

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

Battery Park City Ballfield and Community Center Resiliency Design Services Project

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I. <u>SUMMARY</u>

Battery Park City Author ity d/b/a Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority ("BPCA") request s proposals (individually a "Proposal" and collect ively the "Proposal s") from engineering and/or architecture firms (e ach individually, a "Proposer" or collectively, the "Proposers"), to provide BPCA with multidisciplinary design services (the "Services") associated with its Battery Park City Ballfield and Comm unity Center Resiliency Design Services Project (the "Ballfield/CC Resiliency Project" or the "P roject"). The Ballfield/CC Resil iency Pr oject is the analy sis initiated in 2014 through BPCA's Infrastructure and culmination of an infrastructure and resiliency Resiliency Study (the "BPC Study"). The BPC Study r esulted in, among other things, a written report regarding Battery Park City resiliency (the "BPC Resiliency Report"), pertinent portions of which is attached to this RFP as Exhibit A-3. The recommendations in the BP C Res iliency Report contributed to, among other things, a Ballfield/Community Center resilien cy concept (the "B allfield/CC Resili ency Concept"). The Ballfield/CC Resiliency Concept allows for flood protection to be provided through a single set of improvements for both the BPC Ballfields, located immediately west of West Street and between Warren Street and Murray Street (the "Ballfields") and the Battery Park City Community Center (currently operated by Asphalt Green), located within the lower levels of 200 and 300 North End Avenue (the "Community Center"). The Services will advance the Ballfield/CC Resiliency Concept's strategies and d esigns through detailed de sign and engineering to final sets of construction documents suitable for contractor bidding and will include construction administration services for the construction of the final project design. More specifically, the Services will consist of engineering, architecture, and I and scape architecture services related to the construction of a permanent flood barrier system along the northern, eastern and southern boundaries of the Ballfields (the "Project Site"), as in dicated on the drawings attached hereto as Exhibit A-2. The Project is intended to provide flood protection for the Ballfields and for the eastern peri meter of the Community Center, and is to be designed as a discrete and independent flood barrier system with related landscaping elements.

Proposers must ensure that they and/ or their collective tea ms incorporate/ include appr opriate expertise in all disciplines required to perform the Services, including, but not limited to:

- Landscape and Base Project Site Architecture Design;
- General Architectural Design;
- Civil Engineering;
- MEP Engineering;
- Structural Engineering;
- Geotechnical Engineering;
- Surveying;
- Cost Estimating and Value Engineering; and
- Hydrological Engineering (Modeling) (if needed).

The Services shall include, but shall not be limited to: (1) the review and understanding, as a preliminary concept, of the Ballfield/CC Resilien cy Concept, which is attach ed hereto as Exhibit A-2; (2) the further assessment , investigation, modeling and calculations, as necessary , to refine and/or m odify the elements of the Ballfield/CC Resiliency Concept to reflect and achieve BPCA's r esiliency and programming objectives; (3) the design and implementation of a public outreach and comm unication program to include meetings, presentations a nd design revisions based upon comm unity/stakeholder feedback; (4) c oordination with BPCA, its c onsultants and attorneys, to secure any zoning, design or other regulatory approvals required for the c onstruction of the resiliency measures and related improvements that are the subject of the Services; and (5) construction-phase engineering, architecture, landscape architecture and administration services to implement the resiliency measures and related improvements that are the subject of the Services.

A detailed Scope of Work for the Services is attached as Exhibits A-1, and A-2 (collectively, the "Work").

Created in 1 968, BPCA is a New York State public bene fit cor poration responsible for financing, developing, constructing, maintaining, and operating Battery Park City as a richly diversified mixed use community providing residential and commercial space, with related amenities such as parks, plazas, recreational areas, and a waterfront esplanade. A summary of BPCA's structure, mission, and history, as well as the Battery Park City project area, may be viewed at: <u>http://bpca.ny.gov/</u>. Public inform ation regarding BPCA' s f inances, budget, internal controls, guidelines, and policies may be viewed at: <u>http://bpca.ny.gov/public-information/</u>. Information relating to the Battery Park City Parks Conservancy Corporation ("BPCPC"), BPCA's affiliate, may be viewed at: <u>http://bpcarks.org/</u>.

Minority-Owned Business Enterprises ("MBE"), W omen-Owned Business Enterprises ("WBE") and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises ("SDVOB") are encouraged to submit Proposals.

II. <u>GENERAL PROVISIONS</u>

This request for Proposals, including its attachments, exhibits, and any am endments or addenda (collectively, the "RFP") is subject to the rights reserved by BPCA, including, but not limited to BPCA's right to:

- withdraw and/or cancel this RFP at any time before final award of the contract awarded pursuant to this RFP (the "Contract");
- request clarification and/or additional information from any or all Proposers;
- amend any term or requirement of this RFP at any time before fin al award of the Contract (if BPCA materially alters or amends the RFP after submission of Proposals, BPCA will specify whether and how Proposers may amend their Proposals);
- alter any key dates or deadlines related to this RFP;
- award the Work, in whole or in part, to none of the Proposers, or to one or more Proposers;
- reject any Proposal that does not strictly conform to the requirements of this RFP;
- conduct an interview with any or all of the Proposers to aid the evaluation process; and
- negotiate potential Contract terms with any Proposer;

BPCA is not liable or responsible in any way for any expenses incurred by a Proposer or any other party in the preparation of a Proposal in response to this RFP. All information submitted in response to this RFP is subject to the Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the New York State Public Officers Law ("FOIL"), which requires public access to certain documents possessed by BPCA, unless a specific exemption applies. Proposers are responsible for identifying any information in their respective Proposals considered to be confidential and exempt from FOIL, and for explaining the basis of any such identification.

III. <u>TIMETABLE & DESIGNATED CONTACT</u>

A. Key Dates

Subject to change at BPCA's discretion, the following are key dates for this RFP:

- RFP issued: January 3, 2018
- Pre-proposal meeting: January 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at BPCA of fices, 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10281
- Deadline to submit questions to BPCA: January 26, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. (by email only)

All questions regarding this RFP should be submitted in writing via email to the "<u>Designated Contact</u>": Michael La mancusa, Assistant Contracting Officer, Battery Park City Aut hority, at <u>Michael.lamancusa@bpca.ny.gov.</u>

- BPCA's response to substantive questions: February 13, 2018 (by email)
- PROPOSAL DUE DATE: March 2, 2018 by 3:00 p.m. (the "Due Date")

B. Anticipated Contract Term

The anticipated term of the Contract will be a period of twenty-seven (27) months. BPCA reserves the right to terminate the Contract at any time, with or without cause, in accordance with the term s of the Contract. BPCA's sample form of Contract is attached as <u>Exhibit C</u>.

IV. <u>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</u>

A. Minimum Qualification Requirements

The following are the m inimum qualification requir ements for Proposers that respond t o this RFP. An y Proposal from a Proposer that fails to meet all of the below requirements will be rejected.

- 1) The Proposer must have an office in New York State (a New York City office is preferred);
- 2) The Proposer or at least one of its team members must have a t least five years of experience performing civil, geotechnical, structural and marine engineering services and must have performed engineering design services for at least one urban flood resiliency project;
- 3) The Proposer or at least one of its team members must have a t least five years of experience performing landscape design of public parks and open spaces;
- 4) The Proposer or at least one of its team members must have a t least five years of experience performing architectural design services; and
- 5) The Proposer must be authorized to do business in the State of New York and, in the case of architects and engineers, be licensed to practice in the State of New York.

B. MBE/WBE/SDVOB Participation, Joint Ventures, and Sub-contracting Goals

Contractor requirements and procedures for business participation opportunities for New York State certified MBEs/WBEs/SDVOBs and equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women are attached as <u>Exhibit B</u>. For questions relating to MBE/WBE/SDVOB participation, joint ventures and sub-contracting goals *only*, please contact the "<u>MBE/WBE/SDVOB Designated Contact</u>," Mr. Anthony Peterson, at <u>Anthony.peterson@bpca.ny.gov</u> or 212-417-2337.

C. Restricted Period

New York State's State Fi nance Law sections 139-j and 139-k apply to this RFP, restricting Pr oposers' contacts with BPCA. Proposers are restricted from making any contact (defined as oral, written or electronic communications with B PCA under circu mstances where a reasonable person would infer that a communication was intended to infl uence BPCA's conduct tor decision with respect to a procurement) relating to this RFP with anyone other than the Designated Cont act, as specified in Section III.A, or the MBE/WBE/SDVOB Designated Contact, as specified in Section IV.B., from the time of Proposer's receipt of notice of this RFP through award and approval of the Contract by BPCA (the "Restricted Period"). BPCA employees must record certain contacts during the Restricted Period, including, but not limited to, any oral or written communications that could reasonably be seen as intended to influence BPCA's conduct or award

relating to this RFP. Upon notice of an improper contact, BPCA will make a determination regarding the Proposer's responsibility.

D. Submission of Proposals

Proposals must be received by BPCA no later than 3:00 p.m. on March 2, 2018 (SAME AS DUE DATE)

Each such Proposal must include seven (7) paper copies and a PDF version (via CD-ROM or flash drive) in a sealed pack age that is ad dressed to the Designated Contact, and is cl early marked "Proposal Enclosed - Battery Park City Ballfield and Community Center Resiliency Design Services Project." Proposals must be sent by messenger, overnight courier or certified mail to the following address:

Michael LaMancusa Battery Park City Authority 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor New York, NY 10281

BPCA is not responsible for late Proposals, no matter the cause. Proposals *must* arrive at the time and place specified her ein and be time sta mped by BPCA by the Due Dat e. Please l eave ample time for building security. Late Proposals will NOT be accepted. Proposal s submitted by fax or electronic transmission will NOT be accepted. A Proposer may, after sub mitting a Proposal, am end its Proposal by submitting an amended Proposal, clearly labeled "Amended Proposal - Battery Park City Ballfield and Community Center Resiliency Design Services Project," but only if the amended Proposal is submitted by the Due Date.

V. <u>PROPOSAL FORMAT AND CONTENTS</u>

A. Proposal Format

The Proposal must:

- Be printed on $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" paper;
- Have numbered pages; and
- Be no longer than twenty-five (25) single-sided pages, exclusive of the Cover Letter, Cost Proposal, and Required Attachments.

B. Proposal Content

In addition t o the separat ely sealed Cost Proposal, d escribed in Section VIII . below, each Proposal must include the following in the order listed:

- 1) <u>Cover Letter, signed by a person within the Proposer's firm who is authorized to bind the Proposer,</u> which include the specific representations that:
 - (a) Except as disclosed in the Proposal, no officer or employee of the Proposer is directly or indirectly a party to or in any other manner interested financially or otherwise in this RFP;
 - (b) Proposer satisfies all of the minimum qualification requirements in Section IV.A; and
 - (c) Proposer has reviewed BPCA's form of Contract, attached as Exhibit C to this RFP, and either has no objections or has detailed their objections in an appendix to their Proposal.

<u>Cover Letters must include each of these representations and be signed. Proposals with Cover Letters</u> that are unsigned or that fail to include each of the above representations (including the required appendix if there are objections to BPCA's form of contract) will be rejected.

- 2) Executive Summary.
- 3) <u>Responses to the Questions as well as all of the Information Required (Sections VI.A and B).</u>
- 4) <u>Required Attachments (Section VI. C).</u>

VI. <u>INFORMATION REQUIRED</u>

A. Questions and Information Sought Relating to the Work

- 1) Describe your firm's background, size, and history as they may be relevant to the Services, with an emphasis on urban waterfront resiliency design, along with the design of site and right-of-way infrastructure, streetscapes, parks, public open spaces, and outdoor recreation facilities.
- 2) If your offices are located in more than one city, indicate which office will provide the services.
- 3) Describe your firm's experience with infrastructure and/or resiliency projects in New York City.
- 4) Describe your firm's experience in working or coordinating with the City of New York, the NYS Department of Transport ation ("NYSDOT"), a nd/or the New York Cit y Department of Transportation ("NYCDOT") on infrastructure and resiliency projects.
- 5) Describe the relevant services your firm and your team members provide, particularly those that may not be offered by other firms.
- 6) Describe in detail your firm's expertise in (a) landscape and base project site architecture design; (b) general architectural design; (c) civil engineering; (d) MEP engineering; (e) structural engineering; (f) geotechnical engineering; (g) sur veying; (h) cost esti mating and value engineering; and (i) hydrological engineering (modeling).
- 7) Describe in detail y our firm's expertise and experience as they relate to stor m and climate change resiliency design, especially with respect to waterfront properties in dense urban environments.
- 8) Provide examples, to the extent there are any , of your designs being successfully employed to mitigate the risk of significant or catastrophic da mage caused by storm and climate change related events or conditions.
- 9) Describe your firm 's approach to the Services and its specific tasks, indicating where and how efficiencies of time and/or cost may be achieved.
- 10) Describe your firm's approach to the community outreach and interface components of the Services as specified in the Scope of Work.
- 11) Describe si milarities or parallels bet ween the Se rvices, or spec ific elements or aspects of the Services, and other projects performed by your team.
- 12) Note any special challenges associated with the Services and potential means for addressing those challenges.
- 13) Describe yo ur experience working with the New York City Public D esign Commission ("NYCPDC").
- 14) List all employees you intend to assign to this engagement and the area(s) of specialization for each employee. Describe the role of each employee who will be assigned to this engagement.
- 15) Identify the Project Manag er who will be the primary contact and lead personnel in providing the Services to BPCA, and who will be listed as a "key person" in any contract with BPCA.
- 16) Describe your proposed te am's experience with si milar work for other public agencies, authorities and entities, with a particular emphasis on New York State and/or New York Cit y age ncies, authorities, and entities.

- 17) Describe your firm's "backup plan" in the event one or more of the em ployees assigned to this engagement leaves the firm.
- 18) Clearly identify any information in your Proposal that you believe to be confidential and exem pt from FOIL, and state the reasons. Pleas e note that this question is for informational purposes only, and BPCA will determine FOIL applicability in its sole discretion.
- 19) Identify any and all exceptions take n to BPCA's standard form of contract, attached as <u>Exhibit C</u>, explaining the reasons for such exceptions. Such exceptions must be detailed in an appendix to your Proposal labeled, "Appendix: Objections to BPCA Form of Contract." No exceptions to the Contract will be considered by BPCA after submission of the Proposals. BPCA maintains the right to reject Proposals based on non-conformance with the standard form of Contract.
- 20) Provide at least three (3) client references for whom your firm has performed similar work to that requested in this RFP. Foreach client, describe the project, the project's date, and services performed, and provide the name, address, and telephone number for a person at client's firm familiar with such work.
- 21) Please provide any additional information that would serve to distinguish your firm from other firms and that you believe may be re levant to this RFP and your capability to perform the ser vices requested.

B. Questions and Information Sought Relating to Proposer's Firm & Eligibility

- Within the past three (3) years, have there been any significant developments in your firm such as changes in ownership or restructuring? Do you anticipate any significant changes in the next three (3) years? If so, please describe.
- 2) How does your firm identify and manage potential conflict of interest?
- 3) Are there any potential conflict of interest issues posed by your firm's performance of the Work on behalf of BPCA?
- 4) Has your firm or have any of the firm 's partners/employees been disciplined or censured by any regulatory body within the last five (5) years? If so, please describe the relevant facts and disposition.
- 5) Within the last five (5) years, has your firm, or a partner or employee in your firm, been involved in litigation or other legal proceedings relat ing to the provision of professional services? If so, please provide an explanation and the current status or disposition of the matter.
- 6) List any professional or personal relationships your firm's employees may have with BPCA's Board Members and/or employees, as identified in Exhibit E.
- 7) If selected, will your firm assign any person to this engagement who was previously an employee of BPCA or BPCPC? If so, please: i) identify when (month and year) that pers on's employment at BPCA/BPCPC terminated, and ii) describe that person's involvement, if any, with matters related to this RFP during his/her employment at BPCA/BPCPC.
- 8) In the past five (5) years, have any public sector clients terminated their working relationship with your firm? If so, please provide a brief statement of the reasons. Provide the name of the client and provide a contract person, address and telephone number.
- C. Required Attachments

1) Mandatory Forms:

Each Propo sal must include a com pleted copy of all "Mandatory Forms" found at: <u>http://bpca.ny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Vendor-ResponsibilityQuestionnaire.pdf</u>. T he Mandatory Forms include the following:

- a) NYS Standard Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire, notarized and signed by the individual(s) authorized to contractually bi nd the Proposer, indicating the signer's title/position withi n the firm.*
- b) State Finance Law § 139 Form 1, signed by the individual(s) authorized to contractually bind the Proposer.*
- c) W-9 form.
- d) Statement of Non-Collusion.
- e) MBE/WBE/SDVOB Utilization Plans. Please note that all such plans must be submitted even if Proposer is a MBE/WBE/SDVOB.

*In addition to the copy required to be included in each bound Proposal, Proposers must additionally provide one (1) unbound, completed original, with ink signatures, of the NYS Standard Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire and SFL 139 Form 1.

- 2) Response to the question regarding the use of New York State businesses set forth in Section IX.
- 3) Completed MBE/WBE and EEO Policy Statement and Diversity Practices Questionnaire (attached as part of <u>Exhibit B)</u>.
- 4) Financial Statements:

Provide a copy of your firm's most recent Audited Financial Statements (within the last year). In the event you do not have au dited financials you m ust provide a st atement to t hat effect with your proposal, and summary financial information for the calendar year most recently ended.

5) Acknowledgement of Addenda:

Attach a completed and signed Acknowledgement of Addenda Form, attached as Exhibit D, acknowledging receipt of all addenda to this RFP, if any, issued by BPCA before the Du e Date. Addenda are posted by BPCA as n ecessary and can be found on the BPCA website at www.bpca.ny.gov. It is the responsibility of each Proposer to check the BPCA website for addenda and to review addenda prior to submitting any proposal in response to this RFP.

6) Appendices:

Attach professional biographies for all Project Managers identified in your Proposal.

VII. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. General Requirements

The selected Proposer will be required to obtain andprovide proof of the types and amounts of insurance listed below: (i) as a condition precedent to the award of the contract for the w ork; and (ii) continuing throughout the entire term of the Contract. The insurance policies listed below must also conform to the applicable terms of the Contract, as shown in BPCA's sample form of Contract attached as <u>Exhibit C</u>.

The total cost of the required insurance listed in paragraphs 2) and 3) below must be incorporated into the Cost Proposal. The additional insured protectionafforded BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York must be on a primary and non-contributory basis. All policies must include a waiver of subrogation in favor of BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New Yo rk, and n o policies may contain an y limitations / exclusions for New York Labor Law claims.

All of the carriers that provide the bel ow required insurance must provide di rect written notice of cancellation or non-renewal to BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York at least 30 days before such cancellation or non-renew al is effective, except for cancellations due to n on-payment of prem ium, in which case 10 days written notice is acceptable.

- Insurance Requirements for the Selected Proposer Commercial General Liability Insurance, written on ISO Form CG 00 01 or its equivalent and with no modification to the contractual liability coverage provided therein, shall be provided on an occurrence basis and limits shall not be less than:
 - \$1,000,000 per occurrence
 - \$2,000,000 general aggregate, which must apply on a per location/per project basis
 - \$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York m ust be protected as additional insureds on ISO Form CG 2010 (11/85) or its equivalent on policies held by the selected Proposer and an y of its subcontractors. Should the Proposer's work include construction activities of any kind, then the Proposer must maintain Products/Completed Operations coverage for no less than three y ears after t he construction work is completed, and continue to include Ad ditional Insured protection for BPCA, BPCPC and the State of New York f or the prescribed tim efframe. When providing evidence of insurance, the Proposer must include a completed Acord 855 NY form.

- Automobile Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000. Coverage must apply to the Proposer's owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles and protect BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York as additional insureds.
- Workers' Compensation, Employer's Liability, and Disability Benefits shall not be less than statutory limits, including United States Longshore and Harbor Workers Act coverage as applicable to the operations of the Proposer.
- Umbrella Liability Insurance at a limit not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate. BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York must be protected as additional insureds on policies held by the selected Proposer and any of its subcontractors.
- **Professional Liability ("Errors & Omissions") Insurance** must be maintained at a lim it of not less than \$5,000,000 each claim.

B. Insurance Requirements for all Subcontractors

Any subcontractor(s) utilized by the selected Proposer will be required to obtain the types and amounts of insurance listed below: (i) as a condition of commencing any Work; and (ii) continuing throughout

the duration of such subcontractor's Work. The insurance policies listed below must also conform to the applicable terms of the Contract, as shown in BPCA's sample form of contract attached as <u>Exhibit C</u>.

- **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, written on ISO Form CG 00 01 or its equivalent and with no modification to the contractual liability coverage provided therein, shall be provided on an occurrence basis and limits shall not be less than:
 - \$1,000,000 per occurrence
 - \$2,000,000 general aggregate which must apply on a per location / per project basis
 - \$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York m ust be protected as additional insureds on ISO Form CG 2010 (11/85) or its equivalent on policies held by all subcontractors. Should the subcontractor's work include construction activities of any kind then the subcontractor must maintain Products / Completed Operations coverage for no less than three y ears after the construction work is completed and continue to include additional insured protection for BPCA, BPCPC & the State of New York for the prescribed timeframe. When providing evidence of insurance the subcontractor m ust include a com pleted Acord 855 NY form.

- Automobile Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000. Coverage must apply to the subcontractor's owned, hired, and non-owned v ehicles and protect BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York as additional insureds.
- Workers' Compensation, Employer's Liability, and Disability Benefits shall not be less than statutory limits, including United States Longshore and Harbor Workers Act coverage as applicable to the operations of the subcontractor.
- Subcontractors will also be required to obtain all other insurances listed in Section VII(B) unless otherwise approved in writing by BPCA prior to commencement of any Subcontractor's work.

VIII. COST PROPOSAL; FORMAT AND REQUIRED INCLUSIONS

Each Proposer must submit seven (7) copies of its Cost Proposal, which must include:

- 1) A total not-to-exceed fee for performance of all Services contemplated herein;
- 2) A not-to-exceed fee for performance of each <u>Task</u> as delineated in <u>Exhibit A-1</u>.
- 3) Hourly billing rates for each personnel category Proposer proposes to employ for the completion of the Services; and
- 4) A not-to-exceed amount for all reimbursable costs associated with performance of the Services.

The Cost Proposal m ust be submitted in its own separate, seal ed envelope within the sealed package containing all other Proposal documents. Please provide seven (7) copies of the Cost Proposal.

IX. <u>SELECTION PROCESS</u>

A. Evaluation

Each timely submitted Proposal will be reviewed for compliance with the form and content requirements of this RFP. A committee of BPCA employ ees selected by BPCA (the "Committee") will then review

and evaluate the Proposals in ac cordance with the evaluation criteria set for the below. While only Committee members will score the evaluation criteria, the Committee may consult an outside expert or other consult ants for advice on the evaluation of matters requiring technical expertise. Before final selection, BPCA must determine that the proposed selected Proposer is responsible, in accordance with applicable law and BPCA's Procurement Guidelines, which may be viewed at: http://bpca.ny.gov/public-information/.

B. Interviews

BPCA reserves the right to decide whether to interview any or all of the Proposers. The Committee may conduct interviews for many reasons, including to further assess a Proposer's ability to perform the Work or provide specific services, or to seek information related to any other evaluation criteria. The proposed Lead PM, as well all other key personnel proposed to perform the Work, must be available to participate in the interview.

C. Evaluation Criteria for Selection

The Committee will evaluate each Proposal based upon the following criteria and weighting:

1.) Technical evaluation:

a)	 Expertise and experience in the design of site and right-of-way infrastructure, streetscapes, parks, public open spaces, and outdoor recreation facilities: General experience Experience with projects in New York City 	15% 5
b)	 Expertise and experience in the design and engineering of coastal resiliency projects, including a variety of flood barrier technologies and approaches: General experience Experience in New York City 	15% 5
c)	Integration of adequate expertise and experience in all disciplines necessary to adequately perform the Services / Scope of Work, including but not lim ited to planning, de sign, coastal flooding r esiliency design, specified engineering disciplines, surveying, regulatory and legal elements.	15%
d)	Approach to the provision of the Services, staffing and schedule	15%
e)	Experience working and/or coordinating with NYSDOT, City of New York, NYCDOT and NYCPDC	10%
f) MBE/WBE	Proposed MBE/WBE utilization plan (the "Utilization Plan") and/or Proposer status	6%
g)	Response to Diversity Practices Questionnaire	10%
h)	Proposed SDVOB utilization plan and/or Proposer SDVOB status	2%
i)	Anticipated New York State business usage in contract performance	2%

2.) Cost Proposal evaluation.

D. Basis for Contract Award

The Contract, if any is awarded, will be awarded to the highest technically rated Proposer whose Proposal is determined to be responsi ve and in the best interest s of BPCA, subject to a determination that the Cos t Proposal is fair and reasonable and represents the best value for BPCA given the requirements of the Services / Scope of Work.

X. <u>NON-COLLUSION</u>

By submitting a Proposal, each Proposer warr ants and re presents that any ensuing Contract has not been solicited or secured directly or indirectly in a manner contrary to the laws of the State of New York, and that said laws have notbeen violated and shall not be violated as they relate to the procurement or the performance of the Contract by any conduct, including the paying or giving of any fee, commission, compensation, gift, or gratuity or consideration of any kind, directly or indirectly, to any member of the board of directors, employee, officer or official of BPCA.

XI. <u>IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT</u>

By submitting a Proposal or by assuming the respons ibility of any Contract awarded hereunder, each Proposer certifies that it is not on the "Entities Determined To Be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers Pursuant to The New York State Iran Divestm ent Act of 2012" list ("Prohibited Entit ies List") posted on the Ne w York State Office of General Services website at: http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf and further certifies that it will not utilize any subcontractor/consultant that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List on this Contract. The selected Proposer agrees that should it seek to renew or extend anyContract awarded hereunder, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or exten ded. The selected Proposer also agrees that any proposed assignee of the Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before BPCA may approve a request for assignment of the Contract.

During the term of any Contract award ed hereunder, should BPCA receive inf ormation that a person (as defined in State Finance Law §165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, BPCA will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the New York StateIran Divestment Act of 2012 within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then BPCA shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not lim ited to, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the selected Proposer in default of the awarded Contract.

BPCA reserves the right to reject any request for renewal, extension, or assignment for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the renewal, extension, or assignment of the Contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with the selected Proposer should it appear on the Prohibited Entities List hereafter.

XII. ENCOURAGING USE OF NEW YORK STATE BUSINESSES IN CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

New York State businesses have a substantial presence in State contracts and strongly contribute to the economies of the state and the nation. In recognit ion of their e conomic activity and leadership in doing business in New York State, Proposers for this Contract for commodities, services or technology are strongly encouraged and expected to consider New York State businesses in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such partnering may be as subcontractors, suppliers, protégés or other supporting roles.

Proposers need to be aware that all authorized users of this Cont ract will be strongly encouraged, to the maximum extent practical and consistent with legal requirements, to use responsible and responsive New York State businesses in purchasing commodities that are of equal quality and functionality and in utilizing

services and technology. Furthermore, Proposers are reminded that the y must continue to utilize sm all, minority and women-owned businesses, consistent with current State law.

Utilizing New York State businesses in State contracts will help create more private sector jobs, rebuild New York's infrastructure, and maximize economic activity to the mutual benefit of the contractor and its New York State business partners. New York State businesses will promote the contractor's optimal performance under the Contract, thereby full y benefiting the public sector program s that ar e supported by associated procurements.

Public procurements can drive and im prove the State's economic engine through promotion of the use of New York businesses by its contractors. The State therefore expects bidders/proposers to provide maximum assistance to New York businesses in their contracts. The potential participation by all kinds of New York businesses will deliver great value to the State and its taxpayers.

Proposers can demonstrate their commitment to the use of New York State businesses by responding to the question below. Each proposer must include a response to this question with their proposal. Please note that a "yes" response requires supporting i nformation. If yes, identify New York State businesses that will be used and attach identifying information.

Will New York State businesses be us ed in the performance of any Contract awarded under this RFP?

EXHIBIT A-1

SCOPE OF WORK

I. <u>Background and Summary</u>

In October 2012, Hurricane Sandy ("Sandy") devastated the Northeast United States, resulting in over fifty lives lost in New York alone, millions of traumatized residents and billions of dollars in property damage, along with extensive loss of income and productivity. Although Sandy had been downgraded to tropical storm or "Superstorm" status by the time it reached New York City, it packed an incredibly powerful punch along he Manhattan waterfront, especially at particularly vulnerable points in Lower Manhattan, where streets, office and residential buildings, transit facilities, hospitals, power plants, public facilities and many other points were inundated with flood waters, in some cases to a height of several feet. We eks passed before life ret urned to any semblance of norm alcy in Lower Manhattan, and property owners are in certain cases still in the process of repairing, rebuilding and improving nearly five years later.

Battery Park City ("BPC"), a 92-acre master-planned, mixed-use neighborh ood located along the Hud son River waterfront at the southwestern edge of Manhattan, fa red better than many Lower Manhattan neighbor hoods in Sandy's wake, due largely to the presence of a protective seawall at the water's edge and building parcels that are relatively higher than many ot her Lower Manhattan wa terfront parcels. Nevertheless, Sand y caused BPC approximately \$20 million in damages, due almost exclusively to flooding. The bulk of BPC'sdamage did not occur on the waterfront side of the neighborhood, but from storm inundation along West Street, at the eastern boundary of BPC. Some relatively minor waterside flood breaching also occurred, suggesting Sandy's role as a bellwether event and bringing into stark relief the impacts that could be caused by future, perhaps larger storm events.

Since 2012, the State of New York (throug h the Governors' Of fice of Storm Recovery), the City of New York (through the Mayor's Office of Recovery and Resiliency), the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, along with scores of property owners, businesses and entities having property interests and/or business operations in Lower Manhattan, have devoted extensive en ergy, money, int ellectual capital and creativity toward devising a slate of effective methods for addressing Lower Manhattan's vulnerability to future storm damage and floodwater inundation, along with projected rises in sea level. The Lower Manhattan Coastal Resiliency project ("LMCR") is the culmination of several of these early collaborations and is currently the City of New York's planning vehicle for a targ eted system of flood barrier protection to extend from Montgomery Street on the Lower East Side, southward around the tip of Manhattan and up along Battery Park City to a point just north of Chambers Street. The LMCR project, aside from design, is not yet funded.

BPCA, which is responsible for planning and maintaining BPC, has both monitored and participated in collaborative discussions associated with the LMCR project and other r esiliency-focused groups and or ganizations. In addition, given the urgency of the need, BPCA initiated its own resiliency assessment projects, ai med at evaluating BPC 's particular vul nerabilities to storm -related flood damage and sea level rise. Through these resiliency assessment t projects, BPCA has begun devising an overall methodology for the protection of BPC residents and assets that will function independently of each other, and independently of other lower Manhattan resiliency measures that may be developed, but that also will afford a preferred means for the LMCR project, if it is built, to tie into BPC.

In 2014, BPCA retained Parsons Transportation Group of New York, Inc. ("Parsons") to perform an Infrastructure and Resiliency Study for BPC (the "BPC Study"). During the course of the BPC Study, Parsons developed, among other things, both point- and area-protection resiliency concep ts for potential a pplication to various areas of a nd within BPC. Parsons completed a Resiliency Report (the "BPC Resiliency Report") in 2016. Only that portion of the BPC Resiliency Report that relates to the protection of the Ballfields and the Community Center (the "Ballfield/CC Resiliency Concept") is addressed in this Scope of Work (pertinent portions of the Executive Summary of the BPCA Resiliency Report are attached to this RIP as Exhibit A-3). The Ballfield/CC Resiliency Concept envisions the design and construct ion of an inde pendent, permanent flood barrier system along t he eastern, northern and southern boundaries of the BPC Ballfields (the "Ballfield/CC Res iliency Project" or the "Project"), as indicated on the drawings attached to this RFP as Exhibit A-2, which will provide, in a single set of improvements, flood protection

for both the Ballfields and the Community Center. The Ballfield/CC Resiliency Project is to be designed with related landscaping design.

The selected Proposer shall perform all engineering, architecture, landscape architecture, related approval/permitting and construction administration services (the "Services") associated with completion of the Project. The Services will advance the Ballfield/CC Resiliency Concept's strategies and designs through detailed design and engineering to final sets of construction documents suitable for contract or bid ding and will include construction administration services for the construction of the final Project design.

II. <u>Objectives and Overview</u>

The Services have two ke y components: (1) advanc ing of the Ba llfield/CC Resiliency Concept through detailed design and engineering to final sets of construction documents suitable for contractor biddi ng; and (2) providing construction administration services for the construction of the final design. The final design must be ade quate to independently protect the Ballfield and the Community Center from floodwater inundation at the Ballfield level to a maximum elevation of 16.5 feet NAVD, but in no event lower than the LMCR Design Flood Elevation.

The selected Proposer shall coordinat e its services, as a ppropriate and as requested, with other entitie s and/or individuals that are either contracted by BPCA or iden tified by BPCA as having information relevant to, or a legitimate interest in, the provision of the Services. BPCA expects to procure and retain a Construction Manager in advance of contractor pro curement. The Construction Manager, o utside legal counsel and ot her consultants, shall participate in the provision of the Services through regularly scheduled meetings with the selected Proposer.

III. <u>General Requirements</u>

- A. Before commencement of work, the selected Proposer shall:
 - Attend an introductory meeting with BPCA and its counsel and consultants, to allow for an open exchange of information pertinent to the Services.
 - Establish a detailed list of contacts for and, arrange to be introduced to all relevant government entities, agencies and departments, community groups and boards, and adjacent businesses and property owners.
- **B.** For all Services, the selected Proposer shall:
 - Establish a schedule for completion of the Scope of Work tasks, subject to revision by and approval of BPCA;
 - Attend regular progress meetings with BPCA;
 - As needed, appropriate or requested by BPCA, attend meetings or otherwise communicate with relevant agencies, government entities, regulator y bodi es, or other relevant stakeholders.
 - Prepare and subm it, as a pplicable, all rele vant drawings, applic ations, docu ments and materials ne cessary to obtain required appr ovals, per mits, c ertifications, consents or franchises.
 - Revise or amend any and all documents, including surveys, project designs, drawings and specifications until the same shall receive final approval by BPCA and all other agencies or entities from whom approval is required. The selected Proposer shall initiate all actions for incremental review of pro posed designs, including all follow-up meetings, as required, to expeditiously resolve all questions and concerns and to obtain required approvals.
 - Prepare, as appropriate and required, technical surveys, schematic design documents, design development documents, and construction bid documents, including necessary permits and approvals.
 - Conduct site visits as needed or requested.
 - Develop and revise cost estimates, including cost estimates for change order work, if requested.

- **C.** The selected Proposer shall provide each draft an d final package in paper and electronic (Adobe Reader and AutoCAD formats, as applicable) formats, and all p hotos, images, renderings, etc. in high resolution JPG format.
- **D.** Each Task of the Services will require active collaboration and interface between the selected Proposer and BPCA staff, attorneys and/or consultants. The selected Proposer shall meet with BPCA staff regularly, no less than once ever y two weeks throughout performance of the Services. The selected Proposer shall also m eet with other relevant entities and organizations determ ined to be necessary or beneficial by the selected Proposer and/or BPCA.
- **E.** The target date for the Selected Proposer's production of biddable contract documents shall be six to eight months following Contract execution.

IV. Project Tasks

Task a)

The selected Proposer shall perform topographic, utility and sewer surveys, in accordance with commonly accepted industry standards, of t he Project Site and all adjacent streets (Warren St. and Murray Street), roadways (NYS Route 9A) and other a djacent areas that may directly impact or be impacted by the Project or its objectives. Based upon the results of the required survey s, the selected Proposer shall perform hydrologic modeling to confirm the extent of p otential protection afforded by and an y adjustments to the conceptual design of the barrier sy stem that may be recommended for the purpose of providing improved protection, lessening practical impediments, and/or achieving potential cost savings.

Task b): Community & Stakeholder Outreach

- i) The selected Proposer shall conduct pre liminary meetings with the local community members, the Community Board and in terested groups as directed by BPCA. At such meetings, the selected Proposer shall present the status of and plans for design development, invite comments/questions, and take under considerati on all concerns and ideas expressed ab out the Ballfield/CC Resili ency Project. The selected Proposer shall submit to BPCA a summary documenting the minutes of each meeting and/or presentation. The selected Proposer shall document all attendees of the meetings and may distribute, upon BPCA's approval, copies of the meeting minutes to attendees.
- ii) Although it is not possible to specify the exact number of community and stakeholder-related meetings the Ballfield/CC Resiliency Project will require, as it will depend in part upon the number and complexity of specific issues that may arise during the course of the Project, as well as the number of presentations that BPCA determines would be advantageous to the Project. However, for purposes of the Proposals, Proposers should plan for two initial meetings to include community and stakeholder constituents, along with an additiona l six meetings to follow thr ough the de sign development phase, for a total of eight (8) community/stakeholder meetings. If additional meetings are required for the Project, the additional cost ass ociated with the additiona l meeting(s) will be addressed either through an allowance incorporated into or an amendment of the Contract.
- iii) Based on the input and comments obtained from the community, related stakeholders, and BPCA, coupled with its analysis of required features and elements sufficient to achieve the desired degree of flood protection (approximately elevation 16.5' NAVD), the selected Proposer shall prepare design plans that include details of site design, landscape design, streetscape design, existing and proposed plans, elevations, cross-sections, lighting design and all other appropriate elements and details. The selected Proposer shall present the proposed treatments in a schematic plan view, together with typical cross section views showing the interrelationship between the various elements, as well as the existing and proposed utilities. Illustrative streetscape views, including

perspectives shall be shown as required to demonstrate the interrelationship of the distinctive design elements and the overall effect of the proposed improvements to the urban environment.

Task c): Design Development

- i) The selected Proposer shall incorporate the contents of the completed topographic and utility surveys into the design docum ents. The select ed Proposer shall utilize as much inform ation from these surveys as may be necessary to check the conceptual design assumptions of the Ballfield/Community Center Resiliency Concept and potential interference problems relating to substructures and abutting properties.
- iii) The selected Proposer shall provide a geotechnical survey of the Ballfield, which survey shall be prepared in accordance with commonly accepted industry standards.
- iv) The selected Proposer shall further develop the plans and details, including but not limited to: landscape design, preliminary foundation design, utility impacts, and site impacts.
- v) The selected Proposer shall review the design development documents with BPCA as they are being developed.
- vi) Upon completion of the design development documents, or as otherwise deemed appropriate by BPCA, the selected Proposer shall submit plans (making presentations if requested by BPCA) to all interested agencies, entities, organizations and/or other parties that have jurisdiction over the area involved, or that, in the opinion of BPCA, have a legal or otherwise legitimate interest.
- vii) The selected Proposer shall modify and correct, as appropriate, the design development documents in accordance with the comments received from the interested reviewing parties. The affected portions of the revised drawings shall be resubmitted, as necessary, to the interested parties for review and approval.
- viii) Proposers should include the related services to obtain FEMA accreditation and closeout within their Proposals.

Task d): Construction Documents

- i) The selected Proposer shall prepare contract documents for the purpose of contractor bidding and procurement. Drawings included in the contract documents shall be prepared with necessary construction details, fully dimensioned and with detailed specifications from which prospective bidders can make accurate and reliable estimates of the quantities, quality and character of the labor and materials required to complete the particular bid contract and to install any equipment therein.
- ii) The select ed Proposer shall prepare al l required contract documents in a manner and for m that enables BPC A to award the necessary contract/s fo r construction. The contract docum ents shall include, but shall not be limited to final drawings and specifications for all elements.
- iii) The selected Proposer shall participate i n a constructability review of the cont ract documents that shall be carried out by the Construction Manager and BPCA.
- iv) The selected Proposer shall subsequently prepare a final cost estimate for the final design as reflected by the contract docu ments, which shal 1 be prep ared in a form at approved b y the Construction Manager and BPCA, and shall evaluate and pe rform cost estimates for an y proposed value engineering options.
- v) The selected Proposer shall make progress subm issions as requested by BPCA adhering to the following general guidelines:
 - 75% final design documents,
 - 95% final design documents, and
 - Contract documents (for bidding and procurement).
- vi) The selected Proposer shall develop construction phasing plans in consultation with BPCA, the Construction Manager and other consultants.

Task e): Bidding and Negotiation

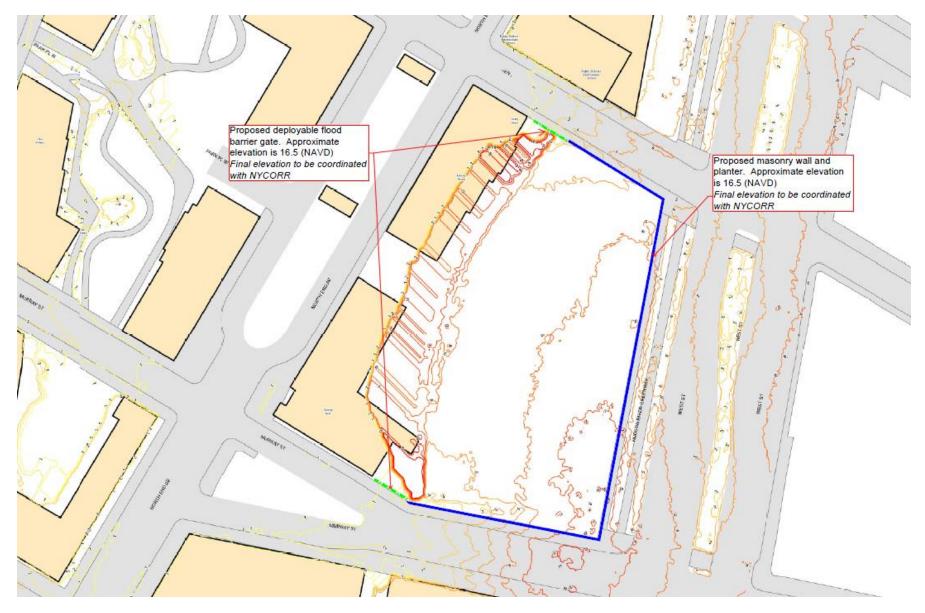
- i) The selected Proposer shall assist with review and evaluation of contractors' bids and, if requested, shall provide support and assistance for BPCA during the course of contractor negotiations.
- ii) The selected Proposer shall prepare conformed documents to reflect the procured cope, if necessary, due to the incorporation of any proposed bid alternatives.

Task f): Construction Administration

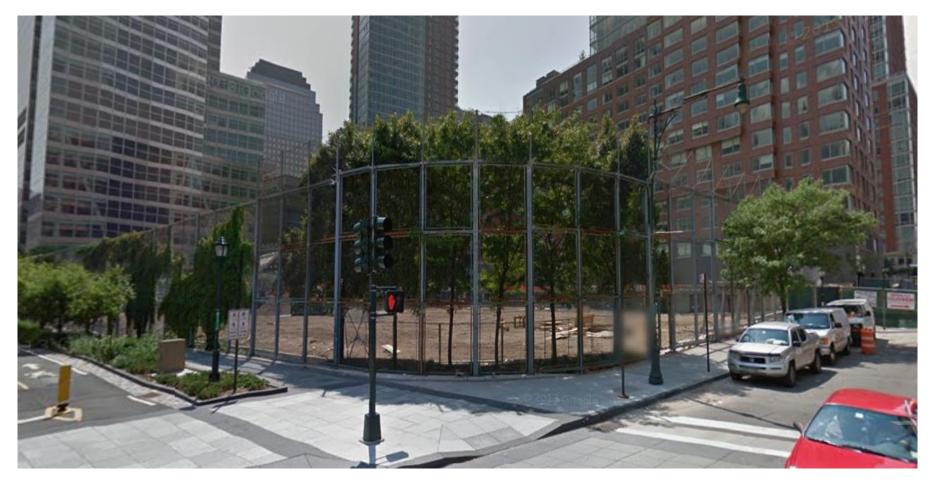
- i) The selected Proposer shall review, approve and provide responses to, as necessary, shop drawings, requests for information, product data, samples and similar submittal materials of the contractors.
- ii) The selected Proposer shall visit the site peri odically over the construction duration to determine whether the work is in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents.
- iii) The selected Proposer shall participate in regular construction m eetings during construction with BPCA and others.
- iv) The selected Proposer shall peri odically observe the status of the construction work to determine recommendations as to the dates of sub stantial completion and final completion, and prepare and update punch lists as required to inform BPCA and the contractors of any deficiencies in the work.
- v) The selected Proposer shall provide services in support of the closeout of this Project with the contractors and all authorities having jurisdiction.

EXHIBIT A-2

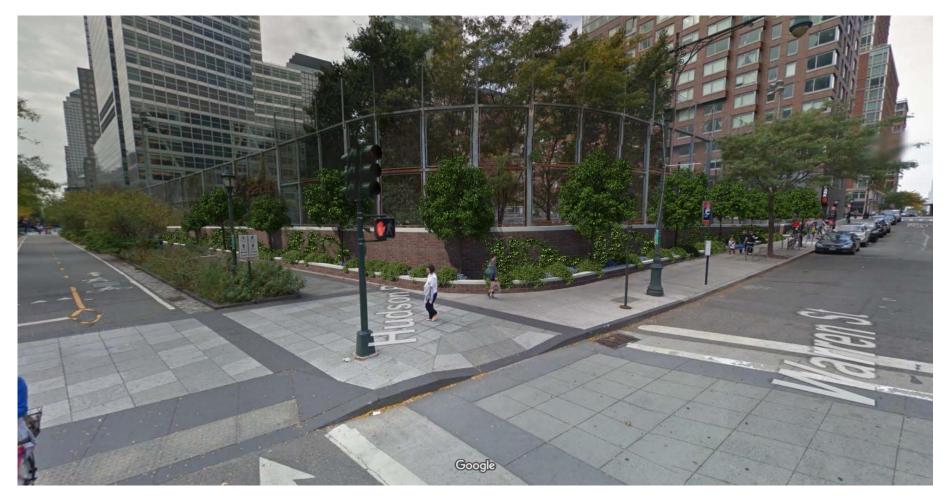
BALLFIELD/COMMUNITY CENTER RESILIENCY CONCEPT (attached)



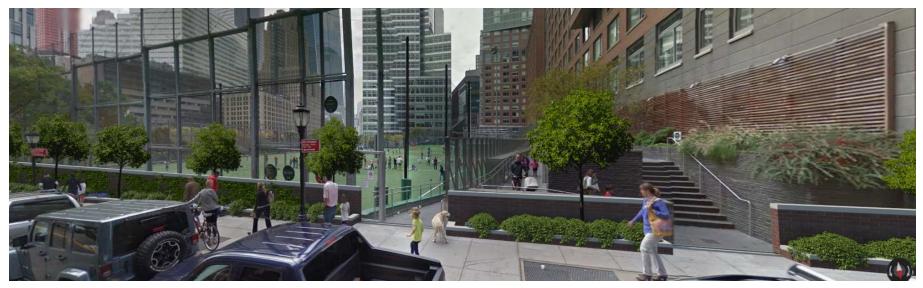
Ballfields Flood barrier location plan



Existing West Street view towards Ballfield



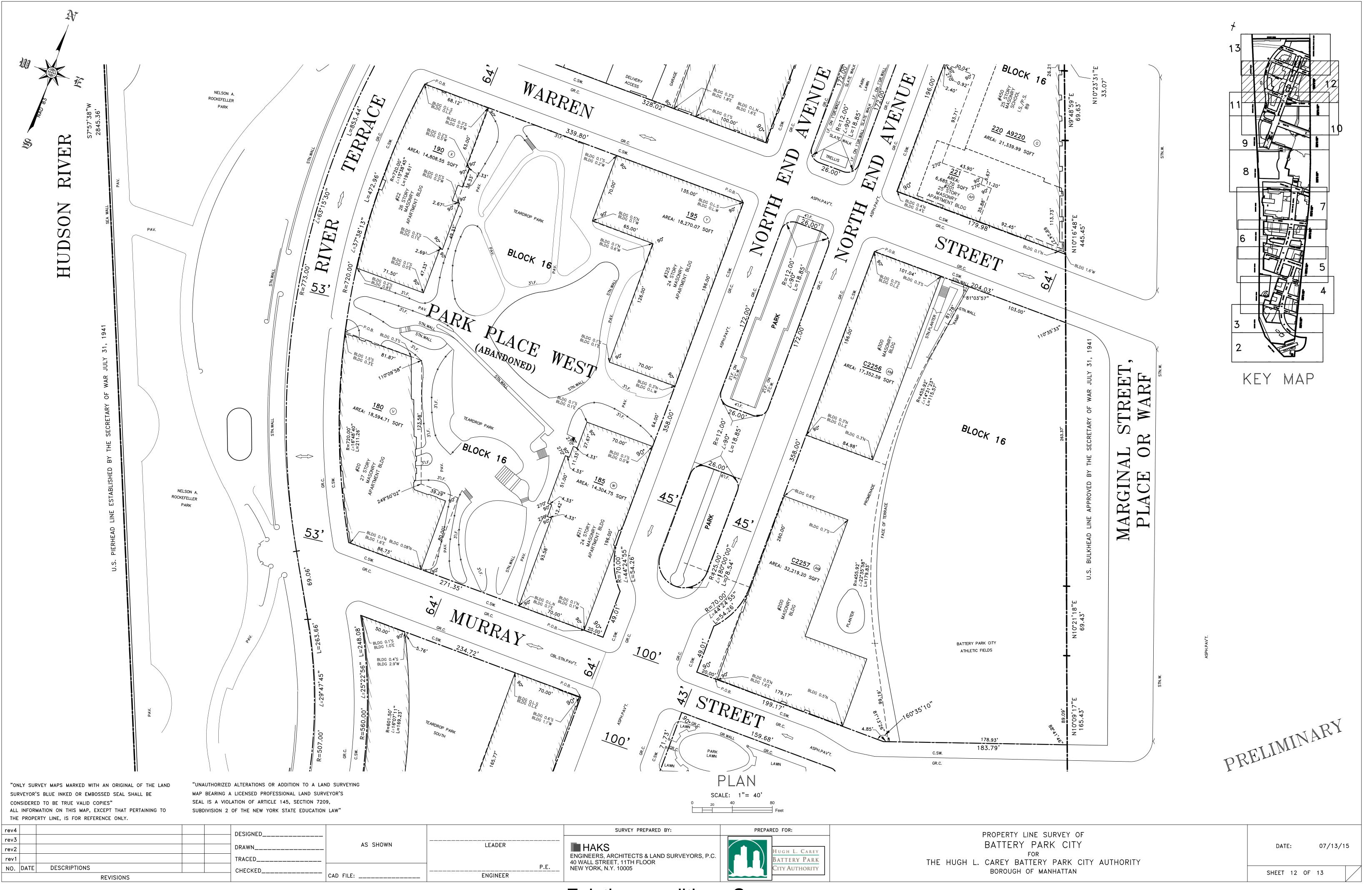
West Street view towards proposed permanent flood barrier at Ballfields



Proposed permanent flood barrier at Ballfields (Warren Street view)



Proposed permanent and deployable flood barrier at Ballfields (Warren Street view)



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EXHIBIT A-3

Executive Summary of the BPCA Resiliency Report

(attached)

Executive Summary Resiliency Report

PARSONS

Parsons Transportation Group, Inc.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an assessment of the vulnerabilities of Battery Park City to damages caused by a future storm event. In particular, it addresses potential damage to systems, facilities, and infrastructure that may be caused by the 100-year and the 500-year storm events combined with the effects of sea level rise due to climate change 25 and 50 years in the future. It also identifies actions to mitigate the full impacts of these storms.

Effects of Storm Event on BPC

The analysis indicates that, without any mitigation actions, much of the BPCA-managed real estate would be under water during the storm events. The depth of water could be as high as 7 feet at the southern and northern edges of the City. While there might be some damage due to the wave surge, it would be mitigated by the location of the City within the New York Bay. The New York City Panel on Climate Change predicts very little dynamic wave action above the predicted amount of wave intensity that would be found in these storms and this assumption was confirmed with NOAA. Therefore it is assumed that storm damage would be primarily caused by exposure to floodwater.

Methodology

The analysis considers two types of mitigation actions. The first type of mitigation entails point protection of critical and high value systems, facilities and infrastructure. These actions can be implemented quickly without coordination with other jurisdictions. The second type of mitigation entails area protection. These actions take longer and are much more expensive to implement and should be coordinated with actions being taken by adjacent jurisdictions. The criteria for evaluating mitigation options, determining recommended timing, and calculating costs are provided below:

Evaluation Criteria

Several factors were considered in the evaluation of proposed mitigation actions.

Effectiveness

The engineer must assess the anticipated effectiveness of the proposed actions protecting the assets against the effects of the storm event. The engineer must also consider whether the proposed action has unintended consequences. These consequences could include diverting floodwaters onto other assets or causing erosion on river beds that undermine other structures.

Aesthetics and Functionality

Systems may be effective but undermine the aesthetics or functionality of a community. This could be a floodwall that does not blend into the landscape or blocks the view of residents or visitors to the community.



Benefit Cost Analysis

To evaluate the proposed flood mitigation projects (particularly where federal funds may be used), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires a Benefit-Cost-Analysis (BCA) be accomplished to validate cost effectiveness. The Benefit-Cost-Ratio (BCR), which is the project's net benefits divided by the project costs, is calculated for each proposed action. The project's net benefits could include the cost of replacing structures and systems if the project is not implemented. FEMA generally requires that the ratio should be greater than 1 before committing to the action. However, safety and security issues generally trump the ratio criteria.

Recommendations – Action and Timing of Implementation

While we would like to recommend immediate implementation of all effective and economically sensible flood protection actions, this is probably not practical due to limited annual funding. Accordingly, we have therefore taken the following approach in developing our recommendations for the timing of recommended actions:

Immediate

Generally, immediate action is recommended to protect high value assets or assets critical for ensuring safety and security of local community residents. In many cases, immediate action may still take several years since funds must be programmed or diverted from other projects, contracts solicited, designs developed, and material and equipment procured before construction can begin. In some instances, temporary measures may be implemented such as the purchase of deployable flood barriers to be used until more permanent measures can be put in place.

At End of Economic Life

In some instances, property owners may not be able or willing to implement all recommendations. For example, it may not be fiscally prudent to change or relocate systems that are relatively new or there may be other requirements given higher priorities in tight budgets. In these instances, property owners are forced to take some risks. However, they should be prepared to upgrade or relocate assets when they reach the end of their economic lives.

In Coordination with City, State, and Federal Authorities

Some actions cannot be taken in isolation, but must be implemented in sequence with complementary actions being implemented by adjacent jurisdictions and when funds are available.



Point Protection

Point protection actions could be implemented relatively quickly and would not interfere with future actions taken either by the Battery Park City Authority or New York City. The recommended point protection actions are shown below.

Asset	Vulnerability	Proposed Action	
Building on Pier A	Vulnerable to inundation . in a storm event	The most practical is to move most electrical and mechanical systems up to the second floor above predicted floodwater levels, allow the floodwater to flow through the building, and accept the resulting damage to the first floor	-
Three subsurface electrical vaults [Police Memorial vault, North Cove Marina south vault, North Cove Marina north vault)	Vulnerable to flooding in most storm events	BPCA has already taken action to relocate electrical equipment in North Cove Marina south vault and the Police Memorial vault to a new vault currently being on Kowsky Plaza. BPCA should plan to relocate electrical equipment from North Cove Marine north vault to a new vault to be constructed above anticipated floodwater levels as soon as funds are available.	
Street lighting	Vulnerable to flooding in most storm events	Some wiring and connections are not water resistant and the street lighting controllers mounted on pads between street curb and sidewalks in the north neighborhood would be under water. BPCA has already implemented a program to install water resistant cabling and watertight connections. BPCA should plan to raise the controllers to levels above anticipated floodwater levels as soon as funds are available.	
Community Center and HQBPC	Vulnerable to floodwater intrusion through openings that would be difficult to permanently close without interfering with functionality	BPCA should consider deployable flood barriers to be erected upon warning of a storm event.	e E

Asset	Vulnerability	Proposed Action	
Artificial turf on the ball-fields	destroyed if subjected to long exposure to floodwaters	BPCA should consider constructing a permanent floodwall around the fields to protect this valuable asset. Such a wall could be extended to provide permanent flood protection for the Community Center	<i>a</i>

Area Protection

The second type of mitigation involves protection of broader sections of the BPC real estate. This approach is considerably more expensive than the point protection systems discussed previously and will take much longer to implement. Seven individual options are identified which can be implemented in different combinations for floodwater protection.

Area protection requires substantial planning and integration with the efforts by NYC to protect Lower Manhattan to ensure the combination of measures effectively protect each community and do not harm adjacent communities. It is possible that the best combination of measures may be complementary and therefore timetables need to be established so they are implemented in tandem.

EXHIBIT B

CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR PARTICIPATION BY NEW YORK STATE-CERTIFIED MBEs/WBEs/SDVOBs AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN

NEW YORK STATE LAW

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and Parts 140-145 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations BPCA is required to promote opportunities for the m aximum feasible participation of New York State-certified MBEs/WBEs (collectively, "MWBE(s)") and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of BPCA contracts. Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 17-B and 9 NYCRR §252, BPCA recognizes its obligation under the law to promote opportunities for maximum feasible participation of certified SDVOBs.

Business Participation Opportunities for MWBEs

For purposes of this solicitation, BPCA hereby establishes an overall goal of 30 percent for MWBE participation, 15 percent for New York State-certified Minority-owned Business Enterprise ("MBE") participation and 15 percent for New York State-certified Wom en-owned Business Enterprise ("WBE") participation (based on the current availability of MBEs and WBEs). A contractor ("Contractor") on any contract resulting from this pro curement ("Contract") must document its good faith efforts to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors and suppliers in the performance of the Contract. To that end, by submitting a response to t his RFP, the Proposer agrees that BPCA may withhold payment pursuant to any Contract awarded as a result of this RFP pending receipt of the required MWBE documentation. The directory of MWBEs can be viewed at: https://ny.newnycontracts.com. For guidance on how BPCA will evaluate a Contractor's "good faith efforts," refer to 5 NYCRR § 142.8.

The Proposer understands that only sums paid to MWBEs for the performance of a commercially useful function, as that term is defined in 5 NYCRR § 1 40.1, may be a pplied towards the achievem ent of the applicable MWBE participation goal. The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a broker that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be 25 percent of the total value of the contract.

In accordance with 5 NYCRR § 142.13, the Proposer further acknowledges that if it is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals set forth in a Contract resulting from this RFP, such finding constitutes a breach of contract and BPCA may withhold payment as liquidated damages.

Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between: (1) all sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the cont ractual MWBE goals; and (2) all su ms actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.

By submitting a bid or proposal, a Proposer agrees to demonstrate its good faith efforts to achieve the applicable MWBE participation goals by submitting evidence thereof through the New York State Contract System ("NYSCS"), which can be viewed at https://ny.newnycontracts.com, provided, however, that a Proposer may arrange to provide such evidence via a non-electronic method by contacting Mr. Anthony Peterson at <u>Anthony.peterson@bpca.ny.gov</u> or 212-417-2337.

Additionally, a Proposer will be required to submit the following documents and information as evidence of compliance with the foregoing:

A. An MWBE Utilization Plan with their bid or proposal. Any modifications or changes to an accepted MWBE Utilization Plan after the Cont ract award and during the term of the Contract must be reported on a revised MWBE Utilization Plan and submitted to BPCA for review and approval.

BPCA will review the subm itted MW BE Utilization Plan and advise the P roposer of BPCA acceptance or issue a notice of deficiency within 30 days of receipt.

B. If a notice of deficiency is issued, the Proposer will be required to respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt by submitting to Mr. Anthony Peterson at BPCA, by email at <u>Anthony.peterson@bpca.ny.gov</u>, a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found by BPCA to be inadequate, BPCA shall notify the Proposer and direct the Proposer to sub mit, within five (5) business days, a request for a partial or tot al waiver of MWBE participation goal s. Failure to file the waiver form in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or proposal.

BPCA may disqualify a Proposer as being non-responsive under the following circumstances:

- 1) If a Proposer fails to submit an MWBE Utilization Plan;
- 2) If a Proposer fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
- 3) If a Proposer fails to submit a request for waiver; or
- 4) If BPCA determines that the Proposer has failed to document good faith efforts.

The successful Proposer will be required to attempt to utilize, in good faith, any MBE or WBE identified within its MWBE Utilization Plan, during the performance of the Contract. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to Contract Award may be made at any time during the term of the Contract to BPCA, but must be made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment on the Contract.

The successful Proposer will be required to submit a quarterly M/WBE Contractor Compliance & Payment Report to BPCA, by the 10th day following each end of quarter over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made toward achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract.

Business Participation Opportunities for SDVOBs

For purposes of this solic itation, BPCA hereby establishes an overall goal of 6% for SDVOB partici pation. A Proposer must document good faith efforts to pro vide meaningful participation by SDVOBs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the Contract and Proposer agrees that BPCA may withhold payment pending receipt of the required SDVOB documentation. The directory of New York State Certified SDV OBs can be viewed at: http://www.ogs.ny.gov/Core/docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf. For guidance on how B PCA will deter mine a Contractor's "good faith efforts," refer to 9 NYCRR §252.2(f)(2).

In accordance with 9 NYCRR §252.2(s), the Proposer acknow ledges that if it is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the SDVOB participation goals set forth in the Contract, such finding constitutes a breach of Contract and Contractor shall be liable for damages as specified in the Contract.

Such damage s shall be calculated based on the actual cost incurred by BPCA related to BPCA's expenses for personnel, supplies and overhead related to establishing, monitoring and reviewing certified SDVOB programmatic goals.

- A. Additionally, a Proposer agrees to su bmit a Utilization Plan with their bid or Proposal as evidence of compliance with the foregoing. Any modifications or changes to the Utilization Plan after the Contract award and during the term of the Contract must be reported on a revised Utilization Plan and submitted to BPCA.
- B. BPCA will review the submitted Utilization Plan and advise the Proposer of BPCA's acceptance or issue a notice of deficiency within 30 days of receipt.
- C. If a notice of deficiency is issued, Proposer agrees that it shall respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business day s of receipt by submitting to Mr. Anthony Peterson at BPCA, by email at <u>Anthony.peterson@bpca.ny.gov</u>, a written rem edy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found by BPCA to be inadequate, BPCA shall notify the Proposer and direct the Proposer to submit, within five (5) busi ness days, a request for a partial or t otal waiver of SDVOB part icipation goals. Failure to file the wa iver form in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or Proposal.
- D. BPCA may disqualify a Proposer as being non-responsive under the following circumstances:
 - 1) If a Proposer fails to submit a Utilization Plan;
 - 2) If a Proposer fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
 - 3) If a Proposer fails to submit a request for waiver; or
 - 4) If BPCA determines that the Proposer has failed to document good faith efforts.

The successful Proposer shall attem pt to utilize, in good faith, any SDVOB identified within its Utilizati on Plan, during the performance of the Contract. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to the Contract award may be made at any time during the term of the Contract to BPCA, but must be made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment on the Contract.

The successful Proposer is required to submit a Contractor's SDVOB Contractor Compliance & Payment Report to BPCA on a monthly basis over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made toward achievement of the SDVOB goals of the Contract.

Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements

By submission of a bid or proposal in response to this solicitation, the Pro poser agrees with all of the terms and conditions of the attached MWBE Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement. The Proposer is required to ensure that it and any subcontractors awarded a subcontract for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work"), except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Proposer, undertake or continue programs to ensure that minority group members and wo men are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, equal opportunity shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. This requirement does not apply to: (i) work, goods, or services unrelated to the Contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State.

The Proposer will be required to submit a Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement, Form # 4, to BPCA with its bid or proposal.

If awarded a Contract, Proposer shall subm it a Workforce Utilization Report and shall require each of its Subcontractors to submit a Workforce Utilization Report, in such format as shall be required by BPCA on a monthly basis during the term of the Contract.

Pursuant to Executive Order #162, contractors and subcontractors will also be required to report the gross wages paid to each of their e mployees for the work performed by such employees on the contract utilizing the Workforce Utilization Report on a quarterly basis.

Further, pursuant to Article 15 of the Executive Law (the "Human Rights Law"), all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor and sub-contractors will not discrim inate against any employee or applicant for e mployment because of r ace, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexua 1 orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

Please Note: Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of the Contract, leading to the withholding of funds, suspension or termination of the Contract or such other actions or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.



Your MBE/WBE Utilization and Reporting Responsibilities Under Article 15-A

The New York State Contract Sy stem ("N YSCS") is y our one stop tool compliance with New Y ork State's MBE/WBE Program. It is also the platfor m New York State uses to monitor state contracts and MBE/WBE participation.

GETTING STARTED

To acces s the syste m, plea se login or cre ate a u ser na me and password at <u>https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=ny&XID=7562</u>. If you are uncertain whether you already have an account set up or still need to register, please send an email to the customer service contact listed on the Contact Us & Support page, or reach out to your cont ract's project manager. For verification, in the email, include your business name and contact information.

VENDOR RESPONSIBILITIES

As a vendor conducting business with New York State, you have a responsibility to utilize minority- and/or womenowned businesses in the execution of your contracts, per the MBE/WBE percentage goals stated in your solicitation, incentive proposal or contract docu ments. NYSCS is the tool that New York State uses to monitor MBE/WBE participation in state contracting. Through the NYSCS you will submit utilization plans, r equest subcontractors, record payments to subcontractors, and communicate with your project manager throughout the life of your awarded contracts.

There are several reference materials available to assist you in this process, but to access them, you need to first be registered within the NYSCS. Once you log onto the website, click on the Help & Support >> link on the lower left hand corner of the Menu Bar to find recorded trainings and manuals on all fe atures of the NYSCS. You may also click on the Help & Tools icon at the top right of your screen to find videos tailored to primes and subcontractors. There are also opp ortunities available to join live trainings, read up on the "Knowledge Base" through the Forum link, and submit feedback to help im prove future e nhancements to the s vstem. Te chnical assistance is alway s available throug Contact Us Support link on the NYSCS website ht he & (https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=ny&XID=7562).

For more information, contact your project manager.

MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

MBE/WBE AND EEO POLICY STATEMENT

I,

(the "Contractor"), agree to adopt the following policies with respect to the project

being developed at, or services rendered to, the Battery Park City Authority ("BPCA").

MBE/WBE This organ ization will and w ill cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith a ctions to ach ieve th e MBE/W BE contract participations goals set by the State for that area in which

the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

- (1) Actively and affirmatively soli citing bids for c ontracts and subcontracts from qualified St ate certified MBEs or WBE s, including solicitations to MBE/WBE contractor associations.
- (2) Requesting a list of State-certified MBEs/WBEs from BPCA and soliciting bids from these MBEs/WBEs directly.
- (3) Ensuring that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective MBEs/WBEs.
- (4) Where fe asible, divid ing th e w ork into sm aller portions to enhance p articipations b y MBEs/WBEs and encourage th e formation of jo int ven ture and other p artnerships among MBE/WBE contractors to enhance their participation.
- (5) Documenting and maintain ing records of bid solicitation, including those to MBEs/WBEs and the results thereof. The Contractor will also m aintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting MBE/WBE contract participation goals.
- (6) Ensuring that progress payments to MBEs/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and that bonding an d other credit r equirements are waived o r appropriate alternatives ar e developed to encour age MBE/WBE participation.

EEO

This organ ization will not

discriminate ag ainst an y employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing div ersity programs to ensure that minority group members are afforded equal employment op portunities w ithout discr imination, and shall make and docum ent its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts.

(a)

- (b) This organi zation shall st ate in a ll soli citation or advertisements for employees that in the performance of the State contract all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without d iscrimination because of rac e, cr eed, co lor, nat ional orig in, s ex disability or marital status.
- (c) At the r equest of BPCA, this or ganization shall request that each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative will not discriminate on the basis of rac e, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that s uch un ion or representative wil 1 affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of th is organization's obligations herein.
- (d) The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitution al non-discr imination provisions. The Contractor and subcontractors shall not t discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, cre ed (religion), color, sex, nation al origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with r egard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.
- (e) This organization will include the provisions of sect ions (a) through (d) of this agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the r equirements of the subdivisions will be bind ing upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the State contract.

Battery Park City Authority Request For Proposals

Agreed to this ______ day of ______, 2016

By _____

Print: _____ Title: _____

is designated as the Consultant's Minority Business Enterprise Liaison responsible for adm inistering the Minorit y and Wo men-Owned Business E nterprises - Equal Em ployment Opportunity (MBE/WBE - EEO) program.

MBE/WBE Contract Goals

30% Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Participation

____% Minority Business Enterprise Participation

____% Women's Business Enterprise Participation

EEO Contract Goals (if applicable)

___% Minority Labor Force Participation

___% Female Labor Force Participation

(Authorized Representative)

Title: ______

Date: _____

Diversity Practices Questionnaire

I, _____, as _____(title) of _____ com pany (the "Company"), swear and/or affirm under penalty of perjury that the answers submitted to the following questions are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

1. Does your Company have a Chief Div ersity Officer or other ind ividual who is tasked with supplier diversity initiatives? Yes or No

If Yes, provide the nam e, title, description of duties, and evidence of initiatives performed by this individual or individuals.

2. What percentage of your Company's gross revenues (from your prior fiscal year) was paid to New York State certified MBEs/WBEs as subcontractors, suppliers, joint-ventures, partners or o ther similar arrangement for the provision of goods or services to your Company's clients or customers?

3. What percentage of your Company's overhead (i .e. those expenditures that are not directly related t o the provision of goods or services to your Company's clients or customers) or non-contract-related expenses (fr om your prior fiscal year) was paid to New York State certified MBEs/WBEs as suppliers/contractors?¹

4. Does your Company provide technical training² to MBEs/WBEs? Yes or No

If Yes, provide a description of such training which should include, but not be limited to, the date the program was initiated, the nam es and the num ber of MBEs/WBEs partic ipating in such training, the num ber of y ears such training has been offered and the number of hours per year for which such training occurs.

5. Is your Company participating in a government approved M/WBE mentor-protégé program?

If Yes, identify the governmental mentoring program in which your Company participates and provide evidence demonstrating the extent of your Company's commitment to the governmental mentoring program.

6. Does your Company include specific quantitative goals for the utilization of MBEs/WBEs in its non-government procurements? Yes or No

If Yes, provide a description of such non-government procurements (including time period, goal, scope and dollar amount) and indicate the percentage of the goals that were attained.

7. Does your Company have a formal M/WBE supplier diversity program? Yes or No

If Yes, provide documentation of program activities and a copy of policy or program materials.

8. Does your Company plan to enter into partnering or subcontracting agreements with New York State certified MBEs/WBEs if selected as the successful Proposer? Yes or No

If Yes, complete the attached Utilization Plan

¹ Do not include onsite project overhead.

² Technical training is the process of teaching employees how to more accurately and thoroughly perform the technical components of their jobs. Training can include technology applications, products, sales and service tactics, and more. Technical skills are job-specific as opposed to soft skills, which are transferable.

All information provided in connection with the Di versity Practices Questionnaire is subject to audit and any fraudulent statements are subject to criminal prosecution and debarment.

Signature of Owner/Official Printed Name of Signatory Title		_
Name of Business		
Address		_
City, State, Zip		_
STATE OF		
COUNTY OF)	SS:	
On the day of	, 2016, before me, the unde rsigned, a No tary Public in and for the State of	f

On the _____ day of _____, 2016, before me, the undersigned, a No tary Public in and f or the State of _____, personally appeared ______, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to this certification and said person executed this instrument.

Notary Public

EXHIBIT C

(BPCA Sample Form of Contract)

(attached)

CONSULTANT AGREEMENT

between

HUGH L. CAREY BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY

and

[NAME OF COMPANY, INC. CORP, CO.]

Dated as of **[DATE]** Contract No. **[ENTER CONTRACT NUMBER]**

([PROJECT NAME])

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EXHIBIT E - MONTHLY UTILIZATION COMPLIANCE REPORTS

CONSULTANT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") made as of **[DATE]** between BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, d/b/a HUGH L. CAREY BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, (the "Owner"), a body corporate and politic, constituting a public benefit corporation, having a place of business at One W orld Financial Center, 24 th Floor, New York, Ne w York 10281, and **[NAME OF COMPANY]**, incorporated in the State of **[STATE]**, having an office at **[Street, City, State, zip code]** (the "Consultant").

$\underline{W} \underline{I} \underline{T} \underline{N} \underline{E} \underline{S} \underline{S} \underline{E} \underline{T} \underline{H}$:

WHEREAS, Owner has fee title to certain real property lo cated in the C ity, County and State of New York, generally known as Battery Park City; and

WHEREAS, Owner has developed Battery Park City, in individual parcels, with the goal of creating a richly diversified mixed use community providing residential and commercial space with related amenities such as parks, plazas, recreational areas and a waterfront esplanade; and

WHEREAS, Owner in tends to re tain the services of Consultant to perform [describe services to be performed] (the "Project"), and Consultant de sires to perform such services for Owner.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. <u>Scope of Work</u>

Consultant shall perform the services describe d in the Scope of W ork attached hereto as $\underline{\text{Exhibit A}}$ (the "W ork"). All W ork shall b e completed in accordance with the requirem ents furnished to Consultant by Owner, and shall be completed to Owner's satisfaction.

2. <u>Time for Performance</u>

Consultant shall perform the Work as expeditiously as is consistent with professional skill and the orderly progress of the Work, and in accordance with any schedule set forth in the attached Scope of Work. If a schedule approved by O wner is incorporated in to this Agreement, said schedule shall not be exceeded by Consultant, except for reasonable cause. The term of this Agreement shall beg in **[DATE]** (the "Commencement Date") and shall terminate not later than **[DATE]** (the "Expiration Date") (such period from the Commencem ent Date to the Expiration Date is r eferred to h erein as the "Term") unless this Agreem ent is otherwise terminated as hereinafter provided. Consultant shall complete the Scope of Work on or before **[DATE]**, unless the time for performance of the Work is extended by written agreement of Consultant and Owner.

3. <u>Compensation</u>

(a) Owner shall pay, and Consultant agrees to accept as full com pensation for all Work performed under this Agreem ent, the not-to-exceed am ount of [\$\$\$\$] (the "Fee"), paid in

accordance with the rates (the "Rates") attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>. The Fee includes any and all reimbursable expenses, which shall not exceed [\$\$\$\$] (the "Reimbursable Amount"), incurred by Consultant in performing the Work.

(b) Any reimbursable expenses shall be paid in accordance with Owner's standard policies for reasonable expenses actually incurred by Consultant in connection with the performance of the Work. Consultant shall subm it copies of re ceipts or other supporting docum entation for any qualifying expenses incurred.

(c) Consultant shall submit monthly requests for payment to Owner that shall:

(i) include the name, address, and telephone number of Consultant;

(ii) be accompanied by time sheets, in substantially the form provided in <u>Exhibit C</u> ("Form of Tim e Sheet"), attached hereto and m ade part hereof, containing a description of the work performed and indicating hours worked in each billing category; and

(iii) reference the project for which services were rendered.

(d) Owner shall pay Consultan t no late r than the 30th calendar day (excluding holidays) following Owner's receipt of a Proper Invoice (pursuant to, and as such term is defined in Owner's Prompt Payment Policy, a copy of which is attached hereto and m ade part hereof as <u>Exhibit D</u>). Any item(s) of Work indicated in any Exhibit hereto as attributable to a specific phase of the Work that is not performed during the specified phase shall not be compensated by Owner, but payment for any such item s of W ork shall rem ain available to Co nsultant if, with Owner's advance approval, such Work is actually performed during a subsequent phase of the Work, subject to the provisions of this Article 3 a nd Ow ner's approval of any reque st for payment. Owner may withhold from any payment an amount equal to anycosts or damages incurred by Owner as a result of Consultant's negligence or breach of this Agreement.

(e) All requests for payment should be addressed as follows:

Office of the Treasurer Battery Park City Authority d/b/a Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority One World Financial Center, 24th Floor New York, NY 10281-1097 Attn.: Accounts Payable

A duplicate copy is to be sent to the attention of [PROJECT MANAGER, TITLE].

4. <u>Increase and Decrease in the Scope of Consultant's Work</u>

Owner shall have the right to m ake changes to, increase or reduce the scope of Work, or extend the Term or any date set forth in the schedule referenced in Section 2 *supra*, at any time and for any reason, upo n written no tice to Consultant specifying the nature and extent of such changes. If Consultant believes that any work ithas been directed to perform by Owner is beyond

the scope of Work set forth in this Agreement and constitutes extra work, Consultant shall so notify Owner within ten (10) business days. Owner shall determine whether or not such work is in fact beyond the scope of the Work and is considered extra work. If Owner determines that such work constitutes extra work to Consultant or any Subconsultant (as defined in Section 25 of this Agreement), Owner will pay Consultant any additional reimbursable expenses approved pursuant to Owner's policy for reimbursable expenses, and such additional compensation only as mutually agreed in writing by Owner and Consultant at the time of such change.

5. <u>Consultant Cooperation</u>

(a) Consultant shall work with such f irms or individuals as Owner shall designate from time to time in connection with the W ork, and agrees to meet with such firm s or individuals at such times as Owner may require in order to maintain an ongoing review process so as to expedite determinations and approvals required to be made in connection with the Work.

(b) Consultant shall render any assistance that Owner may require with respect to any claim or action arising from or in any way relating to C onsultant's services during or subsequent to the Term of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, review of claims, preparation of technical reports and participation in ne gotiations, both before and af ter C onsultant h as com pleted performance of the Work under this Agreement and without any additional compensation therefor.

6. <u>Termination</u>

(a) *Termination for Convenience*. Owner, at any time, may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part. Any such termination shall be effected by mailing or delivering to Consultant a written notice of term ination specifying the extent to which perform ance of the W ork under this Agreement is term inated and the date upon which such term ination becomes effective. Upon receipt of the notice of term ination, Consultant shall act prom ptly to m inimize a ny expenses resulting from said term ination. Owner shall pay Consultant the costs actually incurred by Consultant, including any Fee for Work actually and satisfactorily performed up to the effective date of the termination, but in no event shall Consultant be entitled to compensation in excess of the total consideration of this Agreement. In the event of such a termination, Owner may take over the Work and prosecute same to completion by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and utilize such work product, materials, appliances, and plant as may be on the site and necessary or useful to com plete the W ork. Except as otherwise provided herein, all of Owner's liability hereunder shall cease and terminate as of the effective date specified in such notice of termination.

(b) Termination for Cause. Owner may terminate this Agreement for cause if:

(i) Consultant shall fail to diligently, timely and expeditiously perform any of its obligations as set forth in the Agreement;

(ii) Any representation or warranty made or deemed to have been made under this Agreement by Consultant shall prove to be untrue in any material respect;

(iii) Consultant shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or a receiver or trustee shall have been appointed on æcount of Consultant's insolvency, or Consultant

otherwise shall be o r b ecome insolvent, or an order for relief shall have been entered agains t Consultant under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

(iv) a breach of any covenant or agr eement contained in S ection 16 of this Agreement or any other section of this Agreement shall occur; or

(v) Consultant otherwise shall be in default hereunder;

by serving written notice upon Consultant of Owner's intention to terminate this Agreement. Such notice shall state: (1) the reason(s) for Owner's intention to terminate the Agreement, and (2) the effective date of termination, to be not less than three (3) calendar days after the date of the notice of termination. If Consultant shall fail to cure the reason(s) for termination or make arrangements satisfactory to Owner on or before the effective dae of termination, this Agreement shall terminate on the date specified by Owner in the notice of termination. In the event of any such termination, Owner may take over the W ork and prosecute same to completion by contract or otherwise, for the account and at the expense of Consultant, and Consultant shall be liable to Owner for all costs incurred by Owner by reason of sa id termination. In the event of such termination, Owner may take possession of and utilize such work product, materials, appliances, and plant as may be on the site and necessary or useful to complete the Work. Upon Owner's completion of the W ork following a termination for cause, Consultant shall be entitled to such amount of the Fee that has not theretofore been paid to Consultant and that shall compensate Consultant for all Work actually and satisfactorily performed by it up to the date of term ination, provided, however, that Owner shall deduct from any amount all additional costs and expenses that Owner may incur over those which Owner would have incurred in connection with the Work if Owner had not so term inated this Agreement for cause. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall limit in any manner any and all rights or remedies otherwise available to Owner by reason of a default by Consultant under this Agreement, including, without limitation, the right to seek full reinbursement from Consultant for all costs and expenses incurred by Owner by reasons of Consultant's default hereunder and which Owner would not have otherwise incurred if Consultant had not defaulted hereunder.

(c) Upon an y term ination of this Agreem ent in accord ance with the provisions of this Section 6, Consultant shall, with respect to the Work which is the subject of such termination:

(i) discontinue all its services from and after the date of the notice of term ination, except to attempt to cure any reason(s) for termination or as may be required to complete any item or portion or services to a point where discontinuance will not cause unnecessary waste of duplicative work or cost;

(ii) cancel, or if so directed by Owner , transfer to Owner all comm itments and agreements m ade by Consultant relating to th e W ork, to the exten t same are cancelable or transferable by Consultant;

(iii) transfer to Owner in the m anner, to the extent, and at the time directed by Owner, all work product, supplies, materials and other property produced as a part of, or acquired in the performance of the Work; and

(iv) take other actions as Owner may reasonably direct.

(d) In the event that Consultant, having beenterminated, thereafter obtains a determination, in a judicial or other action or proceeding, that such termination was unwarranted, without basis, or invalid for any reason, then the term ination shall be deem ed to have been one for the convenience of Owner and Consultant shall be entit led to be reimbursed and paid as provided in Subsection 6(b) but to no other payments or damages.

7. <u>Suspension</u>

Owner may, at any time and for any reason, order Consultant in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt performance of all or any part of the Work for a reasonable period of time as the Owner may determine. Upon receipt of a suspension order, Consultant shall, as soon as practicable, cease performance of the W ork as ordered and take immediate affirmative meas ures to protect such Work from loss or dam age. Consultant specifi cally agrees that such suspension n, delay or r interruption of the performance of Work pursuant to this Section 7 shall not increase the cost of performance of the Work of this Agreement. Owner may extend the Term or any date set forth in schedule referenced in Section 2 *supra*, to compensate Consultant for lost time due to suspension, delay or interruption, and such time extension shall be Consultant's sole compensation for same. Consultant shall resume performance of such Work upon the date ordered by Owner.

8. <u>Assignment</u>

Consultant shall not assign the Agreement in whole or in part withoutOwner's prior written consent; however, Owner may assign the Agreement in whole or in part without Consultant's prior written consent.

9. <u>Ownership of Documents</u>

(a) All material specifically prepared for the Project and excludingany intellectual property already owned by Consultant that is furnished by Consultant or any Subconsultants (including but not limited to all film, video, or digital asse ts, Hypertext Markup Langua ge ("HTML") files, JavaScript files, flash files, etc.) in connection with the Work shall be deemed Works Made for Hire and become the sole property of Owner. Consiltant shall provide a tangible copy of the Work to Owner in any for m(s) to be specified by Owner. Such m aterials may be used by Owner, i n whole or in part, or in modified form, for any and all purposes Owner may deem desirable without further employment of, or paym ent of any additional com pensation to C onsultant. Consultant hereby acknowledges that whatever participation Consultant has, or will have, in connection with any copyrightable subject matter that is the subject of the Work is and shall be deemed Work Made for Hire on behalf of the Owner and that the Owner shall be the sole owner of the Work, and all underlying rights therein, worldwide and in perpetuity. In the event that the Work, or any portion thereof, does not qualify or is deened not to be Work Made for HireConsultant hereby irrevocably transfers and assigns to the Owner all of Consultat's right, title and interest, throughout the world, in and to the Work, including, without limitation, all of Consultant's right, title and interest in the copyrights to the W ork, including the unrestricte d right to m ake modifications, adaptations and revisions to the Work and hereby waives any so-cal led "moral rights" with respect to the Work. Consultant grants to Owner a royalty free, worldwide perpetual, irrevocable, nonexclusive license to reproduce, modify, and publicly display the Work.

(b) Any plans, drawings, or specifications pr epared by or on behalf of Consultant for the Project shall become property of Owner, and C onsultant may not use same for any purpose not relating to the Project without Owner's prior written consent. Consultant m ay retain such reproductions of plans, drawings or specifications as Consultant m ay reasonably require. Upon completion of the Work or the termination of this Agreement, Consultant shall promptly furnish Owner with a com plete set of original record prints. All s uch original materials shall become property of Owner who m ay use them, without C onsultant's permission, for any proper purpose including but not limited to additions or completion of the Project.

10. <u>Insurance [As applicable; PM should check with insurance broker, but Legal should confirm]</u>

(a) Consultant shall carry the following insurance:

(i) W orkers' Com pensation and New York St ate Disability Benefit Insurance covering all persons employed or retained by Consultant in connection with the Work, as required by New York State Law.

(ii) Professional Liability Insurance with limits of liability in amounts not less than [\$\$\$\$], insuring Consultant and any of its respective officers, dir ectors, stockholders, partners and em ployees f or lia bility ar ising out of the carrying out of Consultant's professional responsibilities for the Work. A ll such professional liability policies shall include coverage for contractual liability, including the matters set forth in Section 17 of this Agreement. All policies shall be subject to a deductible of not more than [\$\$\$\$] per claim. The maximum permitted self-insured retention shall be [\$\$\$\$], or an amount approved by Owner in writing.

(iii) Commercial Gene ral L iability Insurance with con tractual, products and completed operations coverages issued to and covering the liability of Consultant for all the Work and operations relating thereto and all obligations assumed by Consultant under this Agreement, with a combined single limit for Bodily Injury, Personal Injury and Property Damage of at least [\$\$\$\$] per occurrence and [\$\$\$\$] in the aggregate. Said insurance shall, where applicable, be written on an occurrence basis. The limit may be provided through a combination of primary and umbrella/excess liability polic ies. The covera ge shall provide and encom pass at least the following:

(A) An endorsement naming Owner, Battery Park City Parks Conservancy Corporation, the State of New York, and such other entities as identified by Owner, as additional insureds ("Additional Insureds").

(B) The policy or policies must be endorsed to be prim ary as respects the coverage afforded the Additional Insureds and such policy or policies shall be primary to any other insurance maintained by Owner. Any other insurance maintained by Owner shall be excess of and shall not contribute with Consul tant's in surance, regard less of the existence of any "other insurance" clause contained in Owner's own policy or policies of insurance.

(iv) Autom obile Liability and Property Dam age Insurance covering the use in connection with the Work of all owned, leased, hired, and non-owned vehicles bearing, or under the circumstances under which such vehicles are us ed are required to bear license plates by the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State of New York, with a combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of at least [\$\$\$\$] per occurrence.

(v) Em ployer's L iability Insura nce, dur ing the Term for the benefit of such employees as are required to be insured by the applicable provisions of law and voluntary compensation for employees excluded from statutory benefits. Employer's Liability Insurance and benefits resulting from disease shall not be less than an annual aggregate am ount of [\$\$\$\$] for each consecutive 12-month period.

(vi) Valuable Papers Insurance covering, for the benefit of Consultant and BPCA all documents used under this Agreement by Consultant or any Subconsultant in a total amount of not less than [\$\$\$\$]. Consultant m ay furnish full covera ge using one policy or m ay submit separate policies from the Subconsultants for their proportionate shares of such coverage.

(vii) Comprehensive Crime/Employee Dishonesty Insurance in a reasonable amount or an amount which is customary in the applicable industry, trade or profession.

(viii) If the Work involves the removal, repair, installation or testing of und erground petroleum storage tanks, or petroleum remediation operations, or the performance of work or services related to excavation, loading, transporting or unloading of hazardous or contam inated materials, Contractor shall provide Contractors Prof essional Liability Insurance with a lim it o f [\$\$\$\$]. Coverage shall provide and encompass the following:

(A) Contractor's negligent acts, errors or om issions in rendering or failing to render services of an engineering or consulting nature arising out of their environmental engineering or consulting.

(B) Maximum self-insured retention of [\$\$\$\$], or an amount acceptable to Owner.

(ix) Excess Liability Insurance with an aggregate limit of not less than [\$\$\$\$].

(b) All required insurance shall be m aintained with responsible insurance carriers authorized to do business in the State of New York and rated at least B+ by A.M. Best and Company, or meet such other requirements as are acceptable to Owner, and shall be approved by Owner. Upon execution of this Agreem ent and before commencing any performance hereunder, Consultant shall deposit with Owner the orig inal policies of insurance, or certificates the refor, bearing notations or accompanied by other evidence satisfactory to Owner of the payment of all premium payments thereunder. Such policies or certificates shall be delivered to Sharon Wade [change, if necessary], Executive Assistant, at Owner's place of business, immediately upon signing this Agreement. Thereafter, certification of all premium payments shall be deposited with Owner not less than ten (10) days before the explation dates of the policies. Submission of a policy or certificate of insurance with Owner shall constitute a warranty by Consultant that the insurance coverage described is in effect for the policy term shown.

(c) Riders providing substantially as follows shall be made a part of the insurance policies described in Subsection 10(a) hereof, as applicable:

(i) the policy shall not be canceled or terminated, or the coverage thereof materially reduced, until thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice thereof by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested addressed to Owner; and

(ii) violation of any of the term s of the policy, or any other policy issued by the Company, shall not by itself invalidate such policy.

(d) The insurance policies required by this Section 10 shall be kept in full force and effect for the periods specified hereunder:

(i) W orkers' Compensation In surance and New York State Disa bility Benefits Insurance shall be kept in force until receipt of final payment by Consultant hereunder. This Agreement shall be void and of no force or effect unless, in compliance with the W orkers' Compensation Law, Consultant shall secure W orkers' Compensation Insurance for such of their respective employees engaged in the performance of the Work as are required to be insured under said law.

(ii) Professional Liability Insurance shall be kept in force for the earlier of three (3) years after the completion of the performance of the W ork here under or term ination of this Agreement. If the insurance policy provided pursuant to Section 10(a)(ii) above shall be canceled or not renewed, Consultant shall purchase at its sole expense an extended discovery clause covering the period of three years after Work under this Agreement is completed.

(e) Should Consultant engage any Subconsultant(s), the same conditions as are applicable to Consultant under this Section 10 shall apply to each Subconsultant of every tier. However, Consultant shall keep Subconsulta nt's certificates of insuran ce on file, and shall produce sam e upon demand by Owner.

(f) Should Consultant fail to provide or maintain any insurance required by this Agreement, Owner m ay, at its sole discretion, after provi ding verbal notice to Consultant, purchase any insurance required under this Agreement and charge back such purchase to Consultant.

(g) At any time that the coverage provisions and limits on the insurance policies required under this Agreem ent do not m eet the provisions and limits set forth above, Consultant shall immediately cease work on the Project. Consultant not resum e work on the Project until authorized to do so by Owner. Any delay or time lost as a result of Consultant not having the insurance required under this S ection 10 shall not entitle Cons ultant to receive additional compensation or a time extension.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Section 10, Owner may require Consultant to provide, at Owner's expense, any other form or limit of insurance necessary to secure Owner's

interests.

(i) Consultant shall secure, pay for, and maintain Property Insurance necessary for protection against the loss of owned, borrowed or rented equipment, tools and materials used in Consultant's performance of the Work. The requirement to secure and maintain such insurance is solely for the benefit of Consultant. Consultant's failure to secure such insurance or to maintain adequate levels of coverage sh all not render Owner or any other Additional Insureds, or their agents and employees, responsible for any such losses, and Owner, the other Additional Insureds, and their agents and employees shall have no such liability.

(j) Neither the procurem ent nor the maintenance of any type of insurance by Owner and Consultant shall in any way be construed or deemed to lim it, dis charge, waive or rele ase Consultant from any of the obligations and risks accepted by Consultant, or be a limitation on the nature or extent of said obligations and risks.

(k) Consultant shall not violat e, or perm it to be violated, any term or condition of its insurance policies, and shall at all times satisfy Owner's safety requirements and any requirements of the insurance companies issuing such policies. Consultant shall take every reasonable precaution against injuries to persons or damage to property, and for the safety of persons engaged in performing the W ork or doing any work in connection with the P roject. Consultant shall establish and maintain safety procedures in connection with the Work as required by the New Yok labor law and regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, as applicable.

11. <u>Authority of Owner</u>

The Work shall be subject to the general supervision, dire ction, control and approval of Owner or its authorized representative(s), wh ose decision shall be final and binding upon Consultant as to all matters arising in connection with or relating to this Agreement. Owner shall determine all matters relative to the fulfillment of this Agreement on the part of Consultant and such determination shall be final and binding on Consultant.

12. <u>Entire Agreement</u>

This Agreement, including all Exhibits here to, constitutes the entire Agreement between Owner and Consultant, and any prior agreem Consultant with respect to any portion of the Agreement.

13. <u>Consultant as Independent Contractor</u>

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ag reement, Consultant's status shall be that of an independent contractor and not that of a servant, agent or employee of Owner. Accordingly, Consultant shall not hold itself out as, nor claim to be acting in the capacity of, an officer, agen t, employee or servant of Owner.

14. Maintenance, Audit and Examination of Accounts

Consultant shall, until the earlier of six (6) years after completion of the performance of the W ork or six (6) y ears after term ination of this Agreem ent, m aintain, and requir e all Subconsultants to m aintain, complete and correct books and records relating to all aspects of Consultant's obligations hereunde r, including without limitation, accurate cost and accounting records specifically identifying the costs incurred in performing their respective obligations, and shall make such books and records available to Owner or its authorized representatives for review and audit at all such reasonable times as Owner may request. In the event that Consultant and/or any Subconsultants shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Section 14, and as a result thereof shall be unable to provide reasonable ev idence of such com pliance, Owner shall not be required to pay any portion of the Fee and Reimbursable Expenses then due or next becoming due, as the case may be, with respect to such item s, and if such com pensation has already been paid, Owner may require Consultant to refund any su ch payment made. Any excessive audit costs incurred by Owner due to Consultant's or any Subonsultant's failure to maintain adequate records shall be borne by Consultant.

15. Acceptance of Final Payment; Release and Discharge

Final payment shall be m ade to Consultant upon satisfactory completion and acceptance by Owner of the W ork required under this Agreem ent, or all W ork perform ed prior to the termination of this Agreement if terminated pursuant to Section 6 hereof, and upon submission of a certification that all Subconsu Itants have been paid their full and agreed com pensation. The acceptance by Consultant of the fin al payment under this Agreement, or any final p ayment due upon termination of this Agree ment under Section 6 hereof, shall constitute a full and com plete waiver and release of Owner from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever that Consultant, and/or it su ccessors and assigns have, or may have, against Owner under the provisions of this Agreem ent, unless a detailed a nd verified statem ent of claim is served upon Owner prior to the date final payment is tendered by Owner. It is expressly understood and agreed that Owner's or Consultant's termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 6 hereof shall not give rise to any claim against Owner for damages, compensation or otherwise as a result of such termination, and that under such circumstances Owner's liability to make payments to Consultant on account of any and all Work shall be limited to the payments set forth in Section 6 hereof.

16. <u>Covenants, Representations and Warranties</u>

(a) Consultant represents and warrants to Owner that:

(i) no public official is directly or indirectly interested in this Agreement, or in the supplies, materials, equipment, work, labor or services to which it relates or in any of the profits thereof;

(ii) except as set forth in this Agreement, Consultant has, and shall have, no interest, direct or indirect, in the Project to which the Work relates; and

(iii) to the best of its knowledge, upon due inquiry, no officer, member, partner or employee of Consultant has, prior to the date of this Agreement, been called before a grand jury, head of a state agency, head of a city department or other city agency to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the State of New York, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority, or with any public department, agency or official of the S tate of New York of or any political subdivision thereof, an d refused to sign a waiver of imm unity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract.

(b) Consultant covenants and agrees that:

(i) recognizing that time for completion of the Work is of the essence, Consultant shall perform all of its oblig ations hereunder in a prom pt and workm anlike m anner and in accordance with the time periods for the Work set forth herein;

(ii) the personnel assigned and any S ubconsultant(s) used by Consultant in the performance of the W ork here under shall be qualifie d in all respects for r such assignment, employment and use;

(iii) Consultant, in the perform ance of the Work, shall utiliz e the most efficient available methodology and technology for the purpose of reducing the cost and time of such performance;

(iv) Consultant shall co mply with the provisions of all Federal, State and local statutes, laws, rules, ord inances and regulations that are ap plicable to the perform ance of this Agreement;

(v) should any claim be made or any action be brought against the Owner that is in any way related to the W ork, Consultant shall diligently render to Owner any and all a ssistance specified in Section 5 of this Agreement that may be required by Owner as a result thereof; and

(vi) Consultant shall not commit its personnel to, nor engage in, any other projects during the term of this Agreement to the extent that such projects may adversely affect the quality or efficiency of the Work or would otherwise be detrimental to the conduct and completion of the Work, and Consultant shall provide sufficient numbers of qualified personnel as shall be required to perform the Work in the time requested by Owner. Consultant shall comply with any reasonable request by Owner to remove and/or replace any of Consultant's personnel from the Project.

(c) The parties m ake mutual representations that to the best of their knowledge that any materials provided by either party for inclusion in the Work shall not infringe upon the copyright or trademark of any third party.

17. <u>Indemnity</u>

(a) Consultant shall be liable to, and shall indemnify Owner, each Member, officer, agent and employee of Owner for, and shall hold each of the foregoing harmless from and against, any and all claim s, losses, dam ages, expense, penaltie s, costs or other liabilit ies, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs, disbursements and interest, arising out of the performance of the Work or Consultant's breach of this Agreement, including but not limited to any of the provisions set forth in Section 16 hereof, and Consultant agrees that it shall defend any suit or action brought against Owner or any Member, officer, agent or employees of Owner that is based on any loss or liability or alleged loss or liability indemnified herein.

(b) Consultant shall be liable to, and shall indemnify Owner and each of the Mem bers, officers, agents and employees of Owner for, and shall hold each of the foregoing harm less from and agains t, any and all claim s m ade agains t any of the foregoing for infringem ent of any copyright, trademark or patent ar ising out of the use of any plan s, designs and specifications furnished by Consultant in the performance of this Agreement.

18. <u>Confidentiality</u>

Consultant hereby agrees that data, r ecommendations, reports and other m aterials developed in the course of the Work are strictly confidential between Consultant and Owner and except as specifically provided herein, Consultant may not at any time reveal or disclose such data, recommendations or reports in whole or in part to any third party without first obtaining written approval from Owner.

19. <u>Modification</u>

No modification, am endment, chan ge, term ination or attempted waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the party to be bound.

20. <u>Waiver</u>

Except as otherwise provided in Section 15 of this Agreement, the parties may waive any of their rights hereunder wit hout invalidating this Agreem ent or wa iving any other rights hereunder, provided, however, that no waiver of, or failure to enforce or exercise any provision of this Agreement shall affect the right of any party thereafter to enforce such provisions or to exercise any right or remedy in the event of any other breach or default, whether or not similar.

21. <u>Severability</u>

If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or entity, or circumstance shall, to any extent, be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement, or the application of such terms or provisions to persons, entities or circumstances other than those as to which it is held to be invalid or unenforceable, shall in no way be affected thereby and each term or provision of this Agreement shall be valid and binding upon the parties, and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

22. <u>New York Law/Forum Selection/Jurisdiction</u>

This Agreement shall be construed under, and begoverned by, the lawsof the State of New York. All actions or proceedings relating, directly or indirectly, tothis Agreement shall be litigated only in courts located within the County of New York. Consultant, any guarantor of the performance of its obligations hereunder ("Guar antor") and their successors and assigns hereby subject themselves to the ju risdiction of any s tate or federal court located within such county,

waive the personal serv ice of any process upon them in any action or proceed ing therein and consent that such process be served by certified or regis tered m ail, return re ceipt reques ted, directed to the Consultant and any successor at Consultant's addr ess hereinabove set forth, to Guarantor and any successor at the address set for th in the instrum ent of guaranty, and to any assignee at the address s et forth in the instrum ent of assignment. Such service shall be dee med made two days after such process is so mailed.

23. <u>Provisions Required by Law</u>

Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be included in this Agreement shall be deem ed to be i ncluded herein, and th is Agreement shall read and shall b e enforced as though such provision(s) and/or clause(s) were so included.

24. <u>Notices</u>

Any notice, approval, consent, acceptance, request, bill, demand or statem ent required or permitted to be given hereunder (a "Notice") from either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when received by overnight mail or when deposited with the United States Postal Service in a postage prepaid envelope, cer tified or registered m ail, addressed to the other party at the addresses set forth above. If to Owær, Notices shall be sent to the attention of[HEAD OF DEPARTMENT], with copie s to the [President & Chief Operating Officer and the General Counsel] [EITHER OR BOTH, AS APPLICABLE – MAY MAKE MORE SENSE FOR IT TO BE OTHERS], and if to Consultan t, Notices shall be sent to the eattention of [NAME], [TITLE]. Either party may at any time change such address or add additional parties to receive a Notice by mailing, as aforesaid, to the other party a Notice thereof.

25. Approval and Use of Subconsultants

(a) Except as specifically provided herein, Cons ultant shall not em ploy, contract with or use the services of any cons ultants, contractors or othe r third parties (c ollectively, "Subconsultants") in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of Owner to the use of each such Subconsultant, and to the agreement to be entered into between Consultant and any such Subconsultant. Consultant shall inform Owner in writing of any interest it may have in a proposed Subconsultant. No such consent by Owner, or employment, contract, or use by Consultant, shall relieve Consultant of any of its obligation s hereunder.

(b) Consultant shall be responsible for the performance of the Work of any Subconsultants engaged, including the maintenance of schedules, c oordination of their Work and resolutions of all differences between or am ong Consultant and any Subconsultant s. It is expressly understood and agreed that any and all Subconsultants engaged by Consultant hereunder shall at all times be deemed engaged by Consultant and not by Owner.

(c) The fees of any Subconsultant retained by Consultant to perform any part of the Work required under this Agreement shall be deemed covered by the compensation stipulated in Section 3 above. Consultant shall pay its Subconsultant nts in full the amount due them from the proportionate share of each requisition for payment submitted by Consultant and paid by Owner.

Consultant shall make payment to its Subconsultant s no later than seven (7) calendar days after receipt of payment from Owner. Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold Owner harm less with respect to any claim s against Owner ba sed upon Consultant's alleged failure to m ake payments to Subconsultants for Work under this Agreement.

(d) Upon the request of Owner, Consultant shall cause any Subconsultant employed by the Consultant in connection with this Agreement to execute a copy of this Agreement, wherein such Subconsultant shall acknowledge that it has read and is fully familiar with the terms and provisions hereof and agrees to be bound thereby as such terms and provisions are or may be applicable to such Subconsultants.

26. <u>Employment and Diversity</u>

26.1. Definitions

The following terms shall have the meanings set forth below for the purposes of this Article 26:

(a) "Certified Business." A business verifi ed as a m inority or wom en-owned business enterprise by the Division or such other New York State agency authorized to m ake such certification.

(b) "Diversity Program ." The program by which Owner shall m onitor Consultan t's compliance with the requirements set forth in (i) the MBE/WBE Required Participation Plan and (ii) the Utilization Plan.

(c) "Division." The Division of Minority and Women's Business Development of the New York State Department of Economic Development.

(d) "Director." The Director or the Executive Director of the Division.

(e) "Directory." The directory of certified businesses prepared by the Director for use by Owner and consultants in complying with the provisions of the Executive Law of the State of New York, Article 15-A.

(f) "MBE/W BE Required Par ticipation Plan." The plan previous ly submitted by a Consultant to Owner listing the certified MBEs and/or WBEs that the Consultant intends to use in the performance of this agreement in order to ensure that MBEs and WBEs are awarded a fair share of the total dollar value that is to be paid for the Work.

(g) "Minority Group Member." A United States citizen or permanent resident alien who is and can demonstrate membership in one of the following groups:

(1) Black persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups;

(2) Hispanic persons of Mexican, Puer to Rican, Dom inican, Cuban, Central or South American descent of either Indian or Hispanic origin, regardless of race;

(3) Native American or Alaskan native personshaving origins in any of the original peoples of North America; or

(4) Asian and Pacific Islander persons ha ving origins in any of the Far East countries, South East Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.

(h) "Minority-owned Business Enterprise" (" MBE"). A business en terprise, including a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation that is:

(1) at least 51 percent owned by one or more Minority Group Members;

(2) an enterprise in which such m inority ownership is real, substantial and continuing;

(3) an enterprise in which such minority ownership has and exercises the authority to control and operate, independently, the day-to-day business decisions of the enterprise; and

(4) an enterprise au thorized to do busin ess in the State of New York and is independently owned and operated.

(i) "Subcontract." An agreement providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000 for the performance of any portion of the W ork between Consultant and any individual or business enterprise, including a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or not-for-profit corporation, in which a portion of a contractor's obligation is undertaken or assumed.

(j) "Utilization Plan." A plan previously submitted by Consultant to Owner that sets forth the proposed percentages of em ployees who are either Minority Group Members or women and who will be used by Consultant to perform the Work.

(k) "Women-owned Business Enterprise" ("WBE"). A business enterprise, including a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation that is:

(1) at least 51 percent owned by one or more United States citizens or permanent resident aliens who are women;

(2) an enterprise in which the ownership interest of such women is real, substantial and continuing;

(3) an enterprise in which such wom en ownership has and exercises the authority to control and operate, independently, the day-to-day business decisions of the enterprise; and

(4) an enterprise authorized to do business in the State of New York and that is independently owned and operated.

26.2. Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women

(a) During the performance of the Work, Consultant agrees as follows:

(1) Consultant shall not discrim inate against any em ployee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, s ex, age, dis ability or marital status; shall undertake or continue existing programs of diversity to ensure that Minority Group Mem bers and wom en are afforded equal employm ent opportunities without discrimination; and shall make and document its good faith effort to achieve prom pt and full u tilization of Minority Group Members and women at all levels and in all segments of its work force where deficiencies exist.

(2) At the request of Owner, Consultan t shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will not discrim inate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affir matively cooperate in the implementation of Consultant's obligations herein.

(3) Consultant shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that in the perform ance of t he W ork, all qualified applicants will be af forded equal employment opportunities without discrim ination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

(4) Consultant and any Subconsultant shall be required to subm it compliance reports in a ccordance with this Se ction 26 re lating to the ir oper ations and the implementation of the D iversity Program in effect as of the date of execution of this Agreement.

(5) Consultant shall submit an EEO policy statement to Owner within seventy-two hours of notice from Owner of the awardi ng of this contract to Consultant. If Consultant does not have an existing EEO policy statement, Owner may provide to Consultant a model statement.

(6) For purposes of providing m eaningful participation by MBE/ WBE's for the Work and achieving the goals establishedherein, Consultant and its Subconsultants should reference the directory of New York State Certified MBE/WBE's found at the following internet address: http://www.esd.ny.gov/mwbe.html.

Additionally, Consultant and its Subconsul tants are encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Woman Business Development at (518) 292-5250, (212) 803-2414, or (716) 846-8200), to discuss additional m ethods of ma ximizing participation by MBE/WBE's on the Work.

(7) W here MBE/ WBE goals have been es tablished herein, Consultant m ust document "good faith efforts," purs uant to 5 NYCRR §142.8, to provide meaningful participation by MBE/WBE's as Subconsultants or suppliers in the performance of the Work.

(b) Consultant shall include the provisions of subdivision (a) of this section in every Subcontract in such a manner that the provisions will be binding upon each Subconsultant as to the Work in connection with this Agreement's execution.

(c) Miscellaneous provisions:

(1) The provisions of this section shall not be binding upon Consultant or its Subconsultants in the performance of any other work or the providing of services, or any other activities that are unrelated, separate or distinct from this Agreement as expressed by its terms.

(2) The requirements of this section shall not apply to any enployment outside New York State, or application for employment outside such state, or solicitations, or advertisements therefore, or any ex isting program s of diversity regarding employment outside New York State and the effect of contract provisions required by this section shall be so limited.

(d) Enforcement: the parties agree to be bound by provisions of Article 15-A of the Executive Law of the State of New York and by the regulations adopted pursuant thereunder.

26.3. Workforce Participation

(a) Consultant is required to m ake good fa ith efforts to achieve the participation of **[PERCENTAGE]** percent (**[##]%**) Minority Group Mem bers and **[PERCENTAGE]** percent t (**[##]%**) women in the personnel utilized by Consultant in the Work as set forth in the Utilization Plan.

(b) To ensure compliance with this Section, Consultant shall submit a staffing plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of this contract by the specified cat egories listed, including ethnic bouckground, gender, and Federal occupational categories. Consultant shall complete the staffing plan form and submit it as part of their bid or proposal or within a reasonable time, but no later than the time of award of the contract.

(c) The participation for Minority Group Members and wom en e mployees m ust be substantially uniform throughout the work.

(d) Consultant shall not participate in the transfer of Minority Group Member em ployees or women employees from employer to employer or from project to project for the sole purpose of satisfying the participation goals above set forth.

(e) In achieving such participation, Consultant is required to make good faith efforts to find

and employ qualified Minority Group Members and women supervisory personnel and staff.

(f) Consultant shall meet with Owner, and such other persons as Owner m ay invite, on a periodic basis as required by Owner to discuss issues relating to Minority Group Members and women workforce participation. At such m eetings, Consultant shall report on the names of its Subconsultants then engaged on the Project to which the Work relates or which within 60 days are scheduled to be engaged on such Project, on the nature of the work and anticipated schedule of Consultant and Subconsultants, on the anticipated hiring needs of Consultant and Subconsultants, on the names of the responsible supervisors directly employed by Consultant, and such information requested by Owner that will then promote the employment of Minority Group Mem bers and women. Consultant shall use its best efforts to obtain the above inform ation and shall, upon Owner's request, cause its Subconsultants to attend said m eetings and provide the above information.

(g) Com pliance r eports with r espect to the Utilization Plan ("Utilization Com pliance Reports"), which shall be submitted to Owner's Diversity officer on a monthly basis and shall be in accordance with the following:

(1) Owner may require that Consultant submit Utilization Compliance Reports for the dura tion of this construct to Owner regarding Consultant's operation and implementation of the Utilization Plan portion of the Diversity Program in effect as of the date of execution of this Agreement.

(2) The Utilization Co mpliance R eports shall includ e in formation o n any Subconsultant involved in the perf ormance of the contract with regard to the Subconsultant's compliance with the Diversity Program.

(3) The Utilization Complianc e Reports shall include, but are not lim ited to the following:

(i) a breakdown of the Subconsultant by ethnic background, gender or such other categories as may be required by Owner;

(ii) the actions the Consultant and S ubconsultants have taken to m eet the components of the Diversity Program;

(iii) how Consultant and Subconsultants intend to utiliz e participation of Minority Group Members and women in their workforce in connection with the performance of the Work and tim etables therefor during the remainder of their performance of the Work.

(h) Any failure by Consultant to subm it a required Utilization Compliance Report, including information on any of its Subconsulta nt's compliance, may be deem ed a breach of contract with respect to this agreement.

(i) Consultant shall include the provisions of Section 26.3 in every Subcontract, and such provisions shall be binding upon each Subconsultant.

26.4. Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Participation and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) Participation

(a) Consultant shall make good faith efforts to attain the participation of [PERCENTAGE] percent ([##]%) MBEs and/or [PERCENTAGE] percentage ([##]%) WBEs in the tota l dollar value of the Work.

(b) The total dollar v alue of the W ork for purposes of determining compliance with the MBE/WBE Required Participation Plan shall be calculated as follows:

(1) if an MBE and W BE is not the Cons ultant -- th e dollar value of the Work subcontracted to MBEs and W BEs; provided, however, that where m aterials are purchased f rom an M BE and WBE that acts m erely as a conduit for goods manufactured or produced by a non-MBE and non-WBE, only that portion of the price paid for such materials that will accrue as profit to the MBE or WBE and/or the Fee received by the MBE and WBE shall be included;

(2) if Consultant is a joint venture including one or more MBEs and WBEs as joint venturers -- the Fee multiplied by the percentage of the joint venture 's profits (or losses) that are to accrue to the MBE and WBE joint venturer(s) under the joint venture agreement; and

(3) if an MBE and WBE is Cons ultant or where Consultant is a joint venture consisting entirely of MBEs and WBEs -- the Fee.

(c) Com pliance reports with respect to the MBE/W BE Required Participation Plan ("MBE/WBE Compliance Reports") shall be required as follows:

(1) MBE/WBE Compliance Reports shall be submitted to Owner and shall include information with respect to:

(i) dividing the W ork to be subcon tracted into sm aller p ortions, where economically and technically feasible;

(ii) actively and affirmatively making a good faith effort to solicit bids f or subcontracts from qualified MBEs and WBEs identified in the directory of certified businesses available at the office of the Owner's Diversity Officer, including the circulation of solicitations to minority contractor associations. Consultant shall maintain records detailing the efforts made to provide for meaningful MBE and WBE participation in the Work, including the names and addresses of all MBEs and W BEs contacted and, if any such MBE or WBE is not selected as a joint venture or subcontractor, the reasons for such decision; (iii) m aking plans and specifications for prospective work available to MBEs and WBEs in sufficient time for review;

(iv) utilizing the serv ices and co operating with those organizations providing technical assistance to Ownerin connection with the participation of MBEs and WBEs in the Project to which the Work relates;

(v) encouraging the form ation of join t ventures, partnerships or other similar arrangements among subcontractors where appropriate;

(vi) ensuring that provision is made to provide progress payments to MBEs and WBEs on a timely basis; and

(vii) not requiring bonds from and/or providing bonds and insurance for MBEs and WBEs where appropriate, a nd/or assisting in obtaining bonds and insurance for MBEs and WBEs where feasible.

(2) MBE/W BE Com pliance Reports that shall be submitted to the Diversity Department on the monthly basis.

(3) MBE/WBE Compliance Reports shall also include, but not be lim ited to, the following information:

(i) the nam e, address and telephon e number of each certified MBE and WBE that Consultant is using or intends to use to comply with the MBE/WBE Required Participation Plan;

(ii) a brief description of the contract scope of work to be performed for the Consultant by each certified MBE a nd WBE and the sch eduled dates for performance;

(iii) a statement of whether Consultant has a written agreement with each certified MBE and WBE that Consultant is using or intends to use, and if requested, copies of such agreements;

(iv) the actual total cost of the contract scope of work to be perform ed by each certified MBE and WBE for this Agreement; and

(v) The actual am ounts of any paym ents m ade by Consultant to each certified MBE and WBE as of the date the MBE/WBE Compliance Report was submitted.

(d) Consultant shall provide Ow ner w ith MBE/ WBE and/or Workforce Monthly Utilization Reports, by the last calendar day of each month, in the form of Exhibit E hereto. Failure to provide such reports shall be an event of defa ult of contractor's obligations pursuant to this

Section.

(e) Consultant shall provide proof of payment to all subcontractors and materialmen in the form of a waiver of lien σ cancelled check, with each request for payment. Failure to provide such proof of payment shall be an event of default of contractor's obligations pursuant to this Section.

26.5 Failure to Comply

(a) In accordance with 5 NYCRR §142.13, Consultant acknowledges that if it is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MBE/WBE participation goals set forth herein or any other requirements set forth in this Article 27, such finding constitutes a breach of contract and Owner may withhold payment from the Consultant as liquidated damages.

(b) Such liquidated damages shall be calculated based on the actual cost incurred by Owner related to Owner's expenses for personnel, s upplies and overhead related to establishing, monitoring, and reviewing certi fied MBE/ WBE programm atic goals and Diversity and Equal Opportunity compliance.

27. <u>Responsibility</u>

(a) Consultant shall at all ti mes during the Term of this Agreem ent remain responsible. Consultant agrees, if requested by Owner or Owner's designee, to p resent evid ence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, inte grity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

(b) Owner or Owner's designee, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Agreem ent, at any tim e, when it discovers inform ation that calls into question Consultant's responsibility. In the ev ent of such s uspension, Consultant will be g iven written notice outlin ing the particu lars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, Consultant must comply with the term s of the suspension order. Activity under the Agreem ent may resume at such time as Owner or its designee issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Agreement.

(c) Upon written notice to Consultant, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate officials or staff of Owner, this Agreement may be terminated by Owner or Owner's designee at Consultant's expense where Consultant is determined by Owner or its designee to be non-responsible. In such event, Owner or its designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner it deems advisable, and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

28. <u>Interest of Others</u>

Nothing in this Agreement shall be constr ued to give any person other than Owner and Consultant any legal or equitable right, rem edy or claim. This Agreement shall be held to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of Owner and Consultant.

29. <u>Executory Contract</u>

It is understood by and between the parties he reto that this Agreem ent shall be deem ed executory to the extent of the monies available to Owner and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by Owner beyond m onies available for the purpose thereof. In no event shall any claim be asserted under this Agreement by Consultant or any Subconsultant against any member, officer, employee, lessee, consultant or agent of Owner or the State of New York. By execution of this Agreement, Consultant agrees to look solely to Owner with respect to any claim that m ay arise.

30. <u>Participation in International Boycott Prohibited</u>

Consultant agrees, as a material condition of this Agreement, that neither Consultant nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated or is participating or shall participate in an international boyc ott in violation of the provisions of the United States Export Adm inistration Act of 1969, as am ended, or the United States Export Administration Act of 1979, as am ended, or the Regulations of the United States Department of Commerce promulgated thereunder. This Agreem ent shall be rendered forfeited and void by the Comptroller of the State of New York if, subsequent to execution, such person, firm, partnership or corporation has been convicted of a violation of the provisions of either of such federal acts or such Regulations or has been found upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of th e United States to have violated the provisions of either of such federal acts or such Regulations.

31. MacBride Fair Employment Principles

If the am ount payable to Consultant under this Agreement is greater than \$15,000, Consultant hereby certifies that it and/or any individual or legal entity in which it holds a 10% or greater ownership interest, and any individual or legal entity thatholds a 10% or greater ownership in it, either have no business operations in Northern Ireland, or shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations they have in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Em ployment Principles relating to nond iscrimination in em ployment and freedom of workplace opportunity regarding such operations in Northern Ireland, as setforth in Section 165(5) of the New York State Finance Law, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such Principles.

32. Limitation Periods

Any legal action or pro ceeding against Owner must be commenced no later than one (1) year after the earlier of : (a) the ter mination of this Agree ment, or (b) the last da y Consultant performed work physically at the site of the Work.

33. Iran Divestment Act

By signing this Agreem ent, each person and each person signing on behalf of any other party certifies, and in the case of a joint bid or partnership each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each person

is not on the list created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of Section 165-a of the State Finance Law.

34. <u>Termination for Failure to Disclose Under NYS Finance Law §139k</u>

Owner reserves the right to term inate this Agreement in the event it is found that the certification filed by Consultantpursuant to New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, Owner may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Consultant in accordance with the written notification terms of this contract.

35. <u>Comptroller's Approval</u>

If this contract is considered an eligible contract as defined by Title 2 of NYCRR Part 206, it is subject to the New York State Com ptroller's approval, and therefore shall not be valid and enforceable until that approval has been obtained. A contract is considered "eligible" as defined by Title 2 of NYCRR Part 206, if it is not a specifically exempt contract, is executed by a state authority on or after March 1, 2010 where the a ggregate consideration under the contract m ay reasonably be valued in excess of one million dollars, <u>AND</u> the contract is either (1) awarded on a single-source basis, sole-source basis or pursuant to any other method of procurement that is not a competitive procurement <u>OR</u> (2) s upported in whole or p art with funds appropriated from the Community Projects Fund (007).

36. <u>Binding Contract</u>

A binding contract between the parties shall exist only if and at such time as both parties have executed this document.

37. <u>Counterparts</u>

This Agreem ent may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one instrument, but the Agreement shall not be deemed effective unless signed by all parties.

38. <u>Section Headings</u>

Section headings contained in this Agreem ent are for convenience only and shall not be considered for any purpose in go verning, lim iting, m odifying, co nstruing or affecting the provisions of this Agreement and shall not otherwise be given legal effect.

39. <u>Subordination of Terms in the Exhibits</u>

In the event of a conflict of terms, the term s stated in Sec tions 1-39 herein, shall take precedence over and sh all prevail over any printed, typed, or handwritten term s located in the Exhibits.

(SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

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ne:
CTOR COMPANY NAME]
ne:
FEIN# [???]

HUGH L. CAREY BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

EXHIBIT B

RATES

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF TIME SHEET

Employee Name/Title	Date of Work	Time Work Began	Time Work Ended	# of Hours	Rate of Pay Per Contract	Summary of Work Performed*	Employee Signature
	<u>I</u>	Total:			I	1	1

*For services and/or additional hours that are extraordinary to scope Sup

ervisors Signature

Title_____

EXHIBIT D

HUGH L. CAREY BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY PROMPT PAYMENT POLICY

Section 9002.1

Statement of Policy and Purpose. This Prompt Payment Policy is adopted pursuant to Section 2880 of the Pu blic Authorities Law, requiring each public be nefit corporation to promulgate rules and regulations detailing its policy with respect to making prompt payment to contractors.

Section 9002.2

Definitions. For the purpose of this Part, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context shall clearly indicate otherwise:

(a) "Authority" shall mean the Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority.

(b) "Contract" shall mean an enforceable agreement entered into by the Authority and a Contractor, including purchase orders. Bond resolutions and any leases to which the Authority is a party, including any leases between the Authority and any of its tenants or subtenants, as well as any related agreements which are an integral part of such leases or subleases, are not Contracts within the meaning of this Section.

(c) "Contractor" shall m ean any person, partnership, private corporation or association providing or performing any of the following pursuant to a Contract:

(i) selling m aterials, equipment or supplies or leasing property or equipment to the Authority;

(ii) constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating or repairing buildings, streets or other improvements for or on behalf of the Authority; or

(iii) rendering or providing services to the Authority.

(d) "Designated Payment Office" shall mean that department within the Authority to which a Proper Invoice is to be submitted by a Contractor; unless otherwise, specified, the Designated Payment Office shall be:

Office of the Chief Financial Officer Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority One World Financial Center, 24th Floor New York, New York 10281-1097 Attention: Accounts Payable (e) "Prom pt Paym ent" shall m ean pa yment of a debt due and owing by the Authority pursuant to a Contract before interest accrues thereon pursuant to the provisions of this Part.

(f) "Proper Invoice" shall mean a written request or invoice for contract payment setting forth the description, price and quantity of goods, property or services provided by a Contractor, such request or invo ice being bo th in accordance with the term s of the Contract and in such form, and supported by such other substantiating documentation, as the Authority may reasonably require.

(g) "Receipt of a Proper Invoice" shall mean either:

(i) The date on which a Proper Invoice is received by the Designated Payment Office or

(ii) The date on which the Authority receives the purchased goods, property or services covered by the Proper Invoice, whichever is later.

(h) "Set-off" shall m ean the reduction by the Authority of a paym ent due to a Contractor by an amount equal to the amount of an unpaid legally enforceable debt owed by the Contractor to the Authority.

Section 9002.3

Applicability. This Part shall apply to all Contracts entered into on or after April 29, 1988.

Section 9002.4

(a) Paym ent Request P rocedure. C ontractors owed m oney by the Authority shall deliver a Proper Invoice to the Designated Payment Office. The Designated Payment Office will log the receipt date of each invoice, and send it to the department unit within the Authority that received the goods, property or services from the Contractor for review and verification of the Contractor's perfor mance in accordance with the Contract. Contractors with Contracts which provide for payment at specific dates or intervals shall also be required to provide a Proper Invoice which certifies that the obligations required under such Contract have been perform ed prior to such date(s) or during such interval(s) and review and verification of the work of these Contractors will take place upon receipt of such Proper Invoice; payment shall be made in accordance with the terms of such Contracts.

(b) Prompt Payment Schedule. The schedule of the time in which the Authority will make prompt payment under a Contract is as follows:

(i) For invoices received on or after July 1, 1989, payment will be made by the Authority within 30 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after Receipt of a Proper Invoice.

(ii) For Contracts which provide for paym ent at one or m ore specific dates or intervals, payment will be made in accordance with the terms of such Contracts, but interest shall only be payable if payment is not m ade within the time provided as in (i) above.

(iii) This schedule will not apply in those instances where payment is being delayed by reason of any of the exceptions listed in Section 9002.4(e) or where the time in which to make payment is being tolled for any of the reasons listed in Section 9002.4(f) herein, in which cases the time for payment shall be there provided.

(c) Interest Computation. If the Authority fails to make payment in accordance with the prompt payment schedule set forthin Section 9002.4(b) above, the Authority will pay interest to the affected Contractor at the rate equ al to that set by the State Tax Commission for corporate taxes pursuant to Section 1096(e) of the Tax Law.

(d) Funds Available to Pay Interest Penalties. The Authority will pay interest as provided herein with monies available to the Authority for operating and adm inistrative expenses pursuant to its approved budget.

(e) Extension of Paym ent Time. Any of the following facts, conditions or situations are determ ined by the A uthority to be excep tions to the prompt payment schedule set forth in Section 9002.4(b) and to justify extensions of the time by which payment must be made (the amount of time of such extension being as established by the Authority's Treasurer consistent with this Part, with notice provided to the Contractor):

(i) Statutory or Contract provisions requiring an inspection period or an audit prior to payment;

(ii) The absence of a s tate appropriation which is necessary to authorize payment;

(iii) A requirement for federal government examination of a Proper Invoice prior to payment;

(iv) Extraordinary delay between the time of the provision of goods, property or services by a Contractor and the rece ipt of a Proper Invoice by the Authority;

(v) Failure by a Contractor to subm it documents required by the Contract or reasonably required by the Authority prior to payment;

(vi) Where time is taken in the processing of an invoice by the State Department of Taxation and Fi nance, the State Division of the Budget, the Office of

the State Comptroller, or any other entity ex ternal to the Authority that is or m ay be required by statute, regulation or Contract to approve or process Authority payments.

(f) Defects or Improprieties. The following facts or conditions toll the prompt payment schedule set forth in Section 9002.4(b):

(i) A reasonable belief by the Authority in the existence of any defects(s), including any inco mpleteness or failure of compliance with the terms of the Contract, in or with respect to the goods, property or services delivered;

(ii) A reasonable belief by the Authority in the existence of any defect(s) in the invoice; or

(iii) A reasonable belief by the Au thority in suspected impropriety of any kind. In order to toll the prom pt paym ent schedule without penalty, the Authority has fifteen calendar days after r eccipt of an invoice to send a Contractor notification of such defects or improprieties. Authority notification shall be by letter to the Contractor, set ting forth any such defect or im propriety in reaso nable detail, sent to the address indicated for notices under the Contract or, if no such address is provided, sent to the address set forth in theinvoice provided that, in the event that the Authority fails to so notify the Contractor within such fifteen days, the sole effect of such failure to so notify the Contractor shall be that the number of days allowed for payment shall be reduced by the number of days between such fifteenth day and the date of the Authority's transmitting such notifications. In the event that the Authority fails to provide reasonable grounds for its contention that any such defect or impropriety exists, the date by which Cont ract paym ent shall be m ade shall be calculated from the date of receipt of an invoice.

Section 9002.5

(a) Annual Report. The Authority sh all prepare an annual report on the scope and implementation of this prompt payment policy. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(i) A listing of the types or categories of contracts which the Authority entered in to during the twelve -month f iscal y ear cov ered by the rep ort with an indication whether each such type or categor y of contract was subject to this prom pt payment policy, and if it was not, the reason(s) why not;

(ii) The num ber and am ount of interest paym ents m ade for contracts, arranged according to each such type or category;

(iii) The number of interest ch argeable days, and the total number of days taken to process each late contract payment; and

(iv) A summary of the principal reasons why such late payments

occurred.

(b) Within ninety (90) days after the completion of each such fiscal year, copies of this annual report shall be filed with the State Comptoller, the State Director of the Budget, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

(c) Copies of its annual report shall be m ade av ailable to the public upon reasonable request at the Authority's main office.

Section 9002.6

(a) Am endment. The Authority shall hav e the power to am end this Part by promulgating a mended rules and regulations at any time, and within th irty days of the adoption of any such am endments hereto, the Authority shall file copies with the State Comptroller, the S tate Director of the B udget, the Chairm an of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

(b) Contract Incorporation. The policy statem ent in effect at the tim e that a Contract is entered into is hereby incorporated into and made a part of that Contract.

(c) Public Access. The Authority shall make copies of this policy statem ent available to the public upon reas onable request at the Authority's m ain office. The Authority shall also provide a copy of this policy statement to each Contractor at or prior to the time a Contract is entered into.

(d) Inapplicability. This policy is n ot applicable to payments due and owing by the Authority to any other governmental entity, agency, public benefit corporation or the employees thereof when acting in o r incidental to their public em ployment capacity, to interest on judgm ents rendered by a court ag ainst the Authority pursuant to any other provision of law, or to situations where the Authority exercises a legally authorized Set-off against all or part of a payment due a Contractor.

(e) Legal Processes. The Authority is underno liability to pay interest pursuant to this policy for any period after a Contractor has filed a claim, given notice of an intention to file a claim or commenced legal action seeking any payment of interest; interest during such period shall only be paid as directed by the court in accordance with such other provisions of law as may be applicable.

(f) Interpretation. This Part sh all be interpreted consistent with and to fulfill the purposes of Section 2880 of the Public Authority Law

EXHIBIT E

MONTHLY UTILIZATION COMPLIANCE REPORTS

Name of Prime/Sub-contractor Contact Person:	or:								
Address:		-							
Phone #: ()			()		Contract				
	Tracking Report for the Month of Year #:								
Name of Vendor/Subcontractor Address/Phone-Fax/Contact Person	WBE MBE	Total Amount Contracted to Date	Total Amount Billed to Date	Total Amount Paid to Date	Total % to Date				

Please note on or before the seventh day following each month of the Term of this Agreement, contractor shall submit this report regarding MBE/WBE utilization during the preceding month. This report shall be signed and verified by an officer of Contractor and must be accompanied by copies of supporting documents, including but not limited to cancelled checks, both front and back, as well as any invoices for MBE/WBE firms listed therein.

Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority WORK FORCE EMPLOYMENT UTILIZATION REPORT

Name of Contractor Reporting Period												
Type of Report: 🗆 Contract Specific Work Force 🗆 Total Wo							ork Force					
Federal Id/Payee Id No.:						Contract No.: Location of Work:						
Check One: Prime Contractor Subcontractor						Product/Service Provided:% Women%						
Contract Amount: \$						Contract Start Date:						
]	Number o	f Employ	ees						
Federal Occupational Category	deral Total Number of Black Hispanic bational Employees (Not of Hispanic		panic	Asian of Pacific Islander		Native American/ Alaskan Native		Total Percent Minority Employees	Total Percent Female .Employees			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Official/Admin												
Professionals												
Technicians												
Sales Workers												
Office & Clerical												
Craft Workers												
Operatives												
Laborers												
Service Workers												
TOTALS												
Company Officials Name Title												
Company Official's Signature Date												
Address Telephone Number ()												

EXHIBIT D

(Acknowledgement of Addenda)

RFP TITLE: ______

Complete Part I or Part II, whichever is applicable, and sign your name in Part III.

<u>Part I</u>

Listed below are the dates of issue for each Addendum received in connection with this RFP:

Addendum # 1, Dated	_,						
Addendum # 2, Dated	,						
Addendum # 3, Dated	,						
Addendum # 4, Dated	_,						
Addendum # 5, Dated	,						
Addendum # 6, Dated	Addendum # 6, Dated,						
Part II Acknowledgement of No Receipt							
No Addendum was received in connection with this RFP							
<u>Part III</u>							
Proposer's Name:							
Proposer's Authorized Representative:							
Name:							
Title:							

 Signature:
 Date:

EXHIBIT E

LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS

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Neresa Gordon Ned Greenberg **Evelyn Gregg** Kelly Grogan Jonathan Gross **Robert Hansen** Nimisha Haribaran **Nicole Heater** Sanar Heerah Sonia Henry **Hector Herrera** Stephanie Huayta **Craig Hudon** Amy Jogie **Benjamin Jones** Joan Kanarkiewicz **Roland Kemp** Susie Kim Karl Koenig Betzayda Laboy Leandro Lafuente Michael Lamancusa Della Lee **Rene Lopcy** Robert Maggi **Evelin Maisonet** Kevin McCabe Jonathan McCain Princess McNeill Vanessa Mesine

Ronnie Mohammed Lauren Murtha Bertha Narcisse **Robert Nesmith** Siu May NG Yoshihiro Nishida Anne O'Neill Kevin O'Toole Hector Oyola Willem Paillant Jonathan Parker **Gladys** Pearlman Dahlia Pena **Churaman Persaud Anthony Peterson** Bruno Pomponio **Katherine Powell** Sandra Power Alix Pustilnik Robert Quon Jason Rachnowitz Madelin Ramirez Manual Rivera Anthony Robinson Andrea Rodriguez **Nelson Rogers** Jose Rosado Holly Ross **Carlos Santiago** Nicholas Sbordone

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