LAKEWOOD Board of Education
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey

Competitive Contracting

Proposal Specifications
&
General Requirements
For

Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools

Proposal No: CC 07-1819

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
Proposal Opening Date

11:00 am
Proposal Opening Time

Robert S. Finger
Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Competitive Contracting

The Lakewood Board of Education of Lakewood, New Jersey, solicits proposals through the Competitive Contracting process for:

Proposal No. CC 07-1819 Title of Proposal: Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools

All necessary proposal specifications and proposal forms may be secured upon written request to:

Robert S. Finger
Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
LAKEWOOD Board of Education
200 Ramsey Ave
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701
Fax 732-905-3687
E mail dpiasentini@lakewoodpiners.org

Proposals must be sealed and delivered to the Office of the Interim School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary of LAKEWOOD Board of Education, ***on or before*** date and time indicated below. The envelope is to bear the following information:

Title: **Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools**
Proposal No.: **CC 07-1819**
Name and Address of the Respondent
Date: **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**
Time: **11:00 am**

Location of Proposal Opening

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
200 Ramsey Ave
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701

The proposal opening process will begin on the above date and time at the LAKEWOOD Board of Education, LAKEWOOD, New Jersey. Proposals may also be submitted to the Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or his designee at the proposal opening meeting, in the Board Meeting Room, prior to the advertised date and time. On the advertised date and time, the Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall publicly receive and open all proposals. ***No proposals shall be received after the time designated in the advertisement***. (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(b)).

The Board of Education does not accept electronic (e-mail) submission of Competitive Contracting proposals.

All respondents are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., Affirmative Action Against Discrimination and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

PRE PROPOSAL CONFERENCE MEETING – There will NOT be a pre-proposal meeting .While attendance is not mandatory, all prospective respondents are encouraged to attend this important meeting which will be held at the

Lakewood Board of Education
200 Ramsey Ave
Lakewood, New Jersey 08701

Statement of Ownership Requirement: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, Bidders shall submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all persons and entities that own ten percent or more of its stock or interest of any type at all levels of ownership.

A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor Questionnaire/Certification also must be filed with the proposal. The proposal package will also include other documents that must be completed and returned with the proposal. Failure to complete and submit all required forms, may be cause for disqualification and rejection of the proposal.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(s), (t), (x), (y), 18A:18A-4(a), 18A:18A-22, and to waive any informalities.

All proposals solicited and received are done so pursuant to the Competitive Contracting Process. N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 et seq.

The Lakewood Board of Education recognizes its obligation as it pertains to the Stevens Amendment, Section 8136 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act (P.L. 104-134, Sec.507) which requires the Board of Education to state clearly that 100% of the total cost of this project will be financed through Title III.

Robert S. Finger
Interim School Business Administrator, Board Secretary

ETHICS IN PURCHASING

Statement to Vendors

Board of Education Responsibility

Recommendation of Purchases

It is the desire of the Board of Education to have all Board employees and officials practice exemplary ethical behavior in the procurement of goods, materials, supplies, and services.

School district officials and employees who recommend purchases shall not extend any favoritism to any vendor. Each recommended purchase should be based upon quality of the items, service, price, delivery, and other applicable factors in full compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.

Solicitation/Receipt of Gifts – Prohibited

School district officials and employees are prohibited from soliciting and receiving funds, gifts, materials, goods, services, favors, and any other items of value from vendors doing business with the Board of Education or anyone proposing to do business with the Board.

Vendor Responsibility

Offer of Gifts, Gratuities -- Prohibited

Any vendor doing business or proposing to do business with the Board of Education, shall neither pay, offer to pay, either directly or indirectly, any fee, commission, or compensation, nor offer any gift, gratuity, or other thing of value of any kind to any official or employee of the Board of Education or to any member of the official's or employee's immediate family.

Vendor Influence -- Prohibited

No vendor shall cause to influence or attempt to cause to influence, any official or employee of the Board of Education, in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of said official or employee.

Vendor Certification

Vendors or potential vendors will be asked to certify that no official or employee of the Board of Education or immediate family members are directly or indirectly interested in this request or have any interest in any portions of profits thereof. The vendor participating in this request must be an independent vendor and not an official or employee of the Board of Education.

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ADVISORY INFORMATION FOR RESPONDENTS

1. PROMPTNESS OF PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL

   It is the responsibility of the respondent to ensure that their proposal is presented in a sealed envelope at the Office of the Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or designee, prior to the advertised date and time fixed for the receipt of the proposal. This will occur promptly for this proposal on **Wednesday, November 14, 2018 @ 11:00 am.** No extensions or exceptions will be made. The Business Office is opened Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm according to the school calendar and 8:30 am – 3:30 pm during the summer. Access to the Business Office may be delayed because of security clearance. Respondents may also submit proposals to the Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or his designee at the proposal opening meeting held in the *Lakewood Board of Education at 200 Ramsey Ave., Lakewood, NJ 08701* prior to the advertised proposal opening date and time. Once again, proposals will not be received after the time designated in the advertisement.

2. PARKING

   Parking in the vicinity of the Board of Education Administration Building is at a premium. ***Allow enough time to locate a parking space***.

   Heavy traffic hours by the Board Offices on school days are from **7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.,** and between **1:40 p.m. and 3:10 p.m.** Be aware of parking signs as you may receive a parking ticket or have your vehicle towed.

3. MAIL

   Mail is brought to the Board Offices in mailbags, approximately **10:00** am each day. The mail is then sorted within the district system, by departments. The Business Office routinely receives its mail at approximately **11:30 a.m**.

4. UPS / FED EX / AND OTHER EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICES

   Deliveries of this type are usually made from **10:00 a.m.** on. These items are brought only to the receptionist at the main building entrance. The receptionist then calls the various departments with a request to pick up their items. There may be some delay in getting proposals to the Business Office.

5. HAND DELIVER PROPOSALS – SUGGESTED PRACTICE

   Keeping the aforementioned items in mind, the Board suggests that respondents arrange to hand deliver their proposal to the Office of the Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary before the advertised date and time. Please understand that proposals arriving after the advertised date and time for any reason, cannot be accepted or opened or considered.

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PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

A. ***Documents to be Returned with Proposal***

1. Acknowledgement of Addenda
2. Affirmative Action Questionnaire or Certificate of Employee Information Report stapled to Questionnaire
3. Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form
4. Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire / Certification
5. Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran
6. Financial Guarantee (Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check)—If Required
7. New Jersey Business Registration Certificate
8. Non-Collusion Affidavit
9. Proposal Form
10. Respondent's Comment Form – Optional
11. Statement of Ownership

The documents listed above when required, are to be submitted with the Proposal package. Failure to submit them may be cause for disqualification for being non-responsive pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(y).

B. ***Reminder Checklist***

As a courtesy, the Office of the Interim School Business Administrator has prepared this reminder checklist for items pertaining to this Proposal. The checklist is not considered to be all-inclusive. Respondents are to read and become familiar with all instructions outlined in the Proposal package.

Item	Yes	No
1. Have you verified your pricing to ensure accuracy?		
2. Have you answered question fully and accurately?		
3. Have you signed all your documents (**blue ink)?** No facsimile signature.		
4. Have you prepared all documents for submission?		
5. Did you make a copy of the Proposal package for your records?		
6. Did you submit a Proposal Guarantee? Consent of Surety? (Only if required)		
7. Did you correctly address the envelope? (Page 1 Item #2)		
8. Have you allowed ample time for the Proposal to reach the Business Office?		

Competitive Contracting

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Robert S. Finger
Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Competitive Contracting

Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools

Instructions for Respondents

1. **PROPOSALS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:** Robert S. Finger
   Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
   LAKEWOOD Board of Education
   200 Ramsey Ave
   LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701

   BY: **11:00 a.m.** PREVAILING TIME ON: **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

   The proposals may be delivered by mail, delivery service or in person. Proposals that are submitted are to be sealed and will be unsealed and announced at the proposal opening meeting.

2. Proposals must be placed in a *sealed* envelope/package and marked as shown below on the front of the envelope/package. Proposals ***must be*** submitted in ***duplicate*** on the submittal forms as provided, and in the manner designated. The Board of Education requires one original and one duplicate copy of the proposal package. The duplicate is necessary for processing the proposals. The Board of Education also requires a digital copy of proposal on a **Flash drive or CD Rom**. Respondents should also keep a complete copy of the proposal packet, exactly as submitted.

Envelope Label Information:

District: **LAKEWOOD Board of Education**
Proposal No.: **CC 07-1819**
Project: **Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools**
Date: **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**
Time: **11:00 a.m.**

Respondent
Respondent Street Address
City, State Zip

Failure to properly label the proposal envelope may lead to the rejection of the proposal!

3. PURPOSE

The Board of Education is soliciting request for proposals (RFP's) through the Competitive Contracting Process (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 et seq.) for the purpose of entering into contract for Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools for the Lakewood Public School District.

4. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQURIEMENTS

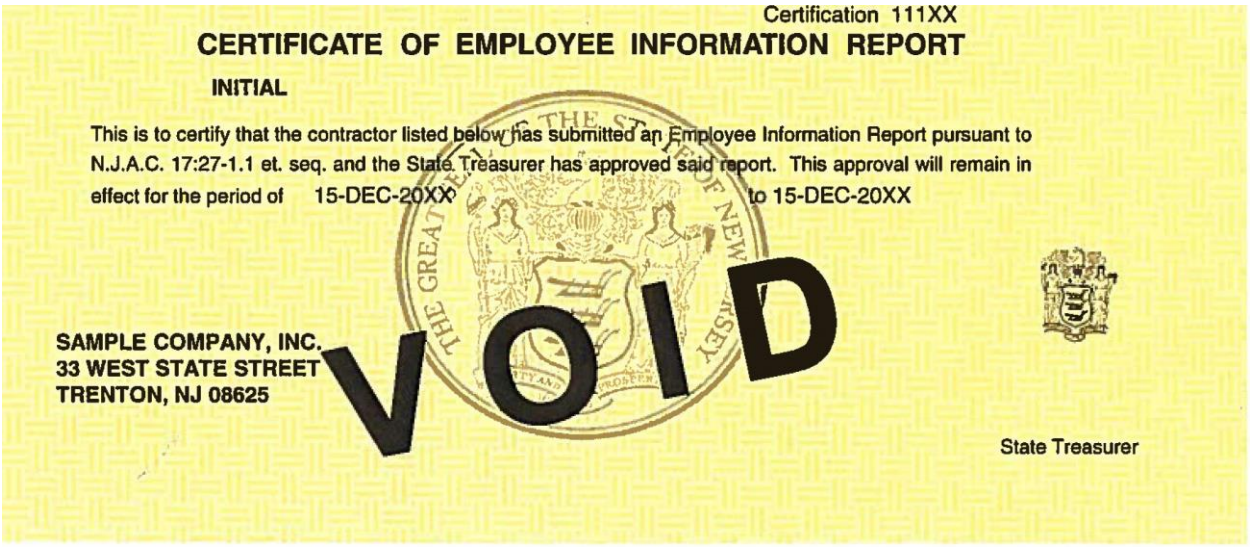
Each company shall submit to the LAKEWOOD Board of Education, after notification of award, but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, **one** of the following three documents:

- Appropriate evidence that the contractor is operating under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program;
- A certificate of employee information report approval issued in accordance with N.J.A.C.17:27-4; or
- An employee information report (Form AA302) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

Please note: A completed and signed Affirmative Action Questionnaire is requested with submission of bid/proposal. However, the Board will accept in lieu of the Questionnaire, Affirmative Action Evidence in the form of a current Certificate of Employee Information Report submitted with the bid/proposal.

If awarded a contract your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq., and the terms and conditions of the Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language—Exhibit A.

Sample Certificate of Employee Information Report



All respondents are requested to submit with their response, a copy of their firm's Certificate of Employee Information Report. Failure to submit the Certificate or other required documentation prior to the execution or award of contract will result in the rejection of the bid/proposal.

5. ANTI-BULLYING BILL OF RIGHTS—REPORTING OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING—CONTRACTED SERVICE

The contracted service provider shall comply with all applicable provisions of the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act—N.J.S.A. 18A:37-13.1 et seq., all applicable code and regulations, and the Anti-Bullying Policy of the Board of Education. The district shall provide to the contracted service provider a copy of the board's Anti-Bullying Policy.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.7 (c), a contracted service provider, who has witnessed, or has reliable information that a student has been subject to harassment, intimidation, or bullying shall immediately report the incident to any school administrator or safe schools resource officer, or the Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

6. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS—N.J.S.A. 10:2-1

N.J.S.A. 10:2-1. Anti-discrimination provisions. Every contract for or on behalf of the State or any county or municipality or other political subdivision of the State, or any agency of or authority created by any of the foregoing, for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the acquisition of materials, equipment, supplies or services shall contain provisions by which the contractor agrees that:

a. In the hiring of persons for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or for the procurement, manufacture, assembling or furnishing of any such materials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under this contract, no contractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such contractor or subcontractor, shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex, discriminate against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;

b. No contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee engaged in the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or engaged in the procurement, manufacture, assembling or furnishing of any such materials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under such contract, on account of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex;

c. There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the contracting public agency, under this contract, a penalty of $50.00 for each person for each calendar day during which such person is discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract; and

d. This contract may be canceled or terminated by the contracting public agency, and all money due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for any violation of this section of the contract occurring after notice to the contractor from the contracting public agency of any prior violation of this section of the contract.

No provision in this section shall be construed to prevent a board of education from designating that a contract, subcontract or other means of procurement of goods, services, equipment or construction shall be awarded to a small business enterprise, minority business enterprise or a women's business enterprise pursuant to P.L.1985, c.490 (C.18A:18A-51 et seq.).

7. AWARD OF CONTRACT; RESOLUTION; NUMBER OF DAYS

Any contract awarded under this process shall be made by resolution of the Board of Education. The award must be made within sixty (60) days of the receipt of the proposals, however subject to extension pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-36 (a).

8. BRAND NAME OR EQUIVALENT

Whenever the Board of Education requests a brand name for a particular item, it will consider a "brand name or equivalent". If the respondent desires to propose an equivalent item the respondent shall do the following:

a. On the Proposal Form, write in ink next to the item requested, the respondent's substitute item, including brand name, model number and full description of item. This is the only change to the Proposal Form the Board will accept.

b. Provide a sample of the substitute item if requested. The sample item must be provided before or at the time of the proposal opening. With the sample item shall be a paper, brochure or illustrative literature outlining the brand/manufacturer name, model number and full description of item.

c. If a sample is not required the Board requests a brochure, pamphlet, or illustrative literature that outlines the specifications of the item including manufacturer's name, model number, etc.

d. **Failure to provide a sample item or literature about substitute bids when requested may be cause for disqualification of that item from the proposal.**

e. It is the responsibility of the respondent to demonstrate equivalency of items offered.

9. BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44)

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 as amended, a contractor shall provide the contracting agency with the business registration of the contractor and that of any named subcontractor prior to the time a contract, purchase order, or other contracting document is awarded or authorized. At the sole option of the contracting agency, the requirement that a contractor provide proof of business registration may be fulfilled by the contractor providing the contracting agency sufficient information for the contracting agency to verify proof of registration of the contractor, or named subcontractors, through a computerized system maintained by the State.

Request of the Board of Education
All bidders or companies providing responses for requested proposals are **requested** to submit with their response package a copy of their "New Jersey Business Registration Certificate" as issued by the Department of Treasury of the State of New Jersey.

The Board reminds all respondents that failure to submit the New Jersey Business Registration Certificate prior to the award of contract will result in the rejection of the proposal.

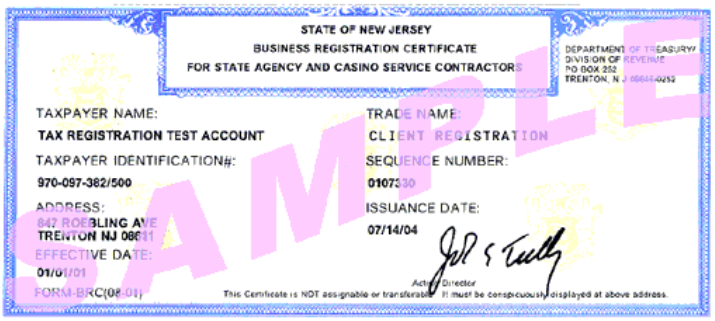
A subcontractor named in a bid or other proposal made by a contractor to a contracting agency shall provide a copy of its business registration to any contractor who shall provide it to the contracting agency pursuant to the provisions of subsection b. of this section. No contract with a subcontractor shall be entered into by any contractor under any contract with a contracting agency unless the subcontractor first provides the contractor with proof of a valid business registration.

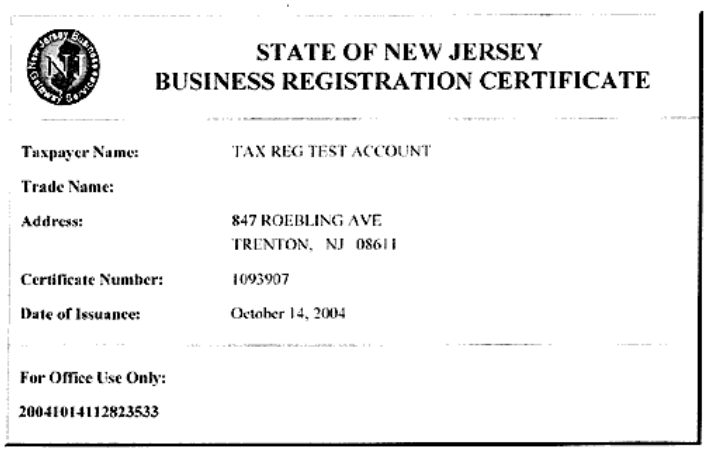
The contractor shall maintain and submit to the contracting agency a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time during the course of the contract performance. A complete and accurate list shall be submitted before final payment is made for goods provided or services rendered or for construction of a construction project under the contract. A contracting agency shall not be responsible for a contractor's failure to comply with this subsection.

A contractor or a contractor with a subcontractor that has entered into a contract with a contracting agency, and each of their affiliates, shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury the use tax due pursuant to the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.) on all their taxable sales of tangible personal property delivered into this State.

N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1: Violations of Registration Requirements; Penalties.
A business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2001, c.134 (C.52:32-44 et al.) or subsection e. or f. of section 92 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-92), or that provides false information of business registration under the requirements of either of those sections, shall be liable for a penalty of $25 for each day of violation, not to exceed $50,000 for each business registration copy not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency or under a casino service industry enterprise contract.

SAMPLES OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES





All respondents are requested to submit with their response, a copy of their firm's New Jersey Business Registration Certificate. Failure to submit the Certificate prior to the award of contract will result in the rejection of the proposal.

10. CERTIFICATE (CONSENT) OF SURETY ☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED

When required, each respondent shall submit with its proposal a certificate from a surety company stating that the surety company will provide the contractor with a performance bond in an amount equal to the amount of the contract (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-25). Such surety company must be licensed and qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey. The certificate (consent) of Surety, together with a power of attorney, must be submitted with the proposal.

Failure to sign the Certificate (Consent) of Surety by either the Surety or Principal, and/or failure to submit the properly executed Certificate (Consent) of Surety with the proposal, shall be deemed cause for disqualification and rejection of the proposal.

11. CONTRACTOR/VENDOR REQUIREMENTS—OFFICE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE COMPTROLLER

Contractors/vendors doing business with the board of education are reminded of the following legal requirements pertaining to the Office of the New Jersey State Comptroller:

A. Access to Relevant Documents and Information—N.J.S.A. 52:15C-14 (d)

Private vendors or other persons contracting with or receiving funds from a unit in the Executive branch of State government, including an entity exercising executive branch authority, independent State authority, public institution of higher education, or unit of local government or

board of education shall upon request by the State Comptroller provide the State Comptroller with prompt access to all relevant documents and information as a condition of the contract and receipt of public monies. The State Comptroller shall not disclose any document or information to which access is provided that is confidential or proprietary. If the State Comptroller finds that any person receiving funds from a unit in the Executive branch of State government, including an entity exercising executive branch authority, independent State authority, public institution of higher education, or unit of local government or board of education refuses to provide information upon the request of the State Comptroller, or otherwise impedes or fails to cooperate with any audit or performance review, the State Comptroller may recommend to the contracting unit that the person be subject to termination of their contract, or temporarily or permanently debarred from contracting with the contracting unit.

B. Maintenance of Contract Records—N.J.A.C. 17:44-2.2

Relevant records of private vendors or other persons entering into contracts with covered entities are subject to audit or review by OSC pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:15C-14(d).

The contractor/vendor, to whom a contract has been awarded, shall maintain all documentation related to products, transactions or services under this contract for a period of five years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be made available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request.

12. COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES

The following person will coordinate the activities for this proposal

Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools

Mrs. Tracy Paolantonio
Supervisor of BiLingual/ESL Education
tpaolantonio@lakewoodpiners.org

13. CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS—N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1--REQUIREMENT

When required, providers for the services of this contract shall submit to the school district, prior to commencement of contract, evidence or proof that each employee assigned to provide services and that comes in **regular contact with students**, has had a criminal history background check, and that said check indicates that no criminal history record information exists on file for that worker.

Failure to provide a proof of criminal history background check for any employee coming in **regular contact with students**, prior to commencement of contact, may be cause for breach of contract.

If it is discovered during the course of the contract that an employee has a disqualifying criminal history or the employee has not had a criminal history background check, that employee is to be removed from the as a service provider immediately.

14. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, OR DISQUALIFICATION

The Board of Education will not enter into a contract for work with any person, company or firm that is on the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development; Prevailing Wage Debarment List, or the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report (www.state.nj.us/treasury/debarred).

All respondents are required to submit a sworn statement indicating whether or not the respondent is, at the time of the proposal, included on the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development; Prevailing Wage Debarment List or the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report, or the Federal Debarred Vendor List--Excluded Parties List System—System for Award Management—SAM.gov

15. DOCUMENTS, MISSING/ILLEGIBLE

The respondent shall familiarize himself with all forms* provided by the Board that are to be returned with the proposal. If there are any forms either missing or illegible, it is the responsibility of the respondent to contact the Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for duplicate copies of the forms. This must be done before the proposal opening date and time. The Board accepts no responsibility for duplicate forms that were not received by the respondent in time for the respondent to submit with his proposal.

16. DOCUMENT SIGNATURES – ORIGINAL; BLUE INK

All documents returned to the Board shall be signed with an original signature in ink (blue). Failure to sign and return all required documents with the proposal package may be cause for disqualification and for the proposal to be rejected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(y) (non-responsive). The Board will not accept facsimile or rubber stamp signatures.

*Forms provided by the Board of Education that must be returned with proposal.

- Acknowledgement of Addenda
- Affirmative Action Questionnaire or Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Chapter 271 – Political Contribution Disclosure Form
- Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire and Certification
- Iran - Disclosure of Investment Activities
- Non Collusion Affidavit
- Proposal Form
- Statement of Ownership

*Please check your RFP package for these forms!

17. EXAMINATION OF SPECIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The respondent, by submitting a proposal, acknowledges that he has carefully examined the proposal specifications, documents, addenda (if any), and the site; and that from his investigation, he has satisfied himself as to the nature and location of the work, the general and local conditions and all matters which may in any way affect the work or its performance, and that as a result of such examination, he fully understands the intent and purpose thereof, his obligations thereunder, and that he will not make any claim for, or have any right to damages, because of the lack of any information.

Each respondent submitting a proposal for a service contract shall include in his proposal price all labor, materials, equipment, services, and other requirements necessary, or incidental to, the completion of the work, and other pertinent work as hereinafter described, in accordance with the proposal specifications and documents.

18. FALSE MATERIAL REPRESENTATION – N.J.S.A. 2C:21-34-97(b)

A person commits a crime if the person knowingly makes a material representation that is false in connection with the negotiation, award or performance of a government contract. If the contract amount is for $25,000.00 or above, the offender is guilty of a crime of the second degree. If the contract amount exceeds $2,500.00, but is less than $25,000.00, the offender is guilty of a crime of the third degree. If the contract amount is for $2,500.00 or less, the offender is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

19. FINANCIAL GUARANTEE AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS

Please note: The name, address, and phone number of the Bond Underwriter as well as the Bond Number shall be included with all bonds submitted to the Board of Education.

Financial Guarantee ☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED

Each proposal when required shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total contract, but not in excess of $20,000 (twenty-thousand dollars). This guarantee shall be made payable to the LAKEWOOD Board of Education. Such deposit shall be forfeited upon refusal of a respondent to execute a contract; otherwise, checks shall be returned when the contract is executed. The financial guarantee check for unsuccessful respondents will be returned as soon after the proposal opening as possible but in no event later than (10) days after the proposal opening.

Uncertified business checks, personal checks or money orders are not acceptable.

All bid bonds submitted must be signed and witnessed with original signatures. The Board will not accept facsimile or rubber stamp signatures on the bid bond. Failure to sign the bid bond by either the Surety or Principal shall be deemed cause for disqualification of the proposal. The Attorney-in-Fact who executes the bond on behalf of the surety shall affix to the bond a certified and current copy of the Power of Attorney.
The Board of Education will only accept bid bonds from companies that are licensed and qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey. Such a list may be available upon request to the State of New Jersey, Department of Banking and Insurance, CN 325, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

Failure to submit or failure to sign the financial guarantee shall be cause for disqualification and rejection of proposal.

20. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable in damages for any failure, hindrance or delay in the performance of any obligation under this Agreement if such delay, hindrance or failure to perform is caused by conditions beyond the control of either party, including, but not limited to, Acts of God, flood, fire, war or the public enemy, explosion, government regulations whether or not valid (including the denial or cancellation of any export or other necessary license), court order, state funding, or other unavoidable causes beyond the reasonable control of the party whose performance is affected which cannot be overcome by due diligence.

Vendors, and/or contractors who have a contract with the Board of Education to provide goods or services cannot unilaterally claim an increase in the cost of the contract because of Force Majeure.

21. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. Authorization to Proceed -- Successful Vendor/Contractor

No service shall be rendered by the successful contractor unless the vendor/contractor receives an approved purchase order authorizing the vendor/contractor to render the service.

B. Award of Contract

It is the intention of the Board of Education to award the contract for this proposal pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.3, 18A:18A-4.4(b), and 18A:18A-4.5(d) (e).

C. Contracts

Upon notification of award of contract by the Board of Education, the successful vendor shall sign and execute a formal agreement between the board and the vendor.

Purchase Order—considered to be a contract. N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 (n)

If a formal contract is not required by the Board of Education, an approved and signed Board of Education Purchase Order will constitute as a contractual agreement. When a formal contract is required, the contractor shall sign and execute said contracts and return the contracts with other required documents to the Office of the Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Failure to execute the contract and return said contract and related documents within the prescribed time may be cause for a delay in payment for services rendered or products received or the annulment of award by the Board of Education with any financial security becoming property of the Board of Education. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept the proposal of the next lowest responsible respondent.

D. Renewal of Contract; Availability and Appropriation of Funds—When Applicable

The Board of Education may, at its discretion, request that a contract for certain services be renewed in full accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42. The Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary may negotiate terms for a renewal of contract proposal and present such negotiated proposal to the Board of Education. All multi-year contracts and contract renewals are subject to the availability and appropriation annually of sufficient funds as may be needed to meet the extended obligation.

The Board of Education is the final authority in awarding renewals of contracts.

E. Term of Contract

The successful respondent, to whom the contract is awarded, will be required to do and perform the work/services and to provide and furnish the materials in connection therewith in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the date listed in the Technical Specifications.

F. Purchase Order Required; Notice to Proceed

No contractor or vendor shall commence any project or deliver any goods until he is in receipt of an approved purchase order authorizing work to begin or goods to be delivered.

G. Deadline for Submitting Proposals

All proposals shall be addressed to:

Robert S. Finger
Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
LAKEWOOD Board of Education
200 Ramsey Ave.
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701

All proposals are to be received by the Board of Education no later than:

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

11:00 am

Proposals received after the date and time noted shall not be accepted or considered.

H. Number of Copies to be Submitted -- One (1) Original; One (1) Copy
The district requires one (1) original proposal and one (1) copy to be submitted at the proposal date and time. The District also requires **one (1) digital copy on a Flash drive or CD Rom**. Other instructions on submission may be found in the technical specifications.

22. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION ☒ Required ☐ Not Required

The respondent, to whom the contract is awarded for any service work or construction work, shall secure, pay the premiums for and keep in force until the contract expires, insurance of the types and amounts listed below:

Commercial General Liability

$2,000,000. General Aggregate
$2,000,000. Products
$1,000,000. Personal Injury
$1,000,000. Each Occurrence Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage
$50,000 Fire Damage
$5,000 Medical Expense

Excess Umbrella Liability

$4,000,000
$1,000,000 Sexual Harassment

Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance

$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage

(A) **Insurance Certificate – When Required**

a. The contractor must present to the Board of Education an insurance certificate in the above types and amounts before any work or service begins.

b. Automobile liability insurance shall be included to cover any vehicle used by the insured.

c. The certificate holder shall be as follows:

LAKEWOOD Board of Education

c/o Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

d. Additional Insured Claim -- The contractor must include the following clause on the insurance certificate.

"LAKEWOOD Board of Education is named as an additional insured"

OTHER INSURANCES

WORKERS COMPENSATION Evidence of adequate Workers Compensation Insurance as required by the laws of the State of New Jersey and the United States, must be available for perusal. The minimum limits are the following, unless a greater amount is required by law:

Bodily Injury by Accident	$1,000,000. Each Accident
Bodily Injury by Disease	$1,000,000. Policy Limit
Bodily Injury by Disease	$1,000,000. Each Employee

(B) Indemnification

The contractor shall assume all risk of and responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Board and its agents, employees and Board members, from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, recoveries, judgments and costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorney's fees) in connection therewith on account of the loss of life or property or injury or damage to any person, body or property of any person or persons whatsoever, which shall arise from or result directly or indirectly from the work and/or materials supplied under this contract or the performance of services by the contractor under the agreement or by a party for the whole contract is liable. This indemnification obligation is not limited by, but is in addition to, the insurance obligations contained in this agreement.

The contractor is to assume all liability of every sort incident to the work, including property damage caused by him or his men or by any subcontractor employed by him or any of the subcontractor's men.

22(a) INSURANCE; PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY – CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

☒ Required ☐ Not Required

The successful respondent to whom the contract is awarded shall provide to the Board of Education with contract documents a Professional Liability Insurance Certificate with the following limits:

$1,000,000 Each Incident; Occurrence; Wrongful Act
$3,000,000 Aggregate

The insurance certificate name as to the certificate holder shall be as follows:

The LAKEWOOD Board of Education
c/o Interim School Business Administrator

and remain in full force during the term of contract.

23. INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA

Respondents are expected to examine the RFP with care and observe all their requirements. A Pre-Submission Proposal Conference **MAY** be held at a time, date and location identified in the Public Notice for this RFP. This Conference will afford the respondents the opportunity to make comments and submit questions regarding this RFP. **Attendance at the Pre-Proposal Conference is strongly recommended.** Recipients of the RFP package will have the option of submitting comments and questions at the Pre-Proposal Conference. All questions about the meaning or intent of this RFP, all interpretations and clarifications considered necessary by the District's representative in response to such comments and questions will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by the District as having received the RFP package. Only comments and questions responded to by formal written Addenda will be binding. Oral interpretations, statements or clarifications will be without legal effect.

No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications will be made to any respondent orally. Every request for such interpretations should be made in writing to the Interim School Business Administrator must be received at least ten (10) days, not including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, prior to the date fixed for the opening of proposals to be given consideration. Any and all interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be distributed in the form of a written addenda to the specifications. The addenda will be provided in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(c) to the respondents by certified mail or certified fax no later than seven (7) days Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted, prior to the date for acceptance of proposals. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract document.

24. IRAN DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES FORM N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.4

The LAKEWOOD Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.4, shall implement and comply with Public Law 2012, c.25, Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran—N.J.S.A. 52:32-55 et seq.

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract, must complete a certification attesting, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran.

The Chapter 25 list is found on the Divisions website
http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf.

If the Board determines that a person or entity has submitted a false certification concerning its engagement in investment activities in Iran under section 4 of P.L.2012, c.25 (C.52:32-58), the board shall report to the New Jersey Attorney General the name of that person or entity, and the Attorney General shall determine whether to bring a civil action against the person to collect the penalty prescribed in paragraph (1) of subsection a. of section 5 of P.L.2012, c.25 (C.52:32-59).

In addition, bidders must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes on the lower portion of the enclosed form.

The Board has provided within the specifications, a Disclosure of Investments Activities certification form for all persons or entities, that plan to submit a bid, respond to a proposal, or renew a contract with the board, to complete, sign and submit with the proposal.

Failure to complete, sign and submit the Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran form with the bid/proposal shall be cause for rejection of the proposal.

25. LIABILITY – COPYRIGHT

The contractor (vendor) shall hold and save the Board of Education, its officials and employees, harmless from liability of any nature or kind for or on account of the use of any copyrighted or un-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of his contract.

26. NON COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

A notarized Non-Collusion Affidavit shall be submitted with the bid/proposal. The bidder/respondent has to certify that he has not directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, discussed any or all parts of this proposal with any potential bidders, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above named bid, and that all statements contained in said Proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Board of Education relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said bid.

The respondent has to further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the respondent.

The LAKEWOOD Board of Education has provided a Non-Collusion Affidavit form here within the specifications package. All respondents are to complete, sign, have the signature notarized and submit the form with the proposal response.

Failure to submit the Non-Collusion Affidavit with the proposal may be cause for the disqualification of the proposal.

27. OPENING OF PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals shall be opened publicly by the Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary on

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
11:00 am

The names and addresses of the respondents submitting proposals will be read publicly. All vendors, agents of the vendors and the general public are invited to attend the opening of proposals.

28. PAYMENTS

Every effort will be made to pay vendors and contractors within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days provided the Board of Education receives the appropriate documentation including but not limited to:

- Signed voucher by vendor;

- Packing Slips; and
- Invoices.

Payment will be rendered upon completion of services or delivery of full order to the satisfaction of the Board of Education, unless otherwise agreed to by written contract or mandated by N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-40.1. The Board may, at its discretion may make partial payments. All payments are subject to approval by the Board of Education at a public meeting. Payment may be delayed from time to time depending on the Board of Education meeting schedule.

Invoices

The invoice clearly outlines the goods received or services rendered and the date(s) the services were rendered.

- The invoice must include the full name and address of the company.
- The invoice must include the board of education purchase order number.
- The invoice must have the company's invoice number that may be used as reference.
- The invoice must list the goods or services rendered.
- The invoice must be submitted to the Business Office.
- Invoices must be submitted within thirty (30) days of service.

29. PERFORMANCE BOND ☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED

When required, the successful vendor shall furnish a Performance, Payment and Completion Bond in a sum of at least one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount payable by the terms of this Contract. Such bond shall be in the form required by Statute.

Such bond shall further carry a stipulation that no advance, premature, excessive or delayed payments by the Owner shall in any way affect the obligation of the Surety on its bond.

Such bond shall further stipulate that no payments made to the Contractor, nor partial or entire use of occupancy of the work by the Owner shall be an acceptance of any work or materials not in accordance with this Contract and the Surety shall be equally bound to the same extent as the Contractor.

It is expressly stipulated that the Surety for the Contractor on the project shall be obligated to make periodic inquiries of the Owner at reasonable times, to determine whether its Principal has performed or was performing the Contract in accordance with all of its terms and conditions, particularly in relation to the progress payments scheduled under said Contract with the Owner.

In the event the Contractor defaults or fails to perform or finish the work prescribed under the Contract for any reason whatsoever, it shall become the unqualified obligation of the Surety for the defaulting contractor to complete the Contract in accordance with its terms following receipt of notice from the owner of such default.

Successful respondent shall execute formal contract with the Board in the form required and in such number of counterparts as the Board may request. Such Performance, Payment and Completion Bond shall be furnished and such Contracts shall be executed and delivered by the successful respondent within ten (10) days after the receipt by the successful respondent of notice accepting his proposal by the Board.

The Board of Education will only accept performance bonds from surety companies that are licensed and qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.

30. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS DISCLOSURE – REQUIREMENTS

Annual Disclosure

A business entity as defined by law is advised of its responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 (P.L. 2005 Chapter 271 section 3) if the business entity receives contracts in excess of $50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. It is the business entity's responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement commission at 1-888-313-3532 or at www.elec.nj.us.

Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form

Business entities (contractors) receiving contracts from a public agency that are NOT awarded pursuant to a "fair and open" process (defined at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7) are subject to the provisions of P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2 (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26). This law provides that 10 days prior to the award of such a contract, the contractor shall disclose contributions to:

- any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party
- any legislative leadership committee*
- any continuing political committee (a.k.a., political action committee)
- any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office:
  of the public entity awarding the contract
  of that county in which that public entity is located
  of another public entity within that county
  or of a legislative district in which that public entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county.

The disclosure must list reportable contributions to any of the committees that exceed $300 per election cycle that were made during the 12 months prior to award of the contract. See N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8 and 19:44A-16 for more details on reportable contributions.

The LAKEWOOD Board of Education has provided a Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form within the specifications package for use by the business entity. The Board has also provided a list of agencies to assist the contractor. The enclosed list of agencies is provided to assist the contractor in identifying those public agencies whose elected official and/or candidate campaign committees are affected by the disclosure requirement. It is the contractor's responsibility to identify the specific committees to which contributions may have been made and need to be disclosed. The disclosed information may exceed the minimum requirement.

The enclosed Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure form, a content-consistent facsimile, or an electronic data file containing the required details (along with a signed cover sheet) may be used as the contractor's submission and is disclosable to the public under the Open Public Records Act.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS/AWARD OF CONTRACTS

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (1-4) please note the following:

Award of Contract -- Reportable Contributions -- N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (1)
"No board of education will vote upon or award any contract in the amount of $17,500 or greater to any business entity which has made a contribution reportable by the recipient under P.L.1973, c83 (codified at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.) to a member of the board of education during the preceding one year period.

Contributions During Term of Contract – Prohibited -- N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (2-3)
"Contributions reportable by the recipient under P.L. 1973, c83 (codified at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.) to any member of the school board from any business entity doing business with the school district are prohibited during the term of the contract."

"When a business entity referred in 4.1(e) is a natural person, contribution by that person's spouse or child that resides therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity."

Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form – Required -- N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (4)
All business entities shall submit with their bid/proposal package a completed and signed Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form. The Chapter 271 form will be reviewed by the Board to determine whether the business entity is in compliance with the aforementioned N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (2) Award of Contract.

The Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure form shall be submitted with the response to the bid/proposal or no later than ten (10) days prior to the award of contract. Failure to provide the completed and signed form shall be cause for disqualification of the bid/proposal.

31. PRESENTATION AND INTERVIEWS

The Board of Education may at its option, require providers of its choice to attend interviews and make presentations to district officials. This process may only take place after proposals have been opened and reviewed and prior to the completion of the evaluation**. Under no circumstances shall the provisions of the proposal be subject to negotiation—N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.5 (b)**

32. PRE-SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL MEETING (Pre-Proposal Conference Meeting)

The Board of Education will **NOT** hold a pre-submission of proposal meeting on: N/A

The location of the meeting will be held at

LAKEWOOD Board of Education
200 Ramsey Ave
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701

The purpose of this meeting is to review all legal and technical requirements of the proposal. Respondents are encouraged to attend this meeting. Addenda to the proposal may be issued as a result of the meeting.

33. RESPONDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL

It is the responsibility of the respondent to ensure that their proposal is presented to the Business Office and officially received before the advertised date and time of the proposal. It is understood and agreed upon that any person in the Board of Education will be absolved from responsibility for the premature opening of any proposal not properly labeled and sealed.

34. RIGHT TO KNOW LAW

All potentially hazardous materials or substances must be properly labeled in full accordance with the New Jersey Right to Know Law - N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq. All contractors or vendors who need additional information about the New Jersey Right to Know Law are to contact the:

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
Right to Know Program
CN 368
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0368

35. STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2)

No business organization, regardless of form of ownership, shall be awarded any contract for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any goods and services, unless, prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid of said business organization, bidders shall submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all persons and entities that own ten percent or more of its stock or interest of any type at all levels of ownership.

The included Statement of Ownership shall be completed and attached to the bid proposal. This requirement applies to all forms of business organizations, including, but not limited to, corporations and partnerships, publicly-owned corporations, limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, limited liability partnerships, sole proprietorship, and Subchapter S corporations**. Failure to submit a disclosure document shall result in rejection of the bid as it cannot be remedied after bids have been opened.**

Not-for-profit entities should fill in their name, check the not-for-profit box, and certify the form. No other information is required.

36. SUBCONTRACTING; ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

Contractors, services providers, and all vendors with whom the Board of Education have an executed contract may not subcontract any part of any work done or assign any part of contract for goods or materials for the Board without first receiving written permission from the Interim School Business Administrator.

Contractors, service providers, and vendors using subcontractors assume all responsibility for work performed by subcontractors. The Board Business Office may require the following documents to be secured from all approved subcontractors:

- Insurance Certificate as outlined in the proposal specifications;
- Affirmative Action Evidence as outlined in the proposal specifications;
- New Jersey Business Registration Certificate; and

- Other documents as may be required by the Board of Education.

In cases of subcontracting, the Board of Education shall only pay the prime contractor. It is the sole responsibility of the prime contractor to ensure that all subcontractors are paid. The Board of Education shall not be responsible for payments to subcontractors and shall be held harmless against any or all claims generated against prime contractors for non-payment to subcontractors.

Transportation carriers hired by the vendor to deliver goods and materials are not considered to be subcontractors.

37. TAXES

As a New Jersey governmental entity, the Board of Education is exempt from the requirements under New Jersey state sales and use tax (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et. seq.), and does not pay any sales or use taxes. Respondents should note that they are expected to comply with the provisions of said statute and the rules and regulations promulgated thereto to qualify them for examinations and reference to any and all labor, services, materials and supplies furnished to the Board of Education. Contractors may not use the Board's tax exempt status to purchase supplies, materials, service or equipment.

A contractor may qualify for a New Jersey Sales Tax Exemption on the purchase of materials, supplies and services when these purchases are used exclusively to fulfill the terms and conditions of the contract with the Board of Education. All contractors are referred to New Jersey Division of Taxation– Tax Bulletin S&U-3 for guidance. Again, contractors are not permitted to use the Board's tax identification number to purchase supplies, materials, services of equipment.

38. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

If the Board determines that the contractor has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the proposal upon which the issuance of the contract is based or that the contractor has failed to perform said service, duties and or responsibilities in a timely, proper, professional and/or efficient manner, then the Board shall have the authority to terminate the contract upon written notice setting forth the reason for termination and effective date of termination.

Termination by the Board of the contract does not absolve the contractor from potential liability for damages caused the District by the contractor's breach of this agreement. The Board may withhold payment due the contractor and apply same towards damages once established. The Board will act diligently in accordance with governing statutes to mitigate damages. Damages may include the additional cost of procuring said services or goods from other sources.

The contractor further agrees to indemnify and hold the Board harmless from any liability to subcontractors or suppliers concerning work performed or goods provided arising out of the lawful termination of this agreement.

39. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

Before The Proposal Opening

The Interim School Business Administrator may consider a written request from a respondent to withdraw a proposal if the written request is received by the Interim School Business Administrator before the advertised time of the proposal opening. Any respondent who has been granted permission by the Interim School Business Administrator to have his/her proposal withdrawn cannot

re-submit a proposal for the same advertised proposal project. That respondent shall also be disqualified from future proposals on the same project if the project is re-advertised.

After The Proposal Opening

The Board of Education may consider a written request from a respondent to withdraw a proposal, if the written request is received by the Interim School Business Administrator within five (5) business days after the proposal opening. A request to withdraw a proposal after the specified number of days will not be honored.

The contractor/vendor who wishes to withdraw a proposal must provide a certification supported by written factual evidence that an error or omission was made by the contractor and that the error or omission was a substantial computational error or an unintentional omission or both.

The request to withdraw a proposal after the proposal opening may be reviewed by the Interim School Business Administrator, the Director of Facilities, other interested administrators' and the Architect of Record for the project (if necessary) and/or the Board Attorney and a recommendation will be made to the Board of Education. If the Board of Education grants permission to have the proposal withdrawn the contractor/vendor shall be disqualified from quoting on the same project if the project is re-advertised. If the contractor/vendor fails to meet the burden of proof to have the proposal withdrawn, the request to withdraw the proposal will be denied and if the contractor/vendor fails to execute the contract the bid guarantee will be forfeited and become property of the Board of Education.

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Business Office
200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Model Evaluation Criteria Scoring Form

Robert S. Finger
Interim School Business Administrator
Board Secretary

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Business Office
200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701

Evaluation Criteria - Scoring Form

CC 07-1819 Date: **Wednesday, November 14, 2018@ 11:00 A.M.**

Title of Proposal

Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools 2018-2019 school year

Name of Respondent _____

	Category	**Value Points**
I.	Technical Criteria A. Description of Services	_____
II.	Management Criteria A. Business Organization _____ B. Qualifications; Relevant Experience _____	_____
III.*	Cost Criteria -- (Completed by Business Office)	_____
	TOTAL SCORE	_____

SAMPLE

*The Office of the Interim School Business Administrator will assist in the evaluation process of the cost criteria.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

It is the intention of the Board of Education to award the contract to the respondent whose response is the most advantageous to the board, price and other factors considered; and who will provide the highest quality service at fair and competitive prices.

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Competitive Contracting

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Robert S. Finger
Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Business Office
200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701

SHELTERED ENGLISH TEACHER CONSULTANT FOR LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Purpose of Proposal

The Lakewood Board of Education seeks a qualified consultant to work with teachers of English Language Learners in grades K-12 on the use of research based, sheltered English instructional strategies to use with students at varying degrees of language proficiency. The training must be applicable for general education, content area, bilingual and English as Second Language teachers and the strategies must be able to be integrated into any type of instructional program model.

A. Scope of Service (Technical Criteria)

The successful candidate shall perform all of the following efforts to the satisfaction of the district:

- Observe classroom lessons and provide feedback including full lesson plans which address both State Standards and WIDA (World-Class Instructional Design Assessment) standards.
- Provide specific examples of scaffolding instruction and assessments.
- Plan individual and unit lessons with teachers that focus on the eight SIOP components, including content and language objectives.
- Provide tiered PD for teachers who are at varying degrees of implementation of Sheltered English Strategies.
- Communicate with building and district administrators and provide concrete examples of instructional “look fors” when conducting classroom walk-throughs and teacher evaluations.
- Conference with individual and groups of teachers to enhance their knowledge and pedagogical practice.
- Work with teachers in a coaching cycle as needed, to include a pre-conference of at least 20 minutes duration
- Interpretation of WIDA ACCESS scores as a means to plan for a different instruction.

B. Qualifications of Respondents (Management Criteria)

- 5+ years of teaching experience in working with English Language Learners, proof of which shall be provided for verification
- Minimum of MA in education – a copy of said degree shall be submitted
- Affiliation with NJTESOL/BE, CAL, and/or other such professional organizations
- Educational experience in low performing, urban school districts is preferred.
- 3+ years of consulting experience – this shall be documented in the respondent’s proposal and verifiable.
- Experience in the utilization of Smart Board technology and in utilizing apps for ELLs
- Substantial knowledge in second language acquisition theory and linguistics

C. Contract Period

The term of the contract will be from date of award through **June 30, 2019** with a potential option for two (2) additional one (1) year renewals as permitted by state law at the discretion of the Board of Education.

D. Coordination of Activites

All efforts and assessment of performance shall be coordinated by **Mrs. Tracy Paolantonio, Supervisor of Bilingual/ESL Education**

E. Fee Schedule - Payment

Respondents are to submit a per diem rate as their fee schedule. The proposed price options shall include a full day, (6.5) hours training, inclusive of a one hour lunch period, as well as a half day, 3.5 hour training. The successful candidate will be paid each succeeding month based on the number of consultation days provided in the previous month, as substantiated by district sign-in or attendance sheets and approved by the Supervisor, so long as the required invoice, voucher and supporting documentation has been provided to the district's business office by the 15th of the succeeding month

F. Presentation Package - (Evaluative Criteria)

All proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the district's pre-determined, merit-based evaluative criteria as outlined within the RFP and Technical Specifications. The criteria are:

I. Technical Criteria
II. Management Criteria
III. Cost Criteria

G. Evaluation Process – Weighting and Scoring of Proposals

The weighting of criteria below reflects the district's determination of the respective significance in relationship to each of the criteria areas. The proposals will be evaluated and scored accordingly.

All RFP responses are to be evaluated on the basis of whose response is the most advantageous to the district, price and other factors considered, and whose response will provide the highest quality of service at fair and competitive prices.

The Board of Education will use a one hundred (100) point system in evaluating all proposals. The criteria to be evaluated are identified below:

	Category	Value Points
I.	**Technical Criteria**	**40%**
II.	**Management Criteria**	**30%**
III.	**Cost Criteria**	**30%**

*The office of the Interim School Business Administrator and/or Purchasing Agent will assist in the evaluation of the cost criteria.

Technical Criteria

Respondents should list all services to be rendered with their explanation in detail on how they will provide the services. Respondents shall also provide evidence of how services of

similar type were provided to other schools in New Jersey. Success stories only please. Respondents, by submitting a proposal acknowledged that they fully understand the scope of service, and work connectivity to be performed. Respondents are to provide evidence of any innovation and successful approaches in providing the services requested.

Management Criteria

a. Business organization

The respondent shall submit a full description of the business organization to include, but not be limited to:

- name, address, phone, fax, website, email address and other information of the professional firm or individual;
- an organizational chart noting the names of all principals and partners;
- resumes of key staff members; and
- other information concerning individual of the professional firm that would assist the school district in the evaluation process.

b. Qualifications; Relevant Experience

Respondents shall submit documentation highlighting qualifications and experience they have that will assist the district in the evaluation and selection process. Such documentation shall include, but not be limited to:

- evidence of providing services as listed in the specifications to other school districts for a minimum of at least three years;
- three letters of recommendation from other public school districts in New Jersey;
- copies of all professional or educational licenses that are required to perform the services as listed in the specifications;
- list of any judgments within the last three years and/or a list of bankruptcy or organization proceedings within the last 10 years;
- availability of personnel, facilities, equipment and other resources to provide the services requested, and
- other information concerning the firm and/or individuals of the firm that would assist the district in the evaluation process

Costs Criteria

Fee proposals

Respondents are to submit a fee proposal schedule that complements the service that is being requested by the school district.

The fee provided by the respondent shall be a significant part of the evaluation process as conducted by the district and respondent should provide a full detailed analysis of their fee proposal.

All incidental expenses related to this contract, incurred by the respondent to whom the contract is awarded, shall be the responsibility of the respondent. The board will not reimburse any vendor for any incidental expenses related to the contract.

There may be a circumstance where a request is made for the respondent to provide services not directly related to the contract. These services not related to the contract **are not** to be provided by the respondent. The district will procure these services separately by an authorized purchase order.

Extraordinary expenses that are incurred by the respondent in the performance of his or her duties may be brought to the board **prior** to the actual expenditure. The board upon recommendation of the appropriate administrator **may** consider reimbursing the expense or the board may procure the services separately.

H. Evaluation of Proposals -- Evaluation Committee

A committee has been selected to evaluate proposals that have been submitted. Committee members are familiar with the need for services to be performed in the request for proposal.

Committee members will be identified in the final report submitted to the board and also in the award of contract resolution.

In accordance with the Office of State Comptroller's publication

Best Practices for Awarding Services Contracts

Section 4 – *(The Need for an Evaluation Committee)*, it has been determined that the evaluators:

- ". . . are sufficiently qualified to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the proposals submitted."
- ". . . have the relevant experience necessary to evaluate the proposal;" and
- ". . . are familiar with the need for the services to be performed in the request for proposals."

Diane Piasentini, Purchasing Agent will review and evaluate all proposals as they pertain to the procurement process.

I. Award of Contract

It is the intention of the Board of Education to award the contract to the respondent whose response is the most advantageous to the board, price and other factors considered; and who will provide the highest quality service at fair and competitive prices.

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Competitive Contracting

PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

All documents in this section shall be completed, signed and submitted with the proposal package – Failure to submit the proposal documents and other documents so specified may be cause to reject the proposal for being non-responsive (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(y)).

Robert S. Finger
Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

To be completed, signed below and returned with proposal.

Proposal Form

Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools

CC 07-1819 Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018@ 11:00 AM

I/we hereby submit the following proposal for Sheltered English Teacher Consultant

DAILY COST FOR CONSULTANT (6.5 HOUR DAY) $_____

COST FOR HALF DAY (3.5 HOURS) $_____

Name of Firm_____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Ext. _____ Fax No. _____

E-mail: _____ Tax ID No._____

Authorized Agent _____ Title_____

Authorized Signature_____Date_____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

Proposal Number **CC 07-1819** Proposal Date: **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

The Respondent acknowledges receipt of the hereinafter enumerated Addenda which have been issued during period of proposal and agrees that said Addenda shall become a part of this contract. The Respondent shall list below the numbers and issuing dates of the Addenda.

ADDENDA NO.	ISSUING DATES

☐ **No Addenda Received**

Name of Company _____

Address _____ P.O. Box _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Name of Authorized Representative _____

Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed, signed below and returned with proposal.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Proposal No. **CC 07-1819** Proposal Date: **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

This form is to be completed and returned with the proposal. However, the Board will accept in lieu of this Questionnaire, Affirmative Action Certificate of Employee Information Report stapled to this page.

1. Our company has a federal Affirmative Action Plan approval. ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, please attach a copy of the plan to this questionnaire.

2. Our company has a N.J. State Certificate of Employee Information Report. ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, please attach a copy of the certificate to this questionnaire.

3. If you answered ***"NO"*** to both questions No. 1 and 2, you must apply for an Affirmative Action Employee Information Report – Form AA302.

Please visit the New Jersey Department of Treasury website for the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance:

www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract compliance/

- Click on "Employee Information Report"
- Complete and submit the form with the *appropriate payment* to:

Department of Treasury
Division of Purchase and Property
Contract Compliance and Audit Unit—EEO Monitoring Program
P.O. Box 206
Trenton, NJ 08625-0206

All fees for this application are to be paid directly to the State of New Jersey. A copy shall be submitted to the Board of Education prior to the execution or award of contract.

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: _____

Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

Name of Company_____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

To be completed, signed below and returned with proposal.

LAKEWOOD Board of Education

Chapter 271
Political Contribution Disclosure Form
(Contracts that Exceed $17,500.00)
Ref. N.J.S.A. 52:34-25

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that _____ (Business Entity) has made the following **reportable** political contributions to any elected official, political candidate or any political committee as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.26 during the twelve (12) months preceding this award of contract:

Reportable Contributions

Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution	Name of Recipient Elected Official/ Committee/Candidate	Name of Contributor

The Business Entity may attach additional pages if needed.

☐ **No Reportable Contributions** (Please check (✓) if applicable.)

I certify that _____ (Business Entity) made no reportable contributions to any elected official, political candidate or any political committee as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.26.

Certification

I certify, that the information provided above is in full compliance with Public Law 2005—Chapter 271.

Name of Authorized Agent _____

Signature _____ Title _____

Business Entity_____

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Contractor Instructions

Business entities (contractors) receiving contracts from a public agency that are NOT awarded pursuant to a "fair and open" process (defined at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7) are subject to the provisions of P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2 (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26). This law provides that 10 days prior to the award of such a contract, the contractor shall disclose contributions to:

- any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party
- any legislative leadership committee*
- any continuing political committee (a.k.a., political action committee)
- any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office:
  - of the public entity awarding the contract
  - of that county in which that public entity is located
  - of another public entity within that county
  - or of a legislative district in which that public entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county

The disclosure must list reportable contributions to any of the committees that exceed $300 per election cycle that were made during the 12 months prior to award of the contract. See N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8 and 19:44A-16 for more details on reportable contributions.

N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 itemizes the parties from whom contributions must be disclosed when a business entity is not a natural person. This includes the following:

- individuals with an "interest" ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit
- all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses
- any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity
- IRS Code Section 527 New Jersey based organizations, directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity and filing as continuing political committees, (PACs).

When the business entity is a natural person, "a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity." [N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26(b)] The contributor must be listed on the disclosure.

Any business entity that fails to comply with the disclosure provisions shall be subject to a fine imposed by ELEC in an amount to be determined by the Commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

The enclosed list of agencies is provided to assist the contractor in identifying those public agencies whose elected official and/or candidate campaign committees are affected by the disclosure requirement. It is the contractor's responsibility to identify the specific committees to which contributions may have been made and need to be disclosed. The disclosed information may exceed the minimum requirement.

The enclosed form, a content-consistent facsimile, or an electronic data file containing the required details (along with a signed cover sheet) may be used as the contractor's submission and is disclosable to the public under the Open Public Records Act.

The contractor must also complete the attached Stockholder Disclosure Certification. This will assist the agency in meeting its obligations under the law. **NOTE: This section does not apply to Board of Education contracts.**

[1] N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(s): "The term "legislative leadership committee" means a committee established, authorized to be established, or designated by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly or the Minority Leader of the General Assembly pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1993, c.65 (C.19:44A-10.1) for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures.

P.L. 2005, c.271

(Unofficial version, Assembly Committee Substitute to A-3013, First Reprint*)

AN ACT authorizing units of local government to impose limits on political contributions by contractors and supplementing Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes and Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

40A:11-51 1. a. A county, municipality, independent authority, board of education, or fire district is hereby authorized to establish by ordinance, resolution or regulation, as may be appropriate, measures limiting the awarding of public contracts therefrom to business entities that have made a contribution pursuant to P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-l et seq.) and limiting the contributions that the holders of a contract can make during the term of a contract, notwithstanding the provisions and parameters of sections 1 through 12 of P.L.2004, c.19 (C. 19:44A-20.2 et al.) and section 22 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-22).

b. The provisions of P.L.2004, c.19 shall not be construed to supersede or preempt any ordinance, resolution or regulation of a unit of local government that limits political contributions by business entities performing or seeking to perform government contracts. Any ordinance, resolution or regulation in effect on the effective date of P.L.2004, c.19 shall remain in effect and those adopted after that effective date shall be valid and enforceable.

c. An ordinance, resolution or regulation adopted or promulgated as provided in this section shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

52:34-25 2. a. Not later than 10 days prior to entering into any contract having an anticipated value in excess of $17,500, except for a contract that is required by law to be publicly advertised for Proposals, a State agency, county, municipality, independent authority, board of education, or fire district shall require any business entity Proposal thereon or negotiating therefor, to submit along with its Proposal or price quote, a list of political contributions as set forth in this subsection that are reportable by the recipient pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-l et seq.) and that were made by the business entity during the preceding 12 month period, along with the date and amount of each contribution and the name of the recipient of each contribution. A business entity contracting with a State agency shall disclose contributions to any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party, legislative leadership committee, candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, a State elective office, or any continuing political committee. A business entity contracting with a county, municipality, independent authority, other than an independent authority that is a State agency, board of education, or fire district shall disclose contributions to: any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party; any legislative leadership committee; or any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office of that public entity, of that county in which that public entity is located, of another public entity within that county, or of a legislative district in which that public entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county, or any continuing political committee.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to a contract when a public emergency requires the immediate delivery of goods or services.

b. When a business entity is a natural person, a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by: all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; or any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

c. As used in this section:

"business entity" means a natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction;

"interest" means the ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit, as appropriate; and

"State agency" means any of the principal departments in the Executive Branch of the State Government, and any division, board, bureau, office, commission or other instrumentality within or created by such department, the Legislature of the State and any office, board, bureau or commission within or created by the Legislative Branch, and any independent State authority, commission, instrumentality or agency.

d. Any business entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine imposed by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission in an amount to be determined by the commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

19:44A-20.13 3. a. Any business entity making a contribution of money or any other thing of value, including an in-kind contribution, or pledge to make a contribution of any kind to a candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of public contracts, or to a political party committee, legislative leadership committee, political committee or continuing political committee, which has received in any calendar year $50,000 or more in the aggregate through agreements or contracts with a public entity, shall file an annual disclosure statement with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, established pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-5), setting forth all such contributions made by the business entity during the 12 months prior to the reporting deadline.

b. The commission shall prescribe forms and procedures for the reporting required in subsection a. of this section which shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) the name and mailing address of the business entity making the contribution, and the amount contributed during the 12 months prior to the reporting deadline;

(2) the name of the candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of public contracts, candidate committee, joint candidates committee, political party committee, legislative leadership committee, political committee or continuing political committee receiving the contribution; and

(3) the amount of money the business entity received from the public entity through contract or agreement, the dates, and information identifying each contract or agreement and describing the goods, services or equipment provided or property sold.

c. The commission shall maintain a list of such reports for public inspection both at its office and through its Internet site.

d. When a business entity is a natural person, a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by: all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity, or their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; or any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

As used in this section:

"business entity" means a natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction; and

"interest" means the ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit, as appropriate.

e. Any business entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine imposed by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission in an amount to be determined by the commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

* Note: Bold italicized statutory references of new sections are anticipated and not final as of the time this document was prepared. Statutory compilations of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-51 is anticipated to show a reference to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51 and to N.J.S.A. 52:34-25.

List of Agencies with Elected Officials Required for Political Contribution Disclosure N.J.S.A. 52:34-25

County Name: Ocean
State: Governor, and Legislative Leadership Committees
Legislative District #s: 9, 10, & 30
State Senator and two members of the General Assembly per district.

County:
Freeholders County Clerk Sheriff Surrogate

Municipalities (Mayor and members of governing body, regardless of title):

Barnegat Light Borough
Barnegat Township
Bay Head Borough
Beach Haven Borough
Beachwood Borough
Berkeley Township
Brick Township
Dover Township
Eagleswood Township
Harvey Cedars Borough
Island Heights Borough
Jackson Township
Lacey Township
Lakehurst Borough
Lakewood Township
Lavallette Borough
Little Egg Harbor Township
Long Beach Township
Manchester Township
Mantoloking Borough
Ocean Gate Borough
Ocean Township
Pine Beach Borough
Plumsted Township
Point Pleasant Beach Borough
Point Pleasant Borough
Seaside Heights Borough
Seaside Park Borough
Ship Bottom Borough
South Toms River Borough
Stafford Township
Surf City Borough
Tuckerton Borough

Boards of Education (Members of the Board):

Barnegat Township
Bay Head Borough
Beach Haven Borough
Berkeley Township
Brick Township
Central Regional
Eagleswood Township
Island Heights Borough
Jackson Township
Lacey Township
Lakehurst Borough
Lakewood Township
Lavallette Borough
Little Egg Harbor Township
Long Beach Island
Manchester Township
Mantoloking
Ocean Gate Borough
Ocean Township
Pinelands Regional
Plumsted Township
Point Pleasant Beach Borough
Point Pleasant Borough
Seaside Heights Borough
Seaside Park Borough
Southern Regional
Stafford Township
Toms River Regional
Tuckerton Borough

Fire Districts (Board of Fire Commissioners):

Brick Township Fire District No. 1
Brick Township Fire District No. 2
Brick Township Fire District No. 3
Dover Township Fire District No. 1
Dover Township Fire District No. 2
Jackson Township Fire District No. 1
Jackson Township Fire District No. 2
Jackson Township Fire District No. 3
Jackson Township Fire District No. 4
Lakewood Township Fire District No. 1
Little Egg Harbor Township. Fire District No. 1
Little Egg Harbor Township Fire District No. 2
Little Egg Harbor Township Fire District No. 3
Plumsted Township Fire District No. 1

To be completed, signed below and returned with proposal.

CONTRACTOR/VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE & CERTIFICATION

Proposal Number **CC 07-1819** Proposal Date: **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools

Name of Company _____

Street Address _____ PO Box _____

City, State, Zip _____

Business Phone Number (____)_____ Ext. _____

Emergency Phone Number (_____)_____

FAX No. (____)_____ E-Mail _____

FEIN No. _____

Years in Business _____ Number of Employees _____

References – Work previously done for School Systems in New Jersey

Name of District	Address	Contact Person/Title	Phone
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

Vendor Certification

Direct/Indirect Interests

I declare and certify that no member of the LAKEWOOD Board of Education, nor any officer or employee or person whose salary is payable in whole or in part by said Board of Education or their immediate family members are directly or indirectly interested in this proposal or in the supplies, materials, equipment, work or services to which it relates, or in any portion of profits thereof. If a situation so exists where a Board member, employee, officer of the board has an interest in the proposal, etc., then please attach a letter of explanation to this document, duly signed by the president of the firm or company.

Gifts; Gratuities; Compensation

I declare and certify that no person from my firm, business, corporation, association or partnership offered or paid any fee, commission or compensation, or offered any gift, gratuity or other thing of value to any school official, board member or employee of the Board of Education.

Vendor Contributions

I declare and certify that I fully understand N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3(a) (1-4) concerning vendor contributions to school board members.

I certify that my company is not debarred from doing business with any public entity in New Jersey or the United States of America.

I further certify that I understand that it is a crime in the second degree in New Jersey to knowingly make a material representation that is false in connection with the negotiation, award or performance of a government contract.

_____ _____

President or Authorized Agent (Print) **SIGNATURE**

To be completed, signed below and returned with proposal.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY -- DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

Quote Number: **Bidder/Offeror:**

PART 1: CERTIFICATION
BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING EITHER BOX.
FAILURE TO CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES WILL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE.

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf. Bidders **must** review this list prior to completing the below certification. **Failure to complete the certification will render a bidder's proposal non-responsive**. If the Director finds a person or entity to be in violation of law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

☐ **I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that neither the bidder listed above nor any of the bidder's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed** on the N.J. Department of the Treasury"s list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. **I will skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.**

OR

☐ **I am unable to certify as above because the bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the Certification below**. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as non-responsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

PART 2: PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN
You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes below.

EACH BOX WILL PROMPT YOU TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE THOROUGH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, CLICK THE "ADD AN ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ENTRY" BUTTON.

Name Relationship to Bidder/Offeror

Description of Activities

Duration of Engagement Anticipated Cessation Date

Bidder/Offeror Contact Name Contact Phone Number

ADD AN ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ENTRY

Certification: I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder; that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print): Signature:

Do Not Enter PIN as a Signature

Title: Date:

To be completed, signed below and returned with proposal.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools

Re: Proposal for the Board of Education. Proposal No. **CC 07-1819**

STATE OF _____) Proposal Date: **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

:ss:

COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____ of the City of _____

in the County of _____ and the State of _____

of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am_____ of the firm/company of _____

and the Respondent making the Proposal for the above names contract, and that I executed the said Proposal with full authority so to do; that I have not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, discussed any or all parts of this Proposal with any potential Respondents, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive proposals in connection with the above named Proposal, and that all statements contained in said Proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Board of Education relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said Proposal.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by

_____

(**Print Name of Contractor/Vendor**)

Subscribed and sworn to: _____

(**SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR/VENDOR**)

before me this _____ day of _____, _____

Month Year

Print name of Notary_____

Signature of Notary_____

My commission expires _____ _____, _____. **- Seal –**

Month Day Year

RESPONDENT'S COMMENT FORM

Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools

Proposal No. **CC 07-1819** Proposal Date: **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

This form is for Respondent's use in offering voluntary alternates, or other comments intended to afford the Board information or opportunities to improve the quality of the project, without invalidating the Proposal. It may *not* be used to take exception to specific conditions of the project defined in the contract documents which the Respondent does not like. The Proposal provided must be based upon the plans and specs, and all contract conditions, as stated. If these documents or conditions contain some untenable item, or extremely expensive provision, for example, to which the Respondent wishes to raise objection, this must be done at the Pre-Proposal meeting, or in writing to the Architect through the question process outlined in the Instructions to Respondents. Such inquiries will have response issued by addendum only, and the resulting decision circulated to all Respondents of record. Inquires raised too close to the Proposal date will not be able to be answered.

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Name of Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name of Authorized Representative _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

To be completed, signed and returned with Bid/Proposal

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE
N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Part I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

☐ Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)

☐ Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)

☐ For-Profit Corporation (any type) ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)

☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

☐ Other (be specific): _____

Part II Check the appropriate box

☐ The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. (**COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION**)

OR

☐ No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. (**SKIP TO PART IV**)

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address

Part III **DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II**

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed**.

Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing	Page #'s

Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II **other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above**. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every non-corporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address

Part IV **Certification**

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the ***LAKEWOOD Board of Education*** is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the ***Board of Education*** to notify the ***Board of Education*** in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the, permitting the ***Board of Education*** to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

APPENDIX A
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability

The contractor and the Board of Education (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act")
(42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

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

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

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

Appendix

PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE LABELING OF LIQUID, POWDER AND GASEOUS SUPPLIES DELIVERED TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RIGHT TO KNOW

1. All products that you deliver to the Board of Education must be labeled in accordance with the New Jersey Right to Know Law (N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et. seq.)

    A. The label must list the 5 predominant ingredients and any hazardous chemicals in the product.

    B. Next to each chemical name will be the CAS number of that chemical.

    C. The label must be attached to each container (bottle, box, can, bucket, etc.)

2. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) must accompany the first shipment of the product.

3. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any shipment not in compliance with the above specifications.

Appendix B

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)
N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, 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 that 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 any 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. l7:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its 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.

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:

- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval;
- Certificate of Employee Information Report; or
- Employee Information Report Form AA-302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at: http:// www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/.

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.

(Revised: January, 2016)

Form AA302
Rev. 11/11

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Division of Purchase & Property
Contract Compliance Audit Unit
EEO Monitoring Program

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

IMPORTANT-READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING FORM. FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM AND TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED $150.00 FEE MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF YOUR CERTIFICATE. DO NOT SUBMIT EEO-1 REPORT FOR SECTION B, ITEM 11. For Instructions on completing the form, go to: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/pdf/aa302ins.pdf

SECTION A - COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1. FID. NO. OR SOCIAL SECURITY

2. TYPE OF BUSINESS
☐ 1. MFG ☐ 2. SERVICE ☐ 3. WHOLESALE
☐ 4. RETAIL ☐ 5. OTHER

3. TOTAL NO. EMPLOYEES IN THE ENTIRE COMPANY

4. COMPANY NAME

5. STREET CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE

6. NAME OF PARENT OR AFFILIATED COMPANY (IF NONE, SO INDICATE) CITY STATE ZIP CODE

7. CHECK ONE: IS THE COMPANY: ☐ SINGLE-ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYER ☐ MULTI-ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYER

8. IF MULTI-ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYER, STATE THE NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN NJ

9. TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT ESTABLISHMENT WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT

10. PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDING CONTRACT CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE

Official Use Only	DATE RECEIVED	INAUG.DATE	ASSIGNED CERTIFICATION NUMBER

SECTION B - EMPLOYMENT DATA

11. Report all permanent, temporary and part-time employees ON YOUR OWN PAYROLL. Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all columns. Where there are no employees in a particular category, enter a zero. Include ALL employees, not just those in minority/non-minority categories, in columns 1, 2, & 3. *DO NOT SUBMIT AN EEO-1 REPORT.*

JOB CATEGORIES	ALL EMPLOYEES			PERMANENT MINORITY/NON-MINORITY EMPLOYEE BREAKDOWN										
				********** MALE **********					********** FEMALE **********					
	COL. 1 TOTAL (Cols.2 &3)	COL. 2 MALE	COL. 3 FEMALE	BLACK	HISPANIC	AMER. INDIAN	ASIAN	NON MIN.	BLACK	HISPANIC	AMER. INDIAN	ASIAN	NON MIN.
Officials/ Managers														
Professionals														
Technicians														
Sales Workers														
Office & Clerical														
Craftworkers (Skilled)														
Operatives (Semi-skilled)														
Laborers (Unskilled)														
Service Workers														
TOTAL														
Total employment From previous Report (if any)														
Temporary & Part-Time Employees	The data below shall NOT be included in the figures for the appropriate categories above.													

12. HOW WAS INFORMATION AS TO RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP IN SECTION B OBTAINED?
☐ 1. Visual Survey ☐ 2. Employment Record ☐ 3. Other (Specify)

13. DATES OF PAYROLL PERIOD USED
From: To:

14. IS THIS THE FIRST Employee Information Report Submitted?
1. YES ☐ 2. NO ☐

15. IF NO, DATE LAST REPORT SUBMITTED
MO. DAY YEAR

SECTION C - SIGNATURE AND IDENTIFICATION

16. NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM (Print or Type) SIGNATURE TITLE DATE MO DAY YEAR

17. ADDRESS NO. & STREET CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE PHONE (AREA CODE, NO.,EXTENSION)
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT (FORM AA302)

IMPORTANT: READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM. PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION. FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM **AND TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED $150.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF YOUR CERTIFICATE**. **IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM UNLESS YOUR ARE RENEWING A CERTIFICATE THAT IS DUE FOR EXPIRATION. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS.**

ITEM 1 - Enter the Federal Identification Number assigned by the Internal Revenue Service, or if a Federal Employer Identification Number has been applied for, or if your business is such that you have not or will not receive a Federal Employer Identification Number, enter the Social Security Number of the owner or of one partner, in the case of a partnership.

ITEM 2 - Check the box appropriate to your TYPE OF BUSINESS. If you are engaged in more than one type of business check the predominate one. If you are a manufacturer deriving more than 50% of your receipts from your own retail outlets, check "Retail".

ITEM 3 - Enter the total "number" of employees in the entire company, including part-time employees. This number shall include all facilities in the entire firm or corporation.

ITEM 4 - Enter the name by which the company is identified. If there is more than one company name, enter the predominate one.

ITEM 5 - Enter the physical location of the company. Include City, County, State and Zip Code.

ITEM 6 - Enter the name of any parent or affiliated company including the City, County, State and Zip Code. If there is none, so indicate by entering "None" or N/A.

ITEM 7 - Check the box appropriate to your type of company establishment. "Single-establishment Employer" shall include an employer whose business is conducted at only one physical location. "Multi-establishment Employer" shall include an employer whose business is conducted at more than one location.

ITEM 8 - If "Multi-establishment" was entered in item 8, enter the number of establishments within the State of New Jersey.

ITEM 9 - Enter the total number of employees at the establishment being awarded the contract.

ITEM 10 - Enter the name of the Public Agency awarding the contract. Include City, County, State and Zip Code. This is not applicable if you are renewing a current Certificate.

ITEM 11 - Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all columns. THIS SHALL ONLY INCLUDE EMPLOYMENT DATA FROM THE FACILITY THAT IS BEING AWARDED THE CONTRACT. DO NOT list the same employee in more than one job category. **DO NOT attach an EEO-1 Report**.

Racial/Ethnic Groups will be defined:
Black: Not of Hispanic origin. Persons having origin in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
Hispanic: Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
American Indian or Alaskan Native: Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
Asian or Pacific Islander: Persons having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Sub-continent or the Pacific Islands. This area includes for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Phillippine Islands and Samoa.
Non-Minority: Any Persons not identified in any of the aforementioned Racial/Ethnic Groups.

ITEM 12 - Check the appropriate box. If the race or ethnic group information was not obtained by 1 or 2, specify by what other means this was done in 3.

ITEM 13 - Enter the dates of the payroll period used to prepare the employment data presented in Item 12.

ITEM 14 - If this is the first time an Employee Information Report has been submitted for this company, check block "Yes".

ITEM 15 - If the answer to Item 15 is "No", enter the date when the last Employee Information Report was submitted by this company.

ITEM 16 - Print or type the name of the person completing the form. Include the signature, title and date.

ITEM 17 - Enter the physical location where the form is being completed. Include City, State, Zip Code and Phone Number.

TYPE OR PRINT IN SHARP BALL POINT PEN

THE VENDOR IS TO COMPLETE THE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT FORM (AA302) AND RETAIN A COPY FOR THE VENDOR'S OWN FILES. THE VENDOR SHOULD ALSO SUBMIT A COPY TO THE PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDING THE CONTRACT IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST REPORT; AND FORWARD ONE COPY **WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF $150.00 PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY(FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE)** TO:

NJ Department of the Treasury
Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance
P.O. Box 206
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0206 Telephone No. (609) 292-5473

SUPPLEMENT
TO
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FORM OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Form of Contract Agreement
Acknowledgement

To All Potential Respondents: Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools

The Lakewood Board of Education provides for your review and understanding a Form of Contract Agreement. This Form of Contract Agreement, prepared by the Office of the School Board Attorney, outlines the major terms and conditions of the contract for this proposal.

Please review the standard terms and conditions of the Form of Contract Agreement as presented. The vendor or firm to whom a contract is awarded by the board will have to adhere to the terms and conditions of the contract agreement.

There will be no opportunity by the vendor or firm, to negotiate or make changes to the contract. As a requirement for award of contract, all potential respondents shall sign below acknowledging the standard contract terms and conditions.

INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA
Any concerns, questions or interpretations regarding the contract terms and conditions as noted in the RFP specifications, shall be submitted to the board of education in accordance with the INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA section of the request for proposal.

To the Lakewood Board of Education:

I/we the authorized agent for _____
Name of Company/Firm
having read the basic Form of Contract Agreement here within provided, do hereby acknowledge and understand the terms and conditions of the Form of Contract Agreement and further understand there will be no opportunity to negotiate or make changes to the contract agreement after the award of contract.

Name	**Official Title**
Signature	**Date**

A final note: This is not the formal contract agreement with the board. The actual formal contract agreement will be sent to the successful vendor or firm to whom a contract is awarded. The formal contract agreement will be sent after the board meeting and must be executed by both parties within twenty-one (21) days. Ref. N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-36 (b)

Failure to sign and submit the executed Acknowledgement with the response, may lead to the disqualification of the response.

Form of Contract Agreement

The following contract **shall be executed** by each successful respondent. Per N.J.S.A 18A:18A-4.5, **there shall be no negotiations of any proposal or the contract** to be executed.

AGREEMENT

Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools

This Agreement is made the _____ day of 2018 for services by and between the Lakewood Board of Education ("the "Board"), whose address is 200 Ramsey Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701, and ----------, (the "Contractor"), whose address is ----------.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Board desires to contract with the Contractor, to provide **Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools** services described in detail below; and

WHEREAS, the Board advertised for proposals for **Sheltered English Teacher Consultant for Lakewood Public Schools for the 2018-2019 school year**

WHEREAS, the Contractor submitted qualifications for the Services and possesses the necessary skills and qualifications to contract with the Board to provide said Services; and

WHEREAS, on ----------, 2018, the Board passed a resolution awarding such services to the Contractor; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of both the Board and the Contractor to enter into an Agreement whereby the Contractor will provide the Services to students identified by the Board in accordance with applicable Federal and State law as well as the terms and conditions outlined in this Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Contractor and the Board, for the mutual promises and consideration herein specified, do-mutually covenant and agree as follows:

SCOPE OF SERVICE

The successful candidate shall perform all of the following efforts to the satisfaction of the district:

- Observe classroom lessons and provide feedback including full lesson plans which address both common core and WIDA (World-Class Instructional Design Assessment) standards.
- Provide specific examples of scaffolding instruction and assessments.
- Plan individual and unit lessons with teachers that focus on the eight SIOP components, including content and language objectives.
- Provide tiered PD for teachers who are at varying degrees of implementation of Sheltered English Strategies.
- Communicate with building and district administrators and provide concrete examples of instructional “look fors” when conducting classroom walk-throughs and teacher evaluations.
- Conference with individual and groups of teachers to enhance their knowledge and pedagogical practice.
- Work with teachers in a coaching cycle as needed, to include a pre-conference of at least 20 minutes duration

- Interpretation of WIDA ACCESS scores as a means to plan for a different instruction

QUALIFICATIONS OF RESPONDENT

Respondents shall submit documentation highlighting qualifications and experience they have that will assist the district in the evaluation and selection process. Such documentation shall include, but not be limited to:

- evidence of providing services as listed in the specifications to other school districts for a minimum of at least three years;
- three letters of recommendation from other public school districts in New Jersey;
- copies of all professional or educational licenses that are required to perform the services as listed in the specifications;
- list of any judgments within the last three years and/or a list of bankruptcy or organization proceedings within the last 10 years;
- availability of personnel, facilities, equipment and other resources to provide the services requested, and
- other information concerning the firm and/or individuals of the firm that would assist the district in the evaluation process

Term of Contract—Date of Award thru June 30, 2019

The Board engages the services of the Contractor/Provider and the Contractor/Provider agrees to provide all services as noted above for the period commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, unless otherwise terminated.

Compensation and Payment Process

Notice to Proceed—Purchase Order Required—Prior to Work; Services Rendered

No work or service may be rendered until the contractor/provider receives an official purchase order authorizing the service to begin.

A. **Fee Payment Per Diem Rate**

The district shall pay the Contractor/Provider the rate as specified in the Contractor/Provider's response and in the board of education resolution awarding the contract. The total contract amount shall not exceed $_____.

- Purchase Order Contract Amount—Not To Be Exceeded!

The contract amount may not be exceeded unless authorized by the Board of Education in writing. Contracted vendors may only exceed the amount on the purchase order when authorized by the district in writing. The authorization will be in the form of a new purchase order being issued to the contractor signed by the Purchasing Agent.

- Monitoring Contract Amount—Vendor Responsibility!

The board asks all vendors to monitor all bills and invoices to ensure they do not exceed the total contract amount. Vendors are asked to contact the respective administrator, forty-five (45) days in advance, if the total contract amount is close to being exceeded.

- Exceeding Contract Amount—Unauthorized Service!

Any vendor who exceeds the total contract amount without receiving a formal written authorization shall be personally liable for the excess contract costs. Please monitor your services.

B. The Contractor/Provider shall only be paid for actual services rendered in accordance with this Agreement. There shall be no advance payment.

C. The Contractor/Provider shall submit duly verified invoices along with a Monthly Expenditure Report to the Board on a monthly basis. The monthly invoice must include all detailed services provided and other documentation as requested by the Board to-ensure compliance with the Services. Invoices providing the required documentation shall be presented to the Board of Education following audit and inspection by the District's authorized representative pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:19-1 et seq., and proper execution by the Contractor/Provider of school vouchers and other documents which may be required for the proper fiscal management of the Services consistent with Federal and State law. The Board shall, in no instance, pay interest, penalty or late fees.

D. The Board will endeavor to release payment to the Contractor/Provider in the month succeeding that in which the monthly, verified invoice is submitted and approved by the Administration, so long as the required documentation, including invoice, voucher and any requested supporting documents, have been provided to the District's Business Office by the **15th of the month** succeeding that in which the Services were performed. Notwithstanding, and in addition to, any payment requirements set forth herein, final bills for Services rendered under this Agreement shall be submitted by August 1st of the fiscal school year succeeding the expiration of this Agreement for any Services performed in the month or months prior, to allow the District to review the payment request and release payment after a final accounting of Services and funds has been completed.

E. In the event the Board reasonably requests additional information in order to confirm an amount claimed on the Monthly Invoice, Contractor/Provider agrees to provide same within five (5) working days of the request, or as soon thereafter as is possible. The Board/Administration will provide Contractor/Provider with written correspondence explaining its reason for disputing a particular payment amount.

Affirmative Action

The contractor/provider will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq., and the terms and conditions of the Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language—Exhibit A. (Copy Attached)

Anti-Discrimination Provisions—N.J.S.A. 10:2-1

N.J.S.A. 10:2-1. Antidiscrimination provisions. Every contract for or on behalf of the State or any county or municipality or other political subdivision of the State, or any agency of or authority created by any of the foregoing, for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the acquisition of materials, equipment, supplies or services shall contain provisions by which the contractor

agrees that:

a. In the hiring of persons for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or for the procurement, manufacture, assembling or furnishing of any such materials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under this contract, no contractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such contractor or subcontractor, shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex, discriminate against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;

b. No contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee engaged in the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or engaged in the procurement, manufacture, assembling or furnishing of any such materials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under such contract, on account of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex;

c. There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the contracting public agency, under this contract, a penalty of $50.00 for each person for each calendar day during which such person is discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract; and

d. This contract may be canceled or terminated by the contracting public agency, and all money due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for any violation of this section of the contract occurring after notice to the contractor from the contracting public agency of any prior violation of this section of the contract.

No provision in this section shall be construed to prevent a board of education from designating that a contract, subcontract or other means of procurement of goods, services, equipment or construction shall be awarded to a small business enterprise, minority business enterprise or a women's business enterprise pursuant to P.L.1985, c.490 (C.18A:18A-51 et seq.).

Assignment of Contract
The contractor/provider shall not assign, transfer, or sublet this agreement, or any rights and responsibility in this agreement without written consent from the board of education.

Availability of Funds
The parties recognize that payments by the District to the Contractor/Provider under this Agreement are expressly dependent upon, and subject to the availability to the District of State and/or Federal funds. The Contractor/Provider is aware that the District's receipt of State and/or Federal funds is expressly conditioned upon allocation, review and approval by the New Jersey State Department of Education. If the District, for any reason, does not receive sufficient funds to make the required payments under this Agreement, it shall not be considered a Breach of the Agreement by the District and the parties, shall immediately begin negotiations to modify this contract taking into account the availability of funds, which may include the termination of the Agreement, if necessary.

Business Registration
N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1: Violations of Registration Requirements; Penalties.
A business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2001, c.134 (C.52:32-44 et al.) or subsection e. or f. of section 92 of P.L.1977, c.110

(C.5:12-92), or that provides false information of business registration under the requirements of either of those sections, shall be liable for a penalty of $25 for each day of violation, not to exceed $50,000 for each business registration copy not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency or under a casino service industry enterprise contract.

A contractor or a contractor with a subcontractor that has entered into a contract with a contracting agency, and each of their affiliates, shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury the use tax due pursuant to the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.) on all their taxable sales of tangible personal property delivered into this State.

Compliance with Laws

The Contractor/Provider shall comply with, and require that anyone providing the Services on behalf of the Contractor/Provider comply with, all applicable requirements of Local, County, State and Federal authorities, all applicable Local, County, State and Federal-laws, rules, ordinances, regulations and codes and all Board policies, now or hereafter in force and effect to the extent that they directly or indirectly bear upon the subject matters of the Agreement. The Contractor/Provider and anyone providing the Services on behalf of the Contractor/Provider shall, without limitation of the aforementioned, comply with the (a) the privacy provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), (b) the confidentiality requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.1, *et seq.,* and the Family Education Rights Privacy Act, 29 U.S.C. 1232g, and (c) the anti-discrimination provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 *et seq.,* the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 *et seq.,* N.J.S:A. 10:5-31, *et seq.,* N.J.AC. 17:27-1.1 *et seq.,* N.J.A.C. 6:4-1.6, as re-codified in N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1, *et seq.,*Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title 11 of the American With Disabilities Act of 1990, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act, Part B ("IDEA"), 20 U.S.C. 1400 *et seq.,* Education Department General Administration Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR Parts 74-82 and 97-99, and N.J.S.A. 18A:46-19.1, *et seq.* (Chapter 193 Laws of 1977), N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.9 and any and all rules, waivers, regulatory guidance and regulations promulgated thereunder by the State Board of Education and/or the Commissioner of Education.

The failure to comply with any and all Local, County, State or Federal Law, rule, ordinance, regulation, code or Board policy shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement at the Board's discretion, upon 30 days' notice to the Contractor/Provider. In addition, all Services provided under this Agreement must supplement, rather than supplant, student instructional services and programs. Should any Services provided under this Agreement be deemed by any State or Federal agency or authority to be non-compliant with State or Federal laws and/or regulations, Contractor/Provider agrees to refund to the Board any amounts paid to the Contractor/Provider for such non-compliant Services.

Confidentiality

To the extent the services require the Contractor/Provider to receive any confidential student information during the provision of the services, the Contractor/Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. 1232g, *et seq*. and the regulations promulgated there under at 34 C.F.R. Part 99. Regardless of format or medium (e.g., electronic, paper, audio, video), such information is considered confidential and protected by FERPA. Such information shall not be disclosed or shared with any third party by the Contractor/Provider except as permitted by the terms of this Contract to subcontractor/Providers whose services are necessary for the Contractor/Provider to carry out its services and only then to subcontractor/Providers who have agreed to maintain the confidentiality of the data to the same extent required of the Contractor/Provider under the terms of this Agreement.

The Contractor/Provider shall implement, maintain and use appropriate administrative, technical and physical security measures to preserve the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all District data received from, or on behalf of the District. These measures shall be extended by contract between the Contractor/Provider to all subcontractor/Providers used by the Contractor/Provider who may encounter District data.

Conflicts of Interest.
The Contractor/Provider certifies that no officer or employee of the Board of Education or his/her immediate family members are directly or indirectly interested in this Contract or have any interest in any portions of profits thereof. Any or all potential conflicts shall be immediately reported to the School Business Administrator.

Contracted Service Provide—Pre-Employment Requirements--Child Abuse/Sexual Misconduct
All contracted service providers, whose employees have regular contact with students, shall comply with the Pre-Employment Requirements in accordance with New Jersey P.L. 2018 c.5, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et seq. Contracted service providers are to review the following New Jersey Department of Education—Pre-Employment Resource P.L. 2018 c.5 link below for guidance.

http://nj.gov/education/educators/crimhist/preemployment/

Criminal History Background Check
Contractor/Provider shall ensure that a Criminal History Background Check conducted by the New-Jersey Department of Education has been completed for anyone providing the Services hereunder as required by N.J.S.A, 18A:6-7.1 et seq., prior to the commencement of Services for the Agreement. Contractor/Provider shall provide proof to the Board that no disqualifying record information exists as a condition precedent to the provision of services by anyone providing services pursuant to this Agreement. In the event Contractor/Provider fails to comply with the Criminal History requirement, Board may, in its sole and absolute discretion, immediately terminate the Agreement, notwithstanding any other notice, default and termination provisions herein. The cost of any such background check shall be borne by the Contractor/Provider and/or its employees.

Default
In the event the Contractor/Provider fails to provide any of the Services or fulfill any of its responsibilities required under this Agreement, the Contractor/Provider shall be deemed to be in default of this Agreement and the Board shall be entitled to maintain any and all actions and effect any and all remedies available to it in equity and in law. The parties may not maintain any action or effect any remedies for default against the defaulting party unless and until the defaulting party has failed to cure the breach within thirty (30) days of written notice of such breach, or if the nature of the cure is such that it reasonably requires more than thirty (30) days, if the Board commences the cure within the thirty (30) day period and thereafter continuously and diligently pursues the cure to completion.

Dispute Resolution
Any and all claims, disputes or other matters in question between the Board and Contractor/Provider arising out of or relating to the Agreement, or alleged breach thereof, shall be subject to and determined by a court of competent jurisdiction venue in Ocean County, New Jersey. The Contractor/Provider hereby knowingly irrevocably waives its right to trial by jury in any action arising out of or relating to the Agreement. This waiver does not apply to personal injury actions or to any action in which another party, not bound by such a waiver, demands trial- by jury. This waiver is

knowingly, intentionally and voluntarily made by the Contractor/Provider. If a dispute arises between the Board and any entity or individual as to which the Board is bound to the arbitration of such disputes and the dispute directly or indirectly relates to the Agreement, then" the Contractor/Provider agrees that the Contractor/Provider can be joined as a party to such an arbitration with respect to matters related to such arbitration. Any and all disputes which exist only between the Board and Contractor/Provider, or among the Board, Contractor/Provider and others as to which the Board is not bound to the arbitration of disputes, shall be subject to the provisions of this Section

Entire Agreement

This Agreement incorporates the parties' entire agreement and complete understanding concerning the terms and conditions of the Contractor/Provider's retention by the Board. This Agreement may not be modified or amended in whole or in part except by agreement of both parties and by Board ratification.

Force Majeure

Neither party shall bear any responsibility or liability for any losses arising out of any delay or interruption of their performance of obligations under this Agreement due to any act of God, act of governmental authority, act of the public enemy, or due to war, riot, flood, civil commotion, insurrection, severe or adverse weather conditions, lack or shortage of electrical power not due to the fault of the non-performing party, malfunctions of equipment or software programs or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the party delayed.

Full Force and Effect

The Contractor/Provider agrees that the consideration set forth in the agreement shall remain full force an effect for the entire term, regardless of any and all increases in costs to the Contractor/Provider, regardless of whether such increased costs occur as a result of any rule, regulation, statute or requirement of any government agency.

Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

Pursuant to *N.J.S.A*. 8A:37-16, all contracted service providers, defined as any organization that is a party to a contract or agreement for services with the District, and all employees of contracted service providers are required to comply with the provisions of the District's anti-bullying policy. Contracted service providers and their employees shall verbally report any act of harassment, intimidation or bullying of a student on the same day on which the act was witnessed, or on the same day on which reliable information that a student has been subject to harassment, intimidation or bullying was received, and shall report the same in writing within two (2) school days. All verbal and written reports of harassment, intimidation or bullying of a student shall be made to the school principal or to any school administrator or safe schools resource officer.

Independent Contractor/Provider/Assignment

A. The parties agree that the Contractor/Provider and anyone providing the Services on behalf of the Contractor/Provider is an independent Contractor/Provider and nothing in the Agreement shall be construed to establish an employer/employee, agency, joint venture or partnership arrangement between the patties. In discharging all duties and obligations hereunder, the Contractor/Provider and anyone providing the Services on behalf of the Contractor/Provider shall at all times remain in an independent Contractor/Provider relationship with the Board. The Board assumes no responsibility for the payment of compensation except as set forth herein and shall not be responsible for the payment or provision of wages, benefits or taxes or pension contributions of Contractor/Provider or any

employees of the Contractor/Provider. Contractor/Provider represents that he/she/it is not an employee of the Board according to the rules and regulations of the New Jersey State Department of Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits. Should a court or agency of competent jurisdiction determine that Contractor/Provider's services, or the services of its employees, do not qualify it or its employees as independent Contractor/Providers, Contractor/Provider shall indemnify and hold the board, its employees and agents, collectively and individually, ham1less for any back taxes, pension contributions, benefit payments, etc., for which the Board may be held responsible

B. The rights and responsibilities under this Agreement party may not be assigned, transferred, hypothecated or otherwise delegated its duties or monies to come due hereunder, whether voluntarily, involuntarily or by operation of law, without the prior written consent of the Board.

Insurance Requirements

A. Contractor/Provider shall maintain or cause to be maintained, in full force and effect, insurance in such amounts and against such risks as follows:

Broad form, comprehensive, or commercial General Liability Insurance coverage, including contractual liability, against claims for personal injury, death or property damage in an amount of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) with respect to injury or death of a single person and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000.00) in the aggregate, and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) with respect to property damage, together with Excess/Umbrella Liability Insurance in an amount of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00), Fire Damage Insurance in an amount of not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) and Medical Expense Insurance in an amount of not less than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00); and

ii. Workers Compensation Insurance coverage in the minimum amount required by the specifications for the Services as follows: Employer's Liability Insurance coverage in an amount not less than One Million Thousand Dollars ($1,000,000.00) for bodily injury caused by accident or disease and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence for automobile liability or in the statutory amount, whichever is greater; and

iii. Professional Liability Insurance coverage in an amount of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) with respect to a single claim and Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000.00) in the aggregate, which the Contractor/Provider shall maintain for no less than six (6) years following completion of Services.

B. No later than the execution of this Agreement, and upon the Board's reasonable request from time to time, the Agency shall provide to the Board a certificate of insurance evidencing the coverage set forth above from an insurance company authorized to do business in New Jersey and having an A.M. Best Rating of at least an "A-". The Agency shall also provide, upon the Board's request, full and complete copies of the insurance policies required above.

C. The coverage set forth above shall name the Board of Education as an additional insured under any policies required to be provided pursuant to this section.

The Contractor/Provider shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Board, collectively and individually, and its agents, officials, representatives and employees from and against any and all damages, losses, or claims, including, but not-limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, that arise as a

result, in whole or in part, from: (a) any intentional or negligent act, error, or omission or failure of the Contractor/Provider arising out of or relating to the terms of this Agreement by the Contractor/Provider or anyone performing the Services on behalf of the Contractor/Provider; (b) any breach of this Agreement or a breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, by the Contractor/Provider or anyone performing the Services on behalf of the Contractor/Provider; and (c) the Contractor/Provider's violation of, or failure to comply with any law, statute, regulation and/or code applicable to Contractor/Provider's Services.

In carrying out provisions of this contract or in exercising any power or authority granted them by their position, there shall be no liability upon the Board and his authorized representatives or assistants, either personally or as officials of the Board, it being understood that in such matters they act as agents and representatives of the Board.

Iran Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities

Pursuant to *N.J.S.A*. 52:32-58, the Contractor/Provider certifies that neither the Contractor/Provider, nor one of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (as defined in *N.J.S.A*. 52:32-56(e)(3)), is listed on the Department of the Treasury's List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investment Activities in Iran and that neither is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in *N.J.S.A*. 52:32-56(f).

Licensure

The Services shall be provided only by individuals holding the appropriate licensure to undertake the Services. The Contractor/Provider shall provide the Board, if requested, with copies of documentation confirming that Contractor/Provider and anyone providing the Services on behalf of the Contractor/Provider has the certifications, licenses, skills and experience necessary to provide the Services. The documents shall be current, valid and issued by the State of New Jersey and any other authority with jurisdiction over the Services.

Payment Process

The Contractor/Provider will bill the District by monthly duly verified invoices. The invoices shall seek payment only for actual services rendered. The District will pay all invoices from the within 30 days of receipt and verification of a properly completed invoice and supportive documentation submitted ten (10) days prior to the current month's School Board meeting. In no event shall the contractor/provider be entitled to interest on any overdue payment. The bill must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after delivery of the services.

Payment is conditioned upon proper execution by the Contractor/Provider of District vouchers and other documents which may be required for the proper fiscal management of the public school District. Please note: the Board of Education shall approve of all payments prior to any checks being issued to the Contractor/Provider.

Program Performance

A. Contractor/Provider shall perform all of the services consistent the specifications of the district's request for proposal.

B. Contractor/Provider shall inform the Board, in writing of all conditions that may negatively affect the performance of Services as soon as they are known. The disclosure shall be accompanied by a statement of the action taken or contemplated by the Contractor/Provider to correct the problems and when corrective action was, or will be, taken. Board representatives may make site visits to inspect the Services and to review the Contractor/Provider's books and records relating to the provisions of the Services, review program effectiveness and may interview any officials and/or employees whose work involves the performance of this Agreement or compliance with its terms.

All services to be provided under this Agreement shall be in accordance with the specifications contained within the request for proposals for such services, as issued by the Board of Education, and in the Contractor/Provider's response to same.

Political Contributions—Pay to Play

Annual Disclosure

A business entity as defined by law is advised of its responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 (P.L. 2005 Chapter 271 section 3) if the business entity receives contracts in excess of $50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. It is the business entity's responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement commission at 1-888-313-3532 or at www.elec.nj.us.

Contributions During Term of Contract – Prohibited -- N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (2-3)

Contributions reportable by the recipient under P.L. 1973, c83 (codified at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.) to any member of the school board from any business entity doing business with the school district are prohibited during the term of the contract.

When a business entity referred in 4.1(e) is a natural person, contribution by that person's spouse or child that resides therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

Record Keeping—Access and Maintenance

The Contractor/Provider is to comply with all laws and regulation as it pertains to record keeping—access to records and maintenance of records.

Access to Relevant Documents and Information—N.J.S.A. 52:15C-14 (d)

Private vendors or other persons contracting with or receiving funds from a unit in the Executive branch of State government, including an entity exercising executive branch authority, independent State authority, public institution of higher education, or unit of local government or board of education shall upon request by the State Comptroller provide the State Comptroller with prompt access to all relevant documents and information as a condition of the contract and receipt of public monies. The State Comptroller shall not disclose any document or information to which access is provided that is confidential or proprietary. If the State Comptroller finds that any person receiving funds from a unit in the Executive branch of State government, including an entity exercising executive branch authority, independent State authority, public institution of higher education, or unit of local government or board of education refuses to provide information upon the request of the State Comptroller, or otherwise impedes or fails to cooperate with any audit or performance review, the State Comptroller may recommend to the contracting unit that the person be subject to termination of their contract, or temporarily or permanently debarred from contracting with the contracting unit.

Maintenance of Contract Records—N.J.A.C. 17:44-2.2

Relevant records of private vendors or other persons entering into contracts with covered entities are subject to audit or review by OSC pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:15C-14(d). The contractor/vendor to whom a contract has been awarded, shall maintain all documentation related to products, transactions or services under this contract for a period of five years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be made available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request.

Renewal of Contract (If Applicable)
Thereafter, this Agreement is subject to a two (2) one-year extensions or one (1) two year extension, at the District's option subject to the conditions set forth herein. Any price change included as part of an extension shall be in effect only after negotiation with, and approval by, the Board of Education and shall be based upon the price of the original contract as cumulatively adjusted pursuant to any previous adjustment or extension, and shall not exceed the change in the index rate for the 12 months preceding the most recent quarterly calculation available at the time the contract is renewed; and the terms and conditions of the contract remain substantially the same, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42(o). Any renewal of contract and/or multi-year contract is subject to the availability of funds. If funds are not available the board may cancel the contract.

School Ethics Act--Compliance
Contractor/Provider represents that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, none of its employees nor anyone providing Services on its behalf are engaged in conduct that constitutes a conflict of interest under, or a violation of, the School Ethics Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21, et seq., and N.J.A.C. 6A:28-1.1, *et seq.*

Specifications; Proposal
The contract requirements and Contractor/Provider's response thereto, as more fully set forth in the response and the Proposal Specifications and General and Technical Conditions, and related attachments, as advertised for the Services herein, shall be considered attached to this Agreement as an exhibit as if fully set forth herein and shall have the same effect as if contained within a contractual provision in this Agreement.

Taxes
As a New Jersey governmental entity, the Board of Education is exempt from the requirements under New Jersey state sales and use tax (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et. seq.), and does not pay any sales or use taxes. Respondents should note that they are expected to comply with the provisions of said statute and the rules and regulations promulgated thereto to qualify them for examinations and reference to any and all labor, services, materials and supplies furnished to the Board of Education. Contractors may not use the Board's tax exempt status to purchase supplies, materials, service or equipment.

A contractor may qualify for a New Jersey Sales Tax Exemption on the purchase of materials, supplies and services when these purchases are used exclusively to fulfill the terms and conditions of the contract with the Board of Education. All contractors are referred to New Jersey Division of Taxation–Tax Bulletin S&U-3 for guidance. Again, contractors are not permitted to use the Board's tax identification number to purchase supplies, materials, services of equipment. The board does not issue an ST-5 Tax Form.

Termination.
Termination for Cause. If either party fails to comply with any of the obligations required of it in this contract, written notice specifying the failure must be provided to the breaching party. If the party fails to remedy and cure such failure within fifteen (15) days, then the non-breaching party will have the right to terminate the contract immediately upon giving an additional thirty (30) days prior written notice of that intention.

Termination for Convenience. The District may terminate this Agreement at any time upon giving ten (10) days' prior written notice to the CONTRACTOR.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor will not be relieved of liability to the District for damages sustained by the District by virtue of any breach of this Agreement by the Contractor in addition to the District's other remedies, and the District may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of compensation until such time as the exact amount of damages due the District from the Contractor is determined.

If the Board determines that the contractor has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the proposal upon which the issuance of the contract is based or that the contractor has failed to perform said service, duties and or responsibilities in a timely, proper, professional and/or efficient manner, then the Board shall have the authority to terminate the contract upon written notice setting forth the reason for termination and effective date of termination.

Termination by the Board of the contract does not absolve the contractor from potential liability for damages caused the District by the contractor's breach of this agreement. The Board may withhold payment due the contractor and apply same towards damages once established. The Board will act diligently in accordance with governing statutes to mitigate damages. Damages may include the additional cost of procuring said services or goods from other sources.

The contractor further agrees to indemnify and hold the District harmless from any liability to subcontractors or suppliers concerning work performed or goods provided arising out of the lawful termination of this agreement.

Subject to Board Approval

This Agreement is subject to the approval of the Lakewood Board of Education. Upon such approval, the Board President, or his designee, is authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be signed by their authorized representatives.

For the Contractor/Provider:		**For the Board:**	
President/Officer/Official	**Date**	**Board President**	**Date**
Secretary/Witness	**Date**	**School Board Secretary**	**Date**

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
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 that 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 any 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. l7:27-5.2.
The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its 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.

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:

- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval;
- Certificate of Employee Information Report; or
- Employee Information Report Form AA-302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at: http:// www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/.

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.

(Revised: January, 2016)

TO ALL RESPONDENTS:

REMINDER!

Did you sign all of the Proposal documents?

All Proposal documents returned to the Board shall be signed with original signatures. Please try to use **blue ink.**

The Board will not accept facsimile or rubber stamp signatures.

Failure to sign all Proposal documents may be cause for disqualification and rejection of the Proposal.

Robert S. Finger
Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Lakewood, New Jersey

FEDERAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

2 CFR PART 200 et seq.

ADDENDA

Public Works, Goods and Services; Food Services Contracts

REVIEW AND SIGN:

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SUBMIT FORMS WITH BID/PROPOSAL PACKAGE

Mr. Robert S. Finger
Interim School Business Administrator

Federal Contract Requirements Addendum

The Board of Education and the Contractor acknowledge that this Contract is funded in part or entirely by the Federal Government and the parties agree to comply with all sections of the **Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2 CFR Part 200 et seq.,** including, but not limited to, the following:

Please Note: Food Services Contracts

The Board of Education also procures goods and services paid from federal funds received by the school district as it pertains to the Food Services Department.

Contractors shall comply with the Board's Specifications and General Requirements for Food Services contracts and the following Federal Regulations:

- National School Lunch Program 7 CFR 210.21
- School Breakfast Program 7 CFR 220.16
- Special Milk Program 7 CFR 215.14(a)
- Summer Food Service Program 7 CFR 225.17
- Buy American 7 CFR 210.21(d)

Specific Contract Requirements

1. The Contractor shall comply with all aspects of the Board's Specifications and General Requirements for Public Works Contracts or Bid Specifications and General Requirements for Goods and Services Contracts as pertain to this Contract. In the event of a conflict between the said Specifications and General Requirements, the Public School Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 18A: 18A-1 et seq. and Federal Procurement Regulations, the stricter requirements shall govern.

2. The Department of Education has the authority to require changes to this Contract and include remedies, changed conditions, access in records retention, suspension of work and other clauses approved by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy.

3. ALL CONTRACTS, AWARDED BY A RECIPIENT, INCLUDING SMALL PURCHASES, SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS AS APPLICABLE:

Equal Employment Opportunity *–If the contract exceeds $10,000, it shall* contain a provision requiring compliance with E.O. 11246 -- Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by E.O. 11375 -- Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity, and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR Part 60 -- Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.

Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)

1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard of Federal Equal Employment Specifications" set forth herein.

2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate work force in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

   (See Attachment A to this Addendum for goals and timetables for minorities and women.)

   Contractor's compliance with Executive Order 11246 shall be based upon its implementation of the Equal Opportunity clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications, as set forth in 41 CFR Part 60-4 and its efforts to meet the goals established for the geographical area where the Contract is to be performed. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the Contract, and in each trade, and Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the Contract, the Executive Order, and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of $10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer Identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

4. As used in this Notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is (insert description of the geographical areas where the contract is to be performed giving the state, county and city, if any).

   [43 FR 49254, Oct. 20, 1978; 43 FR 51401, Nov. 3, 1978, as amended at 45 FR 65977, Oct. 3, 1980)

   (a) The equal opportunity clause published at 41 CFR 60-1.4(a) of this chapter is required to be included in, and is part of. all nonexempt Federal contracts and subcontracts, including construction contracts and subcontracts. The equal opportunity clause published at 41 CFR 60- 1.4(b) is required to be included in, and is a part of, all nonexempt federally assisted construction contracts and subcontracts. In addition to the clauses described above, all Federal contracting officers, all applicants and all non-construction contractors, as applicable, shall include the specifications set forth in this section in all Federal and federally assisted construction contracts in excess of $10,000 to be performed in geographical areas designated by the Director pursuant to §60-46 of this part and in construction subcontracts in excess of $10,000 necessary in whole or In part to the performance of non-construction Federal contracts and subcontracts covered under the Executive order.

Standard Federal Equal Employment opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246)

1. As used in these specifications

a. "Covered area" means the geographical area described in the solicitation from which this contract resulted;

b. "Director" means Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, United States Department of Labor, or any person to whom the Director delegates authority;

c. "Employer identification number" means the Federal Social Security number used on the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, U.S. Treasury Department Form 941.

d. "Minority" includes

(i) Black (all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin);

(ii) Hispanic (all persons of Mexican. Puerto Rican, Cuban. Central or South American or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race);

(iii) Asian and Pacific Islander (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East. Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); and

(iv) American Indian or Alaskan Native (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification)

2. Whenever the Contractor, or any Subcontractor at any tier, subcontracts a portion of the work Involving any construction trade, It shall physically include in each subcontract in excess of $10,000 the provisions of these specifications and the Notice which contains the applicable goals for minority and female participation and which is set forth in the solicitations from which this contract resulted.

3. If the Contractor is participating (pursuant to 41 CFR 60-4.5) in a Hometown Plan approved by the US Department of Labor in the covered area either individually or through an association, its affirmative action obligations on all work in the Plan area (including goals and timetables) shall be in accordance with that Plan for those trades which have unions participating in the Plan. Contractors must be able to demonstrate their participation in and compliance with the provisions of any such Hometown Plan. Each
Contractor or Subcontractor participating in an approved Plan is individually required to comply with its obligations under the EEO clause, and to make a good faith effort to achieve each goal under the Plan in each trade in which it has employees The overall good faith performance by other Contractors or Subcontractors toward a goal in an approved Plan does not excuse any covered Contractor's or Subcontractor's failure to take good faith efforts to achieve the Plan goals and timetables.

4. The Contractor shall implement the specific affirmative action standards provided in paragraphs 7 a through p of these specifications. The goals set forth in the solicitation from which this contract resulted are expressed as percentages of the total hours of employment and training of minority and female utilization the Contractor should reasonably be able to achieve in each construction trade in which it has employees in the covered area. Covered Construction contractors performing construction work in geographical areas where they do not have a Federal or federally assisted construction contract shall apply the minority and female goals established for the geographical area where the work is being performed Goals are published periodically in the Federal Register in notice form, and such notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs office or from Federal procurement contracting officers The Contractor is expected to make substantially uniform progress in meeting its goals in each craft during the period specified.

5. Neither the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement, nor the failure by a union with whom the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement, to refer either minorities or women shall excuse the Contractor's obligations under these specifications, Executive Order 11246, or the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

6. In order for the nonworking training hours of apprentices and trainees to be counted in meeting the goals, such apprentices and trainees must be employed by the Contractor during the training period, and the Contractor must have made a commitment to employ the apprentices and trainees at the completion of their training, subject to the availability of employment opportunities. Trainees must be trained pursuant to training programs approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.

7. The Contractor shall take specific affirmative actions to ensure equal employment opportunity. The evaluation of the Contractor's compliance with these specifications shall be based upon its effort to achieve maximum results from its actions. The Contractor shall document these efforts fully, and shall implement affirmative action steps at least as extensive as the following:

a. Ensure and maintain a working environment free of harassment, intimidation, and coercion at all sites, and in all facilities at which the Contractor's employees are assigned to work. The Contractor, where possible, will assign two or more women to each construction project. The Contractor shall specifically ensure that all foremen, superintendents, and other on-site supervisory personnel are aware of and carry out the Contractor's obligation to maintain such a working environment, with specific attention to minority or female individuals working at such sites or in such facilities.

b. Establish and maintain a current list of minority and female recruitment sources, provide written notification to minority and female recruitment sources and to community organizations when the Contractor or its unions have employment opportunities available, and maintain a record of the organizations' responses.

c. Maintain a current file of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each minority and female off-the-street applicant and minority or female referral from a union, a recruitment source or community organization and of what action was taken

with respect to each such individual. If such individual was sent to the union hiring hall for referral and was not referred back to the Contractor by the union or, if referred, not employed by the Contractor, this shall be documented in the file with the reason therefore, along with whatever additional actions the Contractor may have taken.

d. Provide immediate written notification to the Director when the union or unions with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has not referred to the Contractor a minority person or woman sent by the Contractor, or when the Contractor has other information that the union referral process has impeded the Contractor's efforts to meet its obligations.

e. Develop on-the-job training opportunities and/or participate in training programs for the area which expressly include minorities and women, including upgrading programs and apprenticeship and trainee programs relevant to the Contractor's employment needs, especially those programs funded or approved by the Department of Labor The Contractor shall provide notice of these programs to the sources compiled under 7b above.

f. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy by providing notice of the policy to unions and training programs and requesting their cooperation in assisting the Contractor in meeting its EEO obligations; by including it in any policy manual and collective bargaining agreement; by publicizing it in the company newspaper, annual report, etc.; by specific review of the policy with all management personnel and with all minority and female employees at least once a year; and by posting the company EEO policy on bulletin boards accessible to all employees at each location where construction work is performed.

g. Review, at least annually, the company's EEO policy and affirmative action obligations under these specifications with all employees having any responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination or other employment decisions including specific review of these items with onsite supervisory personnel such as Superintendents, General Foremen, etc., prior to the initiation of construction work at any job site. A written record shall be made and maintained identifying the time and place of these meetings, persons attending, subject matter discussed, and disposition of the subject matter.

h. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy externally by including it in any advertising in the news media, specifically including minority and female news media, and providing written notification to and discussing the Contractor's EEO policy with other Contractors and Subcontractors with whom the Contractor does or anticipates doing business.

i. Direct its recruitment efforts, both oral and written, to minority, female and community organizations, to schools with minority and female students and to minority and female recruitment and training organizations serving the Contractor's recruitment area and employment needs. Not later than one month prior to the date for the acceptance of applications for apprenticeship or other training by any recruitment source, the Contractor shall send written notification to organizations

such as the above, describing the openings, screening procedures, and tests to be used in the selection process.

j. Encourage present minority and female employees to recruit other minority persons and women and, where reasonable, provide after school, summer and vacation employment to minority and female youth both on the site and in other areas of a Contractor's work force.

k. Validate all tests and other selection requirements where there is an obligation to do so under 41 CFR Part 60-3.

l. Conduct, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation at least of all minority and female personnel for promotional opportunities and encourage these employees to seek or to prepare for, through appropriate training, etc., such opportunities

m. Ensure that seniority practices, job classifications, work assignments and other personnel practices, do not have a discriminatory effect by continually monitoring all personnel and employment related activities to ensure that the EEO policy and the Contractor's obligations under these specifications are being carried out.

n. Ensure that all facilities and company activities are non-segregated except that separate or single-user toilet and necessary changing facilities shall be provided to assure privacy between the sexes.

o. Document and maintain a record of all solicitations of offers for subcontracts from minority and female construction contractors and suppliers, including circulation of solicitations to minority and female contractor associations and other business associations.

p. Conduct a review, at least annually, of all supervisors' adherence to and performance under the Contractor's EEO policies and affirmative action obligations.

8. Contractors are encouraged to participate in voluntary associations which assist in fulfilling one or more of their affirmative action obligations (7a through p). The efforts of a contractor association, joint contractor-union, contractor-community, or other similar group of which the contractor is a member and participant, may be asserted as fulfilling anyone or more of its obligations under 7a through p of these Specifications provided that the contractor actively participates in the group, makes every effort to assure that the group has a positive impact on the employment of minorities and women in the industry, ensures that the concrete benefits of the program are reflected in the Contractor's minority and female workforce participation, makes a good faith effort to meet its individual goals and timetables, and can provide access to documentation which demonstrates the effectiveness of actions taken on behalf of the Contractor The obligation to comply, however, is the Contractor's and failure of such a group to fulfill an obligation shall not be a defense for the Contractor's noncompliance.

9. A single goal for minorities and a separate single goal for women have been established The Contractor, however, is required to provide equal employment opportunity and to take affirmative action for all minority groups. both male and female,

and all women, both minority and non-minority Consequently, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a particular group is employed in a substantially disparate manner (for example, even though the Contractor has achieved its goals for women generally, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a specific minority group of women is underutilized).

10. The Contractor shall not use the goals and timetables or affirmative action standards to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

11. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract with any person or firm debarred from Government contracts pursuant to Executive Order 11246.

12. The Contractor shall carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of these specifications and of the Equal Opportunity Clause, including suspension, termination and cancellation of existing subcontracts as may be imposed or ordered pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and its implementing regulations, by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs Any Contractor who fails to carry out such sanctions and penalties shall be in violation of these specifications and Executive Order 11246, as amended.

13. The Contractor, in fulfilling its obligations under these specifications, shall implement specific affirmative action steps, at least as extensive as those standards prescribed in paragraph 7 of these specifications, so as to achieve maximum results from its efforts to ensure equal employment opportunity If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of the Executive Order, the implementing regulations, or these specifications, the Director shall proceed in accordance with 41 CFR 60-4.8.

14. The Contractor shall designate a responsible official to monitor all employment related activity to ensure that the company EEO policy is being carried out, to submit reports relating to the provisions hereof as may be required by the Government and to keep records. Records shall at least include for each employee the name, address, telephone numbers, construction trade, union affiliation if any,
employee identification number when assigned, social security number, race, sex, status (e.g., mechanic, apprentice trainee, helper, or laborer), dates of changes in status, hours worked per week in the indicated trade, rate of pay, and locations at which the work was performed. Records shall be maintained in an easily understandable and retrievable form; however, to the degree that existing records satisfy this requirement, contractors shall not be required to maintain separate records.

15. Nothing herein provided shall be construed as a limitation upon the application of other laws which establish different standards of compliance or upon the application of requirements for the hiring of local or other area residents (eg., those under the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 and the Community Development Block Grant Program).
(b) The notice set forth in 41 CFR 60-42 and the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-43 replace the New Form for Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Bid Conditions for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction published at 41 FR 32482 and commonly known as the Model Federal EEO Bid Conditions, and the New Form shall not be used after the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 become effective.

[43 FR 49254, Oct 20, 1978; 43 FR 51401, Nov 3,1978, as amended at 45 FR 65978, Oct. 3, 1980]

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted/performed in the covered area). If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

Small Minority and Women's Businesses.

If the Contractor intends to let any subcontracts for a portion of the work, Contractor shall take affirmative steps to assure that small, minority and women's businesses are used when possible as sources of supplies, equipment, construction and services. Affirmative steps shall consist of: (1) including qualified small, minority, and women's businesses on solicitation lists; (2) assuring that small, minority, and women's businesses are solicited whenever they are potential sources; (3) dividing total requirements when economically feasible, into small tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation of small, minority, and women's businesses; (4) establishing delivery schedules, where the requirements of the work permit, which will encourage participation by small, minority and women's businesses; (5) using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the United States Department of Commerce; and (7) Contractor is encouraged to procure goods and services from labor surplus area firms.

Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act *(18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276c)* -- All contracts and sub-grants in excess of $2,000 for construction or repairs awarded by recipients and sub-recipients must include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3 -- Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States). The Act provides that each contractor or sub-recipient shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Davis-Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of $2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in

Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or sub-recipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act *(*40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of $100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

***Rights to Inventions Made Under* a *Contract or* Agreement**. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or sub-recipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or sub-recipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and sub-grants of amounts in excess of $150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment *(31 U.S. C. 1352)* -- Contractors who apply or bid for an award of $100,000 or more shall file the attached certification. **(See Attachment B to this Addendum)**. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. The disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

Debarment and Suspension *(E.O. 12549 and E.O. 12689)* – A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p 235). Debarment and Suspension**. SAM Exclusions** contains the names of parties debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. (Ref. 2 CFR 200.212) **(See Attachment C to this Addendum)**

Contractors with awards that exceed the small purchase threshold must provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees. (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474; OMB Circular A-110)

The Contractor and the Board shall comply with environmental standards and policies related to energy efficiency which are contained in the State Energy Conservation Plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (PUB.L.94-163, 89 STAT.871).

STANDARDS (CODE) OF CONDUCT; CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS/GRATUITIES

The LAKEWOOD Board of Education pursuant to **Federal Regulation 2CFR 200.318 (c) (1), and N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq.,** hereby establishes the following *Standards of Conduct; Conflict of Interests* in the selection, award and administration of contracts using federal funds.

Conflict of Interest
No employee, officer, or agent of the LAKEWOOD Board of Education may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract.

No person officially connected with, or employed in, the LAKEWOOD Board of Education shall be an agent for, or be in any way pecuniary or beneficially interested in, or receive any compensation or reward of any kind for, the sale of any textbooks, school apparatus or supplies of any kind, for use in the school district with which he is connected or by which he is employed or within the state or part thereof over which his jurisdiction extends, upon penalty of removal from office or of revocation of his certificate to teach or to administer, direct or supervise the teaching, instruction or educational guidance of pupils in the public schools, but the prohibition of this section shall not prevent any person from receiving royalties upon the sale of any textbook of which he is the author. N.J.S.A. 18A:6-8

No school official shall act in his official capacity in any matter where he, a member of his immediate family, or a business organization in which he has an interest, has a direct or indirect financial involvement that might reasonably be expected to impair his objectivity or independence of judgment. No school official shall act in his official capacity in any matter where he or a member of his immediate family has a personal involvement that is or creates some benefit to the school official or member of his immediate family. N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24 (c)

Solicitation/Receipt/Acceptance of Gifts and Gratuities from Contractors
The officers, employees, and agents of the LAKEWOOD Board of Education may neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts.

School board members, school officials and employees, or members of their immediate family are prohibited from soliciting, receiving or agreeing to receive any compensation, reward, employment, gift, meal, honorarium, travel, reimbursement, favor, loan, service, or other thing of value from any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or business that is a recipient of a purchase order from the district, or a potential bidder, or an applicant for any contract with the district, based upon an understanding that what is solicited or offered was for the purpose of influencing the board member or school employee in the discharge of their official duties. N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24 (e)

Contractor/Vendor Responsibility – Doing Business with the Board of Education
Any vendor doing business or proposing to do business with the LAKEWOOD Board of Education, shall neither pay, offer to pay, either directly or indirectly, any fee, commission, or compensation, nor offer any gift, gratuity, or other thing of value of any kind to any official or employee of the Board or to any member of the official's or employee's immediate family. No vendor shall cause to influence or attempt to cause to influence, any official or employee of the Board, in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of said official or employee.

Disciplinary Actions for Violations of Standards
Officers, employees and agents of the LAKEWOOD Board of Education who violate the standards of conduct, shall be subject to administrative disciplinary actions which may lead to suspension of employment; removal of office and revocation of his certificate to teach or administer in the State of New Jersey.

STEVENS AMENDMENT

The LAKEWOOD Board of Education recognizes its obligation as it pertains to the Stevens Amendment, Section 8136 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act (P.L. 104-134, Sec.507) which requires the board of education to state clearly the

- Percentage of the total cost of the project that will be financed with federal money;
- Dollar amount of federal funds for the project; and
- Percentage and dollar amount of the total cost of the project that will be financed by non-government sources (if any).

The above statements shall be made in all press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents or announcement describing the project.

Complete, Sign & Return

ATTACHMENT A

Complete, Sign & Return

Goals and Timetables for Minorities and Women

Construction Projects ONLY

Please complete and sign:

☐ **Applicable – Please provide goals and timetables; complete below**
☐ **Not Applicable – Check off and complete below**

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Complete, Sign & Return

Complete, Sign & Return

ATTACHMENT B
CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, US. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

* APPLICANT'S ORGANIZATION
* PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Prefix: * First Name: Middle Name: *Last Name: Suffix: *Title:
*SIGNATURE: *DATE:

Complete, Sign & Return | **ATTACHMENT C** | *Complete, Sign & Return*

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -- Lower Tier Covered Transactions

This certification is required by the Department of Education regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 2 CFR 200.212 , for all lower tier transactions meeting the threshold and tier requirements stated at Section 200.212.

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension *and/or* debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," " person," "primary covered transaction," " principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled A Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Certification

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

NAME OF APPLICANT	PR/AWARD NUMBER AND/OR PROJECT NAME
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	
SIGNATURE	DATE

SUPPLEMENT TO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS

The Construction Contract with the Board shall contain the following provisions:

b. The Contractor shall post a maintenance bond with a term of two (2) years to protect the Board against faulty materials or defective work that shall appear within a period of two (2) years from the date of final payment or acceptance of the work by the Board, whichever is later.

c. If the Contractor shall fail to perform any aspect of the work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, the Board may, upon five (5) days written notice to the Contractor and without prejudice to its other rights and remedies under the Contract, the Public School Contracts Law, and applicable rules and regulations, correct the defective work and deduct the cost thereof from payment due or to become due the Contractor.

d. The Board may withhold all or part of a payment to the Contractor for defective work not remedied.

e. The Board has the right to terminate the Contract if the Contractor repeatedly refuses to perform the terms and conditions of the Contract or if the Contractor violates or disregards federal, state and local laws or, the directives of the Board or its Contract Administrator. The Board, upon the written recommendation of its Contract Administrator that sufficient cause exists to justify such termination, shall provide the Contractor with seven (7) days written notice of termination of the Contract containing the reasons for the termination, the effective date and may finish the work with another Contractor or take other remedies that may be legally available and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any further payment.

f. If the expense of completing the work exceeds the unpaid balance of the Contract, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Board.

g. The Board may upon seven (7) days written notice to the Contractor and at any time after the execution of this Contract, terminate or reduce the services of the Contractor to be undertaken hereunder for any reason, including but not limited to, the Board's convenience, abandonment of the project, or the unavailability of funds to complete the work. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall be compensated for its approved services performed hereunder up to the date of termination, and for all reasonable costs of termination as agreed to by the parties, except for lost profits, and damages of any kind, including claims of interference with lost business advantage.

h. All claims or disputes under the Contract between the Parties shall be submitted to the alternative dispute resolution process in Exhibit B of the Construction Contract at the selection of either party to the dispute as attached hereto and made a part hereof.