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December 19, 2019

Via Hand Delivery

Hector Olmo

Borough Administrator

Borough of Wallington

24 Union Boulevard

Wallington, NJ 07057

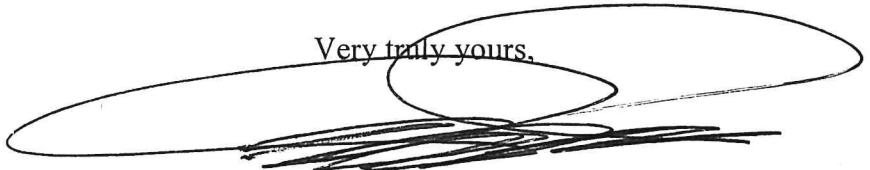
Re: Request for Qualifications for the Provision of Legal Services

Dear Mr. Olmo.

In response to the Borough's Requests for Qualifications for the provision of legal services to the Borough of Wallington, enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of Pearce Law, LLC's Qualification Statement submitted in response to the Borough of Wallington's Request for Qualifications.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if additional information is needed. Thank you for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,



Randy T. Pearce, Esq.
Managing Partner,
Pearce Law, LLC.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS OF
QUALIFICATIONS FOR
Outside Legal Services for the 2020
Calendar Year

	(X) Please indicate the services RFPQ submission applies to:
1	☒ Borough Attorney
2	☒ Labor/Employment Counsel
3	☒ Appellate Practice (Federal, Superior Court, Civil Appeals)
4	☐ Board of Health Counsel
5	☐ Rent Control Board Counsel
6	☐ Bond Counsel
7	☐ Prosecutor
8	☒ Public Defender
9	☒ Redevelopment Counsel
10	☒ Planning Board Attorney
11	☐ Zoning Board Attorney
12	☒ Special Counsel
13	☐ Tax Appeals
14	☐ Alternate Prosecutor
15	☒ Alternate Public Defender
16	☒ Alternate Borough Counsel
17	☒ Conflicts Counsel
18	☒ Special Litigation Counsel
19	☒ Council on Affordable Housing Counsel
20	☐ Hearing Officer
21	☒ Affordable Housing Attorney
22	☐ Special Investigation Counsel
23	☐ Human Resources Investigation Counsel
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QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

TO: Hector Olmo
Borough Administrator
Borough of Wallington
24 Union Boulevard
Wallington, NJ 07057

FROM: Randy T. Pearce, Esq.
Managing Partner,
Pearce Law, LLC

DATE: December 19, 2019

RE: Request for Qualifications for the Provision of Legal Services

3.2 Administrative Information Requirements

1. Executive Summary.

The Borough of Wallington ("Borough") faces many unique challenges in these difficult economic times. Mr. Pearce would provide the Borough and the Mayor and Council with the support needed to successfully tackle these issues.

As a highly experienced, efficient, "AV" rated transactional and litigation lawyer, Randy Pearce would provide the Borough with exemplary legal services at a great value. With tremendous experience handling commercial, business and contract disputes (as well as planning, employment and local government matters), Mr. Pearce is the perfect fit to provide legal services for the Borough. Further, Mr. Pearce already possesses extensive and unique experience providing legal services to local governments.

Pearce Law, LLC is a mid-sized firm currently consisting of six (6) attorneys with over 100 years combined experience in virtually all aspects of the law which has been serving Bergen County since 1988 from its Hackensack, New Jersey offices. Pearce Law is comprised of highly qualified, experienced attorneys who provide strategic, cost-effective solutions to a wide range of issues. Pearce Law, LLC provides experience and expertise in many diverse areas of the law including, but not limited to, Commercial Litigation, Municipal Law, Corporate Law, Real Estate, Land Use, Redevelopment Law, Insurance Defense, Environmental Law, Taxation, Employment Law, Professional Negligence, Products Liability and Workers' Compensation.

Mr. Pearce served as the Planning Board attorney for over twenty years for the Borough of North Arlington from 1985 to 2005. For nearly 10 years (2009 to the present), Mr. Pearce has served as the Borough Attorney and Redevelopment Attorney. As Planning Board Attorney, Borough Attorney and Redevelopment Attorney for the Borough of North Arlington, Mr. Pearce gained extensive experience counseling government entities on virtually every area of law. As a result, Mr. Pearce is superbly equipped to handle the unique responsibilities associated with providing legal counsel to public officials.

Mr. Pearce possesses experience in assisting governing bodies to achieve their goals as directed by the people, including the drafting of resolutions and legal opinions, providing representation in contract disputes, employment matters and other litigation and providing confidential and expert legal counsel with regard to all legal issues facing local government.

Mr. Pearce was admitted to the New Jersey Bar and the U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey in 1985. In 1987, he was admitted to practice before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and in 1999 he was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Pearce served as the Planning Board attorney for over twenty years for the Borough of North Arlington. Mr. Pearce currently serves as the Borough Attorney for the Borough of North Arlington as result of an appointment on January 1, 2015. Mr. Pearce also served as Borough Attorney for the Borough of North Arlington from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012.

As Planning Board Attorney and Borough Attorney, Mr. Pearce gained extensive experience counseling government entities. As a result, Mr. Pearce is superbly equipped to handle the unique responsibilities associated with providing legal counsel to public officials. Mr. Pearce possesses experience in assisting governing bodies to achieve their goals as directed by the people and providing confidential and expert legal counsel with regard to all manner of legal issues facing local government. In addition to his long service to local government, Mr. Pearce has been involved in extensive litigation and other matters involving government entities.

Mr. Pearce's wide ranging experience in the service of local government and interaction with government entities makes him ideally suited to provide legal services to the Borough.

Mr. Pearce would personally manage all of the Borough's legal needs. Mr. Pearce would attend Mayor and Council meetings as necessary, represent the Borough in all applicable judicial, administrative, and other proceedings, give advice and counsel where requested by the Borough, serve as the legal advisor on applicable Borough business, draft or approve as to form and sufficiency all contracts, deeds, resolutions and other legal documents made on behalf of the Borough and draft many other documents. He would conduct appeals when appropriate, enter into agreements, litigate or settle any litigation in which the Borough is involved, render legal opinions upon any question of law submitted to him by the Borough, and perform other legal services as needed.

References for Mr. Pearce include but are not limited to Jeffrey S. Brown, Esq., of Garfunkel, Wild & Travis, P.C., Steven R. Klein, Esq., of Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A., and Richard H. Weiner, Esq., of Aronsohn Weiner & Salerno.

The firm proposes to be compensated for services provided to the Borough on an hourly basis at the same rate provided by previous counsel to the Borough which is \$150.00 per hour as set forth in publically available documents.

2. **For Letter of Intent see Exhibit A attached.**
3. **For Executed Certifications Document see Exhibit B attached.**
4. **Firm Information:**

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Randy T. Pearce, Esq the Managing Partner of Pearce Law, is the key contact person.

5. Description of Business Organization

Randy Pearce, Esq., has maintained his law practice at 25 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey since 1988. The current name of the six (6) attorney firm is Pearce Law, LLC. Pearce Law, LLC, was formed on March 6, 2009 and has thus been in business under its current name for approximately ten (10) years and eight (8) months. Pearce Law, LLC is the successor to Pearce Fleisig, LLC, which was formed in 1999.

6. Approximately ten (10) years and eight (8) months. Please see paragraph 5 above.
7. None. There have never been any judgments against Pearce Law, LLC for malpractice.
8. Not applicable. Pearce Law, LLC is not and has not been involved in any bankruptcy or re-organizations proceedings in the last ten (10) years except on behalf of clients.
9. Randy T. Pearce, Esq. is an attorney in good standing in the following jurisdictions: New Jersey; United States District Court, District of New Jersey; Third Circuit Court of Appeals; and the United States Supreme Court.
10. For New Jersey Business Registration Certificate see Exhibit C attached; for Stock Disclosure see Exhibit D attached.

3.3 Professional Information Requirements

1a. Description of Scope of Work by Respondent

Pearce Law, L.L.C. is a mid-sized firm which has been located in Hackensack, New Jersey since it was formed in 1988. Pearce Law, L.L.C. is comprised of highly qualified, experienced attorneys who provide strategic, cost-effective solutions to a wide range of issues. Its attorneys are dedicated to serving client needs with confidentiality and professionalism. Martindale-Hubbell, the legal profession's equivalent to Standard & Poor's, has awarded Pearce Law, L.L.C. the highest rating of "AV".

Pearce Law also employs a well-trained and efficient staff of legal assistants, paralegals and law clerks. Our law library contains an extensive collection of the most recent legal software and publications. Internet access provides up-to-the-second court opinions, statutory law and administrative codes.

Pearce Law, L.L.C. provides experience and expertise in a vast array of legal areas including, but not limited to, the following areas: Commercial Litigation, Municipal Law, Corporate Law, Real Estate, Land Use, Insurance Defense, Environmental Law, Taxation, Employment Law, Professional Negligence, Products Liability, Workers' Compensation, and Bankruptcy.

1b. References

The following are references for Randy Pearce, Esq., and Pearce Law, LLC:

- i. Jeffrey S. Brown, Esq.
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1c. Explanation of Relevant Experience

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In addition to his long service to local government, Mr. Pearce has been involved in extensive litigation and other matters involving government entities. Mr. Pearce has challenged oppressive local government action in all levels of State Court including the New Jersey Supreme Court. These matters have involved complex Constitutional issues as well as other limits on government action. This experience has allowed Mr. Pearce to gain expertise in interacting with government officials and understanding government activity.

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2. Description of Respondent’s Services

Mr. Pearce would personally manage all of the Borough’s legal needs. Mr. Pearce would attend all Mayor and Council meetings, represent the Borough in all applicable judicial, administrative, and other proceedings, give advice and counsel where requested by the Borough, serve as the legal advisor on applicable Borough business, draft or approve as to form and sufficiency all contracts, deeds, resolutions and other legal documents made on behalf of the Borough, and draft many other documents.

He would conduct appeals when appropriate, enter into agreements, compromise settlements of any litigation in which the Borough is involved, render legal written opinions upon any question of law submitted to him by the Board, and perform other legal services as needed.

Mr. Pearce will be assisted by Associate Gregory A. Randazzo who has worked extensively with the Mayor and Council and Borough Clerk of the Borough during the firm's time as Borough Attorney drafting legislation, crafting legal opinions and completing extensive research with regard to various local government issues.

3. Resume of Key Employees

Pearce Law, L.L.C. consists of six (6) attorneys with over 100 years combined experience in virtually all aspects of the law. The six (6) attorneys include: Managing Partner Randy T. Pearce; Associates, Jill Horton-Miller, Gregory A. Randazzo and William R. Fenwick; and Of Counsel attorneys Lisa DeMarco and Christopher O. Eriksen.

Randy T. Pearce is an experienced and highly efficient transactional and litigation attorney who is the founding partner of the firm. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University in 1982, he received a Juris Doctor from Rutgers University School of Law - Newark in 1985. At Rutgers, he served as Chairman of the Moot Court Board and as a Chapter Editor for the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy. Following his graduation from law school, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Frederick B. Lacey in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Mr. Pearce's practice focuses primarily on commercial litigation, municipal law, business and contract disputes, environmental law, planning and development, employment litigation including wrongful termination claims and negotiating employment agreements. He has been involved in matters in the state courts in New Jersey at the trial and appellate levels and in numerous Federal District Courts throughout the Country, including Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and Maryland.

Jill Horton-Miller has been licensed to practice in New Jersey and New York since 1993. She served as a law clerk to the late Honorable Nicholas Mandak, Assignment Judge of the Passaic County Superior Court and is now engaged in general practice of law including civil litigation, real estate transactions, wills and estate planning and commercial litigation.

Christopher O. Eriksen received his Juris Doctor degree, cum laude, from Rutgers Law School-Newark and was admitted to practice in 1993. Mr. Eriksen worked for The Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and later for The Honorable Leonard I. Garth, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and for The Honorable Robert E. Cowen, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Mr. Eriksen specializes in complex multiparty civil litigation and appellate practice.

Gregory A. Randazzo received a Juris Doctor from Villanova University School of Law and was admitted to practice in New Jersey 2006 and New York in 2010. Following graduation from law school, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable William R. DeLorenzo, Jr. of the Superior Court of New Jersey. Mr. Randazzo practices in civil litigation with a focus on domestic relations matters and also served as primary associate for all matters regarding the firm's position as Borough Attorney for the Borough of North Arlington including working extensively with the Mayor and Council and Borough Clerk, drafting legislation, crafting legal opinions and extensive research with regard to various local government issues.

Lisa DeMarco received her Juris Doctor from New York Law School, graduating cum laude, and was admitted to practice in New Jersey and New York in 2002. She served as a law clerk to the Honorable Ralph L. DeLuccia of the Superior Court of New Jersey and now practices in a variety of areas of the law with a focus on commercial litigation.

William R. Fenwick received his Juris Doctor degree from New York Law School in 2015 and was admitted to practice in New Jersey and Washington, D.C. in 2017. Mr. Fenwick served as law clerk in the New Jersey Superior Court's Criminal Part for the Honorable James Guida, J.S.C. Mr. Fenwick practices in municipal law, criminal law and civil litigation.

4. The sole principal of Pearce Law, LLC, Randy T. Pearce has no immediate relatives who are employees or elected officials of the Borough of Wallington.
5. Pearce Law, LLC has and will continue to maintain at least \$100,000.00 of malpractice insurance coverage.

EXHIBIT A

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LETTER OF INTENT
Respondents Federal EIN: 22-3041374

Borough of Wallington
24 Union Boulevard
Wallington, NJ 07057

December 19, 2019

Attn: Hector Olmo, Borough Administrator

Re: Request for Qualification for Provision of Legal Services

Dear Mr. Olmo:

The undersigned as Respondent, has submitted the attached Qualification Statement in response to a Request for Proposal of Qualifications (RFQ), issued by the Borough of Wallington ("Borough"), dated November 26, 2019, in connection with the services set forth above.

Pearce Law, LLC, HEREBY STATES:

1. The Qualification Statement contains accurate, factual, and complete information. We affirm that the contents of our Proposal of Qualification Statement (Which Qualification Statement is incorporated herein by reference) are accurate, factual and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief and that the Qualification Statement is submitted in good faith upon express understanding that any false statement may result in the disqualification of the undersigned Respondent.

2. The undersigned Respondent is interested in being invited to respond to the Borough of Wallington request for Proposals of Qualifications (RFQ). It is the intent of Respondent, to complete and submit a Qualification Statement for the provision of the services set forth above and to enter into a contract for said services if selected and awarded a contract by the Major and Council of the Borough of Wallington.

3. The undersigned Respondent agrees to participate in good faith in the procurement process as described in the RFQ and to adhere to the Borough of Wallington Procurement schedule.

4. The undersigned Respondent agrees that all costs incurred by it (them) in connection with the preparation and submission for the Proposal of Qualification statement submitted in response to the RFQ, or any negotiation which results therefrom shall be borne exclusively by the Respondent.

5. The undersigned Respondent hereby declares that the only persons participating in this Proposal of Qualification Statements as Principals are named herein and that no person other than those herein mentioned has any participation in this Proposal of Qualification Statement or in any contract to be entered with respect thereto. Additional person may subsequently be including as participating principals, but only if acceptable to the Borough of Wallington. The undersigned Respondent further declares that this Proposal of Qualification Statement is made without connection with any other person, firm or parties who has submitted a Proposal of qualification Statement, except as expressly set forth below and that it has been prepared and has been submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud.

6. The undersigned Respondent acknowledge and agrees that the Borough of Wallington may modify, amend, suspend and/or terminate the procurement process (in its sole judgment). In any case, the Borough of Wallington shall not have any liability to the Respondent for any costs incurred by the Respondent with respect to the procurement activities described in this RFQ.

7. The undersigned Respondent acknowledges that any contract executed with respect to the provision of the above referenced services must comply with all applicable affirmative action and similar laws. Respondent hereby agrees to take such actions as are required in order to comply with such applicable laws.

8. The undersigned Respondent acknowledges and agrees that it will be obligated to satisfy the requirements set forth in Section Two of this RFQ at the time of submission of its Proposal of Qualification Statement. The Respondent hereby states that (as of the date hereof) it has a reasonable expectation that it will be able to satisfy such criteria and requirements as of the date of its submittal.



Randy I. Pearce, Esq.
Managing Partner
Pearce Law, LLC

Date: DEC 19, 2019

EXHIBIT B

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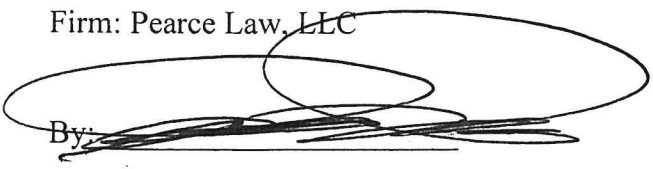
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CERTIFICATIONS

In addition to responding to the foregoing items the undersigned Respondent certifies that:

- A. The firm's participation in the matters contemplated by this RFQ will not create any conflict of interest for the firm or any of its officers or employees.
- B. The firm is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against applicants or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or ancestry.
- C. The firm is not currently in violation of or under any investigation or review for a violation of any state or federal law or regulations that might have a material adverse impact on the firm's ability to serve if selected.
- D. The firm understands and agrees that during the time it is a member of the group of qualified firms it will not be eligible to serve as financial advisor to the Borough of Wallington, and that it does not, and will not during that time, have a financial interest in any firm providing financial advisory services to the Borough of Wallington.

Firm: Pearce Law, LLC

By: 

Name: Randy T. Pearce

Title: Managing Partner

DEC 19, 2019

EXHIBIT C



STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: PEARCE LAW LLC

Trade Name:

Address: 25 MAIN ST COURT PLAZA NORTH
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601-9007

Certificate Number: 1471689

Effective Date: March 10, 2009

Date of Issuance: December 19, 2019

For Office Use Only:

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EXHIBIT D

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION

This Statement Shall Be Included with Bid Submission

Name of Business _____

I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all stockholders holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned. However if a parent entity holding 10% or more is a publicly traded entity, then the respondent in complying with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity, and the name and address of each person holding 10% or more beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last the last annual filing with the Security Exchange Commission (SEC), or foreign equivalent.

OR

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

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

☒ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Limited Partnership
☒ Limited Liability Corporation ☐ Limited Liability Partnership ☐ Other

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

Stockholders:

Name:

RANDY T. PEACE

Name: _____

Home Address:

444 Peace Pl
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Home Address: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this 19 day of

December, 2019

(Notary Public)

My Commission expires:

(Corporate Seal)

Barbra A. Lazar

BARBRA A. LAZAR

A Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission Expires April 27, 2021

(Affiant)

RANDY T. PEACE
MANAGING MEMBER

(Print name & title of affiant)

EXHIBIT E

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The attention of prospective bidders is drawn to the provisions of the Local Government Ethics Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22-1, et seq.) which prohibits a Borough Officer or employee or member of his/her immediate family from having an interest in a business organization or engaging in any business transaction, or professional activity which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his duties in the public interest.

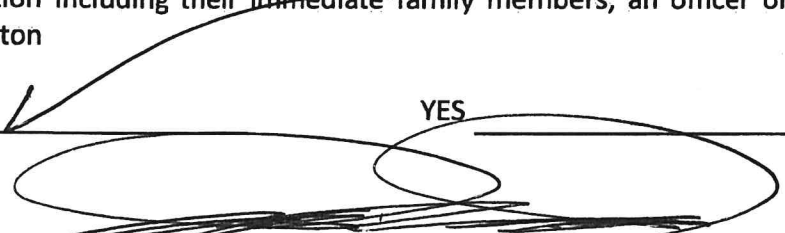
In furtherance thereof, every bidder must disclose below, being a Wallington officer or employee or whether an immediate family member is a Wallington officer or employee. If the bidder is a business organization, then disclosure shall be made with respect to anyone having an interest in the business and their immediate family members.

Please answer the following:

Is the bidder, or a member of the bidder's immediate family, or anyone having an interest in the bidder's business organization including their immediate family members, an officer or employee of Borough of Wallington

NO

YES


* President, Vice President or Signature of
Authorized Representative

Randy T. Pearce
Print Name

Chairman Member
Title

If yes, provide the name of the individual and identify the position held, below, and notify in writing the Office of the Borough Administrator, 24 Union Boulevard, Wallington, NJ 07057. (Attach a copy of the correspondence to this form).

NOTE: All terms used herein are to be construed in accordance with their meaning under the Local Government Ethics Law, cited above.

*** FAILURE TO SIGN THIS AFFIDAVIT BY A DULY AUTHORIZED COMPANY OFFICIAL MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THIS PROPOSAL.**

EXHIBIT F

Disclosure of Investment Activities in IRAN

BID/RFP/Solicitation Number:

N/A

Bidder/Officer:

PEARCE LAW, LLC

Part 1: Certification

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

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

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:



I certify, pursuant to Public Law 012. c. 25, that neither the bidder listed above nor any of the bidder's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran

pursuant to P.L. 2012. c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above. or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. I will skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.

OR



I am unable to certify as above because the bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the Certification below.

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

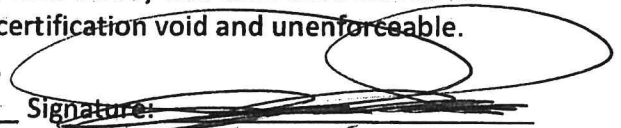
You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran on additional sheets provided by you.

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

Full Name: (Print):

Randy T. Pearce

Signature:



Title:

Managing Member

Date:

12/19/19