

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/QUALIFICATIONS
FOR
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Issued by the
The City of Brigantine

Responses Due by:
September 21, 2023
11:00 AM

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
CONSULTING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PURPOSE OF REQUEST

The City of Brigantine (the “City”) is seeking Requests for Proposals (RFP) for Information Technology (IT) Consulting & Management Services at the City of Brigantine, capable of providing support and consulting services to the City’s computer network and equipment.

The successful proposer will demonstrate qualifications, experience, and abilities to perform the scope of services detailed in this Request for Proposal.

TIME SCHEDULE

The City will follow the following timetable, which should result in a selection of a firm by October 4, 2023.

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| 1. Issuance of Request for Proposals | August 15, 2023 |
| 2. Receipt of Qualification Statements | September 21, 2023 |
| 3. Completion of Evaluation of Qualification Statements by the Review Team | September 29, 2023 |
| 4. City Review of Review Team Recommendations | September 29, 2023 |
| 5. Approval of Professional Services Resolutions by City Council | October 4, 2023 |

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The successful proposer will be able to provide technical assistance and system administration related to the City’s network system. They will be responsible for troubleshooting computer problems, maintaining the network to prepare for future needs, and preventing and managing technical issues.

The Scope of Work for the requested services includes, but is no limited to:

1. IT Consultant and Management Services (on-site or remote) for an average of 8 hours a week. This includes assisting users with operational issues and /or emergency response (i.e., servers, email access, public safety software) within a (2) hour maximum response time.
2. Provide proactive system maintenance for all network devices (i.e., warranty, network, and asset status), including routine maintenance, monthly reviews, and security management to prevent cyber-attacks. Proposer must demonstrate successful experience in supporting Edmunds Govtech applications, as well as other municipal software applications, as appropriate.
3. Provide preventative maintenance, including LAN\WAN troubleshooting, network server/workstation maintenance, updates, installations, configurations and troubleshooting of all software and hardware for approximately 80 workstations and 4 servers, located at various locations.
4. Recommend new workstation equipment and software, when necessary, as well as set up and install acquired items
5. Provide structured system protection and maintenance, including but not limited to firewall, backup system, anti-virus software and confirm system maintenance checks are being performed.
6. Support and maintain data backup and recovery and email archiving.
7. Troubleshoot (either remotely or on-site) hardware and software problems.
8. Maintain hardware/software inventory and license documentation.

9. Perform the repairs and necessary maintenance of the City's network.
10. Provide for system file backup for PC operations, which includes rebuilding various databases in case of system malfunction.
11. Monitor network security usage and perform necessary system "housekeeping"
12. Document information system processes and procedures, and assist with network security.
13. Strategic planning for future upgrades.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Proposal (Initial proposal should be submitted in the form of two (2) hard copies and one on a flash drive).
 - a. Statement of Interest
 - b. Company information, including general information, size, number of employees, and years in business, full name of individual of entity or person submitting the proposal and the name of the key contact person.
 - c. At least three (3) references, including contact names and information.
 - d. Description of everyone's qualifications, including education, licensure, and years of professional experience (include copies of licenses held)
 - e. A listing of all previous Public Sector entities serviced by the proposer licensed professional including date of service.
 - f. Proposed cost of the service(s) or activities, including hourly rates of individuals who will perform the service or activities.
 - g. Insurance. The proposer shall provide documentation of insurance for professional liability coverage with limits as to liability acceptable to the City.
 - h. A copy of your New Jersey Business Registration Certificate.
 - i. A completed Business Entity Disclosure Form, Political Contribution Disclosure Form & a Stockholder Disclosure Certification.
 - j. A copy of Proposed Form of Contract.
 - k. An execute Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Acknowledgement Form

Evaluation

The City's objective in soliciting an RFP is to enable it to select a firm or organization that will provide high quality and cost-effective services to the citizens of Brigantine. The City will consider proposals only from firms or organizations that, in the City's judgement, have demonstrated the capability and willingness to provide high quality services to the citizens of the City in the manner described in this RFP.

The City may establish an evaluation committee to evaluate and score the proposals submitted by the vendors.

Proposals will be evaluated by the City based on the most advantageous, all relevant factors considered. The evaluation will consider the following selection criteria:

<i>Factor</i>	<i>Weight Given</i>
1. Responsiveness: The towns will consider the materials submitted by the proposer to determine Whether in compliance with this RFP.	30%
2. Price:	30%
3. Responsibility & Experience:	40%

The City will consider the materials submitted and other evidence it may obtain to determine the company's ability and history of successfully completing contracts of this type, meeting projected deadlines and experience in similar work.

TOTAL CRITERIA WEIGHT:

100%

Each proposal will be independently evaluated on factors 1 through 3.

Terms and Conditions

1. The City reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive minor irregularities in any proposal.
2. The City reserves the right to request clarification of information submitted and to request additional information from any proposer.
3. The City reserves the right to award any contract to the next most qualified vendor if the vendor does not execute a contract within thirty (30) days after the award of the proposal.
4. Any proposal may be withdrawn up until the submittal date and time.
5. The City reserves the right to reject any proposed agreement or contract that does not conform to the specifications contained in this RFP and which is not approved by the Municipal Attorney.
6. The City shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the vendor in preparing, submitting, or presenting its response to the RFP.

Payment Terms

Payment by the City will be made on a monthly basis after services have been performed and an itemized billing statement has been received. A signed voucher will be submitted in the form specified by the City and approved by the appropriate City representative for signature by the vendor.

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RFP DOCUMENT SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

Required
With
Response

Read, Signed
and Submitted
(Respondent's initials)

A. FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE ITEMS IS MANDATORY CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF RFP

- ☒ Stocker Disclosure Certification _____
- ☒ Affidavit of Non-Collusion, properly notarized _____
- ☒ Required Evidence EEO/Affirmative Action Regulations Questionnaire
Submit Copy of State Certificate of Employee Information Report _____
- ☒ Proposal Cost Form / Signature Page _____
- ☒ Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda (To be completed if Addenda is issued) _____

- ☒ Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran – Submit with bid response _____
- ☐ Other: _____

B. MANDATORY ITEMS, REQUIRED NO LATER THAN TIME PERIOD INDICATED

- ☒ Business Registration Certificate – Bidder – Prefer with Bid Response
Required by Law Prior to Award of Contract _____
- ☒ License(s) or Certificates Required by the Specifications – RFP Response _____
- ☒ Certificates of the Required Insurance Naming Brigantine Additionally Insured
Required Prior to Award of Contract _____
- ☒ Evidence of Medical Malpractice or Professional Liability Insurance:
Supply Certificate Prior to Award of Contract _____

C. FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE ITEMS AT TIME OF RFP MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION

- ☒ Qualification Statement _____
- ☒ Key Personnel Information _____
- ☒ Three (3) references for similar projects _____
- ☒ CD or USB Flash Drive with PDF of RFP along w/printed Copies
CD or USB Flash Drive must be labeled with respondent's name _____

D. READ ONLY

Americans with Disability Act of 1990 Language _____

This checklist is provided for bidder's use in assuring compliance with required documentation; however, it does not include all specifications requirements and does not relieve the respondent bidder of the need to read and comply with the specifications.

Name of Respondent: Cyber Security Experts Date: 09-20-2023

By Authorized Representative:

Signature: 

Print Name & Title: Justin Tinell, President Phone: 609-246-5400

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE
PROPOSAL COST FORM / SIGNATURE PAGE**

The undersigned declares that he/she has read the Notice, Instructions, Affidavits and Scope of Services attached, that he/she has determined the conditions affecting the proposal and agrees, if this proposal is accepted, to furnish and deliver services per the attached schedule of fees for the following:

PROFESSIONAL AND LEGAL SERVICES

(Corporate)
The undersigned is a (Partnership) under the laws of the State of New Jersey having
(Individual)

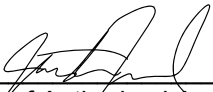
Its principal office at 310 Central Avenue, Linwood, NJ 08221

Cyber Security Experts 88-3214307

Company Federal I.D. # or Social Security #

310 Central Avenue, Linwood, NJ 08221

Address

 Justin Tinel

Signature of Authorized Agent Type or Print Name

(609) 432-8500 09-20-2023

Telephone Number Date

justin.tinel@cse-nj.com

Fax Number Email Address

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE
OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM**

LEGAL NAME OF BIDDER: Cyber Security Experts LLC

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| ☐ Partnership | ☐ Corporation | ☐ Sole Proprietorship |
| ☐ Limited Partnership | ☒ Limited Liability Corporation | ☐ Limited Liability Partnership |
| ☐ Subchapter S Corporation | ☐ Other, Please List _____ | |

The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders who own ten (10%) percent or more of the above company's stock, and if there **are NO STOCKHOLDERS OF 10% OR MORE, simply check the second box below**. If one or more such stockholders or partner is itself a corporation or partnership, the stockholders holding 10% or more of that corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning 10% of that corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning 10% or greater interest in that partnership, as the case may be, must also be listed.

The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every person who is a non-corporate stockholder, or individual partner, exceeding the 10% ownership criteria established in this act, has been listed, in full compliance with Chapter 33 of the New Jersey Public Laws of 1977.

BIDDERS/RESPONDENTS MUST CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

- ☒ I certify that the **list below** contains the names and addresses of all **stockholders holding 10% or more** of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.
- ☐ I certify that **no one stockholder** owns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

☐

Publicly Traded - For publicly traded entities to comply with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 they may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity, and the name and address of each person holding 10% or more beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the Security Exchange Commission (SEC), or foreign equivalent

Submit here the Website (URL) providing the last annual Security Exchange Commission (SEC) filing, or foreign equivalent:

Stockholder Name Justin Tinel

Address 310 Central Ave., Linwood, NJ 08221

Percentage of Ownership 100 %

Stockholder Name _____

Address _____

Percentage of Ownership _____ %

Stockholder Name _____

Address _____

Percentage of Ownership _____ %

(Note: Attach additional pages if necessary)



(Respondent/Respondent Authorized Signature)

09-20-2023

(Date)

Justin Tinel

(Print name of authorized signatory)

President

(Title)

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
(N.J.S.A. 52:34-15)**

State of New Jersey

County of Atlantic ss:

I, Justin Tinel residing in
Linwood, NJ
(Name of Affiant) (Name of Municipality)

in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey of full
age,

being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am President of the firm of
Cyber Security Experts,
(Title or Position) (Name of Firm/Company)

the Bidder/Respondent making this Proposal for the Bid/RFP entitled
Information Technology Services,
(Title of Proposal)

and that I executed the said Proposal with full authority to do so; that said Bidder/Respondent has not, directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above-named project; and that all statements contained in said Proposal and in this affidavit

are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the City of Brigantine relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract. I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by

Cyber Security Experts
(Name of Firm/Company)


(Signature of Affiant)

Justin Tinel
(Type or Print Name of Affiant)

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE
EEO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27
GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS**

All successful bidders are required to submit evidence of appropriate affirmative action compliance to the City and Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance. During a review, Division representatives will review the city files to determine whether the affirmative action evidence has been submitted by the vendor/contractor. Specifically, each vendor/contractor shall submit to the City, prior to execution of the contract, one of the following documents:

Goods and General Service Vendors

1. Letter of Federal Approval indicating that the vendor is under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program. A copy of the approval letter is to be provided by the vendor to the City and the Division. This approval letter is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

**Do you have a federally approved or sanctioned EEO/AA program?
If yes, please submit a photocopy of such approval.**

Yes ☐ No ☐

2. A Certificate of Employee Information Report (hereafter "Certificate"), issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq. The vendor must provide a copy of the Certificate to the City as evidence of its compliance with the regulations. The Certificate represents the review and approval of the vendor's Employee Information Report, Form AA-302 by the Division. The period of validity of the Certificate is indicated on its face. Certificates must be renewed prior to their expiration date in order to remain valid.

**Do you have a State Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval?
If yes, please submit a photo copy of such approval.**

Yes ☐ No ☐

3. The successful vendor shall complete an Initial Employee Report, Form AA-302 and submit it to the Division with \$150.00 Fee and forward a copy of the Form to the City. Upon submission and review by the Division, this report shall constitute evidence of compliance with the regulations. Prior to execution of the contract, the EEO/AA evidence must be submitted.

The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) on the Division website www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance.

The successful vendor(s) must submit the AA302 Report to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance, with a copy to Public Agency.

The undersigned vendor certifies that he/she is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27 and agrees to furnish the required forms of evidence.

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

Company: Cyber Security Experts Title: President

Print Name: Justin Tinel Signature: 

Date: 09-20-2023

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE
EXHIBIT A**

**MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-36 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127) and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.
Goods, Professional Service and General Service Contracts**

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq. as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted city employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

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MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
(CONTINUED)

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval;

Certificate of Employee Information Report; and

Employee Information Report Form AA302

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Submitted by: Cyber Security Experts
(Name of the Firm)

Name: Justin Tinel
(Please print or Type)

Signature: 

Title: President

Dated: 09-20-2023

SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

		Certification 111XX	
CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT			
INITIAL			
This is to certify that the contractor listed below has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et. seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of 15-DEC-20XX to 15-DEC-20XX			
SAMPLE COMPANY, INC. 33 WEST STATE STREET TRENTON, NJ 08625		 	
		VOID	
		State Treasurer	

CITY OF BRIGANTINE

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 1990 Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability

The Contractor and the Owner, do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim, if any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the *owner shall* expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the owner or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE

THESE ARE **SAMPLES** OF THE **ONLY** ACCEPTABLE
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

PREFER SUBMITTED WITH BID RESPONSE
REQUIRED BY LAW PRIOR TO AWARD OF CONTRACT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
FOR STATE AGENCY AND CASINO SERVICE CONTRACTORS

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
TRENTON, N.J. 08646-0252

TAXPAYER NAME:
TAX REGISTRATION TEST ACCOUNT

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION#:
970-097-382/500

ADDRESS:
**847 ROEBLING AVE
TRENTON NJ 08611**

EFFECTIVE DATE:
01/01/01

FORM-BRC(08-01)

TRADE NAME:
CLIENT REGISTRATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER:
0107330

ISSUANCE DATE:
07/14/04

John S. Tully
Acting Director

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.

 **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: TAX REG TEST ACCOUNT

Trade Name:

Address: 847 ROEBLING AVE
TRENTON, NJ 08611

Certificate Number: 1093907

Date of Issuance: October 14, 2004

For Office Use Only:
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CITY OF BRIGANTINE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned Bidder does hereby acknowledge the receipt of the following Addenda:

ADDENDUM NUMBER	DATE	ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT (Initial)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Acknowledgement for: _____
(Name of Bidder)

By: _____
(Signature of the Authorized Representative)

Name: _____
(Please Print or Type)

Title: _____

Date: _____

FORM NOT REQUIRED IF NO ADDENDA ISSUED

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN**

Bidder: Cyber Security Experts

PART 1: CERTIFICATION

BIDDERS ARE TO COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING **EITHER BOX BELOW**

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. Failure to complete the certification will render a bidder's proposal nonresponsive. If the Director finds a person or entity to be in violation of law, that they shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

☒ **I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that neither the bidder listed above nor any of the bidder's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed** on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P. L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. **I will skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.**

OR

☐ **I am unable to certify as above because the bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the Certification below.** Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as nonresponsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

PART 2 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN. You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran on additional sheets provided by you.

PART 3: CERTIFICATION

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the answers of information contained herein. I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the City of Brigantine and that the City at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print): Justin Tinel Signature: _____

Title: President Date: 09-20-2023

BUSINESS ENTITY DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION
FOR NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACTS
Required Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8
CITY OF BRIGANTINE

Part I – Vendor Affirmation

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that the <name of business entity> has not made and will not make any reportable contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. that, pursuant to P.L. 2004, c. 19 would bar the award of this contract in the one year period preceding (date of award scheduled for approval of the contract by the governing body) to any of the following named candidate committee, joint candidates committee; or political party committee representing the elected officials of the <name of entity of elected officials> as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(p), (q) and (r).

Justin Tinel, Cyber Security Experts	

Part II – Ownership Disclosure Certification

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

Check the box that represents the type of business entity:

☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Subchapter S Corporation
☐ Limited Partnership ☒ Limited Liability Corporation ☐ Limited Liability Partnership

Name of Stock or Shareholder	Home Address
Justin Tinel	310 Central Ave., Linwood, NJ 08221

Part 3 – Signature and Attestation:

The undersigned is fully aware that if I have misrepresented in whole or part this affirmation and certification, I and/or the business entity, will be liable for any penalty permitted under law.

Name of Business Entity: Cyber Security Experts

Signature of Affiant: _____ Title: President

Printed Name of Affiant : Justin Tinel Date: 09-20-2023

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

My Commission expires:

(Witnessed or attested by)

(Seal)

BUSINESS ENTITY DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION
FOR NON-FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACTS
Required Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.8
CITY OF BRIGANTINE

The following is statutory text related to the terms and citations used in the Business Entity Disclosure Certification form.

“Local Unit Pay-To-Play Law” (P.L. 2004, c.19, as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51)

19:44A-20.6 Certain contributions deemed as contributions by business entity.

5. When a business entity is a natural person, a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

19:44A-20.7 Definitions relative to certain campaign contributions.

6. As used in sections 2 through 12 of this act:

“business entity” means any natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction;

“interest” means the ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit, as appropriate;

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12. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the eligibility of any business entity to perform a public contract because that entity made a contribution to any committee during the one-year period immediately preceding the effective date of this act.

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**The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.)**

**19:44A-3 Definitions.** In pertinent part...

p. The term "political party committee" means the State committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to R.S.19:5-4, any county committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to R.S.19:5-3, or any municipal committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to R.S.19:5-2.

q. The term "candidate committee" means a committee established pursuant to subsection a. of section 9 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-9) for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures.

r. the term "joint candidates committee" means a committee established pursuant to subsection a. of section 9 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-9) by at least two candidates for the same elective public offices in the same election in a legislative district, county, municipality or school district, but not more candidates than the total number of the same elective public offices to be filled in that election, for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures. For the purpose of this subsection: ...; the offices of member of the board of chosen freeholders and county executive shall be deemed to be the same elective public offices in a county; and the offices of mayor and member of the municipal governing body shall be deemed to be the same elective public offices in a municipality.

**19:44A-8 and 16 Contributions, expenditures, reports, requirements.**

*While the provisions of this section are too extensive to reprint here, the following is deemed to be the pertinent part affecting amounts of contributions:*

“The \$300 limit established in this subsection shall remain as stated in this subsection without further adjustment by the commission in the manner prescribed by section 22 of P.L.1993, c.65 (C.19:44A-7.2)