

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PENNS GROVE



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR: ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING (A&E) SERVICES

Penns Grove Housing Authority

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BID OPENING

Monday, April 6, 2026

(1) **Specifications/Request for Proposals:** may be obtained on our website at www.pennsgroveha.org or via email at cvaldez@pennsgroveha.org

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Executive Director Catherina Rutland, for the Penns Grove Housing Authority, County of Salem, State of New Jersey on **Monday, April 6, 2026 at 2:00 pm** prevailing time at Penn Towers Community Room, 40 S. Broad Street, Penns Grove, NJ 08069 at which time and place bids will be opened and read in public for:

Architectural & Engineering (A&E) Services

Specifications and other bid information may be obtained at the Penns Grove Housing Authority located at 40 S. Broad Street, Penns Grove, NJ 08069, during regular business hours of **8:30 AM** and **4:30 PM**

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

Carolina Valdez, Executive Director

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PENNS GROVE HOUSING AUTHORITY PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING (A & E) SERVICES

I. DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY

The Penns Grove Housing Authority, New Jersey, was created October 20, 1970. The Authority is composed of 153 units of family public housing, 38 units of Section 8 housing. The purpose of the Penns Grove Housing Authority is to create and maintain safe, decent and sanitary housing for those individuals of low to moderate income.

II. INTRODUCTION

The Penns Grove Housing Authority (herein after referred to as PGHA) will accept proposals from qualified firms for “Professional A & E Services” for the period commencing **July 1, 2026, and terminating June 30, 2027**. It is the PGHA’s desire to retain a duly qualified architect/engineer to supply engineering and architectural services on an as needed basis. Proposals will be ranked using a competitive proposal evaluation factor system with corresponding relative weights.

The scope of the “Professional A & E Services” being requested will relate to all PGHA locations as listed in Appendix A.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Vendor must have a minimum of 5 years experience with Engineering Services and/or Architectural Services.
- B. Vendor must possess all applicable licenses and must not be suspended or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any Federal, State or Local Agency.

IV. TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of this contract period shall be for a one (1) year period commencing **July 1, 2026**, through **June 30, 2027**.

V. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The scope of services for Professional A & E Services needed are for general Engineering and Architectural services on an as needed basis. Basic services shall include, but are not limited to:

Performing professional services including basic architecture, landscape architecture, interior design and planning; as well as structural, mechanical, civil and electrical engineering services as needed, and any services related to residential capital improvement projects.

A/E firm represents that all tasks will be performed in accordance with generally acceptable

professional standards and further represents that the advice and consultation provided shall be within its authority and capacity as a professional. A/E firm will comply with the regulations, laws, ordinances, and requirements of all levels of government applicable to any assigned project.

VI. SELECTION PROCESS

The contract will be evaluated by the PGHA Board who will recommend an award of contract to the offer or submitting the proposal which is most advantageous to the PGHA considering price and other criteria as determined by the PGHA in accordance with Section VI below.

VII. EVALUATION PROCESS, FORMAT AND CRITERIA

The RFP responses must be organized according to the format provided below. Failure to follow this format or omission of information responsive to these requirements may, in PGHA's sole and absolute discretion, result in disqualification of the Respondent from the RFQ process.

All submissions will be evaluated based on evaluation criteria in accordance with the point values as listed below. The PGHA's Board will determine a competitive range based on the evaluation criteria and point system. The respondent that receives the highest score will be awarded the A/E contract.

They may consider unacceptable any submission for which critical information is lacking or a submission that is a major deviation from the requirements of this RFP.

All submissions will be initially reviewed to determine compliance with the Submission Requirements specified within this solicitation. Submissions which do not comply with these requirements may be rejected without further review.

Evaluation Factors: The evaluation criteria outlined below, with a total possible score of 100 points, will be used in determining the competitive range.

1. Executive Summary-25 points: Letter introducing your company and explaining qualifications and experience set forth in II above. Please include contact information. The following will be considered:

- ◆ The experience and qualifications of the A/E firm evidenced by resumes of the key members of the firm.
- ◆ The degree to which members of the firm have successfully worked together on similar projects will be given consideration.
- ◆ The degree to which the references are relevant to the proposal and the degree to which reference checks provide affirmation of the Respondent's ability to develop and manage a project.

2. Public Housing/HUD Experience-20 points: Detail of all Public Housing projects both

current and past. Include brief description of size, costs and status of project as well as references.

- ◆ Demonstrate through references success in assembling A/E design packages for public housing.
- ◆ Demonstrate through references successful experience completing similar projects (design and construction administration).

3. Standard Form 330-20 points: Complete this form in this section.

4. Cost of Services-30 points: Include hourly rates of all personnel and all other applicable costs.

5. Geographic Location-5 points: Proximity to the Penns Grove Housing Authority.

VIII. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Interested firms shall submit one original proposal to Catherina Rutland, Executive Director, Penns Grove Housing Authority, 40 S. Broad Street, Penns Grove, NJ 08069 no later than **2PM** prevailing time on **Monday, April 6, 2026**, by mail or delivery. The proposals must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked “**Professional A/E Services-Do Not Open Before 04/06/26 at 2:00 PM**” with the Respondent’s name, address, telephone number and fax number.
2. Detailed support of evaluation factors 1-5
3. A signed Stockholder Disclosure Certification.
4. A signed Non-Collusion Affidavit.
5. A Business Registration Certificate.

A signed form HUD-5369-A, Representations, Certifications and Other Statement of Bidders.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

Responses to the Request for Proposals are to be sealed and submitted by **Monday, April 6, 2026**, no later than **2:00 PM** to;

Carolina Valdez, Executive Director
RFP for Professional A/E Services
 Penns Grove Housing Authority
 40 South Broad Street
 Penns Grove, NJ 08069

AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, in conjunction with form HUD-51915, Model Form of Agreement Between Owner and Design Professional, is made as of the day of _____ in the year **2026**, between the Penns Grove Housing Authority, whose address is 40 South Broad Street, Penns Grove, NJ 08069 (hereinafter referred to as the "PGHA"), and _____, whose address is _____, (hereinafter referred to as the "PROFESSIONAL").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits accruing to the parties to this Agreement, and for other good and valuable considerations, the parties agree to the provisions of forms HUD-5369-B and HUD51915-A, and as follows:

1. **Services.** The PROFESSIONAL shall perform the following services: SEE RFP PACKAGE. Nothing herein shall limit the PGHA's right to obtain proposals or services from other professionals for similar projects. The PROFESSIONAL agrees to perform only the work that is authorized by the 'Notification of Services Needed' form submitted to the PROFESSIONAL by the PGHA. Additional services are to be authorized by the Executive Director as indicated on the form.

2. **Insurance.** The PROFESSIONAL will maintain throughout this Agreement the following insurance:

a. Professional and General liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000. If the PGHA requests that the PROFESSIONAL provide additional coverage beyond this amount, the cost of such additional coverage will be paid for by the PGHA and invoiced as a direct expense from the PROFESSIONAL.

b. Workman's Compensation Insurance.

3. **Indemnification.** PROFESSIONAL agrees to indemnify the PGHA from any claims, damages and costs arising out of claims by third parties for property damage and bodily injury, including, but not limited to, death, caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of PROFESSIONAL.

4. **Codes, Laws, and Regulations.** PROFESSIONAL will comply with all applicable codes, laws, regulations, standards, and ordinances in force during the term of this Agreement.

5. **Permits, Licenses, and Fees.** PROFESSIONAL will obtain and pay for all permits and licenses required by law that are associated with the PROFESSIONAL's performance of the Scope of Services.

6. **Access to Records.** PROFESSIONAL will maintain accounting records, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices, to substantiate all invoiced amounts. Said records will be available for examination by the PGHA during PROFESSIONAL's normal business hours. Said records will be maintained for a period of three (3) years after the date of the invoice.

7. Contingent Fees Prohibited. The PROFESSIONAL warrants that he or she has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the PROFESSIONAL, to solicit or secure this Agreement and that he or she has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the PROFESSIONAL any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. In the event of a breach of this provision, the PGHA shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without further liability, and at its discretion, deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover, the full amount of any such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration paid in breach of this Agreement. This provision, the PGHA shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without further liability, and at its discretion, deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover, the full amount of any such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration paid in breach of this Agreement.

8. Payment. PGHA shall compensate PROFESSIONAL for their services in the following manner: TO BE INSERTED. No other costs or services shall be billed to the PGHA.

9. Ownership of Documents. All data, specifications, calculations, estimates, plans, drawings, construction documents, photographs, summaries, reports, memoranda, and other documents, instruments, information and material prepared or accumulated by the PROFESSIONAL (or by such sub-consultants and specialty consultants) in rendering services hereunder shall be the sole property of the PGHA who may have access to the reproducible copies at no additional cost other than printing. Provided, that the PROFESSIONAL shall in no way be liable or legally responsible to anyone for the PGHA's use of any such materials for another PROJECT, or following termination. All original documents shall be permanently kept on file at the office of the PROFESSIONAL.

10. Independent Contractor. The PROFESSIONAL is an independent contractor and as such will be responsible for paying his own Federal income tax and self-employment tax, or any other taxes applicable to the compensation paid under this agreement.

11. Assignment. Neither party shall have the power to assign any of the duties or rights or any claim arising out of or related to the Agreement, whether arising in tort, contract, or otherwise, without the written consent of the other party. These conditions and the entire Agreement are binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto.

12. No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement gives no rights or benefits to anyone other than the PROFESSIONAL and the PGHA.

13. Jurisdiction. The laws of the State of New Jersey shall govern the validity of this Agreement, its interpretation and performance, and any other claims related to it. In the event of any litigation arising under or construing this Agreement, venue shall lie only in the State of New Jersey.

14. Term and Termination. All services to be rendered by the PROFESSIONAL within the Scope of Services as outlined in the RFP shall be completed on or before **6/30/26**. The term of this Agreement shall be for an initial term, up through and including **6/30/27**. All or part of this Agreement may be terminated by the PGHA for its convenience on fifteen (15) days written notice to the PROFESSIONAL. In such event, the PROFESSIONAL will be entitled to compensation for services competently performed up to the date of termination. In the event of termination not the

fault of the PROFESSIONAL, the PROFESSIONAL shall be compensated for with Reimbursable Expenses then due and all Termination Expenses

15. Contact Person. The primary contact person under this Agreement for the PROFESSIONAL shall be _____. The primary contact person under this Agreement for the PGHA shall be Catherina Rutland, Executive Director at 856-299-0101.

16. Approval of Professionals. The PGHA reserves the right to approve the contact person and the persons actually performing the professional services on behalf of PROFESSIONAL pursuant to this Agreement. If PGHA, in its sole discretion, is dissatisfied with the contact person or the person or persons actually performing the professional services on behalf of PROFESSIONAL pursuant to this Agreement, PGHA may require PROFESSIONAL assign a different person or persons be designated to be the contact person or to perform the professional services hereunder. Professional services hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature.

PGHA ATTORNEY

_____ BY:

PGHA

_____ BY:

A&E SERVICES

_____ BY:

ATTEST

_____ BY:

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

I. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

The public advertisement shall include specific information, which can subsequently be expanded in general instructions. The specific information includes: who is requesting bids; what is being bid; how are bids to be submitted; where and when will bids be opened; is there a cost for specifications; where will bids be submitted; and will there be a pre-bid conference (“*Notice to Bidders*”)

Fees for specifications are at the owner’s option. It is recommended that any reference be deleted if fees are not being charged. Fees are most often used to offset the costs of reproduction of plans and specifications (i.e., construction plans or engineering drawings) and cannot be used as a barrier or a way to limit the number of bidders).

Affirmative Action language shall be included in the advertisement. There is no exception to this requirement. "Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27."

If your contracting unit requires the use of pre-printed envelopes or labels, Section I, “Submission of Bids” would be the appropriate location for the additional requirement.

Honoring requests for bid withdrawal prior to bid opening should be dictated by local policy.

State law requires (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23b) that bids shall be received at a specified time, date and place, unsealed and announced. Deviations to this standard are rare, fact sensitive, and narrow in the application of the statutory provisions of the law. It is strongly recommended that the owner consult with legal counsel on the application of the statutory provisions of law and reported court cases impacting N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23b.

It is generally acceptable policy that there be no determination of an award or rejection of bids after the bids is opened. Any information divulged at the bid opening is not a final determination and is subject to the final action of the governing body. If the bids are open at a governing body’s meeting with the intent to award a contract, the bids should be carefully reviewed by the appropriate local officials to ensure compliance with all statutory, regulatory, and specification requirements.

Bids must be properly submitted and executed in accordance with the owner's instructions. Material deviations or alterations may be grounds for rejection. In *P& A Construction, Inc. v. Township of Woodbridge*, 365 N.J. Super. 164 (App. Div. 2004), it was concluded that N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2 should be construed as a legislative directive that a bidder’s failure to submit any of the six mandatory items set forth in the statute shall automatically be considered a non-waivable defect. Any other bid defect is subject to case law criteria of materiality. See *Township of River Vale v. R.J. Longo Construction Co.*, 127 N.J. Super.207, 216 (Law Div. 1974). In this definitive case, the court articulated two criteria for determining whether a bid defect constitutes a material and hence non-waivable irregularity:

1. Whether the effect of a waiver would be to deprive the municipality of its assurance that the contract will be entered into, performed and guaranteed according to its specified requirements.
2. Whether it is of such a nature that its waiver would adversely affect competitive bidding by placing a bidder in a position of advantage over other bidders or by otherwise undermining the necessary common standard of competition.

II BID SECURITY AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS

Bonding (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21) traditionally has been used to protect a contracting unit dealing with a contractor. Contracting units have the option of requiring bonding for contracts with a value of less than \$100,000; they are required over that amount. However, building and construction contracts for all contracting units require sufficient surety as well as labor and material bonds (N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143). Bonding for non-constructions projects will depend on how much risk and exposure the owner is willing to assume.

There is no standard for setting a performance bond as a percentage of total non-construction contract prices. N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22a mandates the percentage for construction and building contracts.

There are three important points to remember when considering bonding requirements: The surety company can be a great help in resolving difficulties that may arise between the contractor and the owner. Be sure that bonding is required in a sufficient amount. Be sure your specifications are written in sufficient detail so you can rely upon them in case of default.

Bond requirements depend on the nature and complexity of the work to be performed. Owners should review the appropriate statutes for their particular contracting units. Remember that all bond documents must be evaluated for their completeness and compliance. It is also important to note the primary purpose for each type of bond document required.

A bid guarantee is used to ensure that a bidder, if awarded a contract within the time stipulated, will enter into a contract and furnish the performance bond and, if required for a construction contract, the labor, material, and maintenance bond.

Owner should not accept a bid bond, which is for less than statutory 10%, not to exceed \$20,000.00. A non-conforming bid bond is a material defect and grounds for rejection of the bid.

An owner may accept the submission of a bid guarantee in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond. If a bid guarantee will be required on an open-end unit priced contract, the owner should specify in the instructions to bidders the amount to be used as an estimate for determining the ten (10%) percent.

A consent of surety is an agreed upon written legal relationship between a surety and a contractor. If the contractor is awarded the contract, the surety will provide to the contractor a bond for the faithful performance of all provisions of the specifications and/or all matters relating to the performance of the contract. If the bidder submits a certified check or a cashier's check, consent of surety for a performance bond can still be required.

A performance (contract) bond is the surety guaranteeing to the owner the cost of completing the project in the event the contractor fails to do so. In an ideal situation, the owner is assured that it will obtain a completed project for the amount it agreed to pay. The amount of a performance bond on many projects equals the full contract amount, but it can be for less than the full amount. Frequently two bonds are required. One is to cover performance and the other is to cover payment of labor and material bills.

An Attorney-In-Fact is the holder of Power of Attorney granted by a surety company empowering the execution of a surety bond on behalf of the company.

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22 allows a bidder to offer a personal (individual) surety instead of a surety (corporate) company. The owner may reject any bid if it is not satisfied with the sufficiency of the personal (individual) surety offered. It is important for owner to establish standards and procedures for the receipt of such personal sureties.

A labor and material bond is given by a contractor to guarantee payment to certain laborers and suppliers for the labor and materials used in the work performed under a contract. This liability may be contained in the performance bond.

A maintenance bond guarantees against defective work or materials. The bond cannot be longer than two years and can be less than, but not more than 100% of the project cost.

It should be noted that statutes require all surety companies to be licensed by the state in order to transact business as a surety. Current listing of licensed companies can be found at www.state.nj.us/dobi/.

III. INTERPRETATION AND ADDENDA

Any bidder requesting interpretation of the specifications should do so in writing. The owner may issue an addendum to the specifications.

Any vendor challenge to the specifications must be submitted in writing not less than three (3) business days prior to the scheduled bid opening.

No oral interpretation should be given to any potential bidder.

IV. BRAND NAMES, STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE

The use of “brand name or equivalent” in a bid specification allows a vendor to submit the brand named item or one that is equivalent to that item. The public contracts laws and regulations provide a procedure to follow when deciding to use “brand name or equivalent.” Use of these procedures encourages free, open, and competitive bidding as intended under the public contracts laws.

Before using “brand name or equivalent” in bid specifications, the following procedures shall be considered initially:

The contracting agent should consider the use of a specification based on a standard issued by a national or international testing or standards setting organization.

The contracting agent should consider using generic specifications available through commercial or non-commercial services.

The contracting agent should consider using a specification based on specialized programs.

If the above procedures are not used, a contracting unit can decide to use “brand name or equivalent” if the contracting agent knows that at least one equivalent exists. If the contracting agent does not know if at least one equivalent exists, the item is proprietary and the rules for use of proprietary items must be used. [N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13(d) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-9.1 and 9.2]

Prior to advertising for receipt of bids that includes proprietary goods or services, the contracting agent or purchasing agent shall certify in writing to the CEO an explanation of why goods or services are of a specialized nature and necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the local contracting unit. The resolution shall include a description of why goods or services are of a specialized nature and necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the local contracting unit. In both these cases, when making the explanation, do not paraphrase the statute or regulations, be precise as to the situation being addressed [N.J.A.C. 5:34-9.1(b) and (c)]

If the “brand name or equivalent” is used and a bidder proposes an equivalent, the burden rests with the bidder to demonstrate equivalency through the submission of documentation. Mere submission of company or product literature is unacceptable and can be used as a basis for rejection of the claim of equivalence and the bid.

Pre-approval or pre-qualification of equivalent products by the contracting unit before submission of bids is an anti-competitive practice and not allowed.

This does not absolve the owner of the need to determine compatibility and suitability.

It is recommended that inspection be made upon delivery, installation or performance of service. Owner should serve written notice to the vendor/contractor upon discovery of defect or non-performance, a copy of which should be forwarded to the surety if a performance bond has been required. Request for payment should not be processed until the matter is satisfactorily resolved.

V. INSURANCE & INDEMNIFICATION

Insurance requirements and dollar limitations are determined by individual specialized needs of the owner and may vary by type of project or service. Consult your local risk manager or insurance consultant for current or required limits. Such requirements must be reasonable and related to the estimate of exposure.

Indemnification and insurance should not be confused with bonding coverage.

VI. PRICING INFORMATION FOR PREPARATION OF BIDS

The owner can authorize the successful contractor to use the contracting unit's tax identification number to eliminate sales tax liability to the contractor if the contractor is purchasing items to be used for the contracting unit's project that is otherwise exempt from sales taxes.

If the owner waives the cost of permit or other fees, it should be noted in this section of Instructions to Bidders.

“FOB destination” should be the preferred method for local contracting units.

When “free on board (F.O.B.) shipping point” is used, the title or ownership of the goods passes from the seller to the buyer (owner) at the moment of delivery to the carrier. Goods are put into the hands of the carrier or loaded in the carrier's vehicle free of expense to the buyer, with delivery to the carrier constituting delivery to the buyer. The buyer must pay all freight and incidental charges required to effect delivery and bears the burden of recovering the value for loss or damage incurred after delivery to the carrier.

When “F.O.B. destination” is specified, title or ownership of the goods passes to the buyer (owner) upon delivery to the owner's designated point. The seller must pay all freight and incidental charges required to effect delivery and is responsible for any loss or damage up to time of delivery.

VII. STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Statutory requirements may differ according to the type of contracting unit. While certain statutory requirements are not found specifically in purchasing laws, they are requirements, which must be addressed in your specifications.

The Affirmative Action rules require a careful reading and any questions concerning compliance should be directed to New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Contract Compliance & Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracting .

The provisions of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.) 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 by the law are made part of the contract. Bidders, by reading the form, are indemnifying, protecting and saving harmless the owner and its employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses or damages. “ *Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.* ”)

The Prevailing Wage Act and Regulations should be reviewed for current requirements. A local unit may obtain an electronic application for official Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations by contacting the New Jersey Department of Labor at the website in “*Request for Prevailing Wage Determination.*”

The certified payroll records shall be submitted to the owner not later than 10 days after each payroll period.

The Stockholder Disclosure Certification does not require that an individual submit proof of ownership. However, it is recommended that your form contain a signature block to avoid the appearance of noncompliance by the bidder. *“Stockholder Disclosure Certification.”*

Right to Know (RTK) Chemical Labeling: New Jersey manufacturers are required to include material safety labeling on all chemical containers. To obtain containers with New Jersey RTK labeling for products manufactured outside of New Jersey, a bid specification can include a clause requiring New Jersey RTK labeling as a term or condition of your contract. Owners must also ensure that all containers, which are stored at their facilities by contractors, display RTK labeling. The options and exclusions from labeling are found in New Jersey Right to Know Act regulations at (N.J.A.C. 8:59-5.5 and 5.6). General information and labeling assistance for bidders is found on the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services Right to Know Program website at: www.nj.gov/health/eoh/rtkweb/

A Non-Collusion Affidavit is not statutorily required. If required by the owner, bidder non-compliance may be cause for rejection. (*“Non-Collusion Affidavit.”*)

Pay to Play: N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 establishes a disclosure requirement for business entities. It requires that, when a business entity has received in any calendar year \$50,000 or more in public contracts with public entities, it must file an annual report with the Election Law Enforcement

Commission (ELEC). The report shall disclose any 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.

The report, starting in January 2007, will include all reportable contributions made by the business entity during the 12 months prior to the reporting deadline. ELEC will be promulgating a form and procedures for filing. ELEC can also impose fines for failure to comply with this requirement.

While the local unit has no role in this process, it is recommended that all bid or proposal specifications and contracts should include language notifying business entities of their potential obligation under the law.

VIII. METHODS OF AWARD

The provisions in Section VIII describe methods of award. The owner must carefully determine in advance which method will be used and clearly state it in the specifications.

IX. CAUSES FOR REJECTING BIDS

The provisions in Section IX describe causes for rejection. Any statement reserving the right to reject all bids for reasons other than those statutorily stated is prohibited.

X. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

Owner should carefully develop and review appropriate language with its attorney. Language provided in this document is only for guidance.

XI. PAYMENT

Payment will be made in accordance with the owner's policy and procedures.

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PENNS GROVE
ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENT**

A. Failure to submit the following documents is a MANDATORY cause for rejection of bid in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-23.2.

Owner's Checkmarks		Bidder's Initials
	Proposal Guarantee or Bid Bond	
	Consent of Surety	
X	Public Disclosure Statement	
	List of All Subcontractors	
X	Bidder's acknowledgement of receipt of any notice(s) or revision(s) or addenda to an advertisement, specifications or bid document(s)	

B. Failure to submit the following documents may be cause for rejection of bid in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-23.2.

Owner's Checkmarks		Bidder's Initials
X	Proposal Form	
X	Experience & Qualifications Questionnaire	
X	Non-Collusion Affidavit	
X	New Jersey Business Registration Certificate	
X	Affirmative Action Compliance Notice	
X	Mandatory EEO Language	
X	Americans with Disability Act of 1990	
	Public Works Contractor Registration	
	Labor & Materials Payment Bond	
	Performance Bond	
	Maintenance Bond	

C. List any deviations from the specifications on attached pages. If no deviations or exceptions are applicable, state "No Exceptions".

D. The undersigned hereby acknowledges and has submitted the above required documents.

Business Name:

Representative's Name:

Representative's Signature:

Date:

Phone:

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PENNS GROVE
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA**

The undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

<u>Addendum Number</u>	<u>Dated</u>	<u>Acknowledge Receipt</u> (initial)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

No addenda were received:

Acknowledged for: _____
(Name of Bidder)

By: _____
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____

Date: _____

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PENNS GROVE
BID PROPOSAL FORM**

(Contract Title and Bid Number, if applicable)

Architectural & Engineering (A&E) Services
(Description of goods/services being bid)

The undersigned proposes to furnish and deliver the above goods/services pursuant to the bid specification and made part hereof:

Amount in words

\$ _____
Amount in numbers

Company Name

Federal I.D. # or Social Security #

Address

Signature of Authorized Agent

Type or Print Name

Title: _____

Telephone Number

Date

Fax Number

E-mail address

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PENNS GROVE
STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION**

Name of Business _____

I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all stockholders holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

OR

I certify that no one stockholder owns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

Partnership

Corporation

Sole Proprietorship

Limited Partnership

Limited Liability Corporation

Limited Liability Partnership

Subchapter S Corporation

Sign and notarize the form below, and, if necessary, complete the stockholder list below.

Stockholders:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this ___ day of _____, 2__.

(Affiant)

(Notary Public)

(Print name & title of affiant)

My Commission expires:

(Corporate Seal)

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PENNS GROVE
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

State of New Jersey
County of _____

SS: ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES

I, _____ residing in _____
(name of affiant) (name of municipality)
in the County of _____ and State of _____ of full
age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am _____ of the firm of _____
(title or position) (name of firm)

_____ the bidder making this Proposal for the bid
entitled _____, and that I executed the said proposal with
(title of bid proposal)
full authority to do so that said bidder 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 proposal and in this
affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the _____
_____ relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal
(name of contracting unit)
and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

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 or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by
_____.

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this day

Signature

_____, 2026

(Type or print name of affiant under signature)

Notary public of

My Commission expires _____

(Seal)

STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND FINANCIAL ABILITY AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF

SS: ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES

I, _____, am the _____ (IDENTIFY RELATIONSHIP TO BIDDER: OWNER, PARTNER, PRESIDENT, OR OTHER CORPORATE OFFICER) of the _____ (NAME OF BIDDER), and being duly sworn, I depose and say:

1. All of the answers set forth in the Questionnaire are true and each question is answered on the basis of my personal knowledge.

2. All of the answers given in the Questionnaire are given by me for the express purpose of inducing the _____ To award to _____ the contract for solid waste collection [and recycling] services in the event said bidder is the lowest responsible bidder on the basis of the bid proposal which is submitted herewith.

3. I understand and agree that the _____ will rely upon the information provided in the Questionnaire in determining the lowest, responsible bidder to be awarded the contract.

4. I also understand and agree that the _____ may reject the bid proposal in the event that the answer to any of the foregoing questions is false.

5. I do hereby authorize the _____, or any duly authorized representative thereof, to inquire about or to investigate the answer to any question provided in the Questionnaire, and I further authorize any person or organization that has knowledge of the facts supplied in such statement to furnish the _____ with any information necessary to verify the answers given.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27**

**GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRACTS
(INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)**

This form is a summary of the successful bidder's requirement to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

The successful bidder shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of this contract, one of the following three documents as forms of evidence:

(a) A photocopy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (good for one year from the date of the letter);

OR

(b) A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4;

OR

(c) A photocopy of 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.

The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) from the contracting unit during normal business hours.

The successful vendor(s) must submit the copies of the AA302 Report to the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts (Division). The Public Agency copy is submitted to the public agency, and the vendor copy is retained by the vendor.

The undersigned vendor certifies that he/she is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27.1 et seq. and agrees to furnish the required forms of evidence.

The undersigned vendor further understands that his/her bid shall be rejected as non-responsive if said contractor fails to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

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 SERVICE 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. 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; or

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (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 and 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 and Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.**

COMPANY NAME: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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

The contractor and the _____ of _____, (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. 5121 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.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. LEGAL STATUS

The Contractor shall be considered as having the legal status of an independent contractor vis-à-vis PGHA. The Contractor's personnel and sub-contractors shall not be considered in any respect as being the employees or agents of PGHA or the United Nations.

2. SOURCE OF INSTRUCTIONS

The Contractor shall neither seek nor accept instructions from any authority external to PGHA in connection with the performance of its services under this Contract. The Contractor shall refrain from any action which may adversely affect PGHA or the Housing Authority and shall fulfill its commitments with the fullest regard to the interests of PGHA.

3. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYEES

The Contractor shall be responsible for the professional and technical competence of its employees and will select, for work under this Contract, reliable individuals who will perform effectively in the implementation of this Contract, respect the local customs, and conform to a high standard of moral and ethical conduct.

4. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, pledge or make other disposition of this Contract or any part thereof, or any of the Contractor's rights, claims or obligations under this Contract except with the prior written consent of PGHA.

5. SUB-CONTRACTING

In the event the Contractor requires the services of sub-contractors, the Contractor shall obtain the prior written approval and clearance of PGHA for all sub-contractors. The approval of PGHA of a sub-contractor shall not relieve the Contractor of any of its obligations under this Contract. The terms of any sub-contract shall be subject to and conform with the provisions of this Contract.

6. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT

The Contractor warrants that no official of PGHA or the Housing Authority has received or will be offered by the Contractor any direct or indirect benefit arising from this Contract or the award thereof. The Contractor agrees that breach of this provision is a breach of an essential term of this Contract.

7. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor shall indemnify, hold and save harmless, and defend, at its own expense, PGHA, its officials, agents, servants and employees from and against all suits, claims, demands, and

liability of any nature or kind, including their costs and expenses, arising out of acts or omissions of the Contractor, or the Contractor's employees, officers, agents or sub-contractors, in the performance of this Contract. This provision shall extend, inter alia, to claims and liability in the nature of workmen's compensation, products liability and liability arising out of the use of patented inventions or devices, copyrighted material or other intellectual property by the Contractor, its employees, officers, agents, servants or sub-contractors. The obligations under this Article do not lapse upon termination of this Contract.

8. INSURANCE AND LIABILITIES TO THIRD PARTIES

8.1 The Contractor shall provide and thereafter maintain insurance against all risks in respect of its property and any equipment used for the execution of this Contract.

8.2 The Contractor shall provide and thereafter maintain all appropriate workmen's compensation insurance, or its equivalent, with respect to its employees to cover claims for personal injury or death in connection with this Contract.

8.3 The Contractor shall also provide and thereafter maintain liability insurance in an adequate amount to cover third party claims for death or bodily injury, or loss of or damage to property, arising from or in connection with the provision of services under this Contract or the operation of any vehicles, boats, airplanes or other equipment owned or leased by the Contractor or its agents, servants, employees or sub-contractors performing work or services in connection with this Contract.

8.4 Except for the workmen's compensation insurance, the insurance policies under this Article shall:

- (i) Name PGHA as additional insured;
- (ii) Include a waiver of subrogation of the Contractor's rights to the insurance carrier against PGHA;
- (iii) Provide that PGHA shall receive thirty (30) days written notice from the insurers prior to any cancellation or change of coverage.

8.5 The Contractor shall, upon request, provide PGHA with satisfactory evidence of the insurance required under this Article.

9. ENCUMBRANCES/LIENS

The Contractor shall not cause or permit any lien, attachment or other encumbrance by any person to be placed on file or to remain on file in any public office or on file with PGHA against any monies due or to become due for any work done or materials furnished under this Contract, or by reason of any other claim or demand against the Contractor.

10. TITLE TO EQUIPMENT

Title to any equipment and supplies that may be furnished by PGHA shall rest with PGHA and any such equipment shall be returned to PGHA at the conclusion of this Contract or when no longer needed by the Contractor. Such equipment, when returned to PGHA, shall be in the same

condition as when delivered to the Contractor, subject to normal wear and tear. The Contractor shall be liable to compensate PGHA for equipment determined to be damaged or degraded beyond normal wear and tear.

11. COPYRIGHT, PATENTS AND OTHER PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

PGHA shall be entitled to all intellectual property and other proprietary rights including but not limited to patents, copyrights, and trademarks, with regard to products, or documents and other materials which bear a direct relation to or are produced or prepared or collected in consequence of or in the course of the execution of this Contract. At the PGHA's request, the Contractor shall take all necessary steps, execute all necessary documents and generally assist in securing such proprietary rights and transferring them to PGHA in compliance with the requirements of the applicable law.

12. USE OF NAME, EMBLEM OR OFFICIAL SEAL OF PGHA OR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Contractor shall not advertise or otherwise make public the fact that it is a Contractor with PGHA, nor shall the Contractor, in any manner whatsoever use the name, emblem or official seal of PGHA or the Housing Authority, or any abbreviation of the name of PGHA or the Housing Authority in connection with its business or otherwise.

13. CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION

13.1 All maps, drawings, photographs, mosaics, plans, reports, recommendations, estimates, documents and all other data compiled by or received by the Contractor under this Contract shall be the property of PGHA, shall be treated as confidential and shall be delivered only to PGHA authorized officials on completion of work under this Contract.

13.2 The Contractor may not communicate at any time to any other person, Government or authority external to PGHA, any information known to it by reason of its association with PGHA which has not been made public except with the authorization of PGHA; nor shall the Contractor at any time use such information to private advantage. These obligations do not lapse upon termination of this Contract.

14. FORCE MAJEURE; OTHER CHANGES IN CONDITIONS

14.1 Force majeure, as used in this Article, means acts of God, war (whether declared or not), invasion, revolution, insurrection, or other acts of a similar nature or force which are beyond the control of the Parties.

14.2 In the event of and as soon as possible after the occurrence of any cause constituting force majeure, the Contractor shall give notice and full particulars in writing to PGHA, of such occurrence or change if the Contractor is thereby rendered unable, wholly or in part, to perform its obligations and meet its responsibilities under this Contract. The Contractor shall also notify PGHA of any other changes in conditions or the occurrence of any event which interferes or threatens to interfere with its performance of this Contract. The notice shall include steps proposed by the Contractor to be taken including any reasonable alternative means for performance that is not prevented by force majeure. On receipt of the notice required under this

Article, PGHA shall take such action as, in its sole discretion, it considers to be appropriate or necessary in the circumstances, including the granting to the Contractor of a reasonable extension of time in which to perform its obligations under this Contract.

14.3 If the Contractor is rendered permanently unable, wholly, or in part, by reason of force majeure to perform its obligations and meet its responsibilities under this Contract, PGHA shall have the right to suspend or terminate this Contract on the same terms and conditions as are provided for in Article 15, "Termination", except that the period of notice shall be seven (7) days instead of thirty (30) days.

15. TERMINATION

15.1 Either party may terminate this Contract for cause, in whole or in part, upon thirty days notice, in writing, to the other party. The initiation of arbitral proceedings in accordance with Article 16 "Settlement of Disputes" below shall not be deemed a termination of this Contract.

15.2 PGHA reserves the right to terminate without cause this Contract at any time upon 15 days prior written notice to the Contractor, in which case PGHA shall reimburse the Contractor for all reasonable costs incurred by the Contractor prior to receipt of the notice of termination.

15.3 In the event of any termination by PGHA under this Article, no payment shall be due from PGHA to the Contractor except for work and services satisfactorily performed in conformity with the express terms of this Contract. The Contractor shall take immediate steps to terminate the work and services in a prompt and orderly manner and to minimize losses and further expenditures.

15.4 Should the Contractor be adjudged bankrupt, or be liquidated or become insolvent, or should the Contractor make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or should a Receiver be appointed on account of the insolvency of the Contractor, PGHA may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy it may have, terminate this Contract forthwith. The Contractor shall immediately inform PGHA of the occurrence of any of the above events.

16. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

16.1. Amicable Settlement the Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, or relating to this Contract or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof. Where the parties wish to seek such an amicable settlement through conciliation, the conciliation shall take place in accordance with the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules then obtaining, or according to such other procedure as may be agreed between the parties. 16.2. Arbitration Unless, any such dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties arising out of or relating to this Contract or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof is settled amicably under the preceding paragraph of this Article within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement, such dispute, controversy or claim shall be referred by either Party to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining, including its provisions on applicable law. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. The Parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such controversy, claim or dispute.

17. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Nothing in or relating to this Contract shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the Housing Authority, including its subsidiary organs.

18. TAX EXEMPTION

18.1 Section 7 of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Housing Authority provides, inter-alia, which the Housing Authority, including its subsidiary organs, is exempt from all direct taxes, except charges for public utility services, and is exempt from customs duties and charges of a similar nature in respect of articles imported or exported for its official use. In the event any governmental authority refuses to recognize the Housing Authority exemption from such taxes, duties or charges, the Contractor shall immediately consult with PGHA to determine a mutually acceptable procedure.

18.2 Accordingly, the Contractor authorizes PGHA to deduct from the Contractor's invoice any amount representing such taxes, duties or charges, unless the Contractor has consulted with PGHA before the payment thereof and PGHA has, in each instance, specifically authorized the Contractor to pay such taxes, duties or charges under protest. In that event, the Contractor shall provide PGHA with written evidence that payment of such taxes, duties or charges has been made and appropriately authorized.

19. CHILD LABOUR

19.1 The Contractor represents and warrants that neither it, nor any of its suppliers is engaged in any practice inconsistent with the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child, including Article 32 thereof, which, inter alia, requires that a child shall be protected from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical mental, spiritual, moral or social development.

19.2 Any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle PGHA to terminate this Contract immediately upon notice to the Contractor, at no cost to PGHA.

20. MINES

20. 1 The Contractor represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its suppliers is actively and directly engaged in patent activities, development, assembly, production, trade or manufacture of mines or in such activities in respect of components primarily utilized in the manufacture of Mines. The term "Mines" means those devices defined in Article 2, Paragraphs 1, 4 and 5 of Protocol II annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions and Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects of 1980.

20.2 Any breach of this representation and warranty shall entitle PGHA to terminate this Contract immediately upon notice to the Contractor, without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of PGHA.

21. OBSERVANCE OF THE LAW

The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations bearing upon the performance of its obligations under the terms of this Contract.

22. AUTHORITY TO MODIFY

No modification or change in this Contract, no waiver of any of its provisions or any additional contractual relationship of any kind with the Contractor shall be valid and enforceable against PGHA unless provided by an amendment to this Contract signed by the authorized official of PGHA.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The Penns Grove Housing Authority has a need to procure Engineering & Architectural Services duly licensed by the State of New Jersey.



SURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY
33 WEST STATE STREET, P.O. BOX 230 TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0230

BID SOLICITATION # AND TITLE:

VENDOR NAME:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4) any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must certify that neither the person nor entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List as a person or entity engaged in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf. Vendors/Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. If the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property finds a person or entity to be in violation of the 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.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

I certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4), that neither the Vendor/Bidder listed above nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran. OR

I am unable to certify as above because the Vendor/Bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the Vendor/Bidder, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, has engaged in regarding investment activities in Iran by completing the information requested below.

Entity Engaged in Investment Activities

Relationship to Vendor/ Bidder Description of Activities

Duration of Engagement

Horizontal lines for data entry corresponding to the labels on the left.

Anticipated Cessation Date

**Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.*

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) 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. If I do so, I may be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my contract(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Signature

Date

Print Name and Title



CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. ([L. 2022, c. 3](#)) any person or entity (hereinafter “Vendor¹”) that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a State agency for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is identified on the Office of Foreign Assets

Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, available here: <https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/>. If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any 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.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the definition of “Vendor” below, and have reviewed the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, and having done so certify:

(Check the Appropriate Box)

That the Vendor is not identified on the [OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on](#) A. [account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.](#)

OR

That I am unable to certify as to “A” above, because the Vendor is identified on the [OFAC Specially](#) B. [Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.](#)

OR

That I am unable to certify as to “A” above, because the Vendor is identified on the [OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list](#). However, the Vendor is engaged in activity related to Russia

C. and/or Belarus consistent with federal law, regulation, license or exemption.
A detailed description of how the Vendor’s activity related to Russia and/or Belarus is consistent with federal law is set forth below.

¹ Vendor means: (1) A natural person, corporation, company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, business association, sole proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, society, trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group; (2) Any governmental entity or instrumentality of a government, including a multilateral development institution, as defined in Section 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Institutions Act, 22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(3); or (3) Any parent, successor, subunit, direct or indirect subsidiary, or any entity under common ownership or control with, any entity described in paragraph (1) or (2).

(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.)

_____ Signature of Vendor's Authorized Representative	_____ Date
_____ Print Name and Title of Vendor's Authorized Representative	_____ Vendor's FEIN
_____ Vendor's Name	_____ Vendor's Phone Number
_____ Vendor's Address (Street Address)	_____ Vendor's Fax Number
_____ Vendor's Address (City/State/Zip Code)	_____ Vendor's Email Address