

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP #22-37858

Roadway and Paved Surfaces Rehabilitation Design

KEY DATES/EVENTS:	
Event	Date/Time
RFP Publication Date	March 11, 2022 9:00 AM
Pre-Proposal Meeting - In Person	March 21, 2022 11:00 AM
Bid Registration Cutoff Date	April 1, 2022
Request for Information Cutoff Date	April 1, 2022 4:00 PM
RFI Responses posted by	April 8, 2022 5:00 PM
RFP Due Date*	April 22, 2022 3PM
Shortlist Interviews	Week of May 2, 2022
Anticipated Award	End of May 2022

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A restricted period under the Procurement Lobbying Law is currently in effect for this Request for Proposals (RFP). Bidders are prohibited from contact related to this procurement with any New York State employee other than the designated contact(s) as described in this Request for Proposals.

***RFP proposals are due on or before 3:00 p.m. EST. Proposals submitted past this deadline cannot be accepted.**

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I. PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

Bidders must submit this completed checklist with their Bid Proposal. Failure to include this Form may result in Bidder's disqualification in bidding on this RFP.

I, _____, a principal of the Bidder _____, certify that the following information has been submitted as part of the response to this Request for Proposals.

As a reminder to the Bidder, all forms contained in the list below can be found on RIOC's web site at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>

Required Submissions

- ☐ Submitted all required information with respect to Required Proposal Contents, including but not limited to Basic Bidder Information, Additional Bidder Information, Fee Proposal and Required Forms. (Section VIII)
- ☐ Submitted one (1) digital copy to rfpbids@rioc.ny.gov
- ☐ Completed and submitted State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k forms (Section XVI.1)
- ☐ Submitted Copy of VendRep receipt OR Hard Copy of VendRep Questionnaire (Section XVI.2)
- ☐ Completed and submitted Iran Divestment Act Certification (Section XVI.3)
- ☐ Completed and Submitted M/WBE 100 – M/WBE Participation/Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement (See Section XVI.4.)
- ☐ Completed and Submitted M/WBE 101 – Staffing Plan (See Section XVI.4)
- ☐ Completed and Submitted M/WBE 103 – Utilization Plan (Where M/WBE goals have been established by RIOC, see Section XVI.4)
- ☐ Completed and Submitted M/WBE 104 Waiver Request AND Accompanying Proof of "Good Faith Efforts" (Where Bidder is seeking a partial or total waiver from M/WBE goals established by RIOC, see Section XVI.4)
- ☐ Completed and Submitted SDVOB 103 – Utilization Plan (Where SDVOB goals have been established by RIOC, See Section XVI.5)
- ☐ Completed and Submitted SDVOB 104 – Waiver Request AND Accompanying Proof of "Good Faith Efforts" (Where Bidder is seeking a partial or total waiver from SDVOB goals established by RIOC, see Section XVI.5)

Required Submissions

- ☐ Completed and Submitted SDVOB 109 – SDVOB Contractor Unavailability Certification (Where Bidder is unable to subcontract/partner with SDVOB’s contacted to meet goals established by RIOC, see Section XVI.5)
- ☐ Completed and submitted Use of NYS Business Form (Section XVI.6)
- ☐ Completed and submitted ST-220-CA Form or Affidavit (Section XVI.7)
- ☐ Completed Non-Collusive Bidding Certification Required by Section 139-D of the State Finance Law (see Section XVI.10)
- ☒ Completed and Submitted Appendix A – Cost Proposal (see Section XVI.11)
- ☐ Completed and Submitted Schedule C of Appendix B AND all supplemental information required to be provided with Schedule C (see Section XVI.12)
- ☐ Completed and Submitted MacBride Fair Employment Principles Stipulation (see Section XVI.13)

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

II. INTRODUCTION

The Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation (“RIOCI”) was created by New York State as a public benefit corporation and charged with the duty to develop, operate and manage Roosevelt Island. To date, these broad goals have furthered the development of seven residential complexes, including a build-out that provides approximately 5,758 units of housing to this thriving mixed-income community. The Island’s 147 acres support a population of approximately 14,000 residents. RIOCI operates an Aerial Tramway, an on-Island bus service, and maintains a safe environment for the Island’s residents, workers and visitors.

As part of its mission, RIOCI strives to enhance the quality of life of Roosevelt Island residents and the people of New York State, by promoting public facilities, open spaces and commercial enterprise on the Island. These include the Aerial Tramway, pedestrian walkways, Sportspark, outdoor fields, streets, and a variety of commercial establishments and community services along the Island’s Main Street, and other points on the island.

Further information about RIOCI can be found at <https://rioc.ny.gov/>

III. OVERVIEW

The Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation (RIOCI) is a political subdivision of the State of New York and additional stakeholders include the City of New York, residents, students, developers, commercial operators, workers, and visitors to the island. With a focus on innovative and environmentally friendly solutions, RIOCI is committed to providing services that enhance the island's residential community and visitor experience. RIOCI is responsible for providing, regulating, and maintaining transportation infrastructure, including but not limited to roads, island wide traffic controls (such as signage, delineators, speed bumps, etc.), street and Motorgate parking, pedestrian walking, etc., to achieve a safe, accessible, reliable, efficient, and resilient mobility environment.

In the past decade, RIOCI has put a large effort to maintain and enhance the multi-modal environment. The reliability of the RIOCI-owned Red Bus service’s operational improvement has improved with a schedule and a real-time GPS tracker. Island access is facilitated by several transportation options including the NYC Water Taxi ferry service to/from the island and Manhattan, Long Island City, and Astoria. MTA supports the Q102 bus via the Roosevelt Island Bridge and the subway F line.

Bicycling options are being supported and prompted by the recently proposed and approved bike lane and ramp projects, together with the introduction of CitiBike.

As the island continues to develop, volumes of traffic increase and modality options expand as technology advances. Consumer purchasing behaviors have also contributed to an increase in on demand delivery services.

Different types of traffic and regulatory signage is posted along the two-mile long Main Street, creating a complexity that confuses pedestrian and vehicle operators.

Another area of focus is the imbalance of activity in the southern half versus the northern part of the island. There is intention to increase visitorship to and create attractions that will draw residents and visitors to the northern part of the island.

A. Project Goals:

RIOCI is seeking proposals by qualified entities (“Bidder”) to survey pedestrian, bicycle and other non-human modality and vehicular traffic patterns, volumes, parking, accessibility, pavement quality, sightlines, and safety issues on Roosevelt Island.

Proposed solutions should focus but not be limited to:

1. Impact of Bicycles and E-mobility Devices:

The Consultant will be asked to outline ways to better accommodate the use of bicycles, e-bikes, e-scooters and other electric mobility devices including storage and managing conflicts and use in shared spaces with motor vehicles and pedestrians.

Areas include consideration the design and operation of major access ways such as the Helix, Main Street, East and West Promenades, and loop roads.

2. Parking

A variety of issues present on a day-to-day basis, including a demand for vehicular parking (sometimes resulting in double parking), bus loading and unloading, delivery and maintenance activities and emergency response.

Consultant will be asked to identify on and off-street alternatives to increase parking capacity and enhance traffic circulation without exacerbating automotive congestion or unnecessarily sacrificing existing commercial or residential occupancy.

3. RIOC Red Bus Service & Tram

Red Bus service plays a vital role in moving people to points of retail, recreation, and services on the island. including residential buildings, community centers, convenience stores, and public transportation.

The Tram serves both commuters and visitors with reliable and scenic ride between Manhattan and the island.

Consultant will be asked to develop an assessment of current bus and tram services, including additional stops, operation schedule changes, and identifying other concerns and service improvement opportunities.

4. Accessibility

Consultant need to evaluate the current accessibility conditions and propose solutions suitable meet compliances.

5. Signage & Wayfinding

Currently, there are a proliferation of various signs and messaging on the island. Many are obsolete, unclear and/or conflict in messaging. The various sign messages and styles add visual clutter and can be confusing to the reader.

The Consultant should identify all existing signage and propose required signage types to support safety and provide information in a clear, concise, and aesthetically appropriate manner.

RIOC is considering digitized information kiosks at bus stops and plus several strategically located wayfinding kiosks. The Consultant needs to identify digital kiosk equipment and propose placements.

B. Planned Projects:

Evaluations, analysis and design will need to be integrated with existing and on-going RIOC projects listed below:

1. Sportspark – Completion Summer 2022
2. Lighthouse Park Expansion – Construction Planned for 2022
3. Bike Ramp - Construction Planned for 2022
4. Bike Lane – Construction planned for 2023

C. SELECTION

After RIOC's selection, the successful Bidder is expected to provide all personnel, materials and equipment necessary to perform all scope of services items, as indicated in the "Scope of Services" section below.

Neither the submission of a response to this Request for Proposal ("RFP") by any entity nor the acceptance of such response by RIOC will obligate RIOC in any manner whatsoever. RIOC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received in response to this RFP. Legal obligations will only arise upon execution of a formal contract by RIOC and the Bidder selected by RIOC.

IV. TERM

RIOC is seeking the Services for a contract term of 12 months for Design and an anticipated 12 months for Construction Administration. RIOC reserves the right to either extend or reduce the length of the contract terms based on the hourly rates provided in consultant's proposal.

Payments are scheduled per delivery of submissions as identified in the Scope of Services section

V. RFP KEY POINTS

- **Read the RFP in its entirety.** Note key items such as: schedule of dates, scope of services, and required proposal contents.
- **Only correspond with the "Designated Contact" For Bidders.** Note the name and e-mail address of the "Designated Contact(s)," i.e., the only individual(s) you are allowed to contact regarding this RFP — as specified in the "Questions" section. Designated contact is Amy Firestein and can be reached at rfpbids@rioc.ny.gov
- **Check the RIOC website often.** All amendments, clarifications, Bidder questions with RIOC responses, along with any announcements relating to this bid will be posted on RIOC's web site at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposal.htm>. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check RIOC's website periodically for any updates. All applicable amendment information must be incorporated into the Bidder's proposal. Failure to include this information in your proposal may result in disqualification or a reduced technical score.
- **Take advantage of the question and answer period.** Submit your questions to the Designated Contact by the date listed in the "Schedule of Dates" section.
- **Provide complete answers/descriptions.** Bidder must completely answer all questions and provide all mandatory documents. To ensure you are not disqualified from the bid evaluation process, thoroughly read all proposal requirements and provide complete responses.
- **Review the RFP document and your proposal.** Make sure all requirements are addressed and all copies are identical and complete.
- **Package your proposal as specified in section VIII of the RFP.** Make sure your proposal conforms to the packaging requirements. Proposals not packaged accordingly may be deemed non-responsive leading to disqualification of the bid.
- **Submit your proposal on time.** Proposals received after the date and time listed in the "Schedule of Dates" will not be considered for award, except as indicated in the "General Provisions" section, and may be returned, unopened, to the sender.

VI. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Eligible firms shall be responsible for providing design services including but not limited to the following for the entire Island, as well as, preparing the first phase of construction documents for the project area limits on Main Street from Blackwell House to the beginning of Foodtown:

- 1) Conduct island wide traffic study and provide data for volumes, peak, direction, turn movements, destinations and duration.
- 2) Analyze all modes of transportation and foot traffic patterns at street level of the Helix exit, and propose safety improvement solutions; Identify and define vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian routes, including shared use zones
- 3) Collect and analyze ridership data on Tram and Red Bus including demographic counts, individual bus stop data, peak hour / off peak hour usage, foot traffic flow patterns to and from destinations including the subway and ferry hubs
- 4) Propose suitable locations for digital kiosks, identify platform and connectivity requirements, and provide recommendations for use (i.e. messaging)
- 5) Inventory and analyze existing signage including regulatory and wayfinding signs, and pavement markings. Provide recommendations for standardized, compliant and clearer messaging. Include recommendations for digital options. Propose strategy and identify opportunities to encourage increased foot traffic along Main Street and to the northern part of the island;
- 6) Collect, analyze and utilize existing data relating to this study area and provide GIS plan.
- 7) Identify options to rehabilitate or propose alternative to retain elements of the original Z-brick pavers by incorporating a percentage in new street design.
- 8) Minor alteration of the horizontal and vertical geometry of the roadway (i.e. curb cuts, storm water management, chicanes, bulb-outs, raised pedestrian crossings, speed tables, etc.)
- 9) Minor utility system adjustments (i.e. lighting, signal, stop signs (solar powered))

NOTE: RIOC Executive Team approval is required prior to advancing from one phase to the next.

The selected consultant will be asked to render services consisting of the following four parts:

Concept Phase

During this phase, the Consultant will work with RIOC staff, outside agencies and community stakeholders to identify goals for the project to develop a comprehensive plan. The comprehensive plan should advance the project goals, consider existing needs and identify anticipated future needs. The concept plan should address environmental impacts, technological changes, and increased resident and visitor population. The plan must include safety improvements, transportation efficiencies, and overall improvement to the aesthetics and experience for the community at Roosevelt Island.

As part of the research, the successful proposer should review all documents available, including previous assessments and any corresponding plans that may exist. The Consultant should meet with RIOC staff including Capital Planning, Parks, Grounds and Maintenance staff, as well as representatives from Coler Hospital, Cornell Tech, Board of Directors and RI Residents Association as required.

1. The analysis will evaluate existing conditions and incorporate recommendations for improvements in the conceptual plan and report including:
 - a. Survey of existing conditions to understand how the roadways, sidewalks and walking paths, driveway and parking areas are used, categorizing use activities and adjacent facilities (i.e. school, residential building, commercial business), and deliver survey conditions to RIOC in a GIS map.
 - 1) Identification of existing conflicts, safety concerns, operational problems.
 - 2) Collection/update of vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic data
 - 3) Inventory and assess all traffic controls and signage
 - b. Roadway Survey - The Consultant shall conduct a topographic survey within the project limits (show on GIS Map) to include the following:
 - 1) Establish horizontal and vertical control
 - 2) Establish coordinates and closed set of base lines for roadways
 - 3) Locate and identify surface details including signs, posts, building columns, utility poles, driveways, curb cuts, waste receptacles, fire hydrants, ground hydrants, drainage inlets and catch basins, trees and other road side vegetation, fence, rails, bollards, gates, walkways and paths, mail boxes, emergency call boxes, parking meters, etc. Items shall be included in the GIS map deliverable.
 - 4) Locate edge of pavement, shoulders, curbs and building facades.
 - 5) Determine existing ground cross sections at driveways, private walkways and critical locations
 - 6) Locate utilities that are visible or marked out in the field
 - 7) Reduce, check, and plot survey data at appropriate scale. Surface detail shall include buildings, doorways, curbs, sidewalks, utility poles, utility covers, rights-of-way (ROWs).
 - c. Utility Research - The Consultant will obtain plans from private and public utilities within the project limits and plot the information on the prepared base plans.
 - d. Right-of-Way Actions - The Consultant will research the roadway layout within the project limits for information regarding parcel ownership, deed restrictions, utility easements, etc. Information obtained through ROW research will be drafted on the base plan.
 - e. Develop a timeframe for implementation, including any key target dates.
 - f. Environmental assessment and permitting
 - g. Identify any necessary regulatory changes or other government actions.
2. The Consultant will prepare schematic diagrams illustrating the existing conditions and problems, overlaid with safety, efficiency, and other improvement opportunities of the site, along with a written report. These documents should include, but not be limited to, an analysis of existing patterns of use, connectivity with Island transportation and pedestrian circulation systems, demographic analysis and trends, site constraints and opportunities, security and safety concerns, lighting, vegetation type and condition, views and landscape character and drainage issues.
3. The Consultant will prepare two (2) conceptual plan alternatives that demonstrate potential island wide approaches, accompanied by photographs and illustrations that describe the elements. Proposed options should include a phasing strategy to allow RIOC the opportunity to evaluate and establish priorities for future construction projects.

At minimum, the final documents for the Concept Phase will include:

- a. Graphic representation of the comprehensive Conceptual Plan for the overall island wide strategy; with existing and proposed plans, sections and elevations; renderings from a pedestrian view point and other materials necessary to convey the design intent such as massing and zoning diagrams, renderings, precedent images, material and plant palettes, and model photos
- b. A synopsis of community concerns and expressed expectations;
- c. A summary of maintenance and operations safety issues and concerns;
- d. Analytical methodology
- e. Testing and Probe Summary
- f. Preliminary topographic survey
- g. Graphic analysis
- h. Square foot estimates

Design Development Phase

Consultant will be required to advance the selected concept design alternative and develop a complete set of construction documents, including plans and specifications for construction RFP for the Project limits (n-s / e-w) from the Blackwell House to the beginning of Foodtown. The Consultant will coordinate with RIOC's Owner's Representative for constructability reviews, and identify and address other key design issues, safety and/or security concerns prior to the development of construction documents.

Deliverables. The deliverables required to be submitted by the Consultant during the design development phase at a minimum are as follows:

a. **Schematic Design:**

Submissions - 50%, 100% Design and 100% Estimate

The conceptual plan will be developed to include: traffic pattern and signage and pavement marking plans, street lighting plan, grading and paved surface plans, proposed tree additions or removals, site furnishings palette; manufacturer's cut sheets indicating color and finish and material samples as required. A progress set is to be submitted at 50%. This presentation of the proposed preliminary design will be provided to the RIOC executive team for approval. Upon approval, the project will be presented to the RIOC Board of Directors.

b. **Design Development:**

Submissions - 50%, 90% & 100% Design and 100% Estimate, Outline of technical specifications, and list of long lead and custom items.

c. **Construction Documents:**

Submissions - 50%, 90% & 100% Design and 100% Estimate, Technical specifications, and bid documents that includes a matrix identifying all required agency permits and who the responsible parties are to acquire.

Each submission will be accompanied by a cost estimate provided by the design consultant, the time required to obtain the estimate will be incorporated into the schedule to allow for a complete submission at the above outline deliverable submissions list. Written comments will be issued by RIOC/LiRo for each deliverable submission step and the Consultant shall provide a written response to Capital Planning and Projects comments on Plans, Specifications, and estimates and relevant reconciled comments into Bidding Documents

Bid Phase

1. Participate in the Construction RFP Bidder Walkthrough (One site visit.)
2. Participate in Construction Bidder interviews.
3. In coordination with RIOC, respond to Construction Bidder RFI's.
4. Prepare Bid Document Addenda as required.
5. Participated in Rating Construction Bidders.

Construction Administration Phase

Successful proposer (Consultant) shall provide construction administration, including:

1. Development of submittal master list (pre-construction and close-out)
2. Submittal reviews
3. Review and responses to RFIs
4. Development of Architectural Supplemental Instructions for design revisions
5. Periodic site visits
6. Attendance at bi-weekly project meetings as required (for proposal assume 26 meetings, provide a unit price for these meetings. A change order will be conducted if construction duration is extended.)
7. Participation / Development of contractor punch list
8. Review and respond to RFI's and review and approve required project submittals and shop drawings
9. Review reports from Special Inspections
10. As required, attend construction meetings and make site visits to site to review construction progress and resolve issues.

Close-Out Requirements

1. Review and approval of close-out documentation.
2. Development and verification of punch list document with assistance from RIOC CPP/LiRo, and RIOC Facility Operations Representative.
3. Provide inspection and date for substantial completion along with RIOC CPP/LiRo.
4. Approve Substantial Completion

Fee Proposal

RIOC requests the fee proposal from the respondents to this RFP be broken down as follows.

These breakdown prices will be used as the schedule of values for billing purposes.

1. Conceptual Phase Report and Documents
2. Schematic Design Documents
3. Design Development Documents
4. Construction Documents
5. Bidding or Negotiation Assistance
6. Construction Administration Phase
7. Site Visit Allowance
8. Reimbursable Costs
 - a. Cost Estimator (Expense shall not be subject to A&E's markup)

RIOC strongly encourages firms that are certified by New York State as minority- and women- owned business enterprises (“MWBE”) or service-disabled veteran-owned businesses (“SDVOB”), as well as firms that are not yet certified, but have applied for certification, to submit responses to this RFP. The selected consultant may be asked to perform additional services, as requested in writing by RIOC, on a time and materials basis. The consultant should provide the normal hourly billing rate of each principal and staff member

VII. SCHEDULE OF DATES

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***Pre-Proposal Meeting.** A pre-proposal meeting will be held on March 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM, located at 680 Main street . Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. Firms will need approximately two (2) hours for various site details and document review, as well as a question and answer period.

Please confirm your attendance by sending an e-mail to rfpbids@rioc.ny.gov. Be sure to include your firm name, complete address, and the number of persons attending. (Limit 3 persons per firm.)

The pre-proposal meeting and site visit are provided as a courtesy to prospective Bidders to assist them in becoming familiar with the scope of this project and the various project site conditions. Attendees acknowledge and agree that only the RFP and any addenda issued may be relied upon by Bidders. Verbal statements made by representatives of RIOC during the meeting and site visit, or at any other time are for informational purposes only, and are not to be relied upon unless subsequently considered in an official written addendum issued by RIOC. The purpose of the meeting is strictly to provide an overview of the requested scope, terms, and specific minimum requirements of this RFP to which a Bidder is expected to conform.

While Bidders are not restricted from asking questions during the pre-proposal meeting, they are strongly encouraged to submit written questions before or after the meeting to the Designated Contact identified in Section XII of the RFP.

RIOC reserves the right to modify this schedule at its discretion. Notification of changes in connection with this RFP will be made available to all interested parties via RIOC’s website at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposal.htm>

This RFP complies with the 2014 New York State Office of General Services (OGS) Procurement Guidelines.

VIII. REQUIRED PROPOSAL CONTENTS

Bidders are required to follow the guidelines and instructions contained in this RFP. In the event it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFP, revisions will be provided by addenda posted on the NYS Contract Reporter website (<http://www.nyscr.ny.gov>) and the RIOC website <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposal.htm>

Bidders **MUST** submit:

- a. The entire proposal should be E-mailed or file transferred to the designated contact by the submission date and time listed within this RFP.
- b. If requested, one electronic copy (CD) of the complete submission, including any forms and attachments in PDF format. Bidders who submit a CD proposal, or physical submission and do not E-mail the proposal may be disqualified.

Section 1: Basic Bidder Information

- 1) Submittal Content
 - a. Cover – The Cover and First Page shall contain:
 - i. The title: RFP# 22-37858 Roadway and Paved Surfaces Rehabilitation Design
 - ii. The Submittal date
 - b. Table of Contents
 - c. Transmittal Letter – The short transmittal letter shall:
 - i. Summarize why the Respondent believes itself to be the most qualified;
 - ii. Contain a statement that to the best of the Respondent's abilities all information contained in the RFP submittal is complete and accurate;
 - iii. Contain a statement granting Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation and its representatives authorization to contact any previous client of the Respondent (or a Respondent's Team Member) for purposes of ascertaining an independent evaluation of the Respondent's or a Respondent's Team member's performance;
 - iv. At least one copy of the transmittal letter must have the original signature of an officer of the principal responding firm.
 - d. Description of the respondent – This section shall include a complete narrative description of the Respondent's firm (or firms if the Respondent is a Joint Venture entity.) Information should include:
 - i. The Respondent's areas of expertise
 - ii. Firm history
 - iii. Honors and awards
 - iv. Location of main and branch offices
 - v. Names of the principal officers of the firm
 - vi. Identification of the major consultants if known
 - vii. Proposed point of contact
 - e. Organization Chart – Include a simple organization chart showing how the Respondent, if selected as the Architect/Engineer, would organize its personnel for the project. If Respondent is a Joint Venture entity, please show combined staff hierarchy.
 - f. Key Professionals – Identify the key members of your team that would be involved in the project and describe their area of expertise and what role they will perform in the Architect's team. Indicate their

availability for this project schedule. Identify and provide contact information for the person(s) in the firm who will be RIOC's primary point(s) of contact.

- g. Resumes – Provide resumes of any person identified as key professional. The resumes should contain the following:
 - i. Name
 - ii. Educational background
 - iii. Employment history
 - iv. Proposed role in the Project
 - v. An identification of other relevant projects in which the person has been involved and a name/phone number of a representative of any project cited that can be contacted for a reference
 - vi. Other information you believe to be relevant
- h. Narrative – Your proposal should be organized to clearly address:
 - i. Design philosophy and approach to design in general
 - ii. Prior design service experience with projects of similar nature
 - iii. Prior experience with 'public-sector' clients and processes including experience with NYS Procurement Guidelines, and compliance with New York State's State Finance law
 - iv. Clear understanding of the functional and operational aspects of Roosevelt Island and the role of the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation
 - v. Professional qualifications of individuals assigned to the Project
 - vi. History of effective schedule and budget management for projects similar in nature
- i. Relevant Experience of the Respondent – Include a brief description of representative projects and specify the firm's role, including relevant dates, and a description of the client for each. List no more than three relevant projects. A relevant project is one which best exemplifies the firm's qualifications for this Project. Examples should include:
 - i. Name of project
 - ii. Project location
 - iii. Total project cost
 - iv. Project description
 - v. Project delivery method
 - vi. Describe the services your firm provided
 - vii. Indicate which team members were actually involved in the project and specify their role
 - viii. Provide a statement acknowledging if the project was completed on time/on budget
 - ix. Provide sample report, GIS Map, AutoCAD drawings(s), etc.

2) Indicate whether you have previously provided services to RIOC or any other New York State, local or federal entities. If so, list and describe any and all work performed, including: (a) the date(s) such work was performed, (b) the entity for which such work was performed, (c) the area of expertise for the work performed, and (d) references for such work, including phone numbers and e-mail addresses for the references.

3) If the Bidder is a State-Certified MWBE or SDVOB entity, provide a copy of such certification. Entities that are not certified, but have applied for certification, should provide a copy of such application.

4) Provide a description of the instances, if any, in which the Bidder has worked with certified MWBE or SDVOB entities on previous projects by engaging in joint ventures or other partnering or subcontracting arrangements. Responses should include the nature of the engagement, how such arrangement was structured and a description of how the services and fees were allocated.

5) A statement of the Bidder's willingness, if any, to engage in future certified MWBE and SDVOB partnering or mentoring arrangements with either a Bidder selected by RIOC or one of your choosing and if the latter, a list of MWBE and SDVOB Bidders with which the Bidder is prepared to partner. Such statement should include an explanation of how the Bidder would suggest structuring such an arrangement and allocating services and fees between the participating Bidders.

6) Provide at least three general references with contact information, including phone numbers and e-mail addresses, in addition to any contacts listed in Subsection 2(d) of this Section.

Section 2: Fee Proposal

Section 2 shall include hourly staff rates. In listing hourly rates, Bidders should include all costs, excluding out-of-pocket reimbursable expenses but including overhead and profit.

The Fee Proposal for hourly rates of each staff title expected to provide services should be submitted on the Fee Proposal Form, attached to this proposal as Appendix A.

Architectural/Engineer personnel schedule completed with the appropriate rates as related to the responding bidder's area of expertise. (Please refer to sample AE1 Architectural/Engineering Rate Schedule. Please include additional sections for any other personnel not included in the sample, i.e. surveyor, environmental consultants, etc.)

Section 3: Required Forms

The forms and statements described later in Section XVI, Procurement Forms and Requirements, should be completed, executed, and included in the Bid Proposal as Section 4.

IX. SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposal Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
1. Overall Quality of Proposal: RIOC will evaluate overall organization, completeness and quality of proposal, including cohesiveness, samples of reports/GIS Mapping, clarity of response and demonstrated understanding of the scope of services.	10
2. Experience and Qualifications: This criterion will take into account the Bidder's description of its experience and qualifications stated in the cover letter that MUST be included, as outlined above. Bidder should clearly delineate the role of any proposed subcontractors in the performance of the services. Qualifications will include business references and work samples, as applicable. Specifically, RIOC will evaluate the Bidder's experience by the number of years the Bidder (or its key personnel that will perform the work) has conducted the specified work along with performance on past, similar projects. RIOC will also take into account affiliations or partnerships that may contribute to the Bidder's qualifications.	30
3. Ability to Perform the Required Services: RIOC will conduct an evaluation of the bidder's approach to meeting the needs specified in the Scope of Services. Bidder to provide master design schedule with proposal that outlines durations of document preparations, submissions to owners for approvals, and submissions for agency approvals. RIOC will consider the relative experience demonstrated by the bidder in providing the services, as well as the degree to which the bidder's capability meets RIOC's needs. Depending on the nature of the project, RIOC may also consider whether the bidder's proposal demonstrates an efficient and practicable approach.	20
4. Financial Capability: RIOC will examine the financial information provided with the proposal (as specified in Appendix B, Schedule C in order to determine the Bidder's ability to perform the services. <u>This criteria is evaluated by RIOC's Fiscal Department.</u>	20
5. Fee: Bidder should include their fees for services in the Fee Proposal Form (Appendix A). The Bidder with the lowest fee to RIOC will receive XX points. All other Bidders will receive a percentage of points based on the variance of the compensation from the lowest proposal. Cost score is a calculation, not an analysis. RIOC will use the New York State Office of the State Comptroller's recommended formula for cost scores: Max Points x (Lowest Bid ÷ Bid Being Evaluated). <u>This criteria is calculated by Fiscal Department.</u>	20
Maximum Available Points:	100

Staff responsible for the review and evaluation of proposals will independently review each proposal based on the criteria listed above. Each reviewer's score for criteria 1, 2, and 3 will be combined to provide an average score. Scores for "Financial Capability" and "Fee" (criteria 3 and 4) are provided by RIOC's Fiscal Department and added one time to the average score.

Presentations are to be conducted as follows:

1. Each finalist who scores at least 70 points as described above, will be invited to make a brief presentation, which will undergo evaluation by an evaluation committee. Respondents will be asked to prepare a short 15-minute presentation to best demonstrate to RIOC their understanding of the Roosevelt Island Capital Management Plan and proposed project approach. The total time for prepared presentation and discussion will be limited to a maximum of one (1) hour. The Presentation should further demonstrate the Bidder's ability to provide the required services. Further information with regard to the format of this stage of the evaluation may be requested at this time.
2. Following the Presentation(s), staff responsible for review and evaluation of the proposals will finalize the scoring of each finalist interviewed on the criteria listed above. The selection of the successful Bidders will be those with the highest combined average score.

X. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Prior to entering into any contract with RIOC, the Selected Bidder shall be required to comply with RIOC's insurance requirements. **Schedule A, Section 14 of Appendix B** outlines the specific insurance coverages that the successful Bidder will be required to obtain.

XI. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals **MUST** be delivered by e mail to rfpbids@rioc.ny.gov.

Proposals are due and **MUST** be received at the location designated below no **later than 3:00 P.M. on April 22, 2022**. Proposals received after the indicated date and hour may not be considered. It is the sole responsibility of each Bidder to ensure that its proposal is received before the submission deadline. Bidders shall bear the risk associated with delays in mail, courier services or hand delivery.

Proposals **MUST** be submitted to: rfpbids@rioc.ny.gov.

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Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation

680 Main Street, New York, NY 10044.

email at: rfpbids@rioc.ny.gov.

RIOC reserves the right, at its discretion, to postpone the date for submission and opening of proposals. Any proposal submitted prior to notice of such postponement may be withdrawn without prejudice.

Bidders will be notified of any postponements via Addendum posted on RIOC's website and may also be contacted by RIOC's designated contact person(s) of the same.

Addenda to this RFP, including responses to any questions submitted in writing, will be posted on the RIOC

website as set forth below.

A public bid opening will be conducted at the appointed Bid Submission date and time. [Public bid openings are required under §144 of New York State Finance Law for Public Works contracts. As a best practice, RIOC strives to conduct public bid openings for all procurements where feasible/practicable.]

Roadways Bid Opening Meeting

Hosted by RIOC Meetings

<https://rioc.my.webex.com/rioc.my/j.php?MTID=m82dde4f2f9eff50006804d604b17d786>

Friday, Apr 22, 2022 3:00 pm | 1 hour | (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 2632 187 8980

Password: RoadwaysBid (76239297 from phones and video systems)

Join by video system

Dial 26321878980@webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1-510-338-9438 USA Toll

+1-646-992-2010 United States Toll (New York City)

Access code: 263 218 78980

XII. QUESTIONS

All questions, comments, requests for clarification, and other communications regarding this RFP **MUST** be submitted in writing/e-mail to

ATTN: Amy Firestein

Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation

680 Main Street, New York, NY 10044.

email at: rfpbids@rioc.ny.gov.

Answers will be posted per the key dates listed in this RFP. <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposal.htm>

In addition, any changes, additions or deletions to this RFP will also be posted on RIOC's website, along with the electronic version of this RFP. Bidders should note that any necessary clarification **MUST** be sought by the deadline for questions set forth in Section VII, Schedule of Dates. Bidders are urged to check RIOC's web site frequently for notices of any clarification of or changes, additions or deletions to the RFP.

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email at: rfpbids@rioc.ny.gov.

OTHER THAN THROUGH THE CONTACT PERSONS IDENTIFIED HEREIN, PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS SHALL NOT APPROACH RIOC'S EMPLOYEES OR COMMUNICATE WITH RIOC DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD OF THIS RFP PROCESS ABOUT ANY MATTERS RELATED TO THIS RFP OR ANY PROPOSALS SUBMITTED PURSUANT THERETO.

**** Please read Section XVI.1 below and State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k carefully in this regard. Any violation of the State Finance Law may result in the proposal being rejected without consideration, as well as other consequences. ****

XIII. DEBRIEFING

According to State Finance Law §163(9)(c), as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 2008, RIOC shall, upon request, provide a debriefing to any unsuccessful Bidder that responded to a request for proposal or an invitation for bids, regarding the reasons that the proposal or bid submitted by the unsuccessful Bidder was not selected for an award. A Bidder will be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to its opportunity for debriefing.

Debriefing shall be requested in writing by the unsuccessful Bidder within 15 calendar days of the RIOC notifying the unsuccessful Bidder(s) that another vendor was selected.

An unsuccessful Bidder's written request for a debriefing shall be submitted to:

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Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation

680 Main Street, New York, NY 10044.

email at: rfpbids@rioc.ny.gov.

The debriefing shall be scheduled within 15 calendar days of receipt of written request by RIOC or as soon after that time as practicable under the circumstances.

XIV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1) The issuance of this RFP and the submission of a response by a Bidder or the acceptance of such a response by RIOC does not obligate RIOC in any manner.
- 2) RIOC reserves the right to:
 - Accept or reject any or all proposals received in response to the RFP;
 - Amend, modify or withdraw the RFP at any time, at RIOC's sole discretion;
 - Make an award under the RFP in whole or in part;
 - Disqualify any Bidder whose conduct and/or proposal fails to conform to the requirements of the RFP;
 - Seek clarifications and revisions of proposals;
 - Use proposal information obtained through site visits, management interviews and the State's investigation of a Bidder's qualifications, experience, ability or financial standing, and any material or information submitted by the Bidder in response to RIOC's request for clarifying information in the course of evaluation and/or selection under the RFP;
 - Prior to the bid opening, amend the RFP specifications to correct errors or oversights, or to supply additional information, as it becomes available;
 - Prior to the bid opening, direct Bidders to submit proposal modifications addressing subsequent RFP amendments;
 - Extend the deadline for submission of responses to this RFP or otherwise modify the schedule of dates set forth in this RFP;
 - Eliminate any mandatory, non-material specifications that cannot be complied with by all of the prospective Bidders;
 - Waive any requirements that are not material;
 - Require supplemental statements or information from any responsible party;
 - Negotiate with the successful Bidder within the scope of the RFP in the best interests of RIOC;
 - Conduct contract negotiations with the next responsible Bidder, should RIOC be unsuccessful in negotiating with the selected Bidder;
 - Negotiate potential contract terms with any Bidder;
 - Utilize any and all ideas submitted in the proposals received; and

- Require clarification at any time during the procurement process and/or require correction of arithmetic or other apparent errors for the purpose of assuring a full and complete understanding of Bidder's proposal and/or to determine Bidder's compliance with the requirements of the solicitation
- 1) RIOC may exercise the foregoing rights at any time without notice and without liability to any Bidder or any other party for its expenses incurred in preparation of responses hereto or otherwise. All costs associated with responding to this RFP will be at the sole cost and expense of the responding Bidder.
 - 2) All information submitted in response to this RFP is subject to the Public Officers Law Article 6, Sections 84-90 ("Freedom of Information Law"), which generally mandates the disclosure of documents in the possession of RIOC upon the request of any person unless the content of the document falls under a specific exemption. In addition, all responses may be discussed at meetings of the RIOC Board of Directors and Committees meetings, which are subject to the Public Officers Law Article 7, Sections 100-111 ("Open Meetings Law").

XV. FORM OF CONTRACT

After the Bidder is selected, RIOC will prepare a contract defining all terms and conditions of the engagement and the selected Bidder's responsibilities in conformance with Schedule A of RIOC's Standard Form of Contract attached hereto as Appendix B. Bidders are encouraged to review this document prior to submitting proposals as the successful Bidder will be required to execute this standard contract.

XVI. PROCUREMENT FORMS AND REQUIREMENTS

Additional requirements for this RFP are listed below in the bulleted list (*with additional information for Submissions 1-11 listed in the corresponding subsection below*).

Forms required to be submitted MUST be executed and included with the proposal in the same order as listed below (a copy of all required forms may be found at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>):

1. Proposal Checklist
2. State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k forms
 - a. Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations
 - b. Offerer's Affirmation of Understanding of and Agreement pursuant to State Finance Law 139-j(6)(b)
 - c. Offerer's Certification of Compliance with State Finance Law 139-k(5)
3. Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire
4. Iran Divestment Act Certification
5. Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities Forms
6. New York State Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business Participation Forms
7. Encouraging the Use of NYS Businesses in Contract Performance Form
8. Certification under State Tax Law Section 5-a
9. Schedule A - STANDARD FORM CONTRACT FOR SERVICES acknowledgement
10. NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates (for review only – no submission requirement)
11. Non-collusive Bidding Certification Required by Section 139-D of the State Finance Law
12. Schedule C of Appendix B
13. MacBride Fair Employment Principles Stipulation

1. State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k Forms

State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k apply to this RFP. These sections govern: (1) permissible communications between potential Bidders and RIOC or other involved governmental entities with respect to this RFP; (2) disclosure in the public procurement process through identification of persons or organizations whose function is to influence procurement contracts, public works agreements and real property transactions; and (3) sanctions for knowing and willful violations of the provisions of these laws. Sanctions may include disqualification from eligibility for an award of any contract pursuant to this RFP. **Sections 139-j and 139-k require that all communications regarding this RFP, from the time of its issuance through final award and execution of any resulting contract (the “Restricted Period”), be conducted only with the designated contact listed in this Section XII above.**

Bidders **MUST** submit the: (a) “Offerer Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations”; (b) “Offerer’s Affirmation of Understanding and Agreement pursuant to State Finance Law § 139- j(3) and § 139-j(6)(b)” ; and (c) Offerer’s Certification of Compliance with State Finance Law 139-k(5) as part of their submittal.

State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k also require that RIOC staff obtain and report certain information when contacted by Bidders during the Restricted Period. RIOC **MUST** also make a determination of the responsibility of Bidders and make all such information publicly available in accordance with applicable law. If a Bidder is found to have knowingly and willfully violated the State Finance Law provisions, that Bidder and its subsidiaries, related or successor entities will be determined to be a non-responsible Bidder and will not be awarded a contract. In addition, two such findings of non- responsibility within a four-year period can result in being barred from obtaining any New York State governmental procurement contract.

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The above is not a complete representation of the provisions set forth in State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k. A copy of Section 139-j can be found <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/STF/139-J> and a copy of Section 139-k can be found <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/STF/139-K> or by e-mailing the designated contact All Bidders are solely responsible for full compliance with these laws.

2. Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire

All Bidders **MUST** be “responsible,” which in this context means that they **MUST** have the requisite financial ability, organizational capacity and legal authority to carry out its obligations under this RFP. In addition, Bidders **MUST** demonstrate that both the Bidder and its principals have and will maintain the level of integrity needed to contract with New York State entities such as RIOC. Further, the Bidder **MUST** show satisfactory performance of all prior government contracts. Accordingly, the contract to be entered into between RIOC and the Bidder, if any, shall include clauses providing that the Bidder remain “responsible” throughout the term of the contract; that RIOC may suspend the contract if information is discovered that calls into question the responsibility of the Bidder, and that RIOC may terminate the contract based on a determination that the Bidder is non-responsible. Language to this effect may be found in Schedule A of Appendix B.

To assist in the determination of responsibility, **RIOC requires that all Bidders register in the State's Vendor Responsibility System ("Vend-Rep System")**. The Vend-Rep System allows business entities to enter and maintain their Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire information in a secure, centralized database. Bidders are to file the required Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire online via the Vend-Rep System or may choose to complete and submit a paper questionnaire. **INCLUDE a copy of your Vend-Rep submission receipt or paper questionnaire with your proposal.** A link to the Vend-Rep System may be found at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>

3. Iran Divestment Act

By submission of this bid, 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, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each Bidder is not on the list created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 165-a of the State Finance Law.

The above referenced list is maintained by the Office of General Services. For further information and to view this list please go to: <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/ida.asp>

Required Form: Iran Divestment Act Certification form, accessible at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>

4. Compliance with NYS Executive Law Article 15-A: Participation by Minority Group Members and Women with Respect to State Contracts

RIOC is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 142-144 ("MWBE Regulations") for all State contracts as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction.

The Bidder to this RFP agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provisions of Appendix B and at no additional cost to RIOCI, to fully comply and cooperate with RIOCI in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women ("EEO") and contracting opportunities for New York State certified minority and women-owned business enterprises ("MWBEs").

If awarded a Contract, Bidder shall submit a Workforce Utilization Report and shall require each of its Subcontractors to submit a Workforce Utilization Report, in such format as shall be required by RIOCI on a [MONTHLY/QUARTERLY] basis during the term of the Contract.

Pursuant to Executive Order #162, Bidders and their subcontractors will also be required to report the gross wages paid to each of their employees for the work performed by such employees on the contract utilizing the Workforce Utilization Report on a quarterly basis.

Bidder's demonstration of "good faith efforts" pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the "Human Rights Law") or other applicable federal, state or local laws.

For purposes of this procurement, Bidders should make good faith efforts to use MWBE sub-contractors, sub-consultants, suppliers, and/or enter into joint venture or teaming agreements with MWBEs in order to comply with RIOCI's **30% overall MWBE** participation contract goal, based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs. MWBEs are also encouraged to respond.

Failure to comply with all of the requirements of the MWBE Regulations may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of contract, leading to the withholding of funds or such other actions, liquidated damages pursuant to and/or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

Required Forms (all available at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>):

- **Form M/WBE 100** – M/WBE Participation/Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement
- **Form M/WBE 101** – Staffing Plan
- **Form M/WBE 103** – Utilization Plan (Where M/WBE goals have been established by RIOC above or Bidder/Bidder's subcontractors(s) is a NYS certified M/WBE
- **Form M/WBE 104** – Waiver Request AND Accompanying Proof of Good Faith Efforts (where Bidder seeks a partial or total waivers from M/WBE goals established by RIOC above)

Note: For additional guidance on the Bidder's specific responsibilities for this RFP and any resultant contract, see the Proposal Checklist in Section I as well as Appendix C: Contractor Requirements And Procedures For Equal Employment And Participation Opportunities For Minority Group Members And New York State Certified Minority And Women-Owned Business Enterprise (*available at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>*). The Directory of New York State Certified MWBEs can be viewed at: <https://ny.newcontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?N=ny&XID=2528>

General inquiries or questions relating to the aforementioned policies, MWBE participation, and the goals specified herein may be addressed to rfpbids@rioc.ny.gov. For guidance on how RIOC will determine "good faith efforts" refer to 5 NYCRR § 142.8.

5. Participation Opportunities for New York State Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses

Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses ("SDVOB"), thereby further integrating such businesses into New York State's economy. RIOC recognizes the need to promote the employment of service-disabled veterans and to ensure that certified service-disabled veteran-owned businesses have opportunities for maximum feasible participation in the performance of RIOC contracts.

In recognition of the service and sacrifices made by service-disabled veterans and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, Bidders are expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles.

For purposes of this procurement, Bidders should make good faith efforts to use SDVOB sub-contractors, sub-consultants, suppliers, and/or enter into joint venture or teaming agreements with SDVOBs in order to comply with RIOC's overall SDVOB participation contract goal, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs. SDVOBs are also encouraged to respond.

For purposes of providing meaningful participation by SDVOBs, the Bidder/Contractor should reference the directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs found at: https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans/docs/certifiednys_SDVOB.pdf. Questions regarding compliance with SDVOB participation goals which are **6%**. Additionally, following Contract execution, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Office of General Services' Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development at 518-474-2015 or VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Contract.

Required Forms (all available at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>):

- **Form SDVOB 103** – Utilization Plan (Where SDVOB goals have been established by RIOC above or Bidder/Bidder's subcontractors(s) is a NYS certified SDVOB)
- **Form SDVOB 104** – Waiver Request AND Accompanying Proof of Good Faith Efforts (where Bidder seeks a partial or total waivers from SDVOB goals established by RIOC above)
- **Form SDVOB 109** – SDVOB Contractor Unavailability Certification (Where Bidder is unable to subcontract/partner with SDVOB's contacted to meet SDVOB goals established by RIOC above)

NOTE: For additional guidance on the Bidder's specific responsibilities for this RFP and any resultant contract, see Appendix D (available at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>) and the Proposal Checklist contained in Section I.

General inquiries or questions relating to the aforementioned policies, SDVOB participation, and the goals specified herein may be addressed to rfpbids@rioc.ny.gov.

6. Encouraging the Use of NYS Businesses in Contract Performance Form

New York State businesses have a substantial presence in State contracts and strongly contribute to the economies of the state and the nation. In recognition of their economic activity and leadership in doing business in New York State, Bidders/proposers for contracts resulting from this RFP for commodities, services or technology are strongly encouraged and expected to consider New York State businesses in the fulfillment of the requirements of the contracts. In order for RIOC to assess the use of New York State businesses in each Proposal, each Bidder **MUST** complete the Encouraging Use of New York State Businesses in Contract Performance form, available at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>

7. Certification under State Tax Law Section 5-a – (ST-220-CA)

Any contract resulting from this solicitation is also subject to the requirements of State Tax Law Section 5-a ("STL 5-a"). STL 5-a prohibits RIOC from approving any such contract with any entity if that entity or any of its affiliates, subcontractors or affiliates of any subcontractor makes sales within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a value over \$300,000 and is not registered for sales and compensating use tax purposes. To comply with STL 5-a, **all Bidders to this solicitation MUST include in their Proposals a properly completed Form ST-220-CA** (available at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>) or an **affidavit that the Bidder is not required to be registered with the State Department of Taxation and Finance**. Also in accordance with the requirements of STL 5-a, any contract resulting from this solicitation will require periodic updating of the certifications contained in Form ST-220-CA. Solicitation responses that do not include a properly completed ST-220-CA will be considered incomplete and non-responsive and will not be considered for contract award. Only the prime consultant completes Form ST 220-CA, but Schedule A to Form ST 220-CA requires detailed information from the sub-consultants, such as tax ID number, etc., if applicable.

Moreover, if applicable, certificates of authority MUST be attached by the prime consultant and all the sub-consultants.

8. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

9. NYS Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rates (for review only – no submission requirement)

Prevailing Wage Rate, as part of the requirements of Article 8 and Article 9 of the New York State Labor Law, requires public work Contractors and Sub-Contractors to pay laborers, workers or mechanics employed in the performance of a public work contract not less than the prevailing rate of wage and to provide supplements (fringe benefits) in accordance with prevailing practices in the locality where the work is performed. Work being bid is subject to the Prevailing Wage Rate provisions of New York State Labor Law Article 8. Any Federal or State determination of a violation of any public works law or regulation, or labor law or regulation, or any OSHA violation deemed “serious or willful” may be grounds for a determination of vendor non-responsibility and rejection of bid. Please note: Contractors are required to be familiar with the applicable Living Wage rate requirements throughout the state and to pay its employees accordingly.

Contracts awarded for applicable projects in will require the contractor and subcontractors to submit a certified payroll with each of their invoices.

10. Non-collusive Bidding Certification Required by Section 139-D of the State Finance Law

As part of this submission the Bidder **MUST** submit a signed and notarized copy of the **Non-Collusive Bidding Certification Required by Section 139-D of the State Finance Law** (available at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>).

11. Schedule C of Appendix B

As part of this submission the Bidder **MUST** submit a signed and notarized copy of **Schedule C of Appendix B** (a clean copy of Schedule C is available at <http://rioc.ny.gov/proposalform.htm>).

12. Cost Proposal

As part of this submission the Bidder is responsible for a completed and signed Cost Proposal, annexed hereto as Appendix A.

13. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND: MacBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES

In accordance with Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992 the bidder, by submission of this bid, certifies that if it or any individual or legal entity in which the bidder holds a 10% or greater ownership interest, or any individual or legal entity that holds a 10% or greater ownership interest in the bidder has business operations in Northern Ireland, such bidder, shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles relating to non-discrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity regarding such operations in Northern Ireland, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such Principles.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND OPERATING CORPORATION

STANDARD FORM CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

DATE OF CONTRACT: XXXXX

1. CONTRACT NO.: XXXXXXX

2. PROJECT NAME: XXXXXXX

3. CONTRACTOR: Entity Name

4. ROOSEVELT ISLAND OPERATING CORPORATION
591 MAIN STREET
ROOSEVELT ISLAND, NEW YORK 10044

ATTENTION: XXXXXXX
Tel. xxx.xxx.xxxx

5. HEREBY REQUESTS YOU

Entity Name
Address 1
Address 2
Attn: Contact
Tel. xxx.xxx.xxxx Fax xx.xxx.xxxx
E-mail:

6. TO PROVIDE the Services described in Schedule B1 annexed hereto and in any other documents listed in Schedule B1, in accordance with Schedules A, B2, and C, attached hereto. All of the annexed Exhibits and Schedules and other documents listed or otherwise referenced therein are hereby expressly made a part of this Contract as fully as if set forth at length herein. Schedule A contains standard provisions required by law to be incorporated into all agreements entered into by the State of New York public entities, and pertains to the extent applicable, to this Contract.

7. YOU shall commence the Services on or before xxx x, 20xx, and complete said Services on or before xxxx xx, 20xx.

8. YOUR COMPENSATION for the above Services shall not exceed xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx dollars (\$xxx,xxx,xx.00) (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract Sum"), as further specified in Schedule B2 annexed hereto. The Contract Sum is either a fixed price, or a not-to-exceed price based on hourly rates, as stated in Schedule B2. The Contract Sum shall include all costs necessary to perform the Services described in Schedule B1 of this Contract. All invoices shall be submitted in accordance with Exhibit 1, annexed hereto.

9. YOU may refer any questions related to this Contract to RIOC XXXXXX Department, at xxx.xxx.xxxx.

10. Upon the submission of proper monthly invoices to the Project Manager and the Finance Department, in conformity with Exhibit 1 annexed hereto, RIOC shall make monthly payments to the Contractor in accordance with Schedule B2 within 30 days. Acceptance of the final monthly payment by the Contractor shall release RIOC from any and all claims for payment for services rendered pursuant to this Contract. This Contract shall be deemed executory only to the extent of money available to RIOC for the performance of the

terms hereof and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by RIOC beyond moneys available for the purpose thereof.

11. YOU SHALL execute and return three copies of this Contract to RIOC. RIOC shall provide you with a copy of the fully executed Contract, which will constitute your authorization to proceed with the Services described herein.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 202__:

ENTITY NAME

By: _____
Title: _____

ROOSEVELT ISLAND OPERATING CORPORATION

By: _____
Shelton J. Haynes
President/Chief Executive Officer

Attachments:

Exhibit 1:	Sample Invoice
Schedule A:	General Conditions
Schedule B1:	Scope of Services and Additional Terms
Schedule B2:	Contract Sum Breakdown and Retainage
Schedule C:	Definitions under Articles 15-A and 17-B Regulations

EXHIBIT "1"

Sample Invoice Satisfying RIOC Informational Requirements For Contractual Invoice Processing

CORPORATION NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Department of Finance
Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation
591 Main Street
Roosevelt Island, New York 10044
Attn: Chief Financial Officer
and
Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation
591 Main Street
Roosevelt Island, New York 10044
Attn: (Project Manager)

DATE

This is our invoice for work performed for the complete Conceptual Design Phase documentation for services and disbursements. All information required for your processing of this contractual invoice is provided.

Invoice No. 1825

Contract No.:

Contract Limit (including Change Orders): \$50,000
Initial Contract Amount: \$45,000
Change Order 6/15/0X: \$ 5,000

Period of Work Covered: December 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

Total Invoice Amount: \$ 5,625

Services: \$ 5,225 (Hours and rates for various staff who worked on project)

Disbursements: \$ 400 (Complete documentation must be provided - photocopies of bills)

Detailed Description of Services Provided:

What was produced by the work performed, etc. There should be a substantial amount of detail. Complete documentation in product-form must be provided.

All Invoices to Date:

Date	Invoice #	Invoice Amount (\$)	Services(\$)	Disb.(\$)
2/15/15	1234	12,659	12,500	159
3/15/15	1340	1,760	1,750	10
4/15/15	1498	4,111	4,000	111
5/15/15	1525	7,123	7,000	123
6/15/15	1625	11,750	11,500	250
7/15/15	1710	3,600	3,500	100
Totals		41,003	40,250	753

Current Invoice

12/15/15	1825	5,625	5,225	400
Totals		46,628	45,475	1,153

Balance Remaining Under Contract: (For Contracts limiting Service Amount Only) \$ 4,525

Contract Amount: \$50,000

Minus Total Services Invoiced to Date Including Current Invoice: \$46,628

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SCHEDULE A

GENERAL CONDITIONS

SECTION 1- DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in this Contract:

1. The term "RIOC" means Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation.
2. The term "Change Order" means a written order signed by RIOC as described in Section 3.
3. The term Contractor shall mean **Entity Name**
4. The term "Contract" means and includes:
 - a. Standard Form Contract for Services;
 - b. Exhibit 1 - Sample Invoice;
 - c. General Conditions - Schedule A;
 - d. Scope of Services and Additional Terms - Schedule B1;
 - e. Contract Sum Breakdown and Retainage - Schedule B2;
 - f. Definitions under Articles 15-A and 17-B Regulations - Schedule C.
5. The term "Contract Sum" means the fixed price or not-to-exceed price payable to the Contractor for the Services as provided in paragraph 8 of the Standard Form Contract for Services and Schedule B2, subject to adjustment only by Change Order as provided in Section 3 hereof.
6. The term "Contract Time" means the time for completion of the Services as set forth in paragraph 7 of the Standard Form Contract for Services, subject to extension only by Change Order as provided in Sections 3 and 7 hereof.
7. The term "Indemnitees" means the persons identified as such in Section 13 hereof.
8. The term "Services" means the services specified and the obligations imposed upon the Contractor under this Contract.

SECTION 2 - CONFLICTING TERMS

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments hereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Schedule A, the specific terms of this Contract shall control.

SECTION 3 - CHANGE ORDERS

Changes or extra services, beyond the Services specified under the Contract, and resulting in extensions of the Contract Time, may be authorized only by a written Change Order issued and signed by the President/Chief Executive Officer of RIOC or RIOC's Vice President of Operations, or their designee, and co-signed by the Contractor. The written Change Order shall specify: (a) the change in the Services, (b) the amount of adjustment of the Contract Sum, if applicable, and/or (c) any extension of the Contract Time. Adjustments to the Contract Sum pursuant to this paragraph, shall be made in accordance with the procedures set forth in Schedule B2. The Parties will cooperate to agree on adjustments to the Contract Sum and Contract Time. Parties will cooperate regarding any extension required of the Contract Time.

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SECTION 4 - ORDER TO PROCEED

Delivery to the Contractor of a fully executed copy of this Contract shall constitute authorization to proceed with the Services, unless a different commencement date is otherwise provided. If otherwise provided, RIOC will issue an order to proceed in writing which will set forth the date upon which the Services are to commence. All orders to proceed are subject to the Contractor's compliance with the insurance requirements of Section 14 hereof.

SECTION 5 - PERFORMANCE

The Contractor shall supervise, direct and perform the Services, using the Contractor's best skill and attention. If Services are to be performed on-site, the Contractor shall be fully responsible for the safety of all persons engaged in the performance of such Services and the public as well as all property that may be affected by the Services.

The Contractor shall keep RIOC informed of the progress and quality of the Services. The Contractor shall attend progress meetings as required by RIOC.

The Contractor shall perform the Services in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, lawful orders and standards.

SECTION 6 - PROGRESS AND COMPLETION

The Contractor shall at all times during the Contract term remain responsible. The Contractor agrees, if requested by President/Chief Executive Officer of RIOC or his or her designee, to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

By executing the Contract, the Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Services. The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate work force and shall complete the Services within the Contract Time.

SECTION 7 - DELAYS, EXTENSIONS OF TIME AND SUSPENSIONS

If the Contractor's Services are delayed by an act of RIOC or of another contractor employed by RIOC or by changes ordered by RIOC in the Services, or by labor disputes, fires, or other causes beyond the Contractor's control, or by delay authorized by RIOC, then the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as RIOC may determine. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any extension of the Contract Time unless claim therefor is presented to RIOC as provided in Section 27.

Extension of the Contract Time as provided in this Section 7 shall be the Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy and compensation for delays, disruptions and hindrances of any kind. The Contractor agrees that it will make no claim against RIOC for increased compensation (other than extension of the Contract Time) or damages on account of any delay, disruption or hindrance due to any cause.

The President/Chief Executive Officer of RIOC, or his or her designee, in his or her sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Contract, at any time, when he or she discovers information that calls into questions 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 President/Chief Executive Officer of RIOC, or his or her designee, issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

SECTION 8 - COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL

In accordance with Section 2879-a of the Public Authorities Law, if this contract exceeds \$1,000,000, and is not competitively bid, it may be subject to the Comptroller's approval.

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SECTION 9 - TERMINATION

RIOC may terminate the Contract prospectively upon five (5) business days' written notice, for convenience or for any other reason whatsoever. In the event that the Contract is terminated, for default or cause, prior to any such termination RIOC shall give the Contractor written notice of the breach and five (5) business days to cure the breach (a "Cure Period"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if RIOC in its sole discretion determines that a Cure Period would be futile, RIOC may terminate for default or cause without granting a Cure Period. However, if RIOC grants a Cure Period it is solely within RIOC's discretion to determine whether the breach has been cured. Additionally, RIOC may, upon determining that the Contractor's performance hereunder will endanger the public health or safety, terminate the Contract immediately. Upon termination for any reason, Contractor shall deliver all Records as defined in Sections 15 and 16 of this Schedule A within five (5) business days of termination.

To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, RIOC may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms hereof.

In addition, upon written notice to the Contractor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate RIOC officials or staff, the Contract may be terminated by President/Chief Executive Officer of RIOC, or his or her designee, at the Contractor's expense where the Contractor is determined to be non-responsible to the President/Chief Executive Officer of RIOC, or his or her designee, to be non-responsible. In such event, the President/Chief Executive Officer of RIOC, or his or her designee, may complete the contractual requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

SECTION 10 - PAYMENTS

Payments will be made only upon the receipt by the Vice President of Operations (or his/her designee) and the Finance Department, of a proper invoice submitted by the Contractor and that has been approved by the Vice President of Operations (or his/her designee), in accordance with Schedule A and Schedule B2. The receipt of final payment electronically or the deposit of final payment by paper check by the Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any claims for payment for services rendered arising from this Contract by the Contractor against RIOC.

Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by RIOC's President, in his or her sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with ordinary RIOC procedures and practices. The Contractor shall comply with RIOC's procedures to authorize electronic payments. Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this Contract if it does not comply with RIOC's electronic payment procedures, except where the RIOC President has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

All payments for Work will be subject to the inspection, determination, and approval of Work by the Vice President of Operations (or his/her designee). RIOC may withhold payment, in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to protect RIOC from loss for which the Contractor is responsible, including loss because of: defective Work not remedied; third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims unless security acceptable to RIOC is provided by the Contractor; failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to subcontractors for labor, materials or equipment; reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the Contract Sum; damage to RIOC or another contractor; reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed within the Contract Time, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay; or failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract.

SECTION 11 - SET-OFF RIGHTS

RIOC shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, RIOC's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract, or

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any other contract with RIOC up to any amounts due and owing to RIOC with regard to this contract, any other contract with RIOC, plus any amounts due and owing to RIOC for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies or monetary penalties.

SECTION 12 - EXECUTORY CLAUSE

In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, RIOC shall have no liability under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this Contract.

SECTION 13 - INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, and in addition to any liability or obligation of the Contractor to RIOC that may exist under the Contract or by statute or otherwise, the Contractor hereby agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and defend RIOC, the New York State Urban Development Corporation d/b/a Empire State Development, the Division of Housing and Community Renewal, the State of New York, the City of New York, and any others listed in Schedule B1 and in each and every case, their directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants or contractors (hereinafter, collectively referred to as "Indemnitees"), from and against any damages, costs, claims or liabilities which Indemnitees may sustain as a result of any and all liabilities, losses, damages, interests, judgments, liens, costs and expenses (including without limitation, reasonable counsel fees and disbursements) claims, demands, suits, actions, or proceedings which may be made or brought against Indemnitees in any way arising out of or relating to the Contract or the Services, including without limitation, the negligent acts or omissions, willful misconduct or unauthorized acts of the Contractor in the performance of the Services hereunder or of any subcontractor or other entity hired, obtained, or employed by the Contractor to provide Services in connection with the Contract. However, the Contractor shall not be obligated to hold harmless, indemnify and defend an Indemnitee to the extent of the Indemnitee's comparative negligence or willful misconduct. As a condition of the foregoing obligation, RIOC shall give the Contractor prompt notice of any claim for which indemnification is sought.

Indemnitees' directors, officers, and employees shall not be personally or individually liable to Contractor, and shall be held harmless, for any actions, losses, damages, claims, liabilities, costs or expenses (including without limitation, reasonable counsel fees and disbursements) in any way arising out of or relating to the Contract or the Services performed pursuant to it.

The Contractor agrees that this Section 13 of the General Conditions shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract and is so noted in the insurance.

SECTION 14 - INSURANCE

The Contractor shall insure and carry the following insurance, shall require each of its subcontractors to carry the following insurance, and agrees that the following insurance shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract:

Commercial General Liability Insurance providing both bodily injury including death and property damage insurance in a limit of not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) combined single limit basis. Such insurance is to be written on an occurrence basis and shall name each of the Indemnitees as an additional insured.

Automobile Liability and Property Damage Insurance in an amount not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) combined single limit for both bodily injury and property damage;

Professional Liability Insurance is required if the Contractor is providing any type of design work in a limit of not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) and with tail coverage for two (2) years.

The Contractor shall provide Worker's Compensation Insurance and Employer's General Liability Insurance as required under the Worker's Compensation Law.

Certificates of Insurance for all aforementioned coverages shall be provided to RIOC prior to the commencement of Services under the Contract and bear notations evidencing a minimum of 10 day cancellation notice to RIOC. The Contractor's

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Commercial General Liability Insurance policy shall name RIOC, the New York State Urban Development Corporation d/b/a Empire State Development, the Division of Housing and Community Renewal, the State of New York, the City of New York and any others listed in Schedule B1 as additional insureds.

SECTION 15 - RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS

Contractor shall maintain accurate books, records, documents, accounts, maintenance manuals, warranties, blueprints, photographs, other materials and all evidence of the Services (hereinafter, collectively, "Records"). Contractor shall also maintain and provide accurate Records that provide an accounting of the specific Services performed in such form as to demonstrate the actual Services rendered to perform this Contract; and shall furnish or make available such Records or other information as may be required to substantiate any report or invoice submitted to RIOC's Project Manager assigned to supervise the Services, for payment and will also provide a copy to the Finance Department.

The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as RIOC, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State of New York, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. RIOC shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law ("Freedom of Information Law or FOIL") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate RIOC official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under FOIL is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, RIOC's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

SECTION 16 - OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS

The Contractor shall provide all labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform and complete all Services. All machinery and/or replacement parts installed by the Contractor in the performance of Services pursuant to this Contract shall become and remain the exclusive property of RIOC.

Upon completion of the Services or upon termination of this Contract, all Records, products and materials, including software, collected and prepared pursuant to this Contract shall become the exclusive property of RIOC, shall be delivered to RIOC (preliminary, final or otherwise), within five (5) business days of termination and any and all rights of the Contractor to such materials shall immediately be extinguished. RIOC shall have the sole and exclusive right to utilize such materials in any way it chooses.

The Contractor agrees that it shall not use, publish, transfer or license any Services, without the prior written approval of the President/Chief Executive Officer of RIOC. The Contractor shall not use any material in any way which discloses the identity of RIOC without prior written approval from the President/Chief Executive Officer of RIOC.

SECTION 17 - ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING

The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, subcontract or otherwise dispose of its rights, privileges or responsibilities under the terms of this Contract, without RIOC's prior written consent, which shall be in RIOC's sole discretion. In the event there is no prior written consent from RIOC, such assignment, transfer, subcontract or other disposition shall be void.

SECTION 18 - CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Contractor represents that:

1. No officer, employee, agent or director of RIOC, shall participate in any decision relating to this Contract which affects his personal interest or the interests of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he is directly or indirectly interested; nor shall any officer, agent, director or employee of RIOC have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract.

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2. The Contractor shall cause, for the benefit of RIOC, every contract with any subcontractor to include the representations contained in subsection (a) of this Section. The Contractor will take such action in enforcing such provisions as RIOC may direct, or, at its option, assign such rights as it may have to RIOC for enforcement by RIOC.

SECTION 19 - NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

If this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to RIOC a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

SECTION 20 - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NEW YORK STATE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES REQUIREMENTS

1. Minority and Women-Owned Enterprises (MWBEs)

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A, RIOC recognizes its obligation under the law to promote opportunities for maximum feasible participation of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of RIOC contracts. The Contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions of Article 15-A and the M/WBE Regulations promulgated by the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development of the Department of Economic Development (the "Division"). If any of the terms or provisions of this Contract conflict with applicable law or regulations, such laws and regulations shall supersede these requirements.

It is the policy of RIOC to comply with all federal, State and local law, policy, orders, rules and regulations which prohibit unlawful discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, military status, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, prior criminal conviction and prior arrest, and to take affirmative action in working with contracting parties to ensure that qualified State certified Minority Business Enterprises, and qualified State certified Women-owned Business Enterprises (MBEs/WBEs), Minority Group Members and women share in the economic opportunities generated by RIOC's participation in projects or initiatives, and/or the use of RIOC funds (from any source, including the United States of America).

RIOC is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 142-144 ("M/WBE Regulations") for all State contracts as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction. The Contractor shall inform RIOC in writing of the individual designated as the Minority Business Enterprise Liaison responsible for administering the M/WBE and EEO programs.

For the purposes of this Contract, RIOC hereby establishes an overall goal of **30%** for M/WBE participation, for New York State-certified minority-owned business enterprise ("MBE") participation and for New York State-certified women-owned business enterprise ("WBE") participation (collectively "M/WBE Contract Goals") based on the current availability of MBEs and WBEs.

The Contractor agrees to use good faith efforts (5 NYCRR Part 142.8) to achieve utilization of MBEs and WBEs equal to XX% of the total value of the Services under the Contract.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division for Small Business
One Commerce Plaza
Albany, NY 12245
Phone: (518) 474-7756 Fax: (518) 486-6416

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<https://ny.newnycontracts.com>

The directory of minority and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Minority and Women's Business Development Division
Phone: (855) 373-4692
mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov

Copies of the directory are also available for inspection at RIOC's main office. A current listing of certified M/WBEs may also be obtained online at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>.

The directory and any listing of certified M/WBEs should not be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of any particular firm and is for use only as a resource that lists the names of businesses that qualify as M/WBE's under the definition set forth in Schedule C.

In order to maximize participation of Certified M/WBE's as subcontractors and suppliers with respect to this Contract, the Contractor is required to make the following efforts:

- a. attend meetings scheduled by RIOC where bidders will be advised of general contract requirements and M/WBE program;
- b. advertise, where appropriate, in general circulation media, trade association publications and small business media;
- c. notify small, minority and women contractor associations by written solicitation of specific subcontracts;
- d. send written notification to Certified M/WBEs that their interest in the Services is solicited;
- e. actively and affirmatively solicit bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to M/WBE contractor associations;
- f. ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective M/WBEs;
- g. where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhance participation by M/WBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among M/WBE contractors to enhance their participation;
- h. document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to M/WBEs and the results thereof. The Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting M/WBE contract participation goals; and
- i. ensure that progress payments to M/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and, where appropriate, that bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives developed to encourage M/WBE participation.

The Contractor shall include a proposed list of subcontractors and suppliers to demonstrate that the goals of this section for participation of M/WBEs will be achieved on the form entitled "Vendor/Contractor's Utilization Form". RIOC will review the submitted utilization plan and advise the Contractor of RIOC's acceptance or issue a notice of deficiency within 30 days of receipt. If a notice of deficiency is issued, the Contractor agrees that it shall respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt by submitting to RIOC a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is found by RIOC to be inadequate despite good faith efforts having been made by the Contractor, RIOC shall notify the Contractor and may direct the Contractor to submit, within five (5) business days, a request for a partial or total waiver of M/WBE participation goals. Without limiting any other provisions contained in the Contract Documents, RIOC may disqualify a contractor as being non-responsive under the

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following circumstances:

- a. a contractor fails to timely submit a Vendor/Contractor's Utilization Form;
- b. a contractor fails to timely submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
- c. a contractor fails to timely request a waiver; or
- d. RIOC determines that the contractor has failed to document good faith efforts. Such documents shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:
 - i. Evidence of outreach to M/WBEs;
 - ii. Any responses by M/WBEs to the Contractor's outreach;
 - iii. Copies of advertisements for participation by M/WBEs in appropriate general circulation, trade, and minority or women-oriented publications;
 - iv. The dates of attendance at a pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, schedules by RIOC with M/WBEs; and
 - v. Information describing specific steps undertaken by the Contractor to reasonably structure the Contract scope of work to maximize opportunities for M/WBE participation.

The Contractor shall use good faith efforts to utilize any MBE or WBE identified on the Vendor/Contractor's Utilization Form during the performance of the Contract. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to the award of the Contract may be made at any time during the term of the Contract to RIOC in writing, but must be made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment on the Contract. For guidance on how RIOC will determine a Contractor's "good faith efforts", refer to N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. Tit. 5, Ch. 1, Pt. 142.8. Joint ventures with Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises will be considered toward meeting the goals.

Commencing not more than 30 days after (i) execution of the Contract, or (ii) start of the services, the Contractor shall submit to the RIOC a Contractor's Quarterly or Monthly M/WBE Contractor Compliance & Payment Report of the workforce actually utilized on the project, itemized by ethnic background, gender, and Federal Occupational Categories or other appropriate categories specified by RIOC. Pursuant to Executive Order #162, the Contractor shall also submit a Workforce Utilization Report, and shall require each of its Subcontractors to submit a Workforce Utilization Report, in such form as shall be required by RIOC on MONTHLY or QUARTERLY basis during the term of the Contract. Separate forms shall be completed by the Contractor and any Subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors are also required to report the gross wages paid to each of their employees for the work performed by such employees on the Contract. Completed forms should be emailed to Muneshwar.Jagdharry@rioc.ny.gov with a copy to Amy.Firestein@rioc.ny.gov.

Accuracy of the information contained in the reporting documentation (Vendor/Contractor Workforce Utilization Report and Contractor's Quarterly M/WBE Contractor Compliance & Payment Report) shall be certified to by an owner or officer of the Contractor.

In accordance with Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract.

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In the event RIOC determines a Contractor to be non-compliant with Article 15-A M/WBE requirements, RIOC will notify said Contractor in writing of the delinquency. The written notice will provide a specified time within which the Contractor may cure any delinquency, as outlined in section 142.12 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations. In addition, the notice may propose an action to correct the problem and also provide the contractor an opportunity to propose a suitable, alternative corrective action. In the event that the parties are unable to resolve the dispute, RIOC may refer the matter to the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development for resolution in accordance with section 142.12 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations.

RIOC and the Contractor recognize the necessity of correcting the effects of discrimination in public procurement and that the socio-economic benefits and enforcement of the non-discrimination provisions set forth herein are significant but will include items of loss whose amounts will be incapable or very difficult of accurate estimation. As such, in accordance with 5 NYCRR §142.13, the Contractor acknowledges that if it is found by RIOC to have willfully and intentionally failed to use good faith efforts (as defined in N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. Tit. 5, Ch. 1, Pt. 142.8) in order to comply with the M/WBE participation goals set forth in the Contract, such finding constitutes a material breach of contract and RIOC may withhold payment from the Contractor not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as ten percent (10%) of the difference between (1) all sums identified for payment to M/WBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual M/WBE goals and (2) all sums actually paid to M/WBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract. In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of liquidated damages and such sums have not been withheld by RIOC, the Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to RIOC within sixty (60) days after they are assessed unless prior to the expiration of such sixtieth day, the Contractor shall file a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development in the Department of Economic Development (the "Director") pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 313 of the Executive Law in which event the liquidated damages shall be payable if Director renders a decision in favor of RIOC.

2. Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Act Requirements

Select one (delete or strike out the other): Option A – SVD OB participation goal is set (fill in the percentage below); or Option B – no SVD OB goal is set.

OPTION A

Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses ("SDVOB"), thereby further integrating such businesses into New York State's economy. RIOC recognizes the need to promote the employment of service-disabled veterans and to ensure that certified service-disabled veteran-owned businesses have opportunities for maximum feasible participation in the performance of RIOC contracts.

In recognition of the service and sacrifices made by service-disabled veterans and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, Contractor is expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles.

a. Contract Goals

- i. RIOC hereby establishes an overall goal of **6 %** for SDVOB participation, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs. For purposes of providing meaningful participation by SDVOBs, the Contractor should reference the directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs found at: https://ogs.ny.gov/veterans/Docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf. Questions regarding compliance with SDVOB participation goals should be directed to the RIOC Procurement Department. Additionally, following Contract execution, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Office of General Services' Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development at 518-474-2015 or VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Contract.

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- ii. Contractor must document “good faith efforts” to provide meaningful participation by SDVOBs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the Contract (see clause IV below).

b. SDVOB Utilization Plan

- i. In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(i), Contractor was required to submit a completed SDVOB Utilization Plan on Form SDVOB 100 with its bid.
- ii. The Utilization Plan must list the SDVOBs that the Contractor intends to use to perform the Contract, a description of the work that the Contractor intends the SDVOB to perform to meet the goals on the Contract, the estimated dollar amounts to be paid to an SDVOB, or, if not known, an estimate of the percentage of Contract work the SDVOB will perform. By signing the Utilization Plan, the Bidder acknowledged that making false representations or providing information that shows a lack of good faith as part of, or in conjunction with, the submission of a Utilization Plan is prohibited by law and may result in penalties including, but not limited to, termination of the Contract for cause, loss of eligibility to submit future bids, and/or withholding of payments. Any modifications or changes to the agreed participation by SDVOBs after the Contract award and during the term of the Contract must be reported on a revised SDVOB Utilization Plan and submitted to RIOC.
- iii. RIOC has reviewed the submitted SDVOB Utilization Plan and advised the Contractor of RIOC’s acceptance or issued a notice of deficiency within 20 days of receipt.
- iv. If a notice of deficiency was issued, Contractor agrees that it shall respond to the notice of deficiency, within seven business days of receipt, by submitting to RIOC a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found by RIOC to be inadequate, RIOC shall notify the Contractor and direct the Contractor to submit, within five business days of notification by RIOC, a request for a partial or total waiver of SDVOB participation goals on SDVOB 200. Failure to file the waiver form in a timely manner may be grounds for termination of the Contract.
- v. RIOC may terminated the Contract under the following circumstances:
 - 1) If Contractor fails to submit an SDVOB Utilization Plan;
 - 2) If Contractor fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
 - 3) If Contractor fails to submit a request for waiver; or
 - 4) If RIOC determines that the Contractor has failed to document good faith efforts.
- vi. Contractor hereby certifies that it will follow the submitted SDVOB Utilization Plan for the performance of SDVOBs on the Contract pursuant to the prescribed SDVOB contract goals set forth above.
- vii. Contractor further agrees that a failure to use SDVOBs as agreed in the Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, RIOC shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding of Contractor non-responsibility.

a. Request for Waiver

- i. Prior to submission of a request for a partial or total waiver, Contractor shall speak to the Designated Contacts at RIOC for guidance.
- ii. In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(m), a contractor that is able to document good faith efforts to meet the goal requirements, as set forth in clause IV below, may submit a request for a partial or total waiver on Form SDVOB 200, accompanied by supporting documentation. A contractor may submit the request for waiver at the same time it submits its SDVOB Utilization Plan. If a request for waiver is submitted with the SDVOB Utilization Plan and is not accepted by RIOC at that time, the provisions of clauses II (C), (D) & (E) will apply. If the documentation included with the Contractor’s waiver request is complete, RIOC shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial within 20 days of receipt.

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- iii. Contractor shall attempt to utilize, in good faith, the SDVOBs identified within its SDVOB Utilization Plan, during the performance of the Contract. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to Contract award may be made at any time during the term of the Contract to RIOC, but must be made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment on the Contract.
- iv. If RIOC, upon review of the SDVOB Utilization Plan and Monthly SDVOB Compliance Report (SDVOB 101) determines that Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the contract goals and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, RIOC may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The Contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of SDVOB contract goals.
- v. Waiver requests should be sent to RIOC.

b. Required Good Faith Efforts

In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(n), Contractors must document their good faith efforts toward utilizing SDVOBs on the Contract. Evidence of required good faith efforts shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- i. Copies of solicitations to SDVOBs and any responses thereto.
- ii. Explanation of the specific reasons each SDVOB that responded to Contractors' solicitation was not selected.
- iii. Dates of any pre-bid, pre-award or other meetings attended by Contractor, if any, scheduled by RIOC with certified SDVOBs whom RIOC determined were capable of fulfilling the SDVOB goals set in the Contract.
- iv. Information describing the specific steps undertaken to reasonably structure the Contract scope of work for the purpose of subcontracting with, or obtaining supplies from, certified SDVOBs.
- v. Other information deemed relevant to the waiver request.

c. Monthly SDVOB Contractor Compliance Report

In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(q), Contractor is required to report Monthly SDVOB Contractor Compliance to RIOC during the term of the Contract for the preceding month's activity, documenting progress made towards achieving the Contract SDVOB goals. This information must be submitted using form SDVOB 101 available on the Office of General Services website (www.ogs.ny.gov) and should be completed by the Contractor and submitted to RIOC, by the 10th day of each month during the term of the Contract, for the preceding month's activity to: Muneshwar.Jagdharry@rioc.ny.gov with a copy to Amy.Firestein@rioc.ny.gov.

d. Breach of Contract and Damages

In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(s), any Contractor found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the SDVOB participation goals set forth in the Contract, shall be found to have breached the contract and Contractor shall pay damages as set forth therein.

ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT: <https://ogs.ny.gov/veterans>

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Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses ("SDVOB"), thereby further integrating such businesses into New York State's economy. RIOC recognizes the need to promote the employment of service-disabled veterans and to ensure that certified service-disabled veteran-owned businesses have opportunities for maximum feasible participation in the performance of RIOC contracts.

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In recognition of the service and sacrifices made by service-disabled veterans and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, Contractor is expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles.

For purposes of this procurement, RIOC conducted a comprehensive search and determined that the Contract does not offer sufficient opportunities to set specific goals for participation by SDVOBs as subcontractors, service providers, and suppliers to Contractor. Nevertheless, Contractor is encouraged to make good faith efforts to promote and assist in the participation of SDVOBs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials. The directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs can be viewed at: <https://ogs.ny.gov/veterans/>

Contractor is encouraged to contact the Office of General Services' Division of Service-Disabled Veteran's Business Development at 518-474-2015 or VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov to discuss methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Contract.

3. EEO Policy Statement

- a. The Contractor and subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, affirmative action shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.
- b. Prior to the award of the Contract, the Contractor shall submit an Equal Employment Opportunity ("EEO") Policy Statement to RIOC within the time frame established by RIOC.
- c. The Contractor's EEO Policy Statement shall contain, but not necessarily be limited to, and the Contractor, as a precondition to entering into a valid and binding Contract, shall, during the performance of the Contract, agree to the following:
 - i. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, or marital status, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on Contract. Affirmative action pertains to recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.
 - ii. The Contractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the Contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
 - iii. At the request of RIOC, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.
 - iv. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. The Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

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- v. The Contractor will include the provisions of subdivisions (a) through (d) immediately above in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the Contract.

4. Prohibition of Contracts With Entities That Support Discrimination

In accordance with Executive Order No. 177 Regarding Prohibiting Contracts with Entities that Support Discrimination (“EO 177”), the Contractor hereby certifies that it does not have institutional policies or practices that fail to address the harassment and discrimination of individuals on the basis of their age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, military status, or other protected status under the Human Rights Law. The Contractor further certifies that it submitted EO 177 Certification to RIOC prior to contract award.

5. Nondiscrimination in Employment in Northern Ireland: MacBride Fair Employment Principles

In accordance with Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992 the Contractor certifies that if it or any individual or legal entity in which the Contractor holds a 10% or greater ownership interest, or any individual or legal entity that holds a 10% or greater ownership interest in the Contractor has business operations in Northern Ireland, such Contractor, shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity regarding such operations in Northern Ireland, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such Principles.

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992, requires that by signing this bid/proposal, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

- a. The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to RIOC;
 - b. The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;
 - c. The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing of any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to RIOC upon request;
 - d. The Contractor acknowledges notice that New York State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this Contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.
- e. Failure to comply with all of the foregoing requirements found in this Section may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility or breach of the Contract, leading to the withholding of funds, suspension or termination of the Contract or such other actions or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract and at law.**

SECTION 21 - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all heavy duty vehicles, as defined in New York State Environmental Conservation Law (“ECL”) §19-0323, to be used under this Contract, will comply with the specifications and provisions of ECL §19-0323 and any regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, which requires the use of Best Available Retrofit Technology (“BART”) and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (“ULSD”), unless specifically waived by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“DEC”). Qualifications for a waiver under this law will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

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SECTION 22 - MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP

The Contractor hereby agrees and guarantees that all Services furnished under the Contract will conform to the terms of this Contract, as to kind, quality, function, design and characteristics of materials and workmanship. The Contractor shall adhere to professional standards and shall reprocess at its expense, all work necessary to correct errors directly caused by malfunction of the Contractor's machines or mistakes of Contractor's Personnel. RIOC agrees to cooperate with the Contractor in the performance of the Services hereunder, including without limitation and upon prior consent of RIOC's designated representative, providing consultant with reasonable and timely access to facilities, data, information, and RIOC personnel.

The Contractor shall promptly correct Services rejected by RIOC, or deemed by RIOC to be defective or failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract. The Contractor shall bear all costs of correcting such Services, including, without limitation, additional testing and inspections.

The Contractor warrants that the Services will be of good quality and new unless otherwise required or permitted by the Contract, and that the Services will be free from defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted and will conform to the requirements of the Contract.

If, within one (1) year after substantial completion, the Services are found to be not in accordance with the Contract requirements, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of written notice from RIOC.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations the Contractor might have under the Contract. Establishment of the time period of one (1) year as provided above relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Services, and has no relationship to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to the Contractor's obligations.

If the Contractor fails to correct defective or non-conforming Services as required or fails to carry out Services in accordance with the Contract, RIOC, by written order, may order the Contractor to stop the Services, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated.

If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Services in accordance with the Contract and fails within five (5) business days after receipt of written notice from RIOC to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with due diligence and promptness, RIOC may, without prejudice to other remedies RIOC may have, correct such deficiencies and the costs of correcting such deficiencies shall be deducted from payments to the Contractor. If the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such costs, the Contractor shall pay the difference to RIOC.

SECTION 23 - PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by RIOC. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of RIOC.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of RIOC; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of RIOC.

SECTION 24 - IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT

By entering into this Agreement, the Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law Section 165-a that it is not on the "Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerors pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act

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of 2012” (“Prohibited Entities List”) posted at:

<http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf>

The Contractor further certifies that it will not utilize on this Contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Contractor agrees that should it seek to renew or extend this Contract, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. Contractor also agrees that any proposed Assignee of this Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before the contract assignment will be approved by RIOC.

During the term of the Contract, should RIOC receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law Section 165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, RIOC will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then RIOC shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Contractor in default.

RIOC reserves the right to reject any bid, request for assignment, renewal or extension for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award, assignment, renewal or extension of a contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract and appears on the Prohibited Entities List after contract award.

SECTION 25 - CONFIDENTIALITY

The Contractor agrees that all deliverables, developed in the course of providing the services, are strictly confidential between the Contractor and RIOC, and except as specified herein the Contractor may not reveal or disclose such work product, without permission from RIOC, or unless ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, governmental authority or administrative agency or required to be disclosed by law, subpoena, or similar process.

SECTION 26 - LABOR LAW

If this Contract involves the employment of laborers, workmen or mechanics under Articles 8 or 9 of the Labor Law or constitutes a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days set forth therein, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the New York State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the New York State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Contractor shall submit certified payrolls with each payment application. Where applicable by Labor Law, see Schedule B2 of this Contract for the Prevailing Rate Case Number (PRC#) that has been assigned to this project.

SECTION 27 - CLAIMS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1. The Contractor shall proceed with the Services promptly as instructed or ordered by RIOC. The Contractor shall have no right to suspend all or any part of the Services or refuse to comply with any written instruction, direction or order of RIOC pending resolution of any dispute or for any other reason, provided that RIOC continues to make payments of undisputed amounts as provided in the Contract. Any such suspension or refusal will be a material breach of the Contract. The Contractor may preserve whatever right, if any, the Contractor may have to make claim with respect to any written instruction, order, direction, action or inaction of RIOC or others by giving notice as required by paragraph (b) of this Section 27 and by advising RIOC in writing, prior to proceeding with the Services in question, that the Contractor is proceeding under protest.
2. The Contractor must give written notice to RIOC of any claim by the Contractor for extension of time, extra compensation, price increase or damages of any sort within five (5) business days after the Contractor first learns of the act, omission, occurrence or circumstance on which the claim is based. The purpose of this notice is to give RIOC prompt opportunity (a) to cancel or revise orders or directions, change plans, mitigate or remedy circumstances giving

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rise to the claim or to take other action that may be desirable; (b) to monitor and verify the facts and circumstances as they occur; and (c) to verify any costs and expenses claimed by the Contractor contemporaneously as they are incurred. Written notice is required whether or not RIOC is aware of the facts and circumstances that constitute the basis of the Contractor's claim, and no action, inaction, or conduct of RIOC or any other person will be regarded as a waiver of such notice requirement except only a statement to that effect signed by RIOC. Failure of the Contractor to give written notice as required shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver and release of any claim, and such notice shall be a condition precedent to the Contractor's right to make any claim arising out of, under or in connection with the Contract or its performance of the Services. Notice pursuant to this paragraph (b) of Section 27 shall be addressed and sent to RIOC in accordance with Section 36 of these General Conditions. Notice of claim given to any person other than RIOC shall not constitute notice to RIOC.

3. It shall be within RIOC's sole discretion whether to submit to arbitration any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of, or relating to, the Contract or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof (including the determination whether work performed under the Contract is within the Scope of Work) and including the determination of the scope or applicability of this arbitration provision (collectively, referred to as "Claims"). If RIOC determines that a Claim shall be submitted to arbitration, such arbitration shall be before the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in New York County (or another arbitration tribunal of RIOC's choosing) with the parties sharing equally in the costs of the arbitration process and each party bearing their own legal costs and expenses. Further, it shall be in RIOC's sole discretion whether the arbitration shall be before one or three arbitrators. Judgement on an arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. This clause shall not preclude parties from seeking provisional remedies in aid of arbitration from a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 28 - INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTTS

1. In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law and the regulations of the Comptroller of the State of New York promulgated thereunder, where the Contract is for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and/or repair of public work or for services performed or to be performed in an amount exceeding five thousand dollars, the Contractor hereby promises, asserts and represents that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm partnership or corporation has participated, is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions, of the United States Export Administration Act of 1969, as amended, or the United States Export Administration Act of 1979, or the regulations of the United States Department of Commerce promulgated under either act.
2. RIOC awards this Contract in material reliance upon the promise and representation made by the Contractor in the foregoing paragraph. This Contract shall be rendered void by the State Comptroller if subsequent to the execution of this Contract, the Contractor or such owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has been convicted of a violation of the above Acts or Regulations or has been found upon final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States to have violated such Acts or Regulations.
3. The Contractor shall notify the State Comptroller of any such conviction or final determination of violation in the manner prescribed by the Comptroller's regulations after such determination within five (5) days. The Contractor shall deliver a copy of the notice to RIOC.

SECTION 29 - GRAND JURY, INVESTIGATIONS, TESTIMONY

The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 2876 and 2877 of the Public Authorities Law, and any subsequent amendments. The provisions require that upon the refusal of a person, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department, or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath, to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with any public department, agency or official of the state, any political subdivision thereof, or a public authority, to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant

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questions concerning such transaction or contract,

1. such person, and any firm, partnership or corporation of which (s)he is a member, partner, director or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contracts with any public authority or public benefit corporation or any official thereof for goods, work or services, for the period of five years after such refusal or until such disqualification shall be removed pursuant to Public Authorities Law Section 2877, and
2. any and all contracts with any public authority or public benefit corporation or official thereof, since the effective date of this law, by such person and by any firm, partnership, or corporation of which he or she is a member, partner, director or officer, may be canceled or terminated, but any monies owing by the public authority or public benefit corporation for goods delivered or work done prior to the cancellation or termination shall be paid.

SECTION 30 - ILLEGALITY

If this Contract contains any unlawful provision, the same shall be deemed of no effect and shall, upon the application of either party, be deemed stricken from this Contract without affecting the binding force of the remainder.

SECTION 31 - ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract integrates all agreements, representations and warranties prior to the date hereof, whether oral or written, between the parties, and constitutes the entire Contract between the parties hereto.

SECTION 32 - GOVERNING LAW

This Contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 33 - COUNTERPARTS

This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

SECTION 34 - MODIFICATIONS

This Contract shall not be modified except by amendment or Change Order in writing dated and signed by all parties hereto.

SECTION 35 - BINDING EFFECT

This Contract shall be binding upon, extend to, and inure to the benefit of the legal representatives, successors and valid assigns of the respective parties.

SECTION 36 - NOTICE

Except where otherwise provided, any written notice or communication required or permitted pursuant hereto by either party to the other party shall be in writing and either:

1. delivered by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested to the parties at their respective addresses set forth at page 1 of this Contract; or
2. provided by fax transmission and confirmed by regular mail, if to RIOCI, at (212) 832-4582, and if to the Contractor, at the number supplied by the Contractor to RIOCI; or
3. provided by email, if to RIOCI, to Assistant Chief Financial Officer at Muneshwar.Jagdharry@rioc.ny.gov with a copy to General Counsel at Gretchen.Robinson@rioc.ny.gov, and if to the Contractor, at the email address supplied by the Contractor to RIOCI.

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SECTION 37 - ALL LEGAL PROVISIONS DEEMED INCLUDED

It is the intent and understanding of the parties to this Contract that each and every provision of law required to be inserted in this Contract shall and is inserted herein, and if, through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted, or is not inserted in correct form, then this Contract shall forthwith upon the application of either party be amended by such insertion so as to comply strictly with the law and without prejudice to the rights of either party hereunder.

SECTION 38 - COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT

Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

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SCHEDULE B1

SCOPE OF SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL TERMS

SECTION 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES

SECTION 2 - SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 3 - ADDITIONAL TERMS

1. Scheduling. Scheduling of the Services shall be as follows: [Insert reference to any written schedule and or scheduling and updating requirements.]
2. Deliverables. The deliverables required to be submitted by the Contractor are as follows: [].
3. Indemnitees. The following are additional Indemnitees under Section 13 of Schedule A: [].
4. Additional Insureds. The following shall also be named as additional insureds on the Contractor's Commercial General Liability Insurance and Automobile Liability Insurance, in addition to those listed under Section 14 of Schedule A: [].
5. Key Personnel. The Contractor shall assign the following key personnel to performance of the Services: []. The Contractor shall not change its key personnel without RIOC's written consent, which may be granted or withheld in RIOC's sole discretion.

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SCHEDULE B2

SECTION 1 - CONTRACT SUM BREAKDOWN AND RETAINAGE

The Contract Sum is:

- a. a fixed price
- b. a not-to-exceed price

[Strike either (a) or (b).]

If the Contract Sum is a fixed price, payments shall be based on percentages of completion of the Services using the following schedule of values:

If the Contract Sum is a not-to-exceed price, payments shall be based on Services performed using the following hourly rates:

Such not-to-exceed price represents the maximum sum payable to the Contractor for performance of the Services.

All hours billed must be supported by copies of actual timesheets signed by Contractor's employee, his or her respective supervisor, and approved by a RIOC project manager.

Retainage of [] percent ([] %) will be withheld from all payments until substantial completion of the Services. When the Services are substantially complete, RIOC shall pay the Contractor the retainage, less any amount determined by RIOC to be sufficient to cover completion of all remaining Services. Final payment of such withheld sum shall be made upon final completion of all Services.

There is no obligation whatsoever on the part of RIOC to pay any amounts beyond those stated above. The Contractor shall have no claim to any additional amounts except as expressly authorized by written Change Order executed by RIOC.

Change Orders (if any) will be priced on the following basis: [].

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SCHEDULE C

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS UNDER ARTICLE 15-A REGULATIONS

The following definitions set forth in Executive Law Article 15-A are provided to the Contractor for ease of reference only:

1. “Certified business” shall mean a business verified by New York State as a minority or women owned business enterprise pursuant to Section 314 of the Executive Law.
2. “Minority group member” shall mean a United States citizen or permanent resident alien who is and can demonstrate membership in one of the following groups:
 - a. Black persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups;
 - b. Hispanic persons of Mexico, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American of either Indian or Hispanic origin, regardless of race;
 - c. Native American or Alaskan native persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America;
 - d. Asian and Pacific Islander persons having origins in any of the Far East countries, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.
3. “Minority-owned business enterprise” shall mean a business enterprise, including a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company or corporation that is:
 - a. at least fifty-one percent owned by one or more minority group members;
 - b. an enterprise in which such minority ownership is real, substantial and continuing;
 - c. an enterprise in which such minority ownership has and exercises the authority to control independently the day-to-day business decisions of the enterprise;
 - d. an enterprise authorized to do business in this state and independently owned and operated;
 - e. an enterprise owned by an individual or individuals, whose ownership, control and operation are relied upon for certification, with a “personal net worth” (as defined in subdivision 19 of Section 310 of the Executive Law) that does not exceed three million five hundred thousand dollars, as adjusted annually on the first of January for inflation according to the consumer price index of the previous year; and
 - f. an enterprise that is a “small business” pursuant to subdivision 20 of Section 310 of the Executive Law.
4. “Women-owned business enterprise” shall mean a business enterprise, including a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company or corporation that is:
 - a. at least fifty-one percent owned by one or more United States citizens or permanent resident aliens who are women;
 - b. an enterprise in which the ownership interest of such women is real, substantial and continuing;
 - c. an enterprise in which such women ownership has and exercises the authority to control independently the day-to-day business decisions of the enterprise;
 - d. an enterprise authorized to do business in New York State and independently owned and operated;
 - e. an enterprise owned by an individual or individuals, whose ownership, control and operation are relied upon for certification, with a “personal net worth” (as defined in subdivision 19 of Section 310 of the Executive Law) that does not exceed three million five hundred thousand dollars, as adjusted annually on the first of January for inflation according to the consumer price index of the previous year; and
 - f. an enterprise that is a “small business” pursuant to subdivision 20 of Section 310 of the Executive Law.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS UNDER ARTICLE 17-B REGULATIONS

The following definitions set forth in Executive Law Article 17-B are provided to the Contractor for ease of reference only:

“Certified service-disabled veteran-owned business enterprise” shall mean a business enterprise, including a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company or corporation that is:

1. at least fifty-one percent owned by one or more service-disabled veterans;

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2. an enterprise in which such service-disabled veteran ownership is real, substantial, and continuing;
3. an enterprise in which such service-disabled veteran ownership has and exercises the authority to control independently the day-to-day business decisions of the enterprise;
4. an enterprise authorized to do business in this state and is independently-owned and operated;
5. an enterprise that is a small business which has a significant business presence in the state, not dominant in its field and employs, based on its industry, a certain number of persons as determined by the director, but not to exceed three hundred, taking into consideration factors which include, but are not limited to, federal small business administration standards pursuant to 13 CFR part 121 and any amendments thereto; and
6. certified by the Office of General Services.

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