

Exhibit A

**EEO/Affirmative Action Compliance Notice
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27
Goods, Professional Service and General Service Contracts**

In lieu of completing this form, CCESC will accept a copy of Affirmative Action evidence

All successful bidders are required to submit evidence of appropriate affirmative action compliance to the Camden County Educational Services Commission and Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance. During a review, Division representatives will review the CCESC files to determine whether the affirmative action evidence has been submitted by the bidder/contractor. Specifically, each bidder/contractor shall submit to the CCESC, **within seven (7) days after receipt of notification of intent to award, prior to execution of the contract, one of the following documents:**

Goods and General Service Bidders

1. Letter of Federal Approval indicating that the bidder is under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program. A copy of the approval letter is to be provided by the bidder to the Commission and the Division. This approval letter is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

Do you have a federally approved or sanctioned EEO/AA program?

Yes _____ No X

If yes, please submit a Photostatic copy of such approval.

2. A certificate of Employee Information Report (hereafter "Certificate), issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. The bidder must provide a copy of the Certificate to the CCESC as evidence of its compliance with the regulations. The Certificate represents the review and approval of the bidder's Employee Information Report, Form AA-302 by the Division. The period of validity of the Certificate is indicated on its face. Certificates must be renewed prior to their expiration date in order to remain valid.

Do you have a State Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval?

Yes X No _____

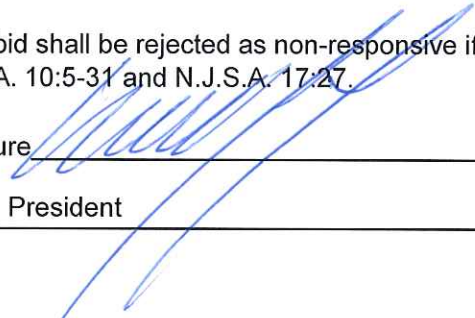
If yes, please submit a Photostatic copy of such approval.

3. The successful bidder shall complete an Initial Employee Report, Form AA-302 and submit it to the Division with a check or money order for \$150 made payable to "Treasurer, State of NJ" and forward a copy of the Form to the CCESC **along with proof of payment to the State**. Upon submission and review by the Division, this report shall constitute evidence of compliance with the regulation. Prior to execution of the contract, the EEO/AA evidence must be submitted.

The successful bidder(s) must submit the AA302 Report to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance, with a copy to the Public Agency.

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

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

Company W. J. Gross, Inc. Signature 

Print Name William J. Gross, III Title President

Date 01/06/2023

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

Exhibit A - continued

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., (P.L.1975, C.127)

N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

Goods, General Services, and Professional Services Contracts

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

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with the regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

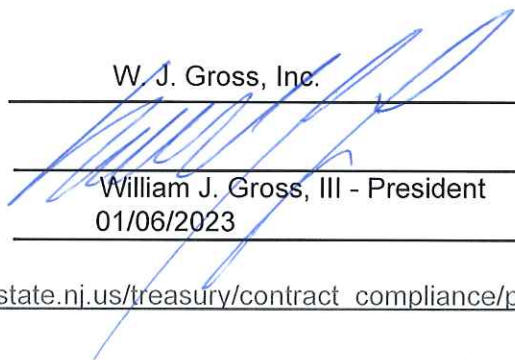
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LANGUAGE (Exhibit A) continued

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

- 1-Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
- 2-Certificate of employee Information Report; or
- 3-Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_complicance).

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.

Acknowledged: Bidder Name: W. J. Gross, Inc.
By: 
Date: 01/06/2023

For Further information: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_complicance/pdf/pa.pdf

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Certification 15871

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT RENEWAL

This is to certify that the contractor listed below has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et. seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of 15-Dec-2021 to 15-Dec-2028

W. J. GROSS, INC.

495 CENTER STREET

SEWELL

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Maher Muoio".

ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO

State Treasurer