SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SEVEN (7) YARD REPLACEMENT DUMP BODY WITH SPREADER FOR TRUCK #44 FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY OF CAMDEN

MAYOR	DEPARTMENT HEAD	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR	SOLICITOR	

BID OPENING DATE: July 19, 2012 @ 9:15 A.M.

SPECIFICATIONS # P.W.: 12-4

TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals for the:

SEVEN (7) YARD REPLACEMENT DUMP BODY WITH SPREADER FOR TRUCK #44

BID SPECIFICATION NUMBER: PW 12-4

will be received no later than 9:15a.m. prevailing time on July 19, 2012, at the Municipal Building, Chews-Clementon Road, Chews Landing, New Jersey

PROPOSALS must be addressed to the Township Council, PO Box 8, Blackwood, New Jersey, 08012 and will be opened and read publicly at the above time and date, and should be in a sealed envelope marked:

SEVEN (7) YARD REPLACEMENT DUMP BODY WITH SPREADER FOR TRUCK #44 DO NOT OPEN UNTIL: <u>July 19, 2012 @ 9:15 A.M.</u>

PROPOSAL forms, instructions to bidders, specifications and other bidding documents may be examined or obtained at the office of the Township Clerk, 1261 Chews Landing Road, Laurel Springs, New Jersey, during normal business hours.

The Township Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, and to waive such informalities as may be permitted by law.

BIDDERS are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 127, and P.L. 1977, Chapter 33.

Information on Affirmative Action Program requirements is available at the office of the Township Clerk, Municipal Complex, Chews-Clementon Road, Laurel Springs, New Jersey.

Rosemary DiJosie

BID PROPOSAL FORM

(Contract Title and Bid	Number, if applicable)
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(Description of goods/s	services being bid)
The undersigned proposes to furnish and de specification and made part hereof:	liver the above goods/services pursuant to the bid
Amount in words	
\$Amount in numbers	
Company Name	Federal I.D. # or Social Security #
Address	
Signature of Authorized Agent	Type or Print Name
Title	
Telephone Number	
Date	

PROPOSAL FORM/SIGNATURE PAGES

To:	Township Council Gloucester Township 1261 Chews Landing Road Laurel Springs, NJ 08021	Date:
Coun	cil:	
This p	proposal is submitted in accorded project identified as:	lance with your advertisement inviting proposals to be received
"Plan affect	s", etc. hereinafter, bulletins a ing the work, the undersigned	lvertisement for Bids:, Bidding Instruction", General Clauses", pplying thereto, and being familiar with the various conditions hereby agrees to furnish all materials, perform all labor, and all in strict accordance with the specifications for prices as follows:
ten(10	e this proposal is accepted, t) days after receipt of notice of ications.	he undersigned is hereby bound to enter into contract within facceptance for above mentioned work, in accordance with such
before of	ribed and Sworn me thisday,2	(Type or Print Name)
	public of mmission expires	Signature
(Seal)		

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

NO DEPOSIT OR FEE IS REQUIRED FOR SPECIFICATIONS

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

All bidders must be prepared to present suitable evidence of their financial standing and to furnish a list of similar work recently completed.

No verbal instructions or information to bidders will be binding. The specifications will be considered as clear and complete unless written attention is called to any discrepancies or incompleteness before the opening of bids. Should any written inquiries be received by the Business Administrator, these inquiries will be answered in the form of bulletins and issued to all bidders. These bulletins shall be considered a part of these specifications.

Bids will be considered as conclusive evidence of complete examination of specifications and samples. It is understood that parties making bids accept all the terms and conditions expressed and contained in the specifications attached to the proposal submitted.

A proposal Form/Signature Page is provided in these specifications. This form must be used in submitting a <u>proposal</u> and all pages of the form must be completely filled out and <u>signed</u> by the bidder.

PRESENTATION OF BIDS

WITHDRAWALS

No proposal may be withdrawn later than 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on the day of the opening of the bids. No modifications or explanations of any bid will be allowed after the same is sealed and delivered to the Township Clerk. The proposals will be opened and read publicly by the Township Council.

The Township Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof as deemed to be in the best interest of the Township and to waive any immaterial informalities as may be permitted by law.

FORM OF CONTRACT

The successful bidder will be required to execute a written contract with the Township Council within ten(10) days after notice of the acceptance of their proposal.

BID BOND

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond duly executed by the bidder as the principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by the Township of Gloucester in the amount not less than ten percent (10%), but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00 or the amount of bid. Any such bid bond shall be without endorsement or conditions. Bid shall also be accompanied with a certificate letter from a surety company stating that it will provide the bidder with the completion bond.

SURETY BOND

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, the condition of which shall be in the full and complete execution and performance of each and all of the terms contained in the contract, proposal, specifications and instructions to bidders. The bond shall meet all requirements of the Township Council.

NOTE: Surety bond is automatically required when the contract price exceeds nine hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety nine cents, (\$999.99); when the contract price is under \$999.99, surety bond may be required by the Township Council if they deem it necessary and in the best interest of the Township.

Entire cost of bond(s) shall be paid for by the individuals, firms, or corporations with whom the contract(s) are entered into for the execution of any other purchases, or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies.

CONSENT OF SURETY

A performance bond will be required from the successful contractor on this project, and consequent, all bidders shall, with their bid, a certificate in substantially the following form:

TO:
(Owner)
RE:
(Contractor)
(Project Description)
This is to certify that the
(Surety Company)
will provide toa performance bond (Owner)
in the full amount of awarded contract in the event that said contractor is awarded a contract for the above project.
(CONTRACTOR)
(Authorized Agent of Surety Company)
Date:

CERTIFICATE OF SURETY MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORISED AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE OF A SURETY COMPANY AND NOT BY THE INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE SUBMITTING THE BID.

SPECIFICATIONS

These specifications are intended to cover the furnishing of all materials and the performance of all work that may be required or necessary for the complete compliance of the contract and the contractor will be required to do all things. Where plans, drawings or schematics accompany certain sections of the specifications, these shall be considered as a part of these specifications.

NTERPRETATIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS

Should the contractor discover discrepancies in the specifications, the matter shall be immediately brought to the attention of the Township of Gloucester and the discrepancies corrected by written agreement before preceding further.

All explanation, interpretations and instructions required under these specifications will be given by the Township upon written request from bidders.

Equipment to be furnished (if applicable) shall be new, first-class, or as specifically stipulated in the detailed specifications and shall meet with the approval of the Township Council or their designated representative.

All equipment if applicable, shall conform to the requirements of these specifications and any equipment rejected by the Council as not complying with these specifications shall be immediately removed and replaced with acceptable equipment.

EXTRA WORK

No extras or additional work will be allowed or paid for unless such extras or additional work is ordered in writing by the Township and the price fixed and agreed before such work is performed.

ADDITIONS OR DEDUCTIONS

The Council of the Township of Gloucester shall have the right, without invalidating the contract, to make additions to or deductions from the work covered by these specifications and in case such deductions in cost shall be made between the Council and the contractor, but must be agreed to in writing.

PROTECTION BY CONTRACTOR

The contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Township and their representatives from all suits or actions of every nature and description brought against them or either of them, or on account of the use of patented or copyrighted material, appliances, products, or processes, with legal protection. The contractor shall not transfer or sublet any portion of the work covered by these specifications without written consent of the Township.

GENERAL CLAUSE

PROPOSAL FORMS

As noted under "instructions to bidders", attached to these specifications is a "Proposal Form/Signature Form", which must be completely filled out and signed by each bidder.

As these Instructions to Bidders, Specifications, Form of Proposal, Signature Page, General and Special Clauses, etc. all refer to each other and together constitute a whole legal binding agreement and must be returned together as when delivered to bidder.

NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS SUBMITTED ON THE FORMS FURNISHED HEREIN

All bids must be sealed, marked and delivered in accordance with the instructions in paragraph 5, and 6. Bids will be opened and read publicly by the Business Administrator at the time and day specified in the Advertisement for Bids. Reading of the bids will take place at the Municipal Building, 1261 Chews Landing Road, Laurel Springs, NJ 08021.

DELIVERY

In general, deliveries shall be at such time and place as may be fixed by Council and shall not be made except upon definite instructions. See "Specifications" for delivery required under these present specifications.

DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIED ETC...NOT APPROVED.

Bidders shall understand that when materials, supplies, etc. have been delivered to the job which do not comply with the specifications and have not been approved, they shall be immediately removed upon notification to the contractor and replaced with material, supplied, etc., in full accordance with the specifications.

PAYMENTS

Payments shall be made to the contractor within sixty(60) days of receipt of invoice, after inspection and acceptance of the material and/or work and approval of the invoice by the Township Council unless otherwise stipulated by the Township in the form of a contract.

NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS

The contract shall contain the date which the work shall be completed or shall specify the number of working days to be allowed for its completion and/or delivery of materials equipment and supplies.

EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL EXCISE AND NEW JERSEY SALES TAX

The Township of Gloucester is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes and the New Jersey Sales Tax. Net prices as shown in the proposal shall exclude said Federal and State Tax amounts.

NOTE: This provision shall not apply to construction, repair and/or maintenance contracts where bidder purchases supplies, materials, and/or equipment and includes costs thereof in computation of his bid or proposal.

NEW JERSEY PREVAILING WAGE ACT

All work on this project shall comply with the requirements under the 1963 Revised Statutes of New Jersey Chapter 150, "Prevailing Rate of Wages on Public Contracts".

Current applicable Wage Rate Determination of the State of the New Jersey Department of Labor shall become part of the contract.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

Only manufactured products of the United States, wherever available, shall be used in connection with this undertaking, pursuant to 40A:11-18 of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977 provides that no Corporation or Partnership shall be awarded any State, County, Municipal, or School District contract for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials or supplies, unless prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid of said Corporation or Partnership there is submitted a statement. The statement shall set forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the Corporation or Partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more if its stock or any class, or of all individual partners in the Partnership who owns a ten percent (10%) or greater interest therein.

FAILURE TO SUPPLY THIS INFORMATION WITH "FORM OF PROPOSAL" WILL BE CAUSE TO REJECT THE BID

Full firm name of Bidder	<u> </u>
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	Fax Number
Signature of Bidder	

SPECIFICATIONS FOR A REAR DISCHARGE MULTI-PURPOSE ALL SEASON BODY

GENERAL:

This specification shall describe a 304 Stainless Steel HENDERSON FLAT FLOOR MUNIbody® Rear Discharge (AR400 Floor) combination dump/spreader body or equal. Bidders must submit with their bid complete specifications on the unit they propose to furnish.

MINIMUM BODY REQUIREMENTS

Capacity to be 8 cubic yards struck without sideboards/ 10 cubicyards with sideboards

Inside length 10')

The inside of the body shall be 86" wide to maximize capacity and lower the center of gravity of the unit.

Side height of 36 inches. Tailgate height of 48". Headsheet height of 52 inches with internal doghouse.

SIDES & HEADSHEET

One piece sides constructed of 304 steel, 75,000 PSI tensile strength.

Boxed formed top rails constructed of 10ga 304, 75,000 PSI tensile strength and be of dirt shedding design.

Sides to be reinforced with (1) horizontal fully welded side brace construted of 10ga 304, 75,000 PSI tensile strength. Horizontal bracing to be of dirt shedding design.

Lower rubrail to be constructed of 10ga 304 steel and be of dirt shedding design.

Headsheet and one-piece sides to be 7 gauge 304, 75,000 PSI tensile strength.

Headsheet shall be vertical. Headsheets which are sloped to accommodate the hoist are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

2" wide side board pockets.

17" x 5" x $\frac{1}{4}$ " 304 rear corner posts are tied into a $\frac{1}{4}$ " formed channel on the front and rear lower side of bolster..

CONVEYOR/FLOOR

Floor Construced of 1/4" AR400 with 5" round floor to side radius.

12.5" truck frame to body floor height for lower center of gravity and lower mounting height.

 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 304SS formed inner sill which also forms the conveyor chain guard. 7 gauge 304SS formed outer longsills.

1/4" AR400, (190,000 PSI yield, 200,000 PSI tensile strength, Brinnell Hardness of 400), conveyor bed floor.

Formed 3/8" thick tie plate to fully extend between the left and right side of the body, located at the rear of the unit. This tie plate will provide additional structural support at the rear of the body to prevent sagging at the rear corner posts.

2" diameter drive and idler shafts with 8 tooth sprockets. Drive sprockets are double keyed with $\frac{1}{2}$ " keys to shaft. Sprockets shall be heat treated to 50 Rockwell C hardness.

Conveyor driven by a 25:1 planetary gearcase and piston motor driving rear shaft.

28" wide conveyor.

D667K pintle chain (24,500 lb. tensile/strand).

1/2" X 1-1/2" conveyor crossbars spaced on every other link.

The rear apron shall have a bolt on cover plate which allows for easy access to gearcase.

SPINNER CHUTE ASSEMBLY: RECIEVER MOUNTED D/S FRAME

Spinner assembly must be adjustable left to right, front to back, and up and down to assure accurate placement of material on spinner disc to facilitate control of spread pattern.

Front spinner baffle is fixed for protection of chassis undercarriage 10 ga., 20" diameter spinner disc to have replaceable machined hubs Six (6) 10 ga., 304 Stainless Steel bolt-on replaceable spinner vanes for counterclockwise rotation.

Spinner hydraulic motor shall mount directly on bottom of spinner disc. Motor shall be enclosed in a removeable material shedding protective cover.

Spinner assembly to be reciever mount type drivers side frame TAILGATE:

7ga 304 tailgate sheet, 75,000 PSI tensile

Full perimeter boxing with all horizontal edges sloped outward.

Tailgate must be double acting (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Tailgate shall be seven panel design with (2) vertical braces and (2) horizontal braces.

Flush mount, 1/2" flame cut tailgate pivots

Heavy duty offset hinge plates, 1" flame cut

3/4" latch hooks with 3/8" latch plates

1-1/4" hot rolled upper and lower pins

7 gauge 9" x 24" rear feedgate

The screwjack operated feedgate. Two 1/4" diameter 304 stainless steel sliding guides are required for easy feedgate movement. The feedgate is positively locked into position with a stainless steel locator pin.

Single brake chamber air tailgate latches with overcenter linkage. Pivot shafts include stainless steel bushings to eliminate seizing

HOIST:

Front mounted telescopic hoist with small internal doghouse (maximum 12" deep).

Single cylinder, trunnion mount (inverted cylinder not acceptable).

N.T.E.A. class 40.

3 stage cylinder with 4" first stage diameter

Wear and corrosion resistant nitrided cylinder tubes.

Minimum two-year cylinder warranty

Connecting pivots to have replaceable greaseless composite bushings.

5 degree oscillating cylinder collar.

REAR HINGE ASSEMBLY:

6" x 8" x 1/2" structural angle

2" 303 Stainless Steel hinge pins connecting to 2-1/2" hinge blocks using replaceable greaseless composite bushings for a minimal pin-to-bushing clearance.

LIGHT PACKAGE:

Rubber mounted, shock resistant stop/turn/tail light in each rear corner post. Highly visible, yet recessed for protection. Four red rear, two side mounted red rear reflectors, and two side mounted amber front reflectors. Includes a one piece sealed wiring harness

Rubber mounted, shock resistant I.C.C. 3-light cluster, for mounting in a supplied fabricated light bar

All lights to be L.E.D.

PAINT PREPARATION:

All surfaces are high pressure cleaned & phosphated

Natural

Conveyor cover in 3/16" AR400 steel bolt in type

Polyurethane spinner disc

Underbody pan

HYDRAULIC PUMP/PTO:

The hydraulic pump shall be a Parker PGP330 series gear pump or equal that shall be direct mounted to a Hot Shift PTO. The pump shall have a flow rate of 15.96 GPM at 1000 engine rpm. The pump shall have a B-B splined drive shaft. The suction hose to the pump shall be a minimum of 1 ½" I.D. SAE 100-R4 hose. The power take off shall be a Parker Hot Shift 277 series PTO mounted on the left, right, or topside of the transmission with a ratio of 103% of engine speed.

SHUT DOWN SYSTEM:

There shall be a sensor for low oil/high temp mounted in the top of the reservoir. It will be a normally open circuit rated for 3 amps. When the oil reaches a critical level this circuit will close sending a signal to the hot shift power take off, disengaging the pump and shutting off the flow of oil to the system. At the same time, a signal will be sent to an indicator mounted in the cab alerting the operator of system shut down. A low oil manual override switch will allow the operator to momentarily override the system shutdown to raise the plow or lower the dump body, in order to return to a maintenance facility.

RESERVOIR/ VALVE ENCLOSURE:

- The hydraulic reservoir will be of 35 gallons nominal capacity.
- The hydraulic reservoir will be constructed of 10-gauge steel and be internally baffled.
- Mounting bracket is to be designed and supplied by the reservoir supplier.
- Mounting system should allow for a 1" frame clearance for frame obstructions.
- Shall be mounted in a manner as to not transmit any truck torsional loads thru the tank.
- The enclosure will use a gasket-less passive technology. (No rubber seals, gaskets, or weather stripping.)
- The enclosure lid will be removable within seconds by one person without the use of tools.
- All valve fittings, hose ends, filter, filler breather, sending units and any electrical connections are to be protected by enclosure cover.
- The reservoir supplier will provide all valve fittings (JIC connections) and plumb the return line from the valve to the filter.
- The cover will protect from both road and pressure washer spray.

- The use of bulkhead fittings is not permitted.
- The directional control valve must be easily accessible from all (6) sides without the use of tools.
- Hose exit and entrance must allow for components to be mounted adjacent to the enclosure.
- A 2" full flow brass ball valve shall be plumbed at the suction port of the tank.

The valve/tank assembly shall be a Force America model "VT35 Valve/Tank Assembly" or prior approved equal.

FILTER:

Hydraulic oil filter shall be mounted in the reservoir. Hydraulic filter shall be a 16-micron absolute and rated for no less than 60 GPM. Filter shall be a TEF31016VG16SP-UG60E115. The filter will come with both a visual and electrical bypass indicator. A warning light shall be mounted in the cab and wired to the electrical indicator.

VALVE CONTROLS:

The valve controls shall be Morse remote control system with dynamic rod seal cables. Must be bulkhead type connections at the hydraulic valve sections. Valve controls shall be mounted at the right of the driver. The hoist section shall have a center lock to prevent accidental actuation. A combination of single or dual axis levers stacked together for operation of the remaining sections in hydraulic valve bank. The controllers shall be mounted in a totally enclosed tower. Cable core shall be stainless steel capable of 100 pounds of push and pull.

1. Spin-A-Veyer section, consisting of two pressure compensated cartridges that are a single piece design with hardened cartridge bores and spools. These shall be operated independently via a 12 VDC pulse width modulated signal. Each valve shall have heavy duty 7/16-20 UNF screw style manual overrides that are adjustable from no flow to full flow. These valves shall be mounted in a housing that is made of aluminum with gray anodizing for corrosion resistance and durability. The auger/conveyor shall be a 15 GPM spool and the spinner shall be a 7 GPM spool. The electrical connections shall be weatherpacks.

SPREADER CONTROL CONSOLE:

The spreader control shall regulate the auger and spinner speeds. There shall be two individual detented knobs providing proportional control from closed to fully open on the control valve of the auger and spinner. Front face panel shall have "standby" indicator light activated by pushing the auger dial, blast mode adjustable for momentary or timed up to 16 seconds with cancellation and flashing indicator light. Other features shall include remote standby and blast inputs, switch selectable speedometer interrupt (sander shutdown when vehicle stops), reverse polarity protected, adjustable back lighting via vehicle controls. Spreader control shall be

Force America model SSC-2150 or prior approved equal.

CONTROL VALVE:

Control valve shall be U.S. manufactured. Valve to be a closed center type with an unloader. The unloader shall be a <u>field replaceable unloader cartridge</u>. Valve to be o-ring ported. Mid-inlet section porting will be #16 inlet, #20 outlet, #16 hoist section, and #10 or #12 for all other sections. The hoist section shall be stacked to one side of the mid-inlet and all other sections will be stacked on the other side. All ports shall be level with each other so as to lay flat on its base. There will be a main relief in the mid-inlet section that will be set at 2000-PSI maximum system pressure.

Valve section to be arranged as follows:

1. Hoist, 4-way for a double acting cylinder with down side work port relief set at 500 PSI.

Mid-inlet transition section

- 2. Plow Lift, 4-way for a double acting cylinder with flow control.
- 3. Plow Angle, 4-way for a double acting cylinder with flow control and an external cushion valve to protection the cylinders.

Valve to be Force America Add-A-Stack® valve or prior approved equal.

HYDRAULIC LINES AND PLUMBING:

Quick couplers front and rear to match existing township couplers

All hydraulic lines and plumbing shall be of sufficient capacity so as not to create heat or turbulence within hydraulic system. Suction line between reservoir and pump shall be a minimum of 2 in. I.D. with a minimum SAE 100-R4 rating and shall be secured on both ends via heavy duty banding straps, radiator hose clamps unacceptable. All pressure hoses, including signal sense to pump shall have swivel fittings on both ends and have a minimum SAE 100-R2 rating. Return lines and case drain shall have minimum SAE 100-R1 rating.

Hydraulic lines shall be routed to minimize interference with equipment and chassis components requiring periodic servicing. Support brackets, grommets, and tie wraps

shall be provided where appropriate to protect lines from damage by abrasion, cutting or impact.

Hoses shall not be routed near exhaust manifolds pipes, bolts, sharp edges, and exhaust system to prevent wear, fatigue, or fire. <u>Pipe fittings</u> are not acceptable in any high-pressure line. Maximum distance between support clamps on all hydraulic lines shall be 24in.

ACCESSORIES STROBE SYSTEM

6 Head L.E.D. amber flashing light system

- -2 in front cab shield
- -2 in side of cab shield
- -2 rear corner posts

Extra set of L.E.D. stop, turn taillights in rear corner posts

4" Spreader work light

PH-25 25 ton pintle hook on 3/4' plate with safety "D" rings 7 prong trailer light plug

Aero electric tarp and roller with asphalt tarp

EPCO 500ps electric brake controller

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE N.J.S.A 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRACTS (INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)

This form is a summary of the successful bidder's requirement to comply with requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

The successful bidder shall submit to the public agency, after notifications of award but prior to execution of this contract, one of the following three documents as forms of evidence.:

(a) A photocopy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action Program (good for one year from the date of the letter):

OR

(b) A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4

OR

c) A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor

The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) from the contraction unit during normal business hours.

The successful vendor(s) must submit the copies of the AA302 Report to the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts (Division). The Public Agency copy is submitted to the public agency, and the vendor copy is retained by the vendor.

The undersigned vendor certifies that he/she is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27 and agrees to furnish the required forms of evidence.

The undersigned vendor further understands that his/her bid shall be rejected as non-responsive if said contractor fails to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

COMPANY:	SIGNATURE	
PRINT NAME:	TITLE:	
DATE:		

SUPPLEMENT TO BID SPECIFICATIONS

NON-DISCRIMINATION

During the performance of a contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- 1. The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicants for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, or sex. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notice to be provided by the Public Agency Equal Employment Opportunity Officer setting forth provisions of the non-discrimination clause.
- 2. The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex.
- 3. The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice, to be provided by the Public Agency Equal Employment Opportunity Officer advising the labor union or workers representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in a conspicuous place available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 4. The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L., c.127, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time.
- 5. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to attempt in good faith to employ minority and female workers consistent with the applicable county employment goals prescribed by section 5.2 of the regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127 as amended and supplemented from time-to-time or in accordance with a binding determination of applicable county employment goals, determined by the Affirmative Action Office pursuant to section 5.2 of the regulations promulgated by Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c, 127 as amended and supplemented from time-to-time.

- 6. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing all recruitment agencies, including employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.
- 7. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statues and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established and by application Federal Law and applicable Federal Court decisions.
- 8. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex and conform with the applicable employment goals consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal Law and applicable Federal Court decisions.

Provisions 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 not required for subcontractors with (4) or fewer employees or a contractor who has presented evidence of a Federally approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action Program

Submitted By:	
Name of Firm	
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Signature	
Title	
Date	

AFFIDAVIT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

(This Affidavit is part of the Proposal)			
STATE OF:	_		
COUNTY OF:	-		
being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/s	she resides at:		
		•	•
and that he/she is the who signed the foregoing Proposal of Bids, the			•
who signed the foregoing Proposal of Bids, the to the Plan for Affirmative Action.	nat during the course	of this contract, he	/she will agree
Subscribed and Sworn to			
before me on theday			
of20	·		
(Notary Public)			
My Commission Expires:			
(Seal)			

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of the nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with the regulations promulgated by the Treasurer to P.L. 1975, c.127, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to attempt in good faith to employ minority and female workers consistent with the applicable county employment goals prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c.127 as amended and supplemented from time-to-time or in accordance with a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Affirmative Action Office pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c.127, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing appropriate recruitment agencies in the area, including employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal Law and applicable Federal Court decisions.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, and conform with the applicable employment goals, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal Court decisions. The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Affirmative Action Office as may be requested by the office from time-to-time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Affirmative Action Office for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code(NJAC 17:27).

SIGNATURE	(NAME) PRINT OR TYPE	
COMPANY NAME:	DATE:	

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

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PROOF OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION

N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 required that each contractor submit proof of business registration with the bid proposal. Proof of registration shall be a copy of the bidder's Business Registration Certificate(BRC). A BRC is obtained from the New Jersey Division of Revenue. Information on obtaining a BRC is available on the internet at www.ni.gov/dca/lgs/lpcl/busregis/bus or by phone at (609) 292-1730. N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 imposes the following requirements on contractors and all subcontractors that knowingly provide goods or perform services for a contractor fulfilling this contract:

- 1) The contractor shall provide written notice to its subcontractors and suppliers to submit proof of business registration to the contractor;
- 2) Prior to receipt of final payment from a contracting agency, a contractor must submit to the contracting agency an accurate list of all subcontractors or attest that none was used;
- During the term of this contract, the contractor and its affiliates shall collect and remit and shall notify all subcontractors and their affiliates that they must collect and remit to the Director, New Jersey Division of Taxation, the Use Tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into this state.

A contractor, subcontractor or supplier who fails to provide proof of business registration or provides false business registration information shall be liable to a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration not properly provided or maintained under a contract with a contracting agency. Information on the law and its requirements is available by calling (609) 292-9292.

NEW JERSEY "BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE" FORM

P.L. 2004 Ch. 57 requires that Business Organization's, be registered with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue. The definition in the law is as follows:

"Contractor" means a business organization that seeks to enter or has entered into a contract with a contracting agency, to provide goods, services, or a construction project, the cost of which exceeds 15% of the contracting unit's bid threshold.

Please indicate below, for the bidder and all subcontractors listed on the "Subcontractor Declaration" herein, as to their registration with the NJ Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue in accordance with P.L. 2004, Ch57.

Proof of registration is required for all contractor's and named subcontractor's. Proof of registration means a copy of the organization's Business Registration Certificate". No other form can be substituted to fulfill this requirement.

Copies of the Business Registration Certificate shall be submitted and attached to this form.

<u>Name</u>	Not Registered	Registration
Bidder		<u>Number</u>
(Subcontractor)	·	
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(Subcontractor)		
Subscribed and Sworn before me thisday of20		
Notary Public of	Signature	
My Commission Expires		
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CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

During the performance of this contract the contractor agrees as follows:

- The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, or sex. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Equal Employment Opportunity Officer setting forth provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
- 2) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex.
- The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the Public Agency Equal Employment Opportunity Officer advising the labor union or worker's representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in a conspicuous place available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 4) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c 127, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time.
- When hiring workers in each construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to attempt in good faith to employ minority workers in each construction trade consistent with applicable employment goal prescribed section 7.3 of said regulation; provided however, that the Affirmative Action Office may, in its discretion, exempt a contractor or subcontractor from compliance with the good faith procedures prescribed by the following provision 1, 2 and 3 as long as the Affirmative Action Office is satisfied that the contractor is employing workers provided by a union which provides evidence, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Affirmative Action Office, that its percentage of active "card carrying" members who are minority workers is equal to or greater that the applicable employment goal prescribed by section 7.3 of the regulations promulgated by the treasurer pursuant to

P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time. The contractor or subcontractor agrees that a good faith effort shall include compliance with the following procedures:

- A. If the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall within(3) days of the contractor award, seek assurance from the union that it will cooperate with the contractor or subcontractor as it fulfills its affirmative action obligations under this contract and in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as it is supplemented and amended from time-to-time. If the contractor or subcontractor is unable to obtain said assurance from the construction trade union at least five(5) days prior to the commencement of construction work, the contractor or subcontractor agrees directly to attempt to hire minority workers consistent with the applicable employment goal. If the contractors' or subcontractors' prior experience with a construction trade union regardless of whether the union provided said assurance indicates a significant possibility that the trade union will not refer sufficient minority workers consistent with the applicable employment goal by complying with following hiring procedures prescribed under(2): and the contractor or subcontractor further agrees immediately to take said action if it determines or is so notified by the Affirmative Action Office that the union is not referring minority workers consistent with the applicable employment goal.
- B. If the hiring of a work force consistent with the employment goal has not or cannot be achieved for each construction trade by adhering to the procedures of the preceding provision(1), or if the contractor of subcontractor does not have a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to take the following actions consistent with the applicable county employment goal:
 - 1. To notify the Public Agency Compliance Office, Affirmative Action Office and at least one minority referral organization of its manpower needs and request the referral of minority workers;
 - 2. To notify any minority workers who have been listed with it as awaiting available vacancies;
 - 3. Prior to commencement of work, to request the local construction trade union if the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade, to refer workers to fill job openings;

- 4. To leave standing requests for additional referral of minority workers with the local construction trade union, if the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade, the State Training and Employment service and the other approved referral sources until such time as the work force is consistent with the employment goal;
- 5. If it is necessary to lay off some of the workers in a given trade on the construction site, to assure consistency with the applicable State and Federal Statues and Court decisions, that sufficient minority employees remain on the site consistent with the employment and to employ any minority workers laid off by the contractor or any other construction site in the area on which its work force composition if not consistent with any employment goal established pursuant to the regulations implementing P.L. 1975, c. 127;
- 6. To adhere to the following procedure when minority workers apply or are referred to the contractor of subcontractor:
 - i. If said individuals have never previously received any document or certification signifying a level of qualification lower than that required, the contractor or subcontractor shall determine the qualifications of such individuals and if the contractor's or subcontractor's work force in each construction trade is not consistent with the applicable employment goal, it shall employ such persons which satisfy appropriate qualification standards; provided however, that a contractor or subcontractor shall determine that the individual at least possesses the skills and experience recognized by any workers skills and experience classification determination which may have been made by a Public Agency Compliance Officer, Union, Apprentice Program or a Referral Agency, provided the Referral Agency is acceptable to the Affirmative Action Office and provided further, that if necessary, the contractor shall hire minority workers who qualify as trainees pursuant to subsection 2(k) of these regulations. All of the requirements of the paragraph, however, are limited by the provisions of paragraph (c) below.
 - ii: If the contractor's subcontractor's work force is consistent with applicable employment goals, the name of said minority group individual shall be maintained on a waiting list for first consideration in the event the contractor's or subcontractor's work force is no longer consistent with the applicable employment goal.

- iii. If for any reason said contractor or subcontractor determines said minority group individual is not qualified or if said individual qualifies as an advance trainee or apprentice, said contractor or subcontractor shall inform said individual in writing with the reasons for the determination and maintain copy in its files, and send a copy to the Public Agency Compliance Officer and the Affirmative Action Office.
- 7. To keep a complete and accurate record of all requests made for the referral of works in any trade covered by the contract, and said records shall be kept on forms made available by the Affirmative Action Office and shall be submitted promptly to that office upon request.
- C. The contractor or subcontractor agrees that nothing contained in the preceding provision(3) shall preclude the contractor or subcontractor from complying with hiring all apprenticeship provisions in any applicable collective bargaining agreement and where required by custom or agreement, it shall send journeymen and trainees to the union for referral or to the apprenticeship program for admission, pursuant to such agreement or arrangements; provided, however, that where the practices of a union or apprenticeship program will result in the exclusion or minority persons or the failure to refer minority group persons consistent with the county employment goal, the contractor or subcontractor shall not be required to employ minority advanced trainees and trained in numbers which result in the employment of advanced trainees as percentage of the total work force for construction, trade, which percentage significantly exceeds the apprentice to journey worker ratio specified in the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or in the absence of a collective bargaining agreement, exceeds the ratio established by practice in the area for said construction trade. Also the contractor or subcontractor agrees that, in implementing the procedures of the preceding provision (b), it shall, where practicable, employ minority workers residing within the geographical jurisdiction of the residing union.
- D. The contractor agrees to complete monthly Project Manning Reports on forms provided by the Affirmative Action Office or in the form prescribed by the Affirmative Action Office and submit a copy of said form no later than three(3) days after signing a construction contract and said form once a month thereafter for the duration of this contract the Affirmative Action Office and to the Public Agency Compliance Officer. The contractor agrees to cooperate with the Public Agency in the payment of budgeted funds, as if necessary, for on-the-job programs for outreach and training of minority trainees employed on the construction projects.

Provision 4 and 5 not required for contractors or subcontractors with four(4) or fewer employees or a contractor who has presented evidence of a Federally approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action Program.

CONTRACT FORM

TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER - CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

THIS AGREEMENT made this TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COU	NTY OF CAMDEN, a Municipal Corporation of the STATE
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ATTEST:	COMPANY
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE
TITLE	TITLE

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT

N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25, et seq. Requires that a general or prime contractor and any listed subcontractors name in the contractor's bid proposal shall possess a certificate at the time the bid proposal is submitted. After bid proposals are received and prior to award of contract, the successful contractor shall submit a copy of the contractor's certification along with those of all listed subcontractors at any tier have their certificate prior to starting work on the job.

Under the law a "contractor" is a "person, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust corporation or other legal business entity or successor thereof who enters into a contract" which is subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25, et seq.). It applies to contractors bases in New Jersey or in another state.

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION FORM

C.34:11-56.48, p.l. 1999, Ch. 238 requires that contractors and subcontractors, in certain instances, be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance. The definition in the law is as follows.

"Contractor means a person, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, or other legal business entity or successor thereof who enters into a contract which is subject to the provisions of the "New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act", P.L. 1963, C150 (c.34:11-56.25 et seq.). For the construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, repair or maintenance of a public building regularly open to and used by the general public or a public institution, and includes any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor of a contractor as defined herein, except that, for the purposes of this act, no pumping station, treatment plant or construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, repair or maintenance shall be regarded as public building regularly open to and used by the general public or a public institution.

Please indicate below, for the bidder and all subcontractors listed on the "Subcontractor Declaration" herein, as to their registration with the NJ Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance in accordance with P.L. 1999, Ch. 238

<u>NAME</u>	NOT REGISTERED	REGISTRATION #
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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 Equal Opportunity for Individuals with disability

The contractor and the Township of Gloucester, do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11, of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 42 U.S.C. S12101 et seq, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim. If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the owner shall expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice summons, pleading, or other process received by the owner or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractor for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agree that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.