future Authority contracts.

### **PART III CONTRACTOR'S INTEGRITY PROVISIONS**

#### **1. Certification of No Investigation (criminal or civil anti-trust), Indictment, Conviction, Debarment, Suspension, Disqualification and Disclosure of Other Information**

By bidding on this Contract, each Bidder and each person signing on behalf of any Bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that the Bidder and each parent and/or affiliate of the Bidder has not

- a. been indicted or convicted in any jurisdiction;
- b. been suspended, debarred, found not responsible or otherwise disqualified from entering into any contract with any governmental agency or been denied a government contract for failure to meet standards related to the integrity of the Bidder;
- c. had a contract terminated by any governmental agency for breach of contract or for any cause

based in whole or in part on an indictment or conviction;

- d. ever used a name, trade name or abbreviated name, or an Employer Identification Number different from those inserted in the Bid;
- e. had any business or professional license suspended or revoked or, within the five years prior to bid opening, had any sanction imposed in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) as a result of any judicial or administrative proceeding with respect to any license held or with respect to any violation of a federal, state or local environmental law, rule or regulation;
- f. had any sanction imposed as a result of a judicial or administrative proceeding related to fraud, extortion, bribery, bid rigging, embezzlement, misrepresentation or anti-trust regardless of the dollar amount of the sanctions or the date of their imposition; and
- g. been, and is not currently, the subject of a criminal investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency, including an inspector general of a governmental agency or public authority.

## **2. Non-Collusive Bidding, and Code of Ethics Certification, Certification of No Solicitation Based On Commission, Percentage, Brokerage, Contingent or Other Fees**

By bidding on this Contract, each Bidder and each person signing on behalf of any Bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that

- a. the prices in its bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;
- b. the prices quoted in its bid have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed directly or indirectly by the Bidder prior to the official opening of such bid to any other bidder or to any competitor;
- c. no attempt has been made and none will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition;
- d. this organization has not made any offers or agreements or taken any other action with respect to any Authority employee or former employee or immediate family member of either which would constitute a breach of ethical standards under the Code of Ethics dated March 11, 2014, or as may be revised (a copy of which is available upon request) nor does this organization have any knowledge of any act on the part of an Authority employee or former Authority employee relating either directly or indirectly to this organization which constitutes a breach of the ethical standards set forth in said Code;
- e. no person or selling agency other than a bona fide employee or bona fide established commercial or selling agency maintained by the Bidder for the purpose of securing business, has been employed or retained by the Bidder to solicit or secure this Contract on the understanding that a commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent, or other fee would be paid to such person or selling agency; and
- f. the Bidder has not offered, promised or given, demanded or accepted, any undue advantage, directly or indirectly, to or from a public official or employee, political candidate, party or party official, or any private sector employee (including a person who directs or works for a private sector enterprise in any capacity), in order to obtain, retain, or direct business or to secure any other improper advantage in connection with this Contract.

- g. no person or organization has been retained, employed or designated on behalf of the Bidder to impact any Port Authority determination with respect to (i) the solicitation, evaluation or award of this Contract, or (ii) the preparation of specifications or request for submissions in connection with this Contract.

The foregoing certifications in this Part III, Sections 1 and 2, shall be deemed to have been made by the Bidder as follows:

- \* if the Bidder is a corporation, such certification shall be deemed to have been made not only with respect to the Bidder itself, but also with respect to each parent, affiliate, director, and officer of the Bidder, as well as, to the best of the certifier's knowledge and belief, each stockholder of the Bidder with an ownership interest in excess of 10%;
- \* if the Bidder is a partnership, such certification shall be deemed to have been made not only with respect to the Bidder itself, but also with respect to each partner.

Moreover, the foregoing certifications, if made by a corporate Bidder, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the Board of Directors of the Bidder, and such authorization shall be deemed to include the signing and submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of such certification as the act and deed of the corporation.

In any case where the Bidder cannot make the foregoing certifications, the Bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the signed bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. If the Bidder is uncertain as to whether it can make the foregoing certifications, it shall so indicate in a signed statement furnished with its bid, setting forth in such statement the reasons for its uncertainty. With respect to the foregoing certification in paragraph "2g", if the Bidder cannot make the certification, it shall provide, in writing, with the signed bid: (i) a list of the name(s), address(es), telephone number(s), and place(s) of principal employment of each such individual or organization; and (ii) a statement as to whether such individual or organization has a "financial interest" in this Contract, as described in the Procurement Disclosure policy of the Authority (a copy of which is available upon request to the Chief Procurement Officer of the Procurement Department of the Authority). Such disclosure is to be updated, as necessary, up to the time of award of this Contract. As a result of such disclosure, the Port Authority shall take appropriate action up to and including a finding of non-responsibility.

Failure to make the required disclosures shall lead to administrative actions up to and including a finding of non-responsiveness or non-responsibility.

Notwithstanding that the Bidder may be able to make the foregoing certifications at the time the bid is submitted, the Bidder shall immediately notify the Authority in writing during the period of irrevocability of bids and the term of the Contract, if Bidder is awarded the Contract, of any change of circumstances which might under this clause make it unable to make the foregoing certifications, might render any portion of the certifications previously made invalid, or require disclosure. The foregoing certifications or signed statement shall be deemed to have been made by the Bidder with full knowledge that they would become a part of the records of the Authority and that the Authority will rely on their truth and accuracy in awarding and continuing this Contract. In the event that the Authority should determine at any time prior or subsequent to the award of this Contract that the Bidder has falsely certified as to any material item in the foregoing certifications, has failed to immediately notify the Port Authority of any change in circumstances which might make it unable to make the foregoing certifications, might render any portion of the certifications previously made invalid, or require disclosure, or has willfully or fraudulently furnished a signed statement which is false in any material respect, or has not fully and accurately represented any circumstance with respect to any item in the foregoing certifications required to be disclosed, the Authority may determine that the Bidder is not a responsible Bidder with respect to its bid on the Contract or with respect to future bids on Authority contracts and may exercise such other remedies as are provided to it by the Contract with respect to these matters. In addition, Bidders are advised that knowingly providing a false certification or statement pursuant hereto may be the basis for prosecution for offering a false instrument for filing (see e.g. New York Penal Law, Section

175.30 et seq.). Bidders are also advised that the inability to make such certification will not in and of itself disqualify a Bidder, and that in each instance the Authority will evaluate the reasons therefor provided by the Bidder. Under certain circumstances the Bidder may be required as a condition of Contract award to enter into a Monitoring Agreement under which it will be required to take certain specified actions, including compensating an independent Monitor to be selected by the Port Authority, said Monitor to be charged with, among other things, auditing the actions of the Bidder to determine whether its business practices and relationships indicate a level of integrity sufficient to permit it to continue business with the Port Authority.

### **3. Bidder Eligibility for Award of Contracts - Determination by an Agency of the State of New York or New Jersey Concerning Eligibility to Receive Public Contracts**

Bidders are advised that the Authority has adopted a policy to the effect that in awarding its contracts it will honor any determination by an agency of the State of New York or New Jersey that a Bidder is not eligible to bid on or be awarded public contracts because the Bidder has been determined to have engaged in illegal or dishonest conduct or to have violated prevailing rate of wage legislation.

The policy permits a Bidder whose ineligibility has been so determined by an agency of the State of New York or New Jersey to submit a bid on a Port Authority contract and then to establish that it is eligible to be awarded a contract on which it has bid because (i) the state agency determination relied upon does not apply to the Bidder, or (ii) the state agency determination relied upon was made without affording the Bidder the notice and hearing to which the Bidder was entitled by the requirements of due process of law, or (iii) the state agency determination was clearly erroneous or (iv) the state determination relied upon was not based on a finding of conduct demonstrating a lack of integrity or violation of a prevailing rate of wage law.

The full text of the resolution adopting the policy may be found in the Minutes of the Authority's Board of Commissioners meeting of September 9, 1993.

### **4. Contractor Responsibility, Suspension of Work and Termination**

During the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall at all times during the Contract term remain responsible. The Contractor agrees, if requested by the Port Authority to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in the States of New Jersey or New York, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

The Port Authority, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Contract, at any time, when it discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the Port Authority issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

Upon written notice to the Contractor, and an opportunity to be heard with appropriate Port Authority officials or staff, the Contract may be terminated by Port Authority at the Contractor's expense where the Contractor is determined by the Port Authority to be non-responsible. In such event, the Port Authority or its designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach, including recovery of costs from Contractor associated with such termination.

### **5. No Gifts, Gratuities, Offers of Employment, Etc.**

At all times, the Contractor shall not offer, give or agree to give anything of value either to a Port Authority employee, agent, job shopper, consultant, construction manager or other person or firm representing the Port Authority, or to a member of the immediate family (i.e., a spouse, child, parent, brother or sister) of any of the foregoing, in connection with the performance by such employee, agent, job shopper, consultant, construction manager or other person or firm representing the Port Authority of duties involving transactions with the Contractor on behalf of the Port Authority, whether or not such duties are related to this Contract or any other Port Authority contract or matter. Any such conduct shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract.

As used herein "anything of value" shall include but not be limited to any (a) favors, such as meals, entertainment, transportation (other than that contemplated by the Contract or any other Port Authority contract), etc. which might tend to obligate the Port Authority employee to the Contractor, and (b) gift, gratuity, money, goods, equipment, services, lodging, discounts not available to the general public, offers or promises of employment, loans or the cancellation thereof, preferential treatment or business opportunity. Such term shall not include compensation contemplated by this Contract or any other Port Authority contract. Where used herein, the term "Port Authority" shall be deemed to include all subsidiaries of the Port Authority.

The Contractor shall insure that no gratuities of any kind or nature whatsoever shall be solicited or accepted by it and by its personnel for any reason whatsoever from the passengers, tenants, customers or other persons using the Facility and shall so instruct its personnel.

In the event that the Contractor becomes aware of the occurrence of any conduct that is prohibited by this section entitled "No Gifts, Gratuities, Offers of Employment, Etc.", it shall report such occurrence to the Port Authority's Office of Inspector General within three (3) business days of obtaining such knowledge. (See "<http://www.panynj.gov/inspector-general>" for information about to report information to the Office of Inspector General). Failing to report such conduct shall be grounds for a finding of non-responsibility.

In addition, during the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall not make an offer of employment or use confidential information in a manner proscribed by the Code of Ethics and Financial Disclosure dated March 11, 2014, or as may be revised, (a copy of which is available upon request to the Office of the Secretary of the Port Authority).

The Contractor shall include the provisions of this clause in each subcontract entered into under this Contract.

## **6. Conflict of Interest**

During the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall not participate in any way in the preparation, negotiation or award of any contract (other than a contract for its own services to the Authority) to which it is contemplated the Port Authority may become a party, or participate in any way in the review or resolution of a claim in connection with such a contract if the Contractor has a substantial financial interest in the contractor or potential contractor of the Port Authority or if the Contractor has an arrangement for future employment or for any other business relationship with said contractor or potential contractor, nor shall the Contractor at any time take any other action which might be viewed as or give the appearance of conflict of interest on its part. If the possibility of such an arrangement for future employment or for another business arrangement has been or is the subject of a previous or current discussion, or if the Contractor has reason to believe such an arrangement may be the subject of future discussion, or if the Contractor has any financial interest, substantial or not, in a contractor or potential contractor of the Authority, and the Contractor's participation in the preparation, negotiation or award of any contract with such a contractor or the review or resolution of a claim in connection with such a contract is contemplated or if the Contractor has reason to believe that any other situation exists which might be viewed as or give the appearance of a conflict of interest, the Contractor shall immediately inform the Chief Procurement Officer in writing of such situation giving the full details thereof. Unless the Contractor receives the specific written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer, the Contractor shall not take the contemplated action which might be viewed as or give the appearance of a conflict of interest. The Chief Procurement Officer may require the Contractor to submit a mitigation plan addressing and mitigating any disclosed or undisclosed conflict, which is subject to the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer and shall become a requirement, as though fully set forth in this Contract. In the event the Chief Procurement Officer shall determine that the performance by the Contractor of a portion of its Services under this Agreement is precluded by the provisions of this numbered paragraph, or a portion of the Contractor's said Services is determined by the Chief Procurement Officer to be no longer appropriate because of such preclusion, then the Chief Procurement Officer shall have full authority on behalf of both parties to order that such portion of the Contractor's Services not be performed by the Contractor, reserving the right, however, to have the Services performed by others and any lump sum compensation payable hereunder which is applicable to the deleted work shall be equitably adjusted by the parties. The Contractor's execution of this document shall constitute a representation by the Contractor that at the time of such execution the Contractor knows of no circumstances, present or anticipated, which come within

the provisions of this paragraph or which might otherwise be viewed as or give the appearance of a conflict of interest on the Contractor's part. The Contractor acknowledges that the Authority may preclude it from involvement in certain disposition/privatization initiatives or transactions that result from the findings of its evaluations hereunder or from participation in any contract, which results, directly or indirectly, from the Services provided by the Contractor hereunder. The Port Authority's determination regarding any questions of conflict of interest shall be final.

## 7. Definitions

As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

Affiliate - Two or more firms are affiliates if a parent owns more than fifty percent of the voting stock of each of the firms, or a common shareholder or group of shareholders owns more than fifty percent of the voting stock of each of the firms, or if the firms have a common proprietor or general partner.

Agency or Governmental Agency - Any federal, state, city or other local agency, including departments, offices, public authorities and corporations, boards of education and higher education, public development corporations, local development corporations and others.

Investigation - Any inquiries made by any federal, state or local criminal prosecuting and/or law enforcement agency and any inquiries concerning civil anti-trust investigations made by any federal, state or local governmental agency. Except for inquiries concerning civil anti-trust investigations, the term does not include inquiries made by any civil government agency concerning compliance with any regulation, the nature of which does not carry criminal penalties, nor does it include any background investigations for employment, or Federal, State, and local inquiries into tax returns.

Officer - Any individual who serves as chief executive officer, chief financial officer, or chief operating officer of the Bidder by whatever titles known.

Parent - An individual, partnership, joint venture or corporation which owns more than 50% of the voting stock of the Bidder.

If the solicitation is a Request for Proposal:

Bid - shall mean Proposal;

Bidder - shall mean Proposer;

Bidding - shall mean submitting a Proposal.

In a Contract resulting from the taking of bids:

Bid - shall mean bid;

Bidder - shall mean Bidder; except and until the Contract has been awarded, then it shall mean Contractor

Bidding - shall mean executing this Contract.

In a Contract resulting from the taking of Proposals:

Bid - shall mean Proposal;

Bidder - shall mean Proposer;

Bidding - shall mean executing this Contract.