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TO
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(NORTH JERSEY WASTEWATER COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM)

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THIS AGREEMENT, made and executed this 17th day of September, 2026 by and between the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, a public body of the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, hereinafter called the PVSC, and

A&M Industrial Inc.
37 West Cherry Street
Rahway, NJ 07065

a corporation chartered under the laws of the state of NEW JERSEY
partnership, individual with principals' offices at

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hereinafter called the "Contractor".

WITNESSETH: That the said Contractor has agreed and by these presents does agree with the PVSC, for the Prices bid and stipulated in the Proposal herein contained or hereunto annexed and under the terms and conditions expressed in Bonds bearing even date with these presents, and herein contained or hereunto annexed, to furnish at his own cost and expense all the necessary materials, labor, superintendence, tools, and appliances and shall execute, construct, and finish and test in an expeditious and workmanlike manner all the work as described in the contract specifications commencing the work within ten (10) days unless stated otherwise in the bid documents, from the date of Notice to Proceed and executing the same within the time and proceed in the manner specified and in conformity with the requirements set forth in the Contract Documents herein contained or hereunto attached and in accordance with the Contract Specifications of said Work.

The Contractor shall proceed with the said Work in a prompt and diligent manner and shall do all parts thereof at such times in such order as the PVSC may approve. Further, he shall complete the whole of said Work in accordance with the Contract Documents to the satisfaction of the PVSC.

The PVSC shall not be liable to the Contractor for any neglect, default, delay or interference of or by another contractor, nor shall any such neglect, default, delay or interference of any other contractor, or alteration which may be required in said Work, release the Contractor from the obligation to finish the said Work within the time aforesaid or from the damages to be paid in default thereof.

It is hereby mutually agreed that the PVSC is to pay and the Contractor is to receive the amount bid (less retainage, if any) and stipulated in the proposal herein contained or hereto annexed, as full compensation for furnishing all work as described in the Contract Specification and for fully complying with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

Subject to the applicable provisions of law, the Contract shall be in full force and effect as a contract from and after the date when a fully executed and approved counterpart hereof is delivered to the Contractor at the address set forth above and shall remain and continue in full force and effect until after the expiration of the warranty period and the Contractor and the sureties are finally released by the PVSC.

In the event of a conflict between the bid specifications (request for proposal, invitation to bid, etc.) and the Contractors bid submission (proposal, response, etc.) the terms of the specifications (or otherwise as referenced) shall prevail in all cases and will govern in the award and agreement between the PVSC and the Contractor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: The parties hereto have executed this agreement the day and year first above mentioned.

BY: _____

PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMMISSION
GREGORY A. TRAMONTOZZI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(SEAL) ATTEST BY: Thomas A. Fuscaldo

PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMMISSION
THOMAS A. FUSCALDO, CLERK

A&M Industrial Inc.

CONTRACTOR NAME

BY: _____

CONTRACTOR

(SEAL) ATTEST BY: Kathleen Burke

CONTRACTOR

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FURNISH & DELIVER VARIOUS HOSE COUPLINGS AND FITTING TO THE PVSC WAREHOUSE FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD

AWARD SHEET

NAME OF BIDDER: A&M Industrial Supply

BUSINESS NAME: A&M Industrial Supply

ADDRESS: 37 West Cherry Street, Rahway, NJ 07065

TELEPHONE NO: 732-574-1111 FAX NUMBER: 7323969490

E-MAIL ADRESS: kburke@am-ind.com FED I.D. #: 22-1873738

1. Pursuant to and in compliance with the Proposal, Invitation to Bid and the Instructions to the Bidders relating thereto, the vendor shall furnish and deliver the items listed on the bid to the PVSC Warehouse for a one year period, for all expenses incurred in the performance of the work, for all risk and liabilities in connection with the work, and in accordance with all the terms of the specifications, and this contract for the percentage discount off manufacturer's price list as shown on the attached vendors format list.

a. Total number items awarded 23 (From Vendor Bid List).

b. Delivery Period 14-21 Calendar Days.

NOTE: The delivery period must be completed or the bid will be considered non-responsive.

2. The P.V.S.C. is exempt from paying any New Jersey State and Federal taxes.

3. Prices shall be net including all transportation charges fully prepaid by the vendor F.O.B. Destination.

4. The term of this contract is for a one (1) year period beginning October 1, 2026 and extending thru September 30, 2027. All prices shall hold firm, and not subject to increase during the term of the contract.

5. The Commission do not warrant any minimum or maximum quantities, and no minimum delivery dollar amount shall be acceptable. Material will be ordered as needed, and the vendor will only be paid for the actual material delivered at the appropriate bid prices.

6. The PVSC is exempt from paying any New Jersey State and Federal Taxes.

7. Prices shall be net including all transportation charges fully prepaid by the vendor F.O.B. Destination.

8. After delivery and acceptance by the PVSC the vendor shall submit a bill for the items delivered, and the Commission at their next scheduled monthly meeting will pay the amount due. All exceptions contained in N.J.S.A. 2A:30-2(a) shall apply solely for the benefit of PVSC.

9. Upon notification of an order from the PVSC, the vendor guarantees that the material bid on will be delivered or the services will be furnished within the specified days on the bid from said notification, unless prevented by strike or strikers which prevents delivery of materials or service. Should order or orders be unfilled as of the agreed delivery date, the buyer reserves the right, upon notification to seller. to cancel this order or orders either in whole or in part without liability to the buyer other than for payments for that portion off order or orders already delivered and accepted. The Commission reserve the right to seek any redress for damages under the Default article of the contract.

10. After delivery and acceptance by the PVSC the vendor shall submit a bill for the material delivered, and the Commission at their next scheduled monthly meeting will pay the amount due.

11. Any spillage caused by the Contractor, his subcontractor, his suppliers or his equipment while on P.V.S.C. property, shall be the Contractor's responsibility to properly clean up at the Contractor's expense. The clean up shall meet all Federal and State requirements and regulations, including supplying all documentation. A copy of the vendor's/contractor's spill response plan shall be submitted to the P.V.S.C. upon award of this contract.

12. All hazardous material whether sold, delivered, and/or used to perform a service on the P.V.S.C. site, shall be properly labeled in accordance with the New Jersey Worker and Community Right to Know Act (P.L. 1983, C315, N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq.). The bidder shall include with his bid proposal the Material Safety Data Sheets, for all the products that he intends to deliver to the PVSC under this bid. The vendor shall comply with these terms otherwise his bid will be disqualified. Hazardous materials not complying with this act will cause the P.V.S.C. to reject shipments or deny the use of such materials on its site. The vendor shall be responsible for any cost incurred for materials found not to be in compliance with the act. The P.V.S.C. will make the sole determination if this act is being violated, and the vendor shall abide by this decision. Violation of this act may be considered an abandonment of the contract, and the Commission may seek redress under the Default Article of the contract.

13. Providing a vendor is awarded a contract or any part thereof, he shall provide the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission with a Certificate of Insurance indicating coverage for the following: General Liability Insurance; Automobile Insurance; Workmen's Compensation. These certificates of insurance shall exist for the term of contract.

14. Prevailing wage rates in accordance with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act-N.J.R.S. 34: 11-56.27 will not apply or be applicable to this contract if an appendix from the New Jersey Department of Labor which includes the "Prevailing Wage Rate Determination", listing the prevailing wage levels is not attached to the contract.

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission

BID SHEET B507-1

FURNISH & DELIVER VARIOUS HOSE, COUPLINGS AND FITTINGS TO THE PVSC WAREHOUSE FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MFG.	Part #	QTY/UOM	UNIT PRICE	LEAD TIME
3	Blo-Hard Air Gun			EACH	$ 61.15	14 days
6	Rubber Water Suction Hose Wire Reinforced Size: 6" ID x 20' Add info: WITH BRASS EVER-TITE COUPLINGS PART C & E ATTACHED			LENGTH	$ 1,852.00	21 days
7	Rubber Water Suction Hose Wire Reinforced Size: 4" x ID 20' Add info: W/BRASS EVER-TITE COUPLINGS PART C & E ATTACHED			LENGTH	$ 743.06	21 days
8	Semi Rigid Rubber 4 Ply Water Discharge Hose Size: 4" ID x 25' Add info: W/BRASS EVER-TITE COULING PARTS C & E ATTACHED			LENGTH	$ 772.12	21 days
9	Semi Rigid Rubber 4 Ply Water Discharge Hose Size: 6" ID x 25' Add info: W/BRASS EVER-TITE COUPLING PARTS C & E ATTACHED			LENGTH	$ 1,828.03	21 days
10	Semi Rigid Rubber 4 Ply Water Discharge Hose Size: 4" ID x 25' Add info: W/BRASS EVER-TITE COUPLING PARTS C & E ATTACHED			LENGTH	$ 772.12	21 days
12	Garden Hose, Black Rubber Size: 3/4" ID x 25' LGTH.	GOODYEAR RUBBER		LENGTH	$ 66.40	21 days
13	Garden Hose, Black Rubber Size: 3/4: ID x 50'	GOODYEAR RUBBER		EACH	$ 117.70	21 days
14	Garden Hose, Black Rubber Size: 3/4" ID x 75'	GOODYEAR RUBBER		LENGTH	$ 236.96	21 days
15	Garden Hose, Black Rubber Size: 3/4" ID x 100'	GOODYEAR RUBBER		LENGTH	$ 251.50	21 days
16	Semi Rigid Rubber 4 Ply Water Discharge Hose Size: 3" ID x 25' Add info: W/BRASS EVER-TITE COUPLINGS PARTS C & E ATTACHED			LENGTH	$ 550.50	21 days
17	Semi Rigid Rubber 2 Ply Water Discharge Hose Size: 3" ID x 25' Add info: W/BRASS EVER-TITE COUPLINGS PARTS C & E ATTACHED.			LENGTH	$ 550.50	21 days
18	Semi Rigid Rubber 2 Ply Water Discharge Hose Size: 2" ID x 25' Add info: W/BRASS EVER-TITE COUPLINGS PARTS C & E ATTACHED			LENGTH	$ 377.00	21 days
22	Industrial Grade Tygon Tubing Size: 1/4" ID X 1/16" OD THICKWALL			FEET	$ 3.85	12 days
27	Flex Fog Nozzle	GIACOMINI	NS 100 G	EACH	$ 130.78	21 days
41	Full Flow Quick Connects Stem Size: 1/2" ID Additional Info: MODEL FEMALE N.P.T.	SWAGELOK, CRAWFORD		EACH	$ 55.07	21 days
42	Full Flow Quick Connects Body Size: 1/2" ID Additional Info: MODEL FEMALE N.P.T.	SWAGELOK, CRAWFORD		EACH	$ 117.12	21 days
47	150 psi Fire Hose Size: 2 1/2" ID x 50'	JASON INDUSTRIAL		EACH	$ 538.69	
59	Polypropylene Cam & Groove Fittings Size: 2"	DIXON VALVE	PPE200 TYPE E	EACH	$ 4.28	14 days
61	Polypropylene Cam & Groove Fittings Size: 2"	DIXON VALVE	PPH200 TYPE H	EACH	$ 11.15	14 days
63	Polypropylene Cam & Groove Fittings Size: 2"	DIXON VALVE	PPF TYPE F	EACH	$ 4.14	14 days
64	Polypropylene Cam & Groove Fittings Size: 2"	DIXON VALVE	PPP200 TYPE P	EACH	$ 3.36	14 days
113	Braided Stainless Steel Flex Hose Size: 3/4" ID x 8" Additional Info: W/ DB/BR W/SS MNPT E/E			EACH	$ 73.20	21 days

BIDDERS EXCEPTIONS

Item No. Description (Including Manufacturer, Brand & Model Number)

GENERAL CONDITIONS

a. The Contractor enters into this agreement with the full knowledge of the conditions and requirements of the specifications. The specifications, proposal, instruction to bidders, etc. will prevail in all cases over any conflict between the same and the General Conditions listed hereto.

b. The Contractor agrees that during the entire term of the contract it will pursue the work faithfully and diligently and will, at all times, have the necessary sources of supply, labor, material and machinery necessary to complete the contract in accordance with the terms of the specifications.

c. All work done under this contract shall be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer of P.V.S.C., or a P.V.S.C. Representative who shall in all cases determine the amount, quality, acceptability and fitness of the material and work which are to be paid for hereunder and shall decide any questions which may arise as to the fulfillment of this decision thereon shall be final and conclusive. The word "Engineer" shall mean the person holding the position of Manager of Plant Engineering of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, or the authorized representative.

d. If the Contractor should be adjudged a bankrupt, or if it should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of its insolvency, or if it should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail to supply enough skilled workmen or proper materials, or if it should fail to make prompt payment to subcontractors for material, labor, or equipment rental, or persistently disregard laws, ordinances, or other instructions of the Engineer, or the PVSC representative, or this contract, then P.V.S.C., upon the certificate of the Engineer or the PVSC representative that sufficient cause exists to justify such action, may without prejudice to any other right or remedy and after giving the Contractor thirty (30) days written notice, terminate the employment of the Contractor. The termination of the employment of the Contractor under the provisions of this paragraph shall not relieve the surety of its responsibility.

e. All notices, demands, requests, instructions, approvals and claims shall be in writing. Any notice to or demand upon the Contractor shall be sufficiently given if delivered at the office of the Contractor specified in the bid (or at such other offices as the Contractor may from time to time designate to the Engineer or the PVSC representative in writing) or if deposited in the United States mail in a sealed, postage prepaid envelope, or delivered by telephone electronic/facsimile (FAX) transmission system. All papers required to be delivered to P.V.S.C. shall, unless otherwise specified to the Contractor in writing, be delivered to the office of P.V.S.C. at 600 Wilson Avenue, Newark, New Jersey and any notice to or demand upon P.V.S.C. shall be sufficiently given if delivered to the said office, or if deposited in the United States mail in a sealed, postage-prepaid envelope, certified mail, return receipt requested.

f. No final or semi-final payment shall be made until the representative has certified to P.V.S.C. that the work has been completed by the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the plans, specifications and contract. To the extent applicable, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:30A-2(f), disputes regarding whether a party has failed to make payments required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:30A-2 may be submitted to a process of alternative dispute resolution. Alternative dispute resolution permitted by this section shall not apply to disputes concerning the bid solicitation or award process, or to the formation of contracts or subcontracts. In any civil action brought to collect payments pursuant to this section, the action shall be conducted inside of this State and the prevailing party shall be awarded reasonable costs and attorney fees.

g. The Contractor shall not assign the contract or sublet it is whole or in part without the prior written consent of P.V.S.C., nor shall the Contractor assign any monies due or becoming due to it without the prior written consent of P.V.S.C..

h. This contract, and all incorporations by reference together with the plans, specifications and bid documents, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties. This contract may not be modified, altered, abridged, amended or supplemented, except by written agreement executed by the parties.

i. Neither the inspection by the Engineer or any agent or employee of P.V.S.C., nor any order by P.V.S.C. for the payment of money, nor any payment for, or acceptance of, the whole or any part of the work, by the PVSC representative or the Engineer, nor any possession taken by P.V.S.C. or their employees, shall operate as a waiver of any provisions of this contract, or of any right to damage herein provided, nor shall any waiver of any breach of the contract be held to be a waiver of any or subsequent breach. Any remedy provided in this Contract shall be taken and construed as cumulative, that is, in addition to each and every other remedy herein provided, and P.V.S.C. shall also be entitled as of right to a writ of injunction against any breach of any of the provisions of this contract.

j. The Contractor covenants and agrees that anything in this contract or in the contract documents to the contrary notwithstanding, or regardless of any matter, thing, contingency or condition unforeseen or otherwise, present or future, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any additional or further sums of money than the amounts in said contract documents provided, except pursuant to a written change order duly authorized by a resolution of P.V.S.C.; and the failure of P.V.S.C. to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, agreements, provisions or conditions in this contract or in the contract documents or any one or more instances, shall not be construed as a waiver of relinquishment for the future of any such terms covenants, agreements, provisions and conditions, but the same shall be and remain in full force and effect with power and authority on the part of P.V.S.C. to enforce the same or cause the same to be enforced at any time, without prejudice to any other rights which P.V.S.C. may have against the Contractor under this contract or the contract documents.

k. Plans, specifications and the within contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

l. The Contractor shall not employ any subcontractor that P.V.S.C. may object to as incompetent or unfit; nor shall the Contractor subcontract to any person that has submitted a bid proposal for the award of the contract. Additionally, the Contractor shall not enter into any joint venture of any kind whatsoever relating to the within construction. P.V.S.C. may waive the provisions of this paragraph in its sole and absolute discretion, upon submission of a written request by the Contractor for a waiver supported by a disclosure of all of the facts and circumstances accompanied by a copy of the joint venture contract agreement or understanding.

m. The Contractor agrees that it is as fully responsible to P.V.S.C. for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by it.

n. The Contractor will be required to comply with the requirements of all New Jersey Statutes affecting public contracts; more particularly, but not limited to, the provisions of the Statutes hereinafter recited. All statutes not referred to herein but required by law to be applicable to public contracts are incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

o. Any spillage caused by the Contractor, his subcontractor, his suppliers or his equipment while on P.V.S.C. property, shall be the Contractor's responsibility to properly clean up at the Contractor's expense. The clean-up shall meet all Federal and State requirements and regulations, including supplying all documentation. A copy of the vendor's/contractor's spill response plan shall be submitted to the P.V.S.C. upon award of this contract.

p. Representatives of P.V.S.C. may have access to the work when it is in progress. Any inspection costs incurred by P.V.S.C. by reason of any breach or derelictions by the Contractor shall be chargeable to the Contractor.

q. Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless P.V.S.C. against any and all damages to property or injuries to or death of any person or persons, including property and employees or agents of P.V.S.C. and/or the Contractor, and shall defend, indemnify and save harmless P.V.S.C. from any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, or proceedings of any kind or nature including workmen's compensation claims, of or by anyone whomsoever, in any way resulting from or arising out of the operations in connection herewith, including operations of subcontractors and acts or omissions of employees or agents of Contractor or its subcontractors. Insurance coverage specified herein constitutes the minimum requirements and said requirements shall in no way lessen or limit the liability of Contractor under the terms of the contract. Contractor shall procure and maintain, at its own cost and expense, any additional kinds and amounts of insurance, which, in its own judgment, may be necessary for its proper protection in the prosecution of the work. Any and all policies of insurance maintained by the Contractor shall be primary without contribution from any insurance carried by PVSC.

r. Before final acceptance and final or semi-final payment by P.V.S.C., the Contractor shall deliver to the P.V.S.C. Representative a complete release of all liens arising out of the contract. Contractor agrees that at no time shall any municipal liens, mechanical liens, notices of intention, or secured instruments be filed against the work and should P.V.S.C. be compelled to remove or discharge a municipal lien, mechanic's lien, notice of intention or secured instrument, the Contractor shall reimburse P.V.S.C. for all costs.

s. P.V.S.C. shall pay and the Contractor shall receive as full compensation for everything furnished and done under this contract, for all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work, or from the action of the elements, or from any unforeseen obstruction or difficulty encountered in the prosecution of work, and for all risks of every description connected with the work, and for all expenses and losses incurred by or in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of the work, all in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract.

t. The Commission may order, and the Contractor shall perform, extra work under this contract that is limited to the subject matter of this contract.

On any work done by the contractor, as ordered by the Commission in writing, which is not covered in the contract as defined in the contract herein the contractor shall be paid as extra work. Extra Work costs shall be arrived at as follows:

(a) By such applicable unit prices, if any, as are set forth in the contract; or

(b) If no such unit prices are set forth, and if the parties cannot agree upon prices or lump sum, then for work performed the Contractor shall receive as compensation the actual cost to him, which cost shall include only:

1. Labor, including foreman, but not supervisors:

2. Materials entering permanently into the work;

3. The ownership or rental cost of construction plant and equipment during the time of use on the extra or changed order;

4. Power and consumable supplies for the operation of power equipment during the above time;

5. Insurance;

6. Social Security and old age and unemployment contributions;

7. Plus a fixed fee equal to 15% of the summation of items #1 through #6 above, which fee shall be compensation to cover the cost of supervision, overhead, bond, profit, and any other general expenses. The prime contractor will not be permitted to include both his 15% and any subcontractor's 15% for the items enumerated herein.

u. Default - In the event that the vendor, unless prevented by strike or strikers, which prevents delivery of parts or services, and shall fail to furnish the materials, or services listed in this contract as per the specifications, and according to all the terms of this contract, the Commission reserve the right to hold the Contractor in default of the contract and purchase the materials, or services through the open market, and the vendor agrees to pay the excess costs, if any, between the amount paid for same and the amount calculated at the contract price. The vendor shall also forfeit his bid or performance security to the P.V.S.C. and will not be considered a responsible bidder for any future P.V.S.C. bids.

Failure to comply with the N. J. Worker and Community Right to Know Act shall be reason for the Commission to hold the vendor in default of the contract, and apply the default conditions as described herein.

v. Affirmative Action - 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. 17:27-5.2.

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

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance)

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance 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 Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27**.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

A. N.J.R.S. 10:2-1

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 age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality 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 age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality 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 intimidate in violation of the provisions of the contract; and

d. This contract may be cancelled 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.

B. N.J.R.S. 14A:13-3

1. No foreign corporation shall have the right to transact business in this State until it shall have procured a certificate of authority so to do from the Secretary of State. A foreign corporation may be authorized to do in this State any business which may be done lawfully in this State by a domestic corporation, to the extent that it is authorized to do such business if the jurisdiction of its incorporation, but no other business.

2. Without excluding other activities which may not constitute transacting business in this State, a foreign corporation shall not be considered to be transacting business in this State, for the purposes of this act, by reason of carrying on in this State any one or more of the following activities;

a. maintaining, defining or otherwise participating in any action or proceeding, whether judicial, administrative, arbitrative or otherwise, or effecting the settlement thereof or the settlement of claims or disputes;

b. holding meetings of its directors or shareholders;

c. maintaining bank accounts or borrowing money, with or without security, even if such borrowings are repeated and continuous transactions and even if such security has a situs in this State;

d. maintaining offices or agencies for the transfer, exchange and registration of its securities, or appointing and maintaining trustees or depositaries with relation to its securities.

3. The specification in subsection 14A:13-3(2) does not establish a standard for activities which may subject a foreign corporation to service of process or taxation in this State.

C. N.J.R.S. 34:11-56.27

In accordance with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act for workman engaged in any public work, prevailing wage rates can be paid (as shall be designated by the Commission) to the workers employed in the performance of the contract and that such workers shall be paid not less than such prevailing wage rate. In the event it is found that any workers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor covered by said contract, has been paid a rate of wages less than the prevailing wage required to be paid by such contract the public body or lessor may terminate the contractor's or subcontractor's right to proceed with the work, or such part of the work as to which there has been a failure to pay required wages and to prosecute the work to completion or otherwise. The contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the public body or lessor for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq., successful bidders on projects for public work shall adhere to all requirements of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act. The contractor shall be required to submit a certified payroll record to the OWNER within ten (10) days of the payment of the wages. The contractor is also responsible for obtaining and submitting all subcontractors' certified payroll records within the aforementioned time period. The contractor shall submit said certified payrolls in the form set forth in N.J.A.C. 12:60-6.1(c). It will be the contractor's responsibility to obtain any additional copies of the certified payroll form to be submitted by contacting the Office of Administrative Law, CN 049, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 or the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Workplace Standards.

NOTE: Prevailing wage rates will not apply or be applicable to any contract if an appendix from the New Jersey Department of Labor which includes the "Prevailing Wage Rate Determination", listing the prevailing wage levels is not attached to the contract.

D. N.J.R.S. 52:24-24.2

No corporation or partnership shall be awarded any contract nor shall any agreement be entered into for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials or supplies, the cost of which is to be paid with or out of any public funds, by the State, or any county, municipality or school district, or any subsidiary or agency of the State, or of any county, municipality or school district, or by any authority, board, or commission which exercises governmental functions, unless prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid, of said corporation or said partnership, there is submitted a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own 10% or more of its stock, of any class or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10% or greater interest therein, as the case may be. If one or more such stockholder or partner is itself a corporation or partnership, the stockholders holding 10% or more of that corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning 10% or greater interest in that partnership, as
the case may be, shall also be listed. The disclosure shall be continued until all names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, exceeding the 10% ownership criteria established in this act, has been listed.

E. N.J.R.S. 52:33-1 AND 3

52:33-2. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of any law, and unless the head of the department, or other public officer charged with the duty by law, shall determine it to be inconsistent with the public interest, or the cost to be unreasonable, only domestic materials shall be acquired or used for any public work.

This section shall not apply with respect to domestic materials to be used for any public work, if domestic materials of the class or kind to be used are not mined, produced or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States in commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality.

52:33-3 Every contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public work in this state shall contain a provision that in the performance of the work the contractor and all subcontractors shall use only domestic material sin the performance of the work; but if the head of the department or other public officer authorized by law to make the contract shall find that in respect to some particular domestic materials it is impracticable to make such requirement or that it would unreasonably increase the cost, an exception shall be noted in the specifications as to that particular material, and a public record made of the findings which justified the exception.

The Contractor will be required to comply fully with the requirements set forth in NJAC 7:31-3.17 as stated below. Since the work is adjacent to but does not involve direct handling of chlorine equipment, the Contractor's major efforts should be directed in the area of emergency response.

7:31-3.17 Contractors and Contractor Employees

(a) The PVSC included in its risk management program written procedures to insure that work done by persons not directly employed by PVSC meets the applicable requirements of the risk management program. The procedures apply to specific activities involving the handling of chlorine by a contractor and/or its employees. Temporary employees, either directly hired by the PVSC or furnished by a non-employer agency, are subject to the same requirements of this chapter that are applicable to permanent PVSC employees.

(b) The procedure shall not apply to contractors providing incidental services which do not influence safety, such as janitorial work, food and drink services or other supply services;

(c) The procedures shall apply to the following activities performed by the contractor and/or its employees:

1. Maintenance or repair, turnaround, major renovation or specialty work on, or adjacent to, a facility handling chlorine;

2. Assistance as chlorine operators in facilities handling chlorine; and

3. Assistance during an emergency response accident involving chlorine, including mitigating the release.

(d) The procedure shall require the contractor to inform, train and evaluate its employees, as applicable to individual assignments, concerning;

1. The requirements of the site's preventive maintenance program;

2. The applicable provisions of the facility standard operating procedure on chlorine; and

3. The applicable provision of the site's emergency response plan (plant evacuation).

(e) The procedures shall require that:

1. The PVSC, when selecting a contractor, will obtain information regarding contractor's safety performance and programs;

2. The PVSC shall inform the contractors of the known potential fire, explosion or toxic release hazards related to the contractor's work and the facility handling chlorine;

3. The PVSC shall explain to the contractors the applicable provisions of the site's emergency response plan;

4. The PVSC shall develop and implement safe work practice to control the entrance, presence and exit of the contractor and/or its employees.

i. The PVSC will request that the contractor assure that it and/or each its employees is trained in work practices necessary to safely perform his/her job;

ii. The PVSC will request that the contractor assure that it and/or each of its employees is instructed in the known potential fire, explosion or toxic release hazards related to his/her job and the facility handling chlorine and the applicable provisions of the emergency response plan;

iii. The PVSC will request that the contractor document that it and/or each of its employees has received and understand the training requested by the registrant. The PVSC shall request that the contractor prepare a record which contains the identity of its employee, the date of training and the means used to verify that the employee understood the training;

iv. The PVSC will request that the contractor assure that it and/or each of its employees follows the safety rules of the PVSC including safe works practices;

v. The PVSC will request that the contractor advise the registrant of any unique hazards presented by the contractor's work or of any hazards found by the contractor during its work.

G: N.J.S.A. 59:49-19 and N.J.S.A. 59:49-20

NOTICE TO ALL STATE VENDORS: SET -OFF FOR STATE TAX

Please be advised that, pursuant to L. 1995, c. 159, effective January 1, 1996 and codified at N.J.S.A. 59:49-19 and N.J.S.A. 59:49-20, and notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, whenever any taxpayer, partnership or S corporation under contract to provide goods or services or construction projects to the State of New Jersey or its agencies or instrumentalities, including the legislative and judicial branches of State government, is entitled to payment for those goods and services or construction projects, at the same time a taxpayer, partner or shareholder of that entity is indebted for any State tax, the Director of the Division of Taxation shall seek to set off that taxpayer's, partner's or shareholder's share of the payment of that indebtedness. The amount set off shall not allow for the deduction of any expenses or other deductions which might be attributable to the taxpayer, partner or shareholder subject to set-off.
The Division of Taxation may initiate procedures to set off the tax debt of a specific vendor upon the expiration of ninety (90) days after either the issuance by the Division of a notice and demand for payment of any state tax owed by the taxpayer or the issuance by the Division of a final determination on any protest filed by the taxpayer against an assessment or final audit
determination. A set-off reduces the contract payment due to a vendor by the amount of that vendor's state tax indebtedness or, in the case of a vendor-partnership or vendor-S corporation, by the amount of state tax indebtedness of any member-partner or shareholder of the partnership or S corporation, respectively. N.J.A.C. 18:2-8.3.

The Director of the Division of Taxation shall give notice of the set-off to the taxpayer, partner or shareholder and shall provide an opportunity for a hearing within thirty (30) days of such notice under the procedures for protests established under N.J.S.A. 54:49-18. No requests for conference, protest or subsequent appeal to the Tax Court from any protest permitted under N.J.S.A. 59:49-19 shall stay the collection of the indebtedness. Interest that may be payable by the State to the taxpayer, pursuant to L. 1987, c. 184 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-35) shall be stayed.

H: P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 180

Notice to all bidders and cooperative members:

P.L. 2025, c.180, signed into law on December 23, 2025, and effective March 23, 2026, contains various provisions relevant to procurement by contracting units that are subject to the Local Public Contracts Law, Public School Contracts Law, and County College Contracts Law.

Pending formal rulemaking to implement P.L. 2025, c. 180, the New Jersey State Division of Local Government Services will not be issuing interpretative guidance concerning the implementation of the new law. In the meantime, contracting units are encouraged to review P.L. 2025, c.180 with their legal counsel.

Paragraph K General Conditions (GC-2) of this bid specification applies to all bidders.