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North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority

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Repair Service and Maintenance of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Pumping Stations

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Bid Specifications for

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SECTION A

Instructions to Bidders and **Statutory Requirements**

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I. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- A. Sealed bids shall be received by the contracting unit, hereinafter referred to as "owner," in accordance with public advertisement as required by law, with a copy of said notice being attached hereto and made a part of these specifications.
- B. Sealed bids will be received by the designated representative at the time and location of bid opening as stated in the Notice to Bidders, and at such time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.
- C. The bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope: (1) addressed to the owner, (2) bearing the name and address of the bidder written on the face of the envelope, and (3) clearly marked "BID" with the contract title and/or bid # of the contract being bid.
- D. It is the bidder's responsibility that bids are presented to the owner at the time and at the place designated. Bids MUST be hand delivered. Bids received after the designated time and date will be returned unopened.
- E. Sealed bids may be withdrawn upon written application of the bidder who shall be required to produce evidence showing that the individual is or represents the principal or principals involved in the bid. Once bids have been opened, they shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.
- F. All prices and amounts must be written in ink or preferably machine-printed. Bids containing any conditions, omissions, unexplained erasures or alterations, items not called for in the bid proposal form, attachment of additive information not required by the specifications, or irregularities of any kind, may be rejected by the owner. Any changes, whiteouts, strikeouts, etc. in the bid must be initialed in ink by the person signing the bid.
- G. Each bid proposal form must give the full business address, business phone, fax, e-mail if available, the contact person of the bidder, and be signed by an authorized representative as follows:
 - Bids by partnerships must furnish the full name of all partners and must be signed in the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership or by an authorized representative, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing.
 - Bids by corporations must be signed in the legal name of the corporation, followed by the name of the State in which incorporated and must contain the signature and designation of the president, secretary or other person authorized to bind the corporation in the matter.
 - Bids by sole-proprietorship shall be signed by the proprietor.
 - When requested, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing shall be furnished.
- H. Bidder should be aware of the following statutes that represent "Truth in Contracting" laws:
 - N.J.S.A. 2C:21-34, et seq. governs false claims and representations by bidders. It is a serious crime for the bidder to knowingly submit a false claim and/or knowingly make material misrepresentation.
 - N.J.S.A. 2C:27-10 provides that a person commits a crime if said person offers a benefit to a public servant for an official act performed or to be performed by a public servant, which is a violation of official duty.
 - N.J.S.A. 2C:27-11 provides that a bidder commits a crime if said person, directly or indirectly, confers or agrees to confer any benefit not allowed by law to a public servant.
 - Bidder should consult the statutes or legal counsel for further information.

II. BID SECURITY AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS

The following provisions if indicated by an (X), shall be applicable to this bid and be made a part of the bid documents:

☒ A. BID GUARANTEE

Bidder shall submit with the bid a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total price bid, but not in excess of \$20,000, payable unconditionally to the owner. When submitting a Bid Bond, it shall contain Power of Attorney for full amount of Bid Bond from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the owner. The check or bond of the unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24a. The check or bond of the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall be retained until a contract is executed and the required performance bond or other security is submitted. The check or bond of the successful bidder shall be forfeited if the bidder fails to enter into a contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21.

Failure to submit a bid guarantee shall result in rejection of the bid.

☐ B. CONSENT OF SURETY

Bidder shall submit with the bid a Certificate (Consent of Surety) with Power of Attorney for full amount of bid price from a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the owner stating that it will provide said bidder with a Performance Bond in the full amount of the bid. This certificate shall be obtained in order to confirm that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will furnish Performance and Payment Bonds from an acceptable surety company on behalf of said bidder, any or all subcontractors or by each respective subcontractor or by any combination thereof which results in performance security equal to the total amount of the contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22.

Failure to submit a consent of surety form shall result in rejection of the bid.

☐ C. PERFORMANCE BOND

Bidder shall simultaneously with the delivery of the executed contract, submit an executed bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the acceptable bid as security for the faithful performance of this contract.

The performance bond provided shall not be released until final acceptance of the whole work and then only if any liens or claims have been satisfied. The surety on such bond or bonds shall be a duly authorized surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:31-5.

Failure to submit this with the executed contract shall be cause for declaring the contract null and void pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22.

☐ D. LABOR AND MATERIAL (PAYMENT) BOND

Bidder shall with the delivery of the performance bond submit an executed payment bond to guarantee payment to laborers and suppliers for the labor and material used in the work performed under the contract.

Failure to submit a labor and material bond with the performance bond shall be cause for declaring the contract null and void.

☐ E. MAINTENANCE BOND

Upon acceptance of the work by the owner, the contractor shall submit a maintenance bond (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16.3) in an amount not to exceed _____% of the project costs guaranteeing against defective quality of work or materials for the period of:
_____ 1 year
_____ 2 years

III. INTERPRETATION AND ADDENDA

- A. The bidder understands and agrees that its bid is submitted on the basis of the specifications prepared by the owner. The bidder accepts the obligation to become familiar with these specifications.
- B. Bidders are expected to examine the specifications and related bid documents with care and observe all their requirements. Ambiguities, errors or omissions noted by bidders should be promptly reported in writing to the appropriate official. Any prospective bidder who wishes to challenge a bid specification shall file such challenges in writing with the contracting agent no less than three business days prior to the opening of the bids. Challenges filed after that time shall be considered void and having no impact on the contracting unit or the award of a contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13. In the event the bidder fails to notify the owner of such ambiguities, errors or omissions, the bidder shall be bound by the requirements of the specifications and the bidder's submitted bid.
- C. No oral interpretation and or clarification of the meaning of the specifications for any goods and services will be made to any bidder. Such request shall be in writing, addressed to the owner's representative stipulated in the specification. In order to be given consideration, a written request must be received at least seven (7) business days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the bid for goods and services.

All interpretations, clarifications and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications, and will be distributed to all prospective bidders. All addenda so issued shall become part of the specification and bid documents, and shall be acknowledged by the bidder in the bid. The owner's interpretations or corrections thereof shall be final.

When issuing addenda, the owner shall provide required notice prior to the official receipt of bids to any person who has submitted a bid or who has received a bid package pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23c.1.

D. Discrepancies in Bids

1. If the amount shown in words and its equivalent in figures do not agree, the written words shall be binding. Ditto marks are not considered writing or printing and shall not be used.
2. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and the extended totals, the unit prices shall prevail. In the event there is an error of the summation of the extended totals, the computation by the owner of the extended totals shall govern.

E. Pre-Bid Conference

If stated in the Notice to Bidders:

X *A Pre-Bid Conference is not required for this bid.*

A pre-bid conference for this proposal will be held on _____.

Attendance is not mandatory, but is strongly recommended. Failure to attend does not relieve the bidder of any obligations or requirements.

IV. BRAND NAMES, STANDARDS OF QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE

- A. Brand names and/or descriptions used in these specifications are to acquaint bidders with the types of goods and services desired and will be used as a standard by which goods and services offered as equivalent will be evaluated.
- B. Variations between the goods and services described and the goods and services offered are to be fully identified and described by the bidder on a separate sheet and submitted with the bid proposal form. Vendor literature WILL NOT suffice in explaining exceptions to these specifications. In the absence of any exceptions by the bidder, it will be presumed and required that the goods and services as described in the bid specification be provided or performed.
- C. It is the responsibility of the bidder to document and/or demonstrate the equivalency of the goods and services offered. The owner reserves the right to evaluate the equivalency of the goods and services.
- D. In submitting its bid, the bidder certifies that the goods and services to be furnished will not infringe upon any valid patent or trademark and that the successful bidder shall, at its own expense, defend any and all actions or suits charging such infringement, and will save the owner harmless from any damages resulting from such infringement.
- E. Only manufactured and farm products of the United States, wherever available, shall be used pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-18.
- F. The contractor shall guarantee any or all goods and services supplied under these specifications. Defective or inferior goods shall be replaced at the expense of the contractor. The contractor will be responsible for return freight or restocking charges.

V. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

The insurance documents indicated by an (X) shall include but are not limited to the following coverages.

A. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ 1. Worker's Compensation Insurance
Workers Compensation insurance shall be maintained in full force during the life of the contract, covering all employees engaged in performance of the contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:15-12(a) and N.J.A.C. 12:235-1.6.
- ☒ 2. General Liability Insurance
General liability insurance shall be provided with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 any one person and \$1,000,000 any one accident for bodily injury and \$2,000,000 aggregate for property damage, and shall be maintained in full force during the life of the contract.
- ☒ 3. Automotive Liability Insurance
Automotive liability insurance covering contractor for claims arising from owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 any one person and \$1,000,000 any one accident for bodily injury and \$1,000,000 each accident for property damage, shall be maintained in full force during the life of the contract.
- ☐ 4. Other Forms Of Insurance Required
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B. CERTIFICATES OF THE REQUIRED INSURANCE

Certificates of Insurance for those policies required above shall be submitted with the contract. Such coverage shall be with an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and shall name the owner as an additional insured.

Self-insured contractors shall submit an affidavit attesting to their self-insured coverage and shall name the owner as an additional insured.

C. INDEMNIFICATION

Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the owner from all claims, suits or actions, and damages or costs of every name and description to which the owner may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, or the property of the owner, resulting from negligent acts or omissions on the part of the contractor, the contractor's agents, servants or subcontractors in the delivery of goods and services, or in the performance of the work under the contract.

VI. PRICING INFORMATION FOR PREPARATION OF BIDS

- A. The owner is exempt from any local, state or federal sales, use or excise tax.
- B. Estimated Quantities (Open-End Contracts): The owner has attempted to identify the item(s) and the estimated amounts of each item bid to cover its requirements; however, past experience shows that the amount ordered may be different than that submitted for bidding. The right is reserved to decrease or increase the quantities specified in the specifications pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.2 and 11.10. NO MINIMUM PURCHASE IS IMPLIED OR GUARANTEED.
- C. Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining any applicable permits or licenses from any government entity that has jurisdiction to require the same. All bids submitted shall have included this cost.
- D. Bidders shall insert prices for furnishing goods and services required by these specifications. Prices shall be net, including any charges for packing, crating, containers, etc. All transportation charges shall be fully prepaid by the contractor, F.O.B. destination and placement at locations specified by the owner. As specified, placement may require inside deliveries. No additional charges will be allowed for any transportation costs resulting from partial shipments made for the contractor's convenience.

VII. STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The following are mandatory requirements of this bid and contract.

A. MANDATORY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION CERTIFICATION

No firm may be issued a contract unless it complies with the affirmative action provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq. The following information summarizes the full, required regulatory text, which is included as Exhibit A of this bid specification.

1. Goods and Services (including professional services) Contracts

Each 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:

- i. A photocopy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (good for one year from the date of the letter); or
- ii. A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4; or
- iii. A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA 302) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

2. Maintenance/Construction Contracts

After notification of award, but prior to signing the contract, the contractor shall submit to the public agency compliance officer and the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts (Division) an initial project workforce report (Form AA201) provided to the public agency by the Division for distribution to and completion by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.

The contractor shall also submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report once a month thereafter for the duration of the contract to the Division and to the public agency compliance officer. The contractor shall also cooperate with the public agency in the payment of budgeted funds, as is necessary, for on-the job and/or off-the-job programs for outreach and training of minorities and women.

B. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990

Discrimination on the basis of disability in contracting for the purchase of goods and services is prohibited. Bidders are required to read Americans With Disabilities language that is included as Appendix A of this specification and agree that the provisions of Title II of the Act are made a part of the contract. The contractor is obligated to comply with the Act and to hold the owner harmless.

C. STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 provides that no corporation or partnership shall be awarded any contract for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any goods and services, unless, prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid of said corporation or partnership, bidders shall submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own ten percent or more of its stock of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a ten percent or greater interest therein. The included Statement of Ownership shall be completed and attached to the bid proposal. This requirement applies to all forms of corporations and partnerships, including, but not limited to, limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, limited liability partnerships and Subchapter S corporations. Failure to submit a stockholder disclosure document shall result in rejection of the bid.

D. PROOF OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION

N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 requires that each bidder (contractor) submit proof of business registration with the bid proposal. Proof of registration shall be a copy of the bidder's Business Registration Certificate (BRC). A BRC is obtained from the New Jersey Division of Revenue. Information on obtaining a BRC is available on the internet at www.nj.gov/njbgs or by phone at (609) 292-1730. N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 imposes the following requirements on contractors and all subcontractors that knowingly provide goods or perform services for a contractor fulfilling this contract:

- 1) The contractor shall provide written notice to its subcontractors and suppliers to submit proof of business registration to the contractor;
- 2) Prior to receipt of final payment from a contracting agency, a contractor must submit to the contracting agency an accurate list of all subcontractors or attest that none was used;
- 3) During the term of this contract, the contractor and its affiliates shall collect and remit, and shall notify all subcontractors and their affiliates that they must collect and remit to the Director, New Jersey Division of Taxation, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into this State.

A contractor, subcontractor or supplier who fails to provide proof of business registration or provides false business registration information shall be liable to a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration not properly provided or maintained under a contract with a contracting agency. Information on the law and its requirements is available by calling (609) 292-1730.

If boxes of the following items are checked, they are mandatory requirements of the bid proposal and contract.

☐ **E. NEW JERSEY WORKER AND COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW ACT**

The manufacturer or supplier of chemical substances or mixtures shall label them in accordance with the N.J. Worker and Community Right to Know Law (N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C 8:59-2 et seq.,). Containers that the law and rules require to be labeled shall show the Chemical Abstracts Service number of all the components and the chemical name. Further, all applicable Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) - hazardous substance fact sheet - must be furnished.

☒ **F. PREVAILING WAGE ACT**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq., contractors on projects for public work shall adhere to all requirements of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act. The contractor shall be required to submit a certified payroll record to the owner within ten (10) days of the payment of the wages. The contractor is also responsible for obtaining and submitting all subcontractors' certified payroll records within the aforementioned time period. The contractor shall submit said certified payrolls in the form set forth in N.J.A.C. 12:60-6.1(c). It is the contractor's responsibility to obtain any additional copies of the certified payroll form to be submitted by contacting the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workplace Standards. Additional information is available at www.state.nj.us/labor/lsse/lspubcon.html.

☒ **G. THE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT**

N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. requires that a general or prime contractor and any listed subcontractors named in the contractor's bid proposal shall possess a certificate *at the time the bid proposal is submitted*. After bid proposals are received and prior to award of contract, the successful contractor shall submit a copy of the contractor's certification along with those of all listed subcontractors. All non-listed subcontractors and lower tier sub-subcontractors shall be registered prior to starting work on the project. It is the general contractor's responsibility that all non-listed sub-contractors at any tier have their certificate prior to starting work on the job.

Under the law a "contractor" is "a person, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation or other legal business entity or successor thereof who enters into a contract" which is subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act [N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25, et seq.] It applies to contractors based in New Jersey or in another state.

The law defines "public works projects" as contracts for "public work" as defined in the Prevailing Wage statute [N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26(5)]. The term means:

- "Construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, or maintenance work, including painting and decorating, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of the funds of a public body, except work performed under a rehabilitation program.
- "Public work" shall also mean construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, done on any property or premises, whether or not the work is paid for from public funds..."
- "Maintenance work" means the repair of existing facilities when the size, type or extent of such facilities is not thereby changed or increased. While "maintenance" includes painting and decorating and is covered under the law, it does not include work such as routine landscape maintenance or janitorial services.

To register, a contractor must provide the State Department of Labor with a full and accurately completed application form. The form is available online at www.state.nj.us/labor/lsse/lspubcon.html.

N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.55 specifically prohibits accepting applications for registration as a substitute for a certificate of registration.

☒ **H. NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

The Affidavit shall be properly executed and submitted with the bid proposal.

☒ **I. PAY TO PLAY**

Starting in January, 2007, business entities are advised of their responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 if they receive contracts in excess of \$50,000 from public entities in a calendar year.

Business entities are responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

VIII. METHOD OF CONTRACT AWARD

- A. The length of the contract shall be for 24 consecutive months unless otherwise stated in the technical specifications.**
Pursuant to requirements of N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.1 et seq., any contract resulting from this bid shall be subject to the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds annually. Please see Section X, Termination of Contract, Sub-section E, for additional information.
- B.** If the award is to be made on the basis of a base bid only, it shall be made to that responsible bidder submitting the lowest base bid.
- C.** If the award is to be made on the basis of a combination of a base bid with selected options, it shall be made to that responsible bidder submitting the lowest net bid.
- D.** The owner may also elect to award the contract on the basis of unit prices.
- E.** The form of contract shall be submitted by the owner to the successful bidder. Terms of the specifications/bid package prevail. Bidder exceptions must be formally accepted by the owner.

IX. CAUSES FOR REJECTING BIDS

Bids may be rejected for any of the following reasons:

- A.** All bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2;
- B.** If more than one bid is received from an individual, firm or partnership, corporation or association under the same name;
- C.** Multiple bids from an agent representing competing bidders;
- D.** The bid is inappropriately unbalanced;
- E.** The bidder is determined to possess, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4b, Prior Negative Experience; or,
- F.** If the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract within 21 days, Sundays and holidays excepted, or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties to the contract. In this case at its option, the owner may accept the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder. (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24b)

X. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

- A.** If, through any cause, the contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner obligations under the contract or if the contractor shall violate any of the requirements of the contract, the owner shall there upon have the right to terminate the contract by giving written notice to the contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date of termination. Such termination shall relieve the owner of any obligation for balances to the contractor of any sum or sums set forth in the contract. Owner will pay only for goods and services accepted prior to termination.
- B.** Notwithstanding the above, the contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the owner for damages sustained by the owner by virtue of any breach of the contract by the contractor and the owner may withhold any payments to the contractor for the purpose of compensation until such time as the exact amount of the damage due the owner from the contractor is determined.
- C.** The contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the owner harmless from any liability to subcontractors/suppliers concerning payment for work performed or goods supplied arising out of the lawful termination of the contract by the owner under this provision.
- D.** In case of default by the contractor, the owner may procure the goods or services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any excess cost.

E. Continuation of the terms of the contract beyond the fiscal year is contingent on availability of funds in the following year's budget. In the event of unavailability of such funds, the owner reserves the right to cancel the contract.

F. ACQUISITION, MERGER, SALE AND/OR TRANSFER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

It is understood by all parties that if, during the life of the contract, the contractor disposes of his/her business concern by acquisition, merger, sale and or/transfer or by any means convey his/her interest(s) to another party, all obligations are transferred to that new party. In this event, the new owner(s) will be required to submit all documentation/legal instruments that were required in the original bid/contract. Any change shall be approved by the Owner.

G. The contractor will not assign any interest in the contract and shall not transfer any interest in the same without the prior written consent of the owner.

H. The owner may terminate the contract for convenience by providing 60 calendar days advanced notice to the contractor.

XI. PAYMENT

A. No payment will be made unless duly authorized by the Owner's authorized representative and accompanied by proper documentation.

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

(REVISED 4/10)

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

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

N.J.A.C. 17:27

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 county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

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

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

decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

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

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance)

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance 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 Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.**

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

The contractor and the North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority of North Bergen, (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. § 12101 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.

Repair Service and Maintenance of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Pumping Stations

SECTION B

Bid Document Forms and Detailed Specifications

References Section A –
Instructions to Bidders and Statutory Requirements

**NORTH BERGEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received **VIA HAND DELIVERY ONLY** by the Purchasing Agent or Representative for the North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time in the conference room located at 6200 Tonnelle Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey at which time and place bids will be opened and read in public for:

Repair Services and Maintenance of Wastewater Treatment Plant and Pumping Stations

Specifications and other bid information may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent (201) 422-0100 X 228 or at the North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority, 6200 Tonnelle Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey during regular business hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. excluding holidays. **Be advised that a site visit is required.**

A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 in the form of a check payable to the North Bergen MUA will be required for each set of specifications.

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

Patricia Bartoli
Chief Financial Officer/QPA

BID PROPOSAL FORM

Repair Service and Maintenance of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Pumping Stations

Repair, Service and Maintenance of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Pump Stations
(Contract Title and Bid Number, if applicable)

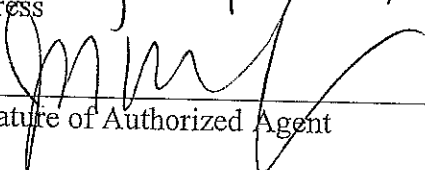
(Description of goods/services being bid)

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

Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc
Company Name

22-1621596
Federal I.D. # or Social Security #

1 Harry Shupe Blvd, Wharton, NJ 07885
Address


Signature of Authorized Agent

Joseph M. Longo
Type or Print Name

Title: President

973-537-0400
Telephone Number

10/01/20
Date

973-537-0404
Fax Number

jmlongo@elongo.com
E-mail address

North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority

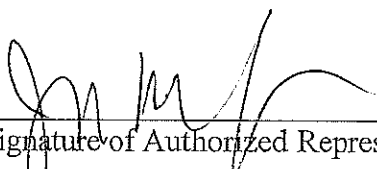
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

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

☒ No addenda were received:

Acknowledged for: Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc.
(Name of Bidder)

By: 
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Name: Joseph M. Longo, President
(Print or Type)

Title: President

Date: 10/01/20

STANDARD BID DOCUMENT REFERENCE	
	Reference: VII-A
Name of Form:	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE
Statutory Reference:	N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 (P.L 1975, c.127) and N.J.A.C 17:27-1 et seq.
Instructions Reference:	Statutory and Other Requirements VII-A-1
Description:	To assure vendor compliance with State affirmative action requirements.

Each 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:

1. A photocopy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (good for one year from the date of the letter); or
2. A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4; or
3. A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

This form provides the bidder guidance on the requirements. It is advisory in nature only and is a non-mandatory, waiveable form.

For information on the requirements of the Affirmative Action Law, contact:

Division of Contract Compliance & Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracting
 Department of the Treasury
 State of New Jersey
 P.O. Box 209
 Trenton, NJ 08625-0209
 609-292-5473
 E-mail: www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/ccmail.html

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

GOODS AND SERVICES CONTRACTS
(INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)

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

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

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

OR

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

OR

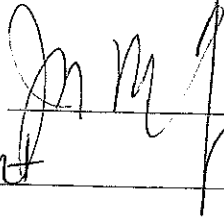
(c) A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

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

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

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

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

COMPANY: Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc. SIGNATURE: 
PRINT NAME: Joseph M. Longo TITLE: President
DATE: 10/01/20

(REVISED 4/10)

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127) N.J.A.C. 17:27

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 county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

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

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

decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

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

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance)

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance 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 Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.**

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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP
(OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION)
N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

This Statement Shall Be Included with
All Bid and Proposal Submissions

Name of Business: Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc.
Address of Business: 1 Harry Shupe Blvd., Wharton, NJ 07885
Name of person completing this form: Joseph M. Longo, President

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2:

"No corporation, partnership, or limited liability company shall be awarded any contract nor shall any agreement be entered into for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials or supplies, unless prior to the receipt of the bid or proposal, or accompanying the bid or proposal of said corporation, said partnership, or said limited liability company there is submitted a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

If one or more such stockholder or partner or member is itself a corporation or partnership or limited liability company, the stockholders holding 10 percent or more of that corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning 10 percent or greater interest in that partnership, or the members owning 10 percent or greater interest in that limited liability company, as the case may be, shall also be listed. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member, exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established in this act, has been listed.

To comply with this section, a bidder with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest."

The Attorney General has advised that the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, which refer to corporations and partnerships apply to limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and Subchapter S corporations.

This Ownership Disclosure Certification form shall be completed, signed and notarized.

Failure of the bidder/proposer to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal

Part I

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- ☐ Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, sign and notarize at the end)
- ☐ Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, sign and notarize at the end)
- ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Partnership
- ☐ Limited Liability Company
- ☒ For-profit Corporation (including Subchapters C and S or Professional Corporation)
- ☐ Other (be specific): _____

Part II

- ☒ I certify that the list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

OR

- ☐ I certify that no one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or that no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

Sign and notarize the form below, and, if necessary, complete the list below. (Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name: Joseph M. Longo 2015 Trust
Address: 49 Picatinny Rd.
Morrisstown, NJ 07960

Name: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____
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Part III - Any Direct or Indirect Parent Entity Which is Publicly Traded:

"To comply with this section, a bidder with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest."

☐ Pages attached with name and address of each publicly traded entity as well as the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.

OR

☐ Submit here the links to the Websites (URLs) containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent.

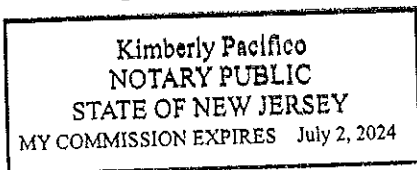
AND

☐ Submit here the relevant page numbers of the filings containing the information on each person holding a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of October, 2020.

(Notary Public) Kimberly Pacifico

My Commission expires:



[Signature]
(Affiant)

Joseph M. Longo, President
(Print name of affiant and title if applicable)

(Corporate Seal if a Corporation)

STANDARD BID DOCUMENT REFERENCE	
	Reference: VII-D
Name of Form:	BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
Statutory Reference:	N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (P.L. 2004, c.57)
Instructions Reference	Statutory and Other Requirements VII-D
Description:	Contractor must provide State Division of Revenue issued Business Registration Certificate with the bid submission.

Detailed information on this requirement is found in Division of Local Government Services Local Finance Notices 2004-17 (8/6/04), 2004-24 (11/1/04), 2005-12 (4/27/05) and on the Division web site at www.nj.gov/dca/lgs/lpcl.

STANDARD BID DOCUMENT REFERENCE	
	Reference: VII-F
Name of Form:	REQUEST FOR PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION
Statutory Reference:	N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.
Instructions Reference:	Statutory and Other Requirements, VII-F, but not applicable for material and service contracts.
Description:	To be used by the public body in requesting wage determination prior to commencing bid process. Used for public work contracts where the threshold requiring the use of prevailing wages has been exceeded. This form is completed by the public agency to request the minimum wage rates to be paid by a contractor(s)

If the contract is one for public work pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56. 25 et seq., be sure the current prevailing wage threshold for municipal and non-municipal entities is checked.

The term "public work" means construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, or maintenance work, including painting and decorating, done under a contract and paid for in whole or in part out of the funds of a public body, except work performed under a rehabilitation program. This also includes off-site workers who custom fabricate plumbing, heating, cooling, ventilation, or exhaust duct systems and mechanical insulation as part of a public works project. [N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26(5)]

"Public work" shall also mean construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, done on **any** property or premises, whether or not the work is paid for from public funds, if, at the time of the entering of the contract:

- **Not less than 55% of the property or premises is leased by a public body or is subject to an agreement to be subsequently leased by the public body; and**
- The portion of the property or premises that is leased or subject to an agreement to be subsequently leased by the public body measures more than 20,000 square feet. [N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26(5)(a)(b)]

Public Law 2004, Chapter 101 took affect on July 14, 2004. This law, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26(5), adds to existing prevailing wage requirements off-site workers who custom fabricate plumbing, heating, cooling, ventilation, or exhaust duct systems and mechanical insulation as part of a public works project.

The New Jersey Department of Labor's Division of Wage and Hour Compliance's electronic application for official Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations can be obtained at: <https://wnjpin.state.nj.us/pw/prevwage.html>.

STANDARD BID DOCUMENT REFERENCE	
	Reference: VII-G
Name of Form:	PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION
Statutory Reference:	N.J.S.A.34:11-56.48
Instructions Reference:	Statutory and Other Requirements VII-G
Description:	Used for public works contract when prevailing wage threshold will be exceeded.

The Public Works Contractor Registration Act (PWCRA) requires that all contractors, including named subcontractors, to register with the Department of Labor prior to submitting price proposals or engaging on certain public works contracts that exceed the prevailing wage threshold. The prevailing wage threshold is \$11,892 for municipalities and **\$2,000 for all non-municipal entities**, such as boards of education, **authorities**, fire districts, counties, etc.

Because the PWCRA uses the definition of public works contracts under the prevailing wage law, where the law uses the term "bidding", contracting units are advised to read that as meaning to "submit" a price proposal." Thus, the law applies to the formal bidding process where the contract is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and the receipt of informal quotations awarded to the vendor whose proposal is the "most advantageous, price and other factors considered."

Under the law a *contractor* is a "person, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, or other legal business entity or successor thereof who enters into a contract" which is subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act [N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.]. It applies to contractors based in New Jersey or in another state.

The PWCRA defines "public works projects" as contracts for "public work" as defined in the Prevailing Wage Act [N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26(5)]. The term means:

- "Construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, or maintenance work, including painting and decorating, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of the funds of a public body, except work performed under a rehabilitation program.
- "Public work" shall also mean construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, or repair work, done on any property or premises, whether or not the work is paid for from public funds,..."
- "Maintenance work" means the repair of existing facilities when the size, type or extent of such facilities is not thereby changed or increased. While "maintenance" includes painting and decorating and is covered under the law, it does not include work such as routine landscape maintenance or janitorial services.

In order to provide guidance to contracting officials on implementing the law, nine key principles have been identified in the law. The nine items follow:

1. The law applies to all "public works contracts" that exceed the contracting unit's prevailing wage threshold, as set by N.J.S.A 34:11-56.26 (a) and (b).
2. The law applies to contracts for which public bidding is required, as well as those for which quotations are received.

3. All named contractors in a bid proposal (including out-of-state contractors) must be registered with the Department of Labor's Division of Wage and Hour Compliance at the time proposals **are received** by the public entity.

For clarity, Local Finance Notice 2004-9 dated 4/28/04 uses the following term: "Received," in context of when "proposals are received," means the deadline or moment in time when proposals are formally opened and no other proposals are accepted.

4. The law requires contractors to submit certificates after a bid proposal is received and prior to awarding the contract. (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.55)
5. After bid proposals are received, and prior to contract award, the contractor most likely to receive the contract award must submit to the public entity copies of certifications of all listed sub-contractors.
6. The contracting agent must review the certificates to be sure they were in effect at the time the bid proposals were received.
7. Non-listed subcontractors do not have to be registered until they physically start the public work assigned to them.
8. Bid proposal documents need to inform those submitting proposals of these requirements.
9. Emergency work is covered under the provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act and the PWCRA.

It is specifically recommended that language be included in specifications especially those sections regarding "Instructions to Bidders" advising potential bidders that:

1. All named sub-contractors must be registered with the Department of Labor pursuant to the PWCRA at the time the proposal is received, or the proposal will be determined to be non-responsive.
2. Any non-listed sub-contractor must be registered with the Department of Labor prior to physically starting work.

A contractor's certification can be confirmed by contacting the Department of Labor's Division of Wage and Hour Compliance website (www.nj.gov/labor/lse/lspubcon.html). This site only shows approved contractors; there is no "pending" approval or a "grace" period. If a contracting unit encounters a problem in its review of certifications, or difficulty in making an award because of a non-registered contractor, they should contact the Contractor Registration Unit as soon as possible.

N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.56 provides several methods for the Department of Labor to enforce the law. The Department can deny renewal, revoke or suspend the registration of a contractor for a period of not more than five years, or, as a condition of initial or continued registration, require a surety bond payable to the State of New Jersey.

Additional information on the PWCRA can be obtained from the:

Contractor Registration Unit	Telephone: 609-292-9464
Division of Wage and Hour	Fax: 609-633-8591
Compliance	
New Jersey Department of Labor	E-mail: contreg@dol.state.nj.us
PO Box 389	Web site: www.nj.gov/labor/lse/lspubcon.html
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0389	

The web site has links to the PWCRA Registration Form, Listing of Contractors, Prevailing Wages and other useful information.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of New Jersey
County of Morris

SS:

I, Joseph M. Longo residing in Morristown
(name of affiant) (name of municipality)
in the County of Morris 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 Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc.
(title or position) (name of firm)

Repair, Service and Maintenance
entitled of WWTP and Pumping Stations, and that I executed the said proposal with
(title of bid proposal)
full authority to do so that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any
collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above named
project; and that all statements contained in said proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with
full knowledge that the Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc. relies upon the truth of the statements
(name of contracting unit)
contained in said Proposal
and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract
upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide
employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by
Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to

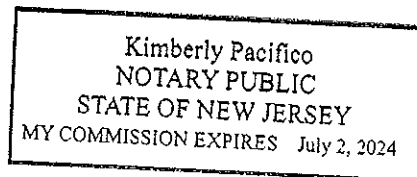
before me this day

October 1st, 2020

Kimberly Pacifico
Notary public of New Jersey

My Commission expires July 2, 2024

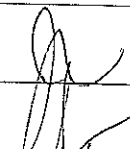
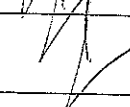
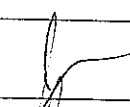
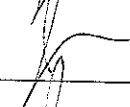
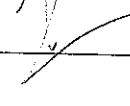
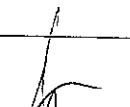
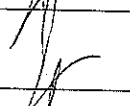
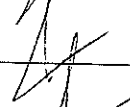
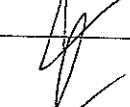
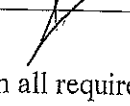
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[Signature]
Signature
Joseph M. Longo, President
(Type or print name of affiant under signature)

North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority

BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST*

Required by owner	Submission Requirement	Initial each required entry and if required submit the item
☒	Stockholder Disclosure Certification	
☒	Non-Collusion Affidavit	
☒	Bid Proposal Form	
☐	References	
☐	Status of Present Contracts	
☒	Equipment Certification	
☒	Bid Guarantee (with Power of Attorney for full amount of <i>Bid</i> Bond)	
☒	Public Works Contractor Certificate	
☐	Consent of Surety/Performance Bond (with Power of Attorney for full amount of Bid Price)	
☒	Mandatory Affirmative Action Language	
☒	Prevailing Wage	
☒	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Language	
☒	Business Registration Certificate	
☒	Iran Statement	

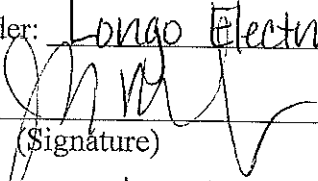
*This form need not be submitted. It is provided for bidder's use in assuring compliance with all required documentation.

EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies as follows:

The bidder owns or controls all the necessary equipment required to accomplish the work described in the specifications.

Name of Bidder: Longo Electrical Mechanical, Inc.

By: 
(Signature)

Name of above: Joseph M. Longo
(Print)

Title: President

Date: 10/01/26

STANDARD BID DOCUMENT REFERENCE	
	REFERENCE: VII-I
Name of Form:	FORMS TO BE PROVIDED BY ELEC
Statutory Reference:	N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 (P.L. 2005, c.271,S.3)
Instructions Reference:	Statutory and Other Requirements VII
Description:	Disclosure of Contributions to ELEC

Disclosure of Contributions to New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC)

N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 establishes a new disclosure requirement for business entities. It requires that, when a business entity has received in any calendar year \$50,000 or more in public contracts with public entities, it must file an annual report with the Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC). The report shall disclose any contribution of money or any other thing of value, including an in-kind contribution, or pledge to make a contribution of any kind:

- To a candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of public contracts, or,
- To a political party committee, legislative leadership committee, political committee or continuing political committee.

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

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

Starting in January 2007, all business entities are advised of their responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 if they receive contracts in excess of \$50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. Business entities are responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

Solicitation Number: Repairs, Service Maintenance of WWTP and Pumping Stations

Respondent: Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc.

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that the person or entity, or one of the person or entity's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is not identified on a list created and maintained by the Department of the Treasury as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. If the Director finds a person or entity to be in violation of the principles which are the subject of this law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the person or entity.

I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that the person or entity listed above for which I am authorized to bid/renew:

- ☒ is not providing goods or services of \$20,000,000 or more in the energy sector of Iran, including a person or entity that provides oil or liquefied natural gas tankers, or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas, for the energy sector of Iran, AND
- ☒ is not a financial institution that extends \$20,000,000 or more in credit to another person or entity, for 45 days or more, if that person or entity will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

In the event that a person or entity is unable to make the above certification because it or one of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates has engaged in the above-referenced activities, a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities must be provided in part 2 below to the North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority under penalty of perjury. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as non-responsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

PART 2: PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN.

You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes below.

EACH BOX WILL PROMPT YOU TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE THOROUGH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM.

Name _____	Relationship to Bidder/Offeror _____
Description of Activities _____	

Duration of Engagement _____	Anticipated Cessation Date _____
Bidder/Offeror Contact Name _____	Contact Phone Number _____

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 North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority 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 Authority to notify the Authority 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 North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority and that the Authority at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name(Print): Joseph M. Longo

Signature: [Signature]

Title: President

Date: 10/01/20

PREVAILING WAGE AFFIDAVIT

The successful bidder agrees to comply with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 (P.L. 1963, Chapter 150) for contracts entered into with the North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority, except those contracts which are not within the scope of the Act.

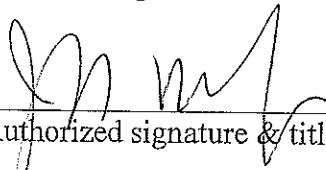
The successful bidder and any of its subcontractors shall be obligated to pay the prevailing wage, to submit certified payrolls as documentation of compliance, if requested, and to permit on-site monitoring, including interviews with employees and review subcontracts by Authority representatives. The bidder's signature on this proposal/bid is his guarantee that neither he nor any subcontractor he might employ to perform the work covered by this bid are listed or are on record in the Office of the Commission of the New Jersey Department of Labor as one who has failed to pay prevailing wages in accordance with the provision of this act.

Every contractor and subcontractor shall keep an accurate payroll record showing the name, craft or trade, job title or classification, actual hourly rate or wages paid, hours worked and total wages paid to each workman employed by him/her in connection with a public work. Payroll records shall be preserved for two (2) years from the date of payment.

The successful bidder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority and all of its officers, agents and employees of and from any and all liability for damages and attorney fees associated with a New Jersey Department of Labor investigation and/or determination that the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act was not complied with.

Signed this 1st day of October, 2020

As a binding act in deed of Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc.
Name of Organization


Authorized signature & title

Joseph M. Longo, President
PRINT - Authorized name & title


Witness Kimberly Pacifico

SPECIFICATION

SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
VARIOUS SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED
FOR
THE NORTH BERGEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
AUTHORITY

**Repair Services and Maintenance of
WasteWater Treatment Plants and Pumping Stations**

Detailed Specifications

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

1. The duration of this contract shall be two (2) years.
2. In case of an "emergency", the contractor shall indicate contact persons and (24 hour) telephone numbers or beeper number.
3. A full report of the service performed at each location including recommendations etc., shall be submitted prior to payment.
4. Contractor shall inspect each piece of equipment prior to submitting bid proposal. Contact Cesar Baez or Michael Ravello at 201-854-8518 to arrange for inspection visit.
5. The contractor shall be knowledgeable in the area of maintenance and repair of pump systems and wastewater treatment equipment and shall have at least five years experience.
6. Normal working hours shall mean from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, (Holidays excluded).
7. The contractor must adhere to all applicable requirements of the North Bergen MUA regulations and PEOSHA/OSHA standards.
8. The North Bergen M.U.A. may add or delete any equipment from this contract during the course of this agreement if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the North Bergen M.U.A.
9. Contractor shall invoice only for time worked and shall not bill for travel time or meal time.

SCOPE OF WORK

Repair Service and Maintenance of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Pumping Stations

The intent of this bid solicitation is to provide the North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority (NBMUA) a service contract on an as needed basis with a firm capable of providing all of the following services required by the NBMUA for the maintenance and repair of their Wastewater Treatment Facilities, various Pump Station Facilities and Collection System Facilities.

The contractor shall provide the following services under this contract:

1. Repair, service, calibration, maintenance and installation of flow meters and process instrumentation and valve actuators.
2. Repair, service and installation of DC and AC electronic drives, control systems and/or PLCs and VFDs
3. Contractor shall be equipped with or have access to, a full-service machine shop necessary to service and repair the equipment owned by the NBMUA.
4. Contractor to provide vibration analysis and dynamic balancing services for both field and shop located equipment.
5. Contractor shall provide pipefitting equipment and services to fabricate ductile and cast iron flanged spools and piping as well as Steel, Stainless Steel and PVC.
6. Contractor to provide experienced service technicians for repair, installation and maintenance of equipment.
7. Contractor to provide for the maintenance of a Gas Generator.
8. Contractor to provide crane services on an as needed basis. Crane rental shall be paid based upon actual cost plus mark-up.
9. Contractor must be capable of working on multiple projects at the same time if required by the NBMUA.
10. Contractor must provide service/maintenance reports as directed by the NBMUA.

Contractor shall make all services available on site within two (2) hours of a call request. All contractor services must be available on a twenty-four (24)-hour a day, seven (7)-day a week basis.

Should the bidder fail to provide services on a timely basis, the North Bergen M.U.A. shall reserve the right to have the work performed by another contractor and any cost differential shall be paid by the bidder.

Contractor MUST bid, at a minimum, Prevailing Wage.

BID TABULATION FORM

The North Bergen M.U.A. intends to award a single contract for all services. Bidders who fail to provide pricing for all categories shall have their bids rejected.

Total:

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Instrumentation Technician | 50 hours @ \$ <u>100.⁰⁰</u> /hr = \$ <u>5,000.⁰⁰</u> |
| 2. | Electrical/ Electronics Technician | 300 hours @ \$ <u>145.⁰⁰</u> /hr = \$ <u>43,500.⁰⁰</u> |
| 3. | Machinist/ Millwright | 800 hours @ \$ <u>130.⁰⁰</u> /hr = \$ <u>104,000.⁰⁰</u> |
| 4. | Laborer | 50 hours @ \$ <u>60.⁰⁰</u> /hr = \$ <u>3,000.⁰⁰</u> |
| 5. | Material Markup | \$ 1,000.00 x <u>20</u> % = \$ <u>1,200.⁰⁰</u> |
| 6. | Crane Markup | \$1,000.00 x <u>20</u> % = \$ <u>1,200.⁰⁰</u> |
| 7. | Shop Rate | 100 hours @ \$ <u>52</u> = \$ <u>5,200.⁰⁰</u> |

[Example: \$ 1,000.00 + 25% markup (\$ 250.00) = \$1,250.00]

Total of Items 1 through 10:

\$ 163,100.⁰⁰

No specific number of hours or total dollar amount is guaranteed. These services will be used at the discretion of the Authority. At any time, the Authority will use it's own employees for these repairs. New pumps will be quoted as needed and will be awarded to the lowest bidder at that time. The installation of pumps will be installed by the Authority's own personnel, unless deemed necessary to be installed by the vendor awarded this bid.

This contract will be awarded as a Unit Price Contract and estimates will be provided to the Authority for each individual job. These estimates will be on forms supplied by the Authority. The actual invoices for any particular job shall be detailed in nature. It will have breakdowns of parts and number of labor hours for each type of labor used. Work orders will be attached to each invoice, showing dates of services and signed by an Authority representative. Payment for each invoice will be made when all of the required items have been provided.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY/
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
TRENTON, N J 08648-0252

TAXPAYER NAME:

LONGO ELECTRICAL-MECHANICAL, INC.

TRADE NAME:

ADDRESS:

1 HARRY SHUPE BLVD PO BOX 511
WHARTON NJ 07885-0511

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

0097162

EFFECTIVE DATE:

12/09/57

ISSUANCE DATE:

09/21/06

James J. Quasima
Acting Director
New Jersey Division of Revenue

Certificate Number
610999

Registration Date: 01/24/2019
Expiration Date: 01/23/2021



State of New Jersey

Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Wage and Hour Compliance

Public Works Contractor Registration Act

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48, et seq. of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, this certificate of registration is issued for purposes of bidding on any contract for public work or for engaging in the performance of any public work to:

Responsible Representative(s):
Joseph Longo, President

Longo Electrical Mechanical, Inc.
2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RA Angelo".

Robert Asaro-Angelo, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Workforce Development

NON TRANSFERABLE

This certificate may not be transferred or assigned and may be revoked for cause by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development.

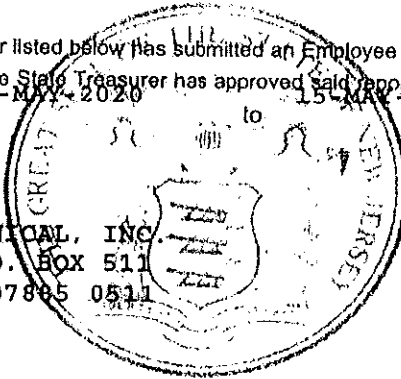
Certification¹⁹⁰⁹

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

RENEWAL

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-MAY-2020 to 15-MAY-2023

LONGO ELECTRICAL-MECHANICAL, INC.
1 HARRY SHUPE BLVD; P.O. BOX 511
WHARTON NJ 07885 0511



Elizabeth Maher Muoio

ELIZABETH MAHER MUOIO
State Treasurer

BID BOND

n/a

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc.

of PO Box 511, Wharton, NJ

(hereinafter called the Principal), as Principal, and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

(hereinafter called the Surety), as Surety are held and firmly bound unto North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority

6200 Tonnelle Avenue North Bergen, NJ 07047

(hereinafter called the Oblige) in the penal sum of Ten Percent of the Amount Bid Not to Exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars

Dollars (10% NTE \$20,000.00)

for the payment of which the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted or is about to submit a proposal to the Oblige on a contract for Repair, Service and Maintenance of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Pumping Stations

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said Contract be timely awarded to the Principal and the Principal shall, within such time as may be specified, enter into the Contract in writing, and give bond, if bond is required, with surety acceptable to the Oblige for the faithful performance of the said Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 1st day of October, 2020.

Kimberly Pacifico

Witness

Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc.

(Seal)

Jh M Principal
Title

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By

Francesca P. McAllan

Attorney-in-Fact

Sheryl Janosch

Witness



CONSENT OF SURETY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, lawful money of the United States of America, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, paid the undersigned corporation, and for other valuable consideration, the

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Incorporated, organized, and existing under the laws of the State of **New Hampshire**

and licensed to do business in the State of **New Jersey** certifies and agrees, that if contract for **Repair, Service and Maintenance of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Pumping Stations**

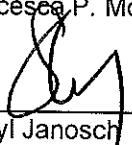
for: **North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority**

is awarded to **Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc.**

the undersigned Corporation will execute the bond or bonds as required of the contract documents and will become Surety in the full amount set forth in the contract documents for the faithful performance of all obligations of the Contractor, provided however, that this commitment shall expire ninety (90) days from the bid opening.

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

BY: 
Francesca P. McAllan, Attorney-in-Fact

WITNESS: 
Sheryl Janosch

(To be accompanied by the usual proof of Authority of officers of the Surety Company to execute same.)



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8203042 - 837202

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Maria Eva Costa, George Lista, Francesca P. McAllan, Noranne Sharov

all of the city of Augusta state of NJ each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 29th day of January, 2020.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 29th day of January, 2020 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Upper Merion Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires March 28, 2021
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 1st day of October, 2020.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.



THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT — DECEMBER 31, 2019

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash and Bank Deposits	(\$3,063,860)	Unearned Premiums	\$1,281,143,437
*Bonds — U.S Government	1,006,099,793	Reserve for Claims and Claims Expense.....	3,445,256,612
*Other Bonds.....	3,994,316,104	Funds Held Under Reinsurance Treaties	0
*Stocks	192,977,450	Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders	183,012
Real Estate	0	Additional Statutory Reserve	0
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	762,342,997	Reserve for Commissions, Taxes and	
Accrued Interest and Rents	33,878,311	Other Liabilities	196,783,603
Other Admitted Assets.....	919,548,302	Total	\$4,923,366,664
Total Admitted Assets.....	<u>\$6,906,099,097</u>	Special Surplus Funds	\$ 5,242,951
		Capital Stock	4,500,000
		Paid in Surplus	738,183,897
		Unassigned Surplus	1,234,805,586
		Surplus to Policyholders	1,982,732,434
		Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$6,906,099,098</u>



* Bonds are stated at amortized or investment value; Stocks at Association Market Values.
The foregoing financial information is taken from The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company's financial statement filed with the state of Ohio Department of Insurance.

I, TIM MIKOLAJEWSKI, Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of said Corporation, as of December 31, 2019, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Corporation at Seattle, Washington, this 27th day of March, 2020.

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Assistant Secretary



SURETY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION
pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, (hereinafter called "Surety"), the Surety on the attached bond, hereby certifies the following:

- 1) The Surety meets the applicable surplus requirements of R.S.17:17-6 or R.S.17:17-7 as of the Surety's most current annual filing with the New Jersey Department of Insurance.
- 2) The surplus of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company as determined in accordance with the applicable laws of this State, totals \$1,830,406,639.00 as of the calendar year ended December 31, 2018, which amount has been certified by Ernst & Young LLP, 200 Clarendon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116, and is included in the Annual Statement on file with the New Jersey Department of Insurance, 20 West State Street CN-325, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0325.
- 3) The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company has received from the United States Secretary of the Treasury a certificate of authority pursuant to 31 U.S.C. Section 9305, with an underwriting limitation established therein on July 1, 2019 in the amount of \$172,415,000.00.
- 4) The amount of the bond to which this statement and certification is attached is \$The Amount Bid.
- 5) If, by virtue of one or more contracts of reinsurance, the amount of the bond indicated under Item (4) above exceeds the total underwriting limitation of all sureties on the bond as set forth in Item (3) above, then for each such contract of reinsurance:

(a) The name and address of each such reinsurer under that contract and the amount of the reinsurer's participation in the contract is as follows:

<u>Reinsurer</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
(Not Applicable)		and;

(b) Each surety that is party to any such contract of reinsurance certifies that each reinsurer listed under item (5)(a) satisfies the credit for reinsurance requirement established under P.L. 1993, c.243 (C.17:51B-1 et seq.) and any applicable regulations in effect as of the date on which the bond to which this statement and certification is attached shall have been filed with the appropriate public agency.

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Carey, as Assistant Secretary for The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, a stock insurance company domiciled in New Hampshire, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing statements made by me on behalf of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company are true, and ACKNOWLEDGE that, if any of those statements made by me on behalf of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company are false, this bond is VOIDABLE.

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

By: David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Dated: October 1, 2020

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

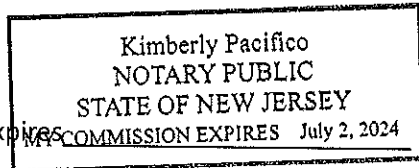
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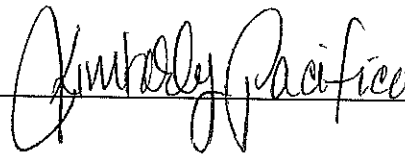
County of Morris

On the 1st day of October, 2020

Before me personally came Joseph M. Longo to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is the President of Longo-Electrical Mechanical, Inc. the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.

My commission expires





Notary Public

SURETY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of New Jersey

County of Sussex

On this 1st day of October, 2020

Before me personally came Francesca P. McAllan to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is an Attorney-in-Fact of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Inc. the corporation described in and which executed the within instrument; that he/she knows the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the within instrument is such corporate seal, and that he/she signed the said instrument and affixed the said seal as Attorney-in-Fact by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation and by authority of this office under the Standing Resolutions thereof.

My commission expires 3/11/24 Victoria R. Amorese

Victoria R Amorese
Notary Public
New Jersey
My Commission Expires 3-11-2024
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