Office of the Illinois State Treasurer
Michael Frerichs

Invitation for Bids

Myers Building Cat 6 Cabling

May 29, 2015

I. Introduction:

The Office of the Illinois State Treasurer is issuing this Invitation for Bids to install Category 6 Ethernet cable at the Myers Building, 1 West Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701. The Treasurer’s Office maintains staff on the east end of the first floor and the entire fourth floor. The project entails approximately 174 individual runs with a total of approximately 20,000 linear feet of cabling.

II. Mandatory Requirements:

- Ability to provide cabling services;
- The ability to complete the installation of the cabling by June 30, 2015 and
- Pricing.

III. Contents of Bids:

Each bid must contain the following:

A. A cover letter with the following information:

1. The name, address, e-mail address and telephone number of the person or persons available for contact concerning your bid and who is authorized to make representations on behalf of you or your organization.
2. A statement indicating that, with the submission of your bid, you understand that you are making an offer to the Illinois State Treasurer that is binding from the bid opening date of June 12, 2015 until Aug 11, 2015.

B. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or package bearing the title “State Treasurer’s Office Invitation for Bids for Myers Building Cat 6
Cabling.” The package must include one signed original and four (4) copies of the bid. The package must also include 1 electronic copy of your bid.

C. Bids must include a complete description of the proposed cabling project and an acknowledgement that you agree to the contractual provisions stated in Section VI.

D. Pricing. Pricing must include a fixed price to upgrade the 174 existing runs from Cat5 to Cat6. Additionally, pricing should include an all-in cost to install additional data ports in locations that do not currently have a data port. Please price these based on a 75 foot run, 100 foot run and 125 foot run.

E. Fully executed Disclosure Forms *

F. A fully executed State Certification Form.*

* Documents are attached at the end of IFB.

IV. Project Information:

The Treasurer’s Office is letting an IFB for the installation of Category 6 Ethernet cable at the Myers Building. The project entails approximately 174 individual runs with a total of approximately 20,000 feet broken down as follows:

Myers First Floor – 44 runs at an average of 100 feet/run
Myers 4th Floor – 130 runs at an average of 120 feet/run

The first floor runs will be terminated at a switch in the basement of the Myers Building. The fourth floor runs will be terminated at a switch in the server room on the fourth floor.

All of the jacks listed above are currently wired, so the upgrade should be a pull through. There may be a few additional lines that are requested and we will ask for pricing separately for that. All lines will need to be terminated at each end with ample cabling to reach the existing switches.

Pricing
Please provide a fixed price to install the 174 runs listed above. Then, please provide a separate all-in cost for any additional lines at 75 feet, 100 feet and 125 feet.

V. IFB Policies and Procedures:

A. Agency Project Contact:

Mr. Jim Underwood
Chief Procurement Officer
Illinois State Treasurer's Office
400 West Monroe, Suite 401
Springfield, Illinois 62704
Phone: (217) 782-1708
Fax: (217) 524-3822
E-mail Address: junderwood@illinoistreasurer.gov

B. Optional Pre-Bid Walkthrough:

Prospective responders are invited to attend a walkthrough of the Myers Building on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 9:00 AM. Please come to the 4th floor of the building. We will walk through the 4th floor, then the 1st floor and then the basement.

Please contact Jim Underwood at the phone number or e-mail listed in Section A above by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 if you plan to attend this walkthrough.

Meet at the following location:
Myers Building
1 West Old State Capitol Plaza, 4th floor
Springfield, IL  62701

C. Bid Deadline:

All bids must be received by mail or messenger no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday June 12, 2015 to Mr. Jim Underwood at the address provided in Section A above. Bids may not be received via fax or e-mail.

D. Questions About this IFB

You must submit any questions regarding this IFB prior to the submission of your Bid. You are encouraged to prepare these questions in writing and send them by mail, facsimile or e-mail to the Chief Procurement Officer at the address or number provided in Section A above.

E. Internet/E-mail Communications

The Treasurer may communicate with responders via e-mail.

F. Modifications to IFB

Any modification that may alter a specification, term or condition to this IFB will be effective only in a written communication from the Treasurer.
G. Amendments

If this IFB is amended, the Treasurer will post the formal written amendments to the Treasurer’s website at http://www.illinoistreasurer.gov.

H. Responders’ Costs

The cost of developing a response to this IFB belongs solely to you and may not be charged to the Treasurer or the State.

I. Withdrawal/Modification to Bid

A responder may, by a letter or e-mail to the Chief Procurement Officer at the address provided in Section A above, withdraw or modify a submitted bid prior to the Bid Submission Date.

J. Bid is an Offer

A submitted bid received on June 12, 2015 by the Treasurer’s Office is a binding offer, which is valid until August 11, 2015.

K. Bids Are State Property

Upon opening by the Treasurer’s Office, bids will become the property of the State of Illinois.

L. Chief Procurement Officer May Cancel IFB

If the Chief Procurement Officer determines that it is in the State’s best interest, he reserves the right to do any of the following:

- Cancel this IFB;
- Modify this IFB in writing as needed; or
- Reject any or all bids received in response to this IFB.

M. Evaluation Criteria

- Pricing;
- Ability to provide cabling services;
- The ability to complete the installation by June 30, 2015.

N. Additional Information
The Treasurer, or his designee, reserves the right to request additional information and to meet with you or your agents to discuss your bid before or after submission.

VI. Contractual Terms:

You must specifically agree to each contractual provision set forth below.

A. Contractual Responsibility

If chosen to provide the items under this IFB you will be contractually responsible for all products provided.

B. Illinois Law

Any agreement made in connection with this IFB is governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Illinois.

C. State Certifications/Disclosures

The contract to be agreed upon pursuant to this IFB will incorporate your fully executed State Certifications and Disclosure Forms.

D. Prevailing Wage Act and Responsible Bidder Requirements

This contract calls for the construction of a “public work,” within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 et seq. (“the Act”). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the current “prevailing rate of wages” (hourly cash wages plus amount for fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. All contractors and subcontractors rendering services under this contract must comply with all requirements of the Act, including but not limited to, all wage requirements and notice and record keeping duties.

Further, to be considered a responsible bidder for this contract a bidder must comply with the applicable portions of Section 30-22 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/30-22); specifically:

(1) The bidder must comply with all applicable laws concerning the bidder's entitlement to conduct business in Illinois; 
(2) The bidder must comply with all applicable provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act; 
(3) The bidder must comply with Subchapter VI ("Equal Employment Opportunities") of Chapter 21 of Title 42 of the United States Code (42 U.S.C. 2000e and following) and with Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended by Executive Order No. 11375; 
(4) The bidder must have a valid Federal Employer Identification Number or, if an individual, a valid Social Security Number; 
(5) The bidder must have a valid
certificate of insurance showing the following coverages: general liability, professional liability, product liability, workers’ compensation, completed operations, hazardous occupation, and automobile; (6) The bidder and all bidder's subcontractors must participate in applicable apprenticeship and training programs approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training; and, (7) The bidder must certify that the bidder will maintain an Illinois office as the primary place of employment for persons employed in the construction authorized by the contract.

E. Proof of Insurance and Building Owner as Additional Insured

Pursuant to the lease agreement between the Treasurer as LESSEE and Myers Family Real Estate of Springfield, LLC as LESSOR, the winning bidder should supply to the LESSOR a copy of their general liability insurance and workmen’s compensation insurance showing the LESSOR as additionally insured.
ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER CERTIFICATIONS

______________________________________________ ("CONTRACTOR") makes the following certifications:

1.0 ANTI-BRIBERY.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under Section 50-5 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-5). Section 50-5 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with a State agency if the contractor has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, or if the contractor has made an admission of guilt of such conduct with is a matter of record. The contractor further acknowledges that the chief procurement officer may declare the related contract void if this certification is false.

2.0 BID-RIGGING/BID-ROTATING.

CONTRACTOR certifies that it has not been barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 1961 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3, 33E-4).

3.0 DRUG FREE WORKPLACE.

This certification is required by Section 3 of the Drug Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/3). The Drug Free Workplace Act, effective January 1, 1992, requires that CONTRACTOR shall not be considered for the purposes of being awarded a contract for the procurement of any services from the State unless CONTRACTOR has certified to the State that CONTRACTOR will provide a drug free workplace. False certification or violation of the certification may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension of contract payments, termination of the contract and debarment of contracting opportunities with the State for at least one (1) year but not more than five (5) years.

CONTRACTOR certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug free workplace by:

a. Publishing a statement:
   i. Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the grantee’s or contractor’s workplace.
   ii. Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.
   iii. Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment on such contract or grant, the employee will:
          a. abide by the terms of the statement; and
          b. notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.

b. Establishing a drug free awareness program to inform employees about:
   i. the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
   ii. CONTRACTOR’s policy of maintaining a drug free workplace;
   iii. any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
   iv. the penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug violations.

c. Providing a copy of the statement required by Section (a) to each employee engaging in the performance of the contract or grant and to post the statement in a prominent place in the workplace.

d. Notifying the Treasurer’s Office within ten (10) days after receiving notice under part (b) of paragraph (iii) of Section (a) above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
e. Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by, an employee who is so convicted, as required by Section 5 of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

f. Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event of drug counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation is required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.

g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

4.0 **ANTI-BOYCOTT CERTIFICATION.**

CONTRACTOR certifies that neither CONTRACTOR nor any substantial-owned affiliated company is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C.A. App. § 2401 et seq.) or the regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce promulgated under that Act.

5.0 **NON-DISCRIMINATION.**

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is in compliance with the State and Federal Constitutions, the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and all applicable rules that prohibit unlawful discrimination in performance of this Agreement and all other activities, including employment and other contracts. As a condition of receiving the Agreement, CONTRACTOR represents or certifies that services, programs and activities provided under the Agreement are and will continue to be in compliance with State and Federal Constitutions, the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and all applicable laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination.

6.0 **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.**

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and the regulations thereunder (28 CFR 35.130) prohibit discrimination against persons with disabilities by the Treasurer, whether directly or through contractual arrangements, in the provision of any aid, benefit or service. As a condition of receiving the Agreement, CONTRACTOR represents or certifies that services, programs and activities provided under the Agreement are and will continue to be in compliance with the ADA.

7.0 **ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT.**

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is presently in compliance with all of the terms, conditions and provisions of Section 5/2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105), together with all rules and regulations promulgated and adopted pursuant thereto.

8.0 **FELONY.**

CONTRACTOR certifies that it has not been barred from being awarded a contract under Section 50-10 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-10). Section 50-10 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with a State agency if the contractor has been convicted of a felony and 5 years have not passed from the completion of the sentence for that felony. The contractor further acknowledges that the chief procurement officer may declare the related contract void if this certification is false.

9.0 **FORMER EMPLOYMENT.**

CONTRACTOR has informed the Treasurer’s Office in writing if CONTRACTOR was formerly employed by the Treasurer’s Office and has received an early retirement incentive under Section 14-108.3 or 16-133.3 of the Illinois Pension Code (30 ILCS 105/15a).
10.0 **INDUCEMENT.**

CONTRACTOR has not paid any money or valuable thing to induce any person to refrain from bidding on a State contract, nor has CONTRACTOR accepted any money or other valuable thing, or acted upon the promise of same, for not bidding on a State contract (30 ILCS 500/50-25).

11.0 **REVOLVING DOOR PROHIBITION.**

CONTRACTOR certifies that neither it nor its employees and agents are in violation of section 50-30 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-30). Section 50-30 prohibits for a period of (2) years after terminating an affected position certain State employees and their designees from engaging in any procurement activity relating to the State agency most recently employing them for a specified period of time.

12.0 **REPORTING ANTICOMPETITIVE PRACTICES.**

CONTRACTOR shall report to the Illinois Attorney General and the Chief Procurement Officer any suspected collusion or other anticompetitive practice among any bidders, offerors, contractors, proposers or employees of the State (30 ILCS 500/50-40, /50-45, /50-50).

13.0 **DISCRIMINATORY CLUB.**

CONTRACTOR agrees not to pay any dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents or subsidize or otherwise reimburse them for payments of any dues or fees to a discriminating club as prohibited by Section 2 of the Discriminatory Club Act (775 ILS 25/2).

14.0 **TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND LEGAL STATUS OF CONTRACTOR.**

CONTRACTOR shall be in compliance with applicable tax requirements and shall be current in payment of such taxes. Under penalty of perjury, CONTRACTOR certifies that # is its correct Taxpayer Identification Number and that it is doing business as a (please check one):

- [ ] Individual
- [ ] Sole Proprietor
- [ ] Partnership/Legal Corporation
- [ ] Tax Exempt
- [ ] Corporation providing or billing medical and/or health care services
- [ ] Corporation NOT providing or billing medical and/or health care services
- [ ] Other:

15.0 **LICENSE; AUTHORIZED BIDDER OR OFFEROR**

CONTRACTOR, directly or through its employees, shall have and maintain any license required by this Agreement. CONTRACTOR further certifies that it is a legal entity authorized to do business in Illinois prior to the submission of the bid, offer, or proposal pursuant to section 20-43 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/20-43).

16.0 **APPROPRIATION.**

This Agreement is subject to termination and cancellation in any year for which the General Assembly fails to make an appropriation for payments under the terms of the contract.
17.0 **Records Retention; Right to Audit.**

CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain books and records related to the performance of the contract and necessary to support amounts charged to the State under the contract for a minimum of three years from the last action on the contract or after termination of the Agreement, whichever is longer. Contractor further agrees to cooperate fully with any audit and to make the books and records available for review and audit by the Auditor General, chief procurement officers, internal auditor and the Treasurer; CONTRACTOR agrees to cooperate fully with any audit conducted by the Auditor General or the Treasurer and to provide full access to all relevant materials. The three-(3)-year period shall be extended for the duration of any audit in progress during the term. Failure to maintain the books, records and supporting documents required by this Section shall establish a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any funds paid by the State under this Agreement for which adequate books, records, and supporting documentation are not available to support their purported disbursement.

18.0 **Conflicts of Interest.**

CONTRACTOR has disclosed, and agrees that it is under a continuing obligation to disclose, to the Treasurer financial or other interests (public or private, direct or indirect) that may be a potential conflict of interest that would prohibit CONTRACTOR from entering into or performing the Agreement. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to, conflicts under Section 1400.5020 of the Treasurer’s Procurement Rules (44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400.5020) and Sections 50-13, 50-20, and 50-35 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50).

19.0 **Late Payments.**

Late payment charges, if any, shall not exceed the formula established in the Illinois Prompt Payment Act (30 ILCS 540/1) and the Illinois Administrative Code (74 Ill. Adm. Code 900).

20.0 **Liability.**

The State’s liability for damages is expressly limited by and subject to the provisions of the Illinois Court of Claims Act (705 ILCS 505/1) and to the availability of suitable appropriations.

21.0 **Debt Delinquency.**

CONTRACTOR certifies that it, or any affiliate, is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-11 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-11). Section 50-11 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with the Treasurer’s Office if it knows or should know that it, or any affiliate, is delinquent in the payment of any debt to the State as defined by the Debt Collection Board. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer’s Office may declare the Agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR or any affiliate is determined to be delinquent in payment of any debt during the term of the Agreement.

22.0 **Educational Loan Default.**

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract under the Educational Loan Default Act (5 ILCS 385). Section 3 of the Educational Loan Default Act prohibits an individual from entering into a contract with the Treasurer’s Office if that individual is in default of an educational loan. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer’s Office may declare the Agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR is determined to be in default of an educational loan during the term of the Agreement.
23.0 **FORCE MAJEURE.**

Failure by either party to perform its duties and obligations shall be excused by unforeseeable circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including acts of nature, acts of the public enemy, riots, labor or material shortages, labor disputes, fire, flood, explosion, legislation, and governmental regulation.

24.0 **ANTITRUST ASSIGNMENT.**

CONTRACTOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers to the State of Illinois all right, title and interest in and to any claims and causes of action arising under antitrust laws of Illinois or the United States relating to the subject matter of the Agreement.

25.0 **PROHIBITION OF GOODS FROM FORCED LABOR.**

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract under the State Prohibition of Goods from Forced Labor Act (30 ILCS 583). Section 10 of the State Prohibition of Goods from Forced Labor Act prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract with the Treasurer’s Office if that contractor knew that the foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State were produced in whole or part by forced labor, convict labor, or indentured labor under penal sanction. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer’s Office may declare the Agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR is determined to have known that the foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State during the term of the Agreement were produced in whole or part by forced labor, convict labor, or indentured labor under penal sanction.

26.0 **PROHIBITION OF GOODS FROM CHILD LABOR.**

CONTRACTOR certifies in accordance with Public Act 94-0264 that no foreign-made equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State under the contract have been produced in whole or in part by the labor of any child under the age of 12.

27.0 **SARBANES-OXLEY ACT AND ILLINOIS SECURITIES LAW**

CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-10.5 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500). Section 50-10.5, amongst other things, prohibits a contractor from bidding or entering into a contract or subcontract with the Treasurer’s Office if the contractor or any officer, director, partner, or other managerial agent of the contractor has been convicted in the last 5 years of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 or if the contractor is in violation of Subsection (e). CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer’s Office may declare the agreement void if this certification is false or if CONTRACTOR is determined to have been convicted of a felony under the Illinois Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 during the term of the agreement.

28.0 **DISPUTES.**

Any claim against the State arising out of this Agreement must be filed exclusively with the Illinois Court of Claims (705 ILCS 505/1). The State shall not enter into binding arbitration to resolve any agreement dispute. The State of Illinois does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement. Any provision containing a citation to an Illinois statute (cited “ILCS”) may not contain the complete statutory language. The official text, which is incorporated by reference, may be found in the appropriate chapter and section of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. An unofficial version may be viewed at www.ilga.gov.
29.0 **Third-Party Payments.**

CONTRACTOR certifies that no fee was paid to a third-party in expectation of being awarded a contract by the Treasurer.

30.0 **Most Favorable Terms.**

If more favorable terms are granted by the CONTRACTOR to any similar governmental agency in any state in a contemporaneous agreement let under the same or similar financial terms and circumstances for comparable supplies or services, the more favorable terms will be applicable under the Agreement between the Treasurer’s Office and the CONTRACTOR.

31.0 **Board of Elections Registration**

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The CONTRACTOR certifies that they are **not required to register** as a business entity with the State Board of Elections pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/20-160). Further, the CONTRACTOR acknowledges that all contracts or subcontracts between State agencies and a business entity that do not comply with this Section shall be voidable under Section 50-60 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-60).

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The CONTRACTOR certifies that they **have registered** as a business entity with the State Board of Elections and acknowledges a continuing duty to update the registration pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/20-160). Further, the CONTRACTOR acknowledges that all contracts or subcontracts between State agencies and a business entity that do not comply with this Section shall be voidable under Section 50-60 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-60).

32.0 **Collection and Remittance of Illinois Use Tax**

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract under section 50-12 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-12). Section 50-12 prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract or subcontract with a State agency if the CONTRACTOR or affiliate has failed to collect and remit Illinois Use Tax on all sales of tangible personal property into the State of Illinois in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Use Tax Act. The CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the contract or subcontract may be voided if this certification is false.

33.0 **Environmental Protection Act Violations**

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-14 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-14). Section 50-14 prohibits a CONTRACTOR from entering into a contract or subcontract with a State agency if the CONTRACTOR has been found by a court or the Pollution Control Board to have committed a willful or knowing violation of the Environmental Protection Act within the last (5) years. The CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the contracting State agency may declare the related contract or subcontract void if this certification is false.

34.0 **Lead Poisoning Prevention Act Violations**

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from entering into a contract or subcontract under section 50-14.5 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-14.5). Section 50-14.5 prohibits a CONTRACTOR from entering into a contract or subcontract with the State of Illinois or a State agency if the CONTRACTOR, while the owner of a residential building, committed a willful or knowing violation of
the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act. The CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the Treasurer may declare the related contract or subcontract void if this certification is false.

35.0 BOND ISSUANCES

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-21 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-21). Section 50-21 prohibits State agencies from entering into contracts or subcontracts with respect to the issuances of bonds or other securities by the State or a State agency with any entity that uses an “independent consultant” as defined in section 50-21.

36.0 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-37 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-37). Section 50-37 prohibits business entities whose contracts with State agencies, in the aggregate, annually total more than $50,000, or whose aggregate pending bids and proposals on State contracts total more than $50,000, and any affiliated entities or affiliated persons of such business entity, from making any contributions to any political committee established to promote the candidacy of the office holder responsible for awarding the contract on which the business entity has submitted a bid or proposal during the period beginning on the date the invitation for bids or request for proposals are issued and ending on the day after the date the contract is awarded.

37.0 LOBBYING RESTRICTIONS

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under section 50-38 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-38). Section 50-38 prohibits a CONTRACTOR from billing the State for any lobbying costs, fees, compensation, reimbursements, or other remuneration provided to any lobbyist who assisted the CONTRACTOR in obtaining the contract or subcontract.

38.0 DISCLOSURE OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS WITH IRAN (30 ILCS 500/50-36)

Each bid, offer, or proposal submitted for a State contract, other than a small purchase defined in Section 20-20 [of the Illinois Procurement Code], shall include a disclosure of whether or not the bidder, offeror, or proposing entity, or any of its corporate parents or subsidiaries, within the 24 months before submission of the bid, offer, or proposal had business operations that involved contracts with or provision of supplies or services to the Government of Iran, companies in which the Government of Iran has any direct or indirect equity share, consortiums or projects commissioned by the Government of Iran and:

(1) more than 10% of the company’s revenues produced in or assets located in Iran involve oil-related activities or mineral-extraction activities; less than 75% of the company’s revenues produced in or assets located in Iran involve contracts with or provision of oil-related or mineral – extraction products or services to the Government of Iran or a project or consortium created exclusively by that Government; and the company has failed to take substantial action; or

(2) the company has, on or after August 5, 1996, made an investment of $20 million or more, or any combination of investments of at least $10 million each that in the aggregate equals or exceeds $20 million in any 12-month period that directly or significantly contributes to the enhancement of Iran’s ability to develop petroleum resources of Iran.

You must check one of the following items and if item 2 is checked you must also make the necessary disclosure:

___ There are no business operations that must be disclosed to comply with the above cited law.

___ The following business operations are disclosed to comply with the above cited law:
CONTRACTOR

By: ________________________________

Signature

______________________________

Name

______________________________

Title

______________________________

Date
DISCLOSURES

FINANCIAL INTEREST AND POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
(Disclosure Form A)

The Treasurer’s Procurement Regulations (44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400.5035) require that contractors/offerors desiring to enter into certain contracts with the State of Illinois must disclose the financial and potential conflicts of interest information as specified below.

Contractor/offeror shall disclose the financial interest and potential conflicts of interest information identified in Sections 1 and 2 below as a condition of receiving an award or contract. Submit this information along with your bid, proposal or offer.

This requirement applies to contracts with an annual value exceeding $10,000.

A publicly traded entity may submit its 10K disclosure in satisfaction of the disclosure requirements set forth in both Sections 1 and 2 below.

Sec. 1. Disclosure of Financial Interest in the Contractor/Offeror

a. If any individuals have one of the following financial interests in the contractor/offeror (or its parent), please check all that apply and show their name and address:

Ownership exceeding 5% (____)  Ownership value exceeding $106,447.20 (____)
Distributive Income Share exceeding 5% (____)  Distributive Income Share exceeding $106,447.20 (____)

Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________

b. For each individual named above, show the type of ownership/distributable income share: sole proprietorship _____ stock _____ partnership _____ other ______ (explain) ________________________________

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c. For each individual named above, show the dollar value or proportionate share of the ownership interest in the contractor/offeror (or its parent) as follows:

If the proportionate share of the named individual(s) in the ownership of the contractor/offeror (or its parent) is 5% or less, and if the value of the ownership interest of the named individual(s) is $106,447.20 or less, check here (_____)

If the proportionate share of ownership exceeds 5% or the value of the ownership interest exceeds $106,447.20, show either.
Sec. 2. Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest. For each of the individuals having the level of financial interest identified in Section 1 above, check “Yes” or “No” to indicate which, if any, of the following potential conflicts of interest relationships apply. If “Yes,” please describe (use space under applicable section to explain your answers – attach additional pages as necessary).

a. State employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, including contractual employment of services
   Yes ______  No ______

b. State employment for spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter, including contractual employment for services in the previous 2 years.
   Yes ______  No ______

c. Elective status; the holding of elective office of the State of Illinois, the government of the United States, any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois, or the statutes of the State of Illinois currently or in the previous 3 years.
   Yes ______  No ______

d. Relationship to anyone holding elective office currently or in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter.
   Yes ______  No ______

e. Appointive office; the holding of any appointive government office of the State of Illinois, the United States of America, or any unit of local government authorized by the Constitution of the State of Illinois or the statutes of the State of Illinois, which office entitles the holder to compensation in excess of expenses incurred in the discharge of that office currently or in the previous 3 years.
   Yes ______  No ______

f. Relationship to anyone holding appointive office currently or in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter.
   Yes ______  No ______

g. Employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, as or by any registered lobbyist of the State government.
   Yes ______  No ______

h. Relationship to anyone who is or was a registered lobbyist in the previous 2 years; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter.
   Yes ______  No ______

i. Compensated employment, currently or in the previous 3 years, by any registered election or re-
election committee registered with the Secretary of State or any county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections.

j. Relationship to anyone; spouse, father, mother, son, or daughter, who is or was a compensated employee in the last 2 years of any registered election or re-election committee registered with the Secretary of State or any county clerk in the State of Illinois, or any political action committee registered with either the Secretary of State or the Federal Board of Elections.

Yes    No

This disclosure is submitted on behalf of

____________________________________________________
(Name of Contractor/Offeror)

Official authorized to sign on behalf of contractor/offeror:

Name (printed) ________________________________ Title __________________________

Signature ________________________________ Date __________________________
DISCLOSURES
OTHER CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT RELATED INFORMATION
(Disclosure Form B)

The Treasurer’s Procurement Regulations (44 Ill. Adm. Code 1400.5035) require that contractors/offerors desiring to enter into certain contracts with the State of Illinois must disclose the information as specified below.

Contractor/offeror shall disclose the information identified below as a condition of receiving an award or contract.

This requirement is applicable to only those contracts with an annual value exceeding $10,000.

You must submit this information along with your bid, proposal or offer.

a. Contractor/offeror shall identify whether it has current contracts (including leases) with other units of State of Illinois government by checking “Yes” _____ or “No” _____.

   If “Yes” is checked, identify each contract by showing agency name and other descriptive information such as purchase order or contract reference number (attach additional pages as necessary).

b. Contractor/offeror shall identify whether it has pending contracts (including leases), bids, proposals, or other ongoing procurement relationships with other units of State of Illinois government by checking “Yes” _____ or “No” _____.

   If “Yes” is checked, identify each such relationship by showing agency name and other descriptive information such as bid or project number (attach additional pages as necessary).

This disclosure is submitted on behalf of _______________________________________

(Name of Contractor/Offeror)

Official authorized to sign on behalf of contractor/offeror:

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Signature ____________________________________________ Date _______________________