

CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 25 day of February, 2014

by and between The State of New Jersey, herein called "owner," acting herein through its
(Corporate Name of Owner)

Division of Property Management and Construction, Deputy Director., and
(Title of Authorized Official)

WILD HEART BULK LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES LLC

(a corporation)

of 845 U.S. Highway 206, City of Hillsborough, County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey hereinafter called
"Contractor". (FID#371582450)

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned, to be made and performed by the OWNER, the CONTRACTOR hereby agrees with the OWNER to commence and complete the construction described as follows:

CONTRACT PROJECT NO.: **J0299-01-CC01**
DEMOLITION OF DWELLINGS
28, 50 & 129 MACARTHUR AVENUE &
127 WEBER AVENUE
MIDDLESEX COUNTY - SAYREVILLE, NEW JERSEY

LUMP SUM BID\$48,000.00

SPECIFICATIONS: Dated 01/09/14 and are included as part of this contract.

UNIT PRICES: None

BULLETINS: "A" dated 01/13/14, "B" dated 01/17/14, "C" dated 02/03/14, "D" dated 02/12/14, have been acknowledged by the bidder, included as part of this contract.

GEN.CONDITIONS: Dated April 1993, Amended January 1995, Supplementary Instructions to Bidders & General Conditions revised 03/18/2011, included as part of this contract.

DRAWINGS: T1, S1, S2, S3, S4 all dated 12/23/13, included as part of this contract.

*Refer to Page 3.

hereinafter called the project, for the sum of **FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND Dollars (\$48,000.00)** and all extra work in connection therewith, under the terms as stated in the General and Special Conditions of the Contract Specifications, and at his (its or their) own proper cost and expense to furnish all the materials, supplies, machinery, equipment, tools, superintendent, labor, insurance, and other accessories and services necessary to complete the said project in accordance with the conditions and prices stated in the Proposal, the General Conditions, Supplementary General Conditions and Special Conditions of the Contract Specifications, the plans, which include all maps, plats, blue prints, and other drawings and printed or written explanatory matter thereof, the specifications and contract documents therefore as prepared by **R. A. SEBRING ASSOCIATES LLC,** herein entitled the Architect/Engineer, all of which are made a part hereof and collectively evidence and constitute the contract.

The contractor hereby agrees to commence work under this contract on **(See Notice to Proceed)** and to fully complete the project within **30** consecutive calendar days thereafter. This is of the essence for the completion of this contract. The contractor further agrees to pay, as liquidated damages, the sum of **\$250.00,** for each consecutive calendar day thereafter as hereinafter provided in Article 8.6 of the General Conditions.

The OWNER agrees to pay the CONTRACTOR in current funds for the performance of the contract, subject to additions and deductions, as provided in the General Conditions of the Contract Specification, and to make payments on account thereof as provided in Article 10 of the General Conditions.

"The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 33, of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes (R.S. 52:33-1 et seq.) requiring that preference be given to the use of domestic materials or as same may be governed by Federal Law or Regulation".

This contractor shall conform to all provisions of "Law Against Discrimination" (P.L.1975,c.,127) and as provided shall:

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

- a) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following; employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause;
- b) The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or sex;
- c) The contractor or subcontractor where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment."


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to these presents have executed this contract in four (4) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, in the year and day first above mentioned.

ATTEST:



(Witness)

**DIVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
AND CONSTRUCTION**




RICHARD S. FLODMAND
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
(Title)


(Affix Corporate Seal)

**WILD HEART BULK LANDSCAPE
SUPPLIES LLC**

(Contractor)



(Witness)



PRESIDENT *Nargate Member*
(Title)

845 U.S. HIGHWAY 206
HILLSBOROUGH NJ 08844

(Address)

WARRANTY:

It is hereby certified and warranted by the undersigned contractor and by the undersigned principals or officers thereof, for said Contractor and for themselves, personally and individually, that no person has been employed to solicit or secure this Contract in violation of the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 48 of the Laws of 1954, N.J.S.A. 52:34-15, or in violation of any other laws of the State of New Jersey; and it is further warranted that all applicable laws and regulations shall be complied within the performance of this contract.

Please be advised, that, pursuant to P.L. 1995, c. 159, effective January 1, 1996, and notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, whenever any 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 or services at the same time a 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 partner's or shareholder's share of the payment due to the partnership or S corporation. The amount set off shall not allow for the deduction of any expenses or other deductions which might be attributable to the partner or shareholder subject to set-off under this act.

The Director of the Division of Taxation shall give notice of the set-off to the taxpayer and provide an opportunity for a hearing within 30 days of such notice under the procedures for protests established under R.S. 54:49-18. No request for conference, protest, or subsequent appeal to the Tax Court from any protest under this section shall stay the collection of the indebtedness. Interest that may be payable by the State, pursuant to P.L. 1987, c. 184 (c. 52:32-32 et seq.), to the taxpayer shall be stayed.

By signing this contract, I certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-12.2, that the entity for which I am authorized to bid:

has no ongoing business activities in Northern Ireland and does not maintain a physical presence therein through the operation of offices, plants, factories, or similar facilities, either directly or indirectly, through intermediaries, subsidiaries or affiliated companies over which it maintains effective control; or

will take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations it has in Northern Ireland in accordance with the McBride principles of nondiscrimination in employment as set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:18A-89.5 and in conformance with the United Kingdom's Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act of 1989, and permit independent monitoring of their compliance with those principles.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

(Affix Corporate Seal)

WILD HEART BULK LANDSCAPE
SUPPLIES LLC

(Contractor)

Al Sharlock
(Witness)

By

Dawn Parks
PRESIDENT Managing Member

(Title)

845 U.S. HIGHWAY 206
HILLSBOROUGH NJ 08844

(Address)

This contract conforms to the standard form approved by the Attorney General.

JOHN JAY HOFFMAN
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF NEW JERSEY

* Current Wage Rates dated FEBRUARY 21, 2014 and are included as part of this contract.

"THE MINORITY PERCENTAGE GOAL REQUIREMENT FOR THIS CONTRACT IS 24% PER SKILLED CRAFT."

"THE FEMALE PERCENTAGE GOAL REQUIREMENT FOR THIS CONTRACT IS 6.9% PER SKILLED CRAFT."

"(The contract partner) 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."

BID PROPOSAL FORM

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
DIVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & CONSTRUCTION
P O BOX 034
TRENTON NEW JERSEY 08625-0034

The bid proposal is to be returned in the pre-addressed envelope and will be accepted no later than 2:00 p.m.,
February 13, 2014 after which time the bid proposals will be publicly opened and read.

FIRM NAME:
(Please Type or Print)
(Business Street Address ONLY - No P O
Box)

Wild Heart Bulk Landscape Supplies LLC.
845 U.S. Highway 206
Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844

C021

PROJECT NO J0299-01

PROJECT: Demolition of Dwellings

LOCATION: 28, 50 & 129 MacArthur Ave. and 127 Weber Ave., Borough of Sayreville, NJ

COUNTY: Middlesex

The undersigned Single Prime Contractor proposes to be responsible for all work shown in the contract plans and specifications.

Single Bid

lump sum all trades

\$48,000.00

(Numerical Figures Only)

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:35-1 et seq., the Contractor will be classified with the Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC) in one of the following trades: General Construction (C008) or General Construction/Alterations & Additions (C009) or Demolition (C021).

The proposal is based upon the bid documents listed below.

1. General Conditions dated April 1993, Amended January 1995; Supplementary Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions revised March 18, 2011
2. Specifications dated 12/23/13
3. Drawing(s)#: T1, S1, S2, S3 and S4 dated 12/23/13

This project will be fully completed and ready for occupancy within 30 calendar days.

Liquidated Damages: In accordance with 8.6.1 of the General Conditions liquidated damages will be assessed at 1/20 of one percent (.05%) of the value of this contract (minimum of \$250.00).

The above price is good through sixty (60) days after the bid opening date.

Submit only one bid proposal and bid bond form.

A bid bond in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the TOTAL bid, including alternates if applicable, must accompany this proposal form.

The Contractor must include prices for the base bid and all alternates and unit prices when requested, otherwise the bid may be considered non-responsive.

Having examined the bid documents and the site of the proposed work and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the construction of the proposed project including the availability of materials and labor, the Contractor hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials and supplies, and to construct the project as submitted, within the time set forth therein, and at the price stated. This price is to cover all expenses incurred in performing the work required, of which this proposal is a part.

The Contractor acknowledges and affirms that it has personal knowledge of or has obtained and reviewed a copy of the valid prevailing wage rates for all trades involved in the project for the geographical location of the project as issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor, P O Box 389, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 (609) 292-2259.

The Contractor acknowledges receipt of the following Bulletins:

<u>BULLETIN NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE OF BULLETIN</u>
A	January 13, 2014 A.S.
B	January 17, 2014 A.S.
C	February 3, 2014 A.S.
D	February 12, 2014 A.S.

EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

Upon receipt of written notice of the acceptance of this bid, the Contractor shall execute the formal contract within 10 calendar days and deliver a Performance and Payment Bond as well as other information as required in the bid solicitation.

COMMENCEMENT OF WORK

Contractor acknowledges that the work is to commence upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed with the exception of permit activities.

BID SECURITY

Bid Bond is fifty percent (50%) of the TOTAL bid, including alternates if applicable, and is to become the property of the State in the event the contract and bond are not executed within the time set forth as liquidated damages for the delay and additional expense incurred by the Owner.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the below named firm is classified by the Division of Property Management and Construction in the approved amount of \$ 1,000,000.00 for (trade) CO21, CO57, CO59 until 10-09-15 (expiration date).

I further certify that this firm's bid for this project does not cause the firm to exceed its aggregate rating limit, including consideration of uncompleted construction work (please refer to N.J.A.C. 17:19-2.13, which describes how certain major trade subcontract work is discounted 85% for purposes of calculating whether a contractor is within its rating).

Respectfully submitted,

(Seal-if Bid proposal is by a corporation)

By: Wild Heart Bulk Landscape Supplies LLC
(Name of Firm)


Al Shaulick
(Signature)

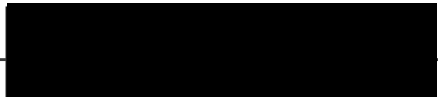
Manager
(Title)

845 U.S. Highway 206
(Business Street Address ONLY - No P O Box)

Hillsborough NJ Somerset 08844
(City State County Zip)

Phone No. 908-874-6664

Fax No. 

Federal Identification No. 

Any change in ownership information since filing your Request for Classification (Form DPMC 27)

Yes

No

If yes, attach explanation. N/A

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
DIVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & CONSTRUCTION

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

PROJECT: Demolition of Dwellings
28, 50 & 129 MacArthur Ave. and 127 Weber Ave.
Borough of Sayreville, Middlesex County, NJ

Bid Due Date February 13, 2014 02:00 PM

STATE OF NEW JERSEY [
 [SS.
 COUNTY OF [

I, DAWN JANHO of the City of Somerset
in the County of Somerset and the State of New Jersey

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

I am Managing Member
of the firm of Wild Heart Bulk Landscape Supplies LLC

the Contractor making the Bid Proposal for the above named project, and that I execute the said Bid Proposal with full authority so to do; that said Contractor has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above named project; and that all statements contained in said bid proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the State of New Jersey relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Bid Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

Dawn Janho
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day
of FEBRUARY 2014.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires _____ **GAIL E. DANEK**
ID # 2423346
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires July 27, 2017

Public Law 2005, Chapter 92

Formerly: Executive Order 129

In accordance with Public Law 2005, Chapter 92 (N.J.S.A. 52:34-13.2 et seq., superseding Executive Order 129 (2004)) all bidders submitting a proposal shall be required to submit a Source Disclosure Certification that all services will be performed in the United States. The bidder shall disclose the location by country where services under the contract will be performed and any subcontracting of services under the contract and the location by country where any subcontracted services will be performed.

SOURCE DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION FORM

Bidder: Wild Heart Bulk Landscape Supplies LLC. - AL SHORBACK

I hereby certify and say:

I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and am authorized to make this Certification on behalf of the Bidder.

The Bidder submits this Certification as part of a bid proposal in response to the referenced solicitation issued by the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC), in accordance with the requirements of Public Law 2005, Chapter 92, (N.J.S.A. 52:34-13.2 et seq., superseding Executive Order 129 (2004)).

The following is a list of every location where services will be performed by the bidder and all subcontractors.

<u>Bidder or Subcontractor</u>	<u>Description of Services</u>	<u>Performance Location(s) by Country</u>
Wild Heart Bulk Landscape Supplies LLC.	DEMOLITION OF DWELLINGS	28, 50 & 129 MacArthur Avenue 127 Weber Avenue Borough of Sayreville, NJ 08872

Any changes to the information set forth in this Certification during the term of any contract awarded under the referenced Project Number will be immediately reported by the Bidder to the Contract Compliance Unit in the DPMC, Department of Treasury, State of New Jersey, PO Box 034, Trenton, NJ 08625.

I understand that, after award of a contract to the Bidder, it is determined that the Bidder has shifted services declared above to be provided within the United States to sources outside the United States, prior to a written determination by the Director, Division of Property Management and Construction, that extraordinary circumstances require the shift of services or that the failure to shift the services would result in economic hardship to the State of New Jersey, the Bidder shall be deemed in breach of contract, which contract will be subject to termination for cause under its contract with DPMC.

I further understand that this Certification is submitted on behalf of the Bidder in order to induce DPMC to accept a bid proposal, with knowledge that the State of New Jersey and DPMC are relying upon the truth of the statements contained herein.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements by me are true. I am aware that if any of the statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Bidder: Wild Heart Bulk Landscape Supplies LLC.
[Name of Organization or Entity]

By: Al Shorback

Title: Manager

Print Name: AL SHORBACK

Date: February 17th 2014

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

BIDDER Wild Heart Bulk Landscape Supplies LLC.

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 of Purchase and Property'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 may 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 box(es) below.

Name N/A Relationship to Bidder/Offeror N/A
Description of Activities N/A
Duration of Engagement N/A Anticipated Cessation Date N/A
Bidder/Offeror Contract Name N/A Contact Phone Number N/A

List Additional Activities on Separate Sheet

CERTIFICATION: I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge 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 answers of information contained herein. I acknowledge 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 recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the State of New Jersey and that the State at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print): AL SHARBNEK Signature: Al Sharbnek

Title: Manager Date: February 17th 2014

SBE FORM A - SCHEDULE OF SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

PROJECT #: JO299-01
 BID AMOUNT: \$ 48,000.00
 DATE: February 21, 2014

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	ADDRESS/ PHONE #	TYPE OF WORK AND CONTRACT ITEMS OR PARTS THEREOF TO BE PERFORMED	ACTUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SBE CONTRACT WORK	PERCENT OF TOTAL BID AMOUNT	ETHNICITY
Wild Heart Bulk Landscape Supplies, LLC	845 US Hwy 204 Hillsboro, NJ 08541 908-574-6664	Demolition of Dwelling	\$48,000 -	100%	Caucasian

Wild Heart Bulk Landscape Supplies, LLC
 BIDDER (Print Name)

SBE LIAISON OFFICER Dawn Janko

TELEPHONE NUMBER 908-574-6664 ext 2

Attach copies of (SBE) Certification from Division of Minority & Women Business Development

FORM B - CERTIFICATION OF SBE STATUS

PROJECT #: 10299-01

I, Dawn A Janko OF THE CITY OF
AND THE STATE OF NJ. CERTIFY THAT:
I AM OWNER OF THE FIRM OF Wild Heart Bulk
Landscape Supplies, LLC HAVING AN ADDRESS OF
245 US Hwy 206 Hillsboro NJ. WHICH FIRM IS CERTIFIED AS A SBE BY THE NEW JERSEY
COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH COMMISSION.

I FURTHER WARRANT THAT I AM AUTHORIZED BY THE SAID FIRM TO MAKE THIS
CERTIFICATION AND WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE DIVISION OF
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & CONSTRUCTION TO DOCUMENT THE FACT THAT THE SAID
FIRM IS AN SBE.

Dawn A Janko
(SIGNATURE)



State of New Jersey

CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor

KIM GUADAGNO
Lt. Governor

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE & ENTERPRISE SERVICES
P.O. BOX 026
TRENTON, NJ 08625-0026
PHONE: 609-292-2146 FAX: 609-984-6679

ANDREW P. SIDAMON-ERISTOFF
State Treasurer

APPROVED
under the

Small Business Set-Aside Act and Minority and Women Certification Program

This certificate acknowledges The Wild Heart Bulk Landscape Supplies, L.L.C. as a Category 4 approved Small Business Enterprise that has met the criteria established by N.J.A.C. 17:13 and/or 17:14.1

This registration will remain in effect for three years. Annually the business must submit, not more than 20 days prior to the anniversary of the registration notice, an annual verification statement in which it shall attest that there is no change in the ownership, revenue eligibility or control of that business.

If the business fails to submit the annual verification statement by the anniversary date, the registration will lapse and the business will be removed from the SAVI that lists registered small businesses. If the business seeks to be registered again, it will have to reapply and pay the \$100 application fee. In this case, a new application must be submitted prior the expiration date of this registration.



Andrew Pantelides
Assistant Director

Issued: 7/22/2013
Certification Number: A0008-11

Expiration: 7/22/2016

MANDATORY CONTRACT LANGUAGE

NOTICE OF ALL STATE VENDORS OF SET-OFF FOR STATE TAX

Please be advised that pursuant to P.L. 1995, c. 159, effective January 1, 1996, 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 or services 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 so much of that payment as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness. The amount set-off shall not allow for the deduction of any expense or other deductions which might be attributable to the taxpayer, partner, or shareholder subject to set-off under this Act.

The Director of the Division of Taxation shall give notice of the set-off to the taxpayer, partner or shareholder and provide an opportunity for a hearing within 30 days of such notice under the procedures for protests established under R.S. 54:49-18. No request for conference, protest, or subsequent appeal to the Tax Court from any protest shall stay the collection of the indebtedness. Interest that may be payable by the State, pursuant to P.L. 1987, c 184 (c. 53:32-32 *et. seq.* to the taxpayer shall be stayed.

EXHIBIT B

(Revised December 2011)

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

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

N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

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

- a. 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, up-grading, 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.
- b. 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.
- c. The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which he has a collective bargaining agreement a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- d. 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.
- e. When hiring or scheduling workers in each construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers in each construction trade consistent with the targeted employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2, provided however, that the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program may, in its discretion, exempt a contractor or subcontractor from compliance with the good faith procedures prescribed by the following provisions, A, B, and C, as long as the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program is satisfied that the contractor or subcontractor is employing workers provided by a union which provides evidence, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, that its percentage of active "card carrying" members who are minority and women workers is equal to or greater than the applicable employment goal established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2. The contractor or subcontractor agrees that a good faith effort shall include compliance with the following procedures:
 - (A) If the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall, within three business days of the contract award, seek assurances from the union that it will cooperate with the contractor or subcontractor as it fulfills its affirmative action obligations under this contract and in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as supplemented and amended from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act. If the contractor or subcontractor is unable to obtain said assurances from the construction trade union at least five business days prior to the commencement of construction work, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to afford equal employment opportunities minority and women workers directly, consistent with this chapter. If the contractor's or subcontractor's prior experience with a construction trade union, regardless of whether the union has provided said assurances indicates a significant possibility that the trade union will not refer sufficient minority and women workers consistent with affording equal employment opportunities as specified in this chapter, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to be prepared to provide such opportunities to minority and women workers directly consistent with this chapter,

by complying with the hiring or scheduling procedures prescribed under (B) below; and the contractor or subcontractor further agrees to take said action immediately if it determines that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the equal employment opportunity goals set forth in this chapter.

- (B) If good faith efforts to meet targeted employment goals have not or cannot be met for each construction trade by adhering to the procedures of (A) above, or if the contractor does not have a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to take the following actions:
- (1) To notify the public agency compliance officer, the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, and minority and women referral organizations listed by the Division pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.3, of its workforce needs, and request referral of minority and women workers;
 - (2) To notify any minority and women workers who have been listed with it as awaiting available vacancies;
 - (3) Prior to commencement of work, to request the local construction trade union refer minority and women workers to fill job openings, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement, or arrangement with a union for the construction trade;
 - (4) To leave standing requests for additional referral of minority and women workers with the local construction trade union, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade. The State Training and Employment Service and other approved referral sources in the area;
 - (5) If it is necessary to layoff some of the workers in a given trade on the construction site, layoffs shall be conducted in compliance with the equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination standards set forth in this regulation, as well as with applicable Federal and State court decisions;
 - (6) To adhere to the following procedure when minority and women workers apply or are referred to the contractor or subcontractor:
 - (i) The contractor or subcontractor shall interview the referred minority or women worker.
 - (ii) If said individuals have never previously received any document or certification signifying a level of qualification lower than that required in order to perform the work of the construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall in good faith determine the qualifications of such individuals. The contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule those individuals who satisfy appropriate qualification standards, in conformity with the equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination principles set forth in this chapter. However, a contractor or subcontractor shall determine that the individual at least possesses the requisite skills, and experience recognized by a union, apprentice program or a referral agency, provided the referral agency is acceptable to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program. If necessary, the contractor or subcontractor shall hire minority and women workers who qualify as trainees pursuant to these rules. All of the requirements, however, are limited by the provisions of (C) below.
 - (iii) The name of any interested women or minority individual shall be maintained on a waiting list, and shall be considered for employment as described in (i) above, whenever vacancies occur. At the request of the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, the contractor or subcontractors shall provide evidence of its good faith efforts to employ women and minorities from the list to fill vacancies..
 - (iv) If, for any reason, said contractor or subcontractor determines that a minority individual or a women is not qualified or if the individual qualifies as an advanced trainee or apprentice, the contractor or subcontractor shall inform the individual in writing with the reasons for the determination and maintain a copy of the determination in its files, and send a copy to the public agency compliance officer and to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program.
 - (7) To keep a complete and accurate record of all requests made for the referral of workers in any trade covered by the contract, and on forms made available by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program upon request.

- (C) The contractor or subcontractor agrees that nothing contained in (B) above shall preclude the contractor or subcontractor from complying with the union hiring hall or apprenticeship policies in any applicable collective bargaining agreement or union hiring hall arrangement, and, where required by custom or agreement, it shall send journeymen and trainees to the union for referral, or to the apprenticeship program for admission, pursuant to such agreement or arrangement. However, where the practices of a union or apprenticeship program will result in the exclusion of minorities and women or the failure to refer minorities and women consistent with the targeted county employment goal, the contractor or subcontractor shall consider for employment persons referred pursuant to (B) above without regard to such agreement or arrangement; provided further, however, that the contractor or subcontractor shall not be required to employ minority and women advanced trainees and trainees in numbers which result in the employment of advanced trainees as a percentage of the total workforce for the construction trade, which percentage significantly exceeds the apprentice to journey worker ratio specified in the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or in the absence of a collective bargaining agreement, exceeds the ratio established by practice in the area for said construction trade. Also the contractor or subcontractor agrees that, in implementing the procedures of (B) above, it shall, where applicable, employ minority and women workers residing within the geographical jurisdiction of the union.

After notification of award, but prior to signing a construction contract, the contractor shall submit to the public agency compliance officer and the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program an initial project workforce report (Form AA-201) electronically provided to the public agency by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, through its website, for distribution to and completion by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7. The contractor also agrees to submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report once a month thereafter for the duration of this contract to the Division and to the public agency compliance officer.

The contractor agrees to cooperate with the public agency in the payment of budgeted funds, as is necessary, for on-the-job and/or off-the-job programs for outreach and training of minorities and women.

- (D) The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program 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 Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code (NJAC 17:27)**

ADDITIONAL MANDATORY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT LANGUAGE

It is the policy of the State of NJ Department of the Treasury, Division of Property Management & Construction (DPMC), that its contracts should create a workforce that reflects the diversity of the State of New Jersey. Therefore, contractors engaged by the DPMC, to perform under a construction contract shall put forth a good faith effort to engage in recruitment and employment practices that further the goal of fostering equal opportunities to minorities and women.

The contractor must demonstrate to the DPMC's satisfaction that a good faith effort was made to ensure that minorities and women have been afforded equal opportunity to gain employment under the DPMC's contract with the contractor. Payment may be withheld from a contractor's contract for failure to comply with these provisions.

Evidence of a "good faith effort" includes, but is not limited to:

1. The Contractor shall recruit prospective employees through the State Job bank website, managed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, available online at <http://NJ.gov/JobCentralNJ>;
2. The Contractor shall keep specific records of its efforts, including records of all individuals interviewed and hired, including the specific numbers of minorities and women;
3. The Contractor shall actively solicit and shall provide the DPMC with proof of solicitations for employment, including but not limited to advertisements in general circulation media, professional service publications and electronic media; and
4. The Contractor shall provide evidence of efforts described at 2 above to the DPMC no less frequently than once every 12 months.
5. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACTS
State Contract Language

Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disabilities

The **CONTRACTORS** and the **STATE** do hereby agree that the provision of Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 **U.S.C.** S12101 **et. seq.**), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the **STATE** 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 **STATE** in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The **CONTRACTOR** shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the **STATE**, 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 **STATE's** grievance procedure, the **CONTRACTOR** agrees to abide by any decision of the **STATE** which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the **STATE** or if the **STATE** 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 **STATE** 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 **STATE** or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the **STATE** shall expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the **CONTRACTOR** every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the **STATE** of its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the **STATE** 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 **STATE** pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the **STATE** 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 **STATE** from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

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EXHIBIT A

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