

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

**COUNTY OF UNION
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES

FAIR AND OPEN PUBLIC SOLICITATION PROCESS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 31, 2026 AT 11:00 A.M.

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR THE SOLICITATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with NJSA 19:44-20.5 et seq. through a fair and open process that sealed submissions will be received by the Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey **March 31, 2026 at 11:00 am**, prevailing time, in the Municipal Courtroom, located at the **Township of Hillside Municipal Building, 1409 Liberty Avenue, Hillside Township, NJ 07205** then publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

1. Outside Legal Counsel (Environmental Law, Land Use (Planning & Zoning) and Alcoholic Beverage Control)
2. Engineering Services (Township Engineer, Environmental Engineer and Land Use (Planning & Zoning))
3. Professional Planner
4. Health Insurance Brokerage Services
5. Real Estate Appraisal Services
6. Title Insurance Services

Proposals/Submissions will be received by the Township Clerk's Office on the date and time noted above. Firms do not need to be present and may mail or deliver proposal package to the attention of Hope M. Smith, Business Administrator at the above address prior to date and time above. **Envelopes/packages must be conspicuously marked RFP for "specify category."** Standardized submission requirements and selection criteria are on file and available on the Township website www.hillsidenj.us and in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. **Addenda will also be posted on the Township website.**

All professional service contractors are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration of Public Contractors), N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. (Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunities in Public Contracts).

Submissions by Corporations and Partnerships shall include a completed Disclosure of Ownership form (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) and shall include a completed Non-Collusion Affidavit.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all submissions due to any defects or waive informalities and accept any submissions that in their judgment will be in the best interest of the Township. The Township shall award the contract or reject all submissions no later than 60 days from receipt of same.

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
SOLICITATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS
UNDER THE FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS**

STANDARDIZED SUBMISSION RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Township of Hillside is soliciting proposals for the provision of professional services to the Township for the contract period April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027. Proposals will be accepted for the specific professional services set forth in the Public Notice, a copy of which is attached hereto.
2. The applicant understands and agrees that its proposal is submitted on the basis of the requirements prepared by the Township. The applicant accepts the obligation to become familiar with these requirements.
3. Applicants are expected to examine the requirements with care. Ambiguities, errors or omissions noted by applicants should be promptly reported in writing to the Township. In the event the applicant fails to notify the Township of such ambiguities, errors or omissions, the applicant shall be bound by its proposal.
4. No oral interpretation of the meaning of the specifications will be made to any applicant. Every request for an interpretation shall be in writing, addressed to the Township Clerk. In order to be given consideration, written requests for interpretation must be received at least five (5) days prior to the date fixed for receipt of the proposals. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications and will be distributed to all prospective applicants in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-23. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract documents and shall be acknowledged by the applicant in the proposal. The Township's interpretations or corrections thereof shall be final.
5. The proposal shall be addressed to the Township Clerk's Office at the Township of Hillside, 1409 Liberty Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey 07205 and shall be received in the Clerk's Office no later than March 31, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. Respondents must submit an **ORIGINAL** responsive submission, ONE (1) unbound copy of the responsive submission and ONE (1) copy on CD in pdf format.
6. **The proposal form shall be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the applicant written on the face of the envelope.**
7. It is the applicant's responsibility to see that proposals are presented to the Township on the hour and at the place designated. Proposals may be hand delivered or mailed; however, the Township disclaims any responsibility for proposals forwarded by regular or overnight mail. If the proposal is sent by overnight mail, the designation in paragraph 6 above must also appear on the outside of the delivery company envelope. **PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THE DESIGNATED TIME AND DATE WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED.**

8. All proposals shall include, at a minimum, the name, address and all contact information of the person or firm making the proposal; a statement of qualifications, including all applicable professional licenses held; a statement of experience in rendering such professional services to public entities; references; and a proposal for compensation or a schedule of fees to be charged for such professional services.
9. All proposals will be evaluated by the Evaluation Team of the Township of Hillside.
10. Proposals will be evaluated by the Evaluation Team of the Township of Hillside on the basis of the proposals deemed to be most advantageous, price and other factors considered. The evaluation may consider:
 - a) Experience and reputation in the field of professional services;
 - b) Knowledge and experience with the Township's form of government which is Mayor-Council Plan of the Optional Municipal Charter Law (NJSA 40:69A- 1 et seq.);
 - c) Knowledge of the Township of Hillside and the subject matter to be addressed under the contract;
 - d) Availability to accommodate any required meetings;
 - e) Ability of the firm to perform the services on a timely basis, including staffing and familiarity with the subject matter;
 - f) Compensation proposal;
 - g) References; and
 - h) Other factors, if determined to be in the best interest of the Township of Hillside and its agencies.
11. Any applicant successfully awarded a contract must agree to indemnify and hold the Township harmless from any liability to subcontractors and suppliers concerning payment for work performed or goods supplied and must also add the Township of Hillside as a named insured to any applicable insurance policies.
12. The successful respondent will be notified of the award of contract upon a favorable decision by the governing body.
13. Certificate of Professional Liability Insurance in a minimum of \$1,000,000 to be submitted with the proposal submission.

BACKGROUND

The Legal Department "Department" of the Township of Hillside ("Township") is seeking Request for Proposals from Respondents interested in serving as outside legal counsel to the Township of Hillside in a variety of practice areas.

The mission of the Department is to effectively represent and promote the Township's legal interests in order to actively assist the Township in accomplishing its goals. In addition to providing legal representation in various aspects of law, including all litigation, the Department acts as legal advisor to the Mayor and Township Council. In accomplishing its work, the Department periodically requires assistance from Outside Counsel to complement its existing capabilities and address fluctuations in workload. As a result, the Township seeks to establish a List of Qualified Outside Counsel ("List") from which future work may be assigned in an efficient and timely manner that also recognizes the Township's goals related to standardizing its contract procurement processes and diversifying the pool of firms.

Respondents who meet the qualifications established in this RFP will be placed on the List and may be offered engagements to provide service on a periodic, AS-NEEDED basis, as determined by the Township Attorney. As the Township Attorney identifies the need for Outside Counsel, Engagement Letters will be issued with the specific requirements and terms of the engagement. Engagements will be assigned at the discretion of the Township Attorney as determined to be the best interests of the Township, based on the correlation between the type/complexity of the work required and the areas of specialization/expertise of the Respondents on the List. As such, the Township cannot guarantee any minimum volume of work, if any, for Respondents selected from the RFP process. Also, the Township reserves the right to engage Outside Counsel not on the list in accordance with Local Public Contracts law, if in the opinion of the Township Attorney, it is necessary to retain such Outside Counsel. Further, the engagement of Respondents will be limited to the specific provision of services to be set out in the Engagement Letter.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NEEDED

The Practice Areas for which outside counsel services may be needed include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. ENVIRONMENTAL

Provide legal advice, strategy and services on issues surrounding environmental hazards (e.g. lead-based paint, mold and asbestos) that may affect the Township residents, employees, planned or potential developments, or land transactions. This includes developing plans for responding to allegations of contamination, including, but not limited to remediation, under NJDEP and DEPE rules and regulations. Represent the Township in any judicial, administrative or summary proceedings involving the litigation of a claim or dispute on issues surrounding environmental hazards. Assist in policy development involving environmental hazards or Township liability. Conduct legal research and draft legal opinions on environmental hazard issues as they may arise.

2. LAND USE

Review and aid in the preparation of Ordinances, Resolutions and legal documents pertaining to the Board. Attendance at regular, special and continued sessions of the Board. Attendance at work sessions and executive sessions of the Board. Conduct legal research and render legal opinions and assistance to the Board officials. Assist, when necessary, any other Attorney which the Township may engage. Assist the Board in other manners that may be necessary. Representation of the Board in litigation. Cooperate with the Council and Township Attorney regarding any matters pertaining to the Board.

3. ABC BOARD

Provide legal advice, strategy and services on issues surrounding the issuance, renewal and transfer of ABC retail licenses. Represent the Township in any judicial, administrative or summary proceedings involving the litigation of a claim or dispute on issues surrounding alcoholic beverage retail licenses. Conduct legal research and draft legal opinions on ABC licensing

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following criteria will be used to evaluate each proposal submitted.

1. Is Counsel's proposal complete and responsive to the specific RFP requirements?
2. Does Counsel's proposal demonstrate a clear understanding of the type of work the TOWNSHIP is seeking?
3. Has counsel performed prior work on behalf of the TOWNSHIP?
4. Does counsel demonstrate a track record of experience in dealing with matters for which it is seeking qualifications?
5. Number of years counsel has been in practice and in dealing with matters of the type for which it is seeking qualification.
6. General reputation of counsel.
7. Qualifications and experience of attorneys and staff in performing the work.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. Mandatory Affirmative Action Certification

No firm may be issued a contract unless it complies with the affirmative action regulations of N.J.S.A. 10:5-32 et seq. (Pl. 1975, c.127).

1. Procurement, Professional and Service Contracts All successful vendors must submit, within seven days after the receipt of the notice of intent to award the contract or the receipt of the contract, one of the following:
 - a. A photocopy of a valid letter for an approved Federal Affirmative Action Plan (good for one year from the date of the letter), or
 - b. A photocopy of an approved Certificate of Employee Information Report, or
 - c. If the vendor has none of the above, the public agency is required to provide the vendor with an initial Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA-302).

B. Stockholder Disclosure

Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977 provides that no corporation or partnership shall be awarded any contract for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials or supplies, unless, prior to the receipt of the proposal or accompanying the proposal of said corporation or partnership, there is submitted 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. Form of Statement is enclosed and shall be completed and returned with proposal.

C. Non-Collusion Affidavit

The Non-Collusion Affidavit, which is enclosed with this RFP, shall be properly executed and submitted with the proposal.

D. New Jersey Business Registration Requirements Non-Construction Contracts

NJSA 52:32-44 requires that each vendor submit proof of business registration with the RFP package. Proof of registration shall be a copy of the Business Registration Certificate (BRC). A BRC is obtained from the New Jersey Division of Revenue on-line at www.nj.gov/njbgs or by phone at 609-292-1730.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of such respondent fails to satisfy the owner that such respondent is properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the RFP and to complete the work contemplated therein. The owner reserves the right to waive any minor informality in the RFP.

Notice of Award

The successful respondent will be notified of the award of contract upon a favorable decision by the Governing Body.

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:

1. Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan
2. Approval Certificate of Employee Information Report
3. 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.**

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITY**

The CONTRACTOR and the TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE (herein referred to as the Township) do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. S12101 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 thereto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the TOWNSHIP pursuant to this contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event 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 TOWNSHIP in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the TOWNSHIP, 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 TOWNSHIP'S grievance procedure, the CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by any decision of the TOWNSHIP, which is rendered pursuant to, said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the TOWNSHIP or if the TOWNSHIP 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 TOWNSHIP 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 TOWNSHIP or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the TOWNSHIP shall expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the CONTRACTOR every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the TOWNSHIP or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the TOWNSHIP 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 TOWNSHIP pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the TOWNSHIP 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 TOWNSHIP from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of this Agreement or otherwise at law.

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

STANDARDIZED SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS & SELECTION CRITERIA **(FAIR & OPEN PUBLIC SOLICITATION PROCESS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)**

The Township of Hillside is seeking sealed submissions in response to a Public Notice for the Solicitation of a Professional Service Contracts.

The standardized submission requirements shall include:

1. Names and roles of the individuals who will perform the services/tasks and descriptions of their experience with projects similar to the services contained herein including their education, degrees and certifications.
2. References and record of success of same or similar service.
3. Description of ability to provide the services in a timely fashion (including staffing, familiarity and location of key staff).
4. Cost details; including the hourly rates of each of the individuals who will perform services and time estimates for each individual, all expenses and total cost of "not to exceed" amount.

The selection criteria to be used in awarding contracts shall include:

1. Qualifications of the individuals who will perform the services/tasks and the amounts of their respective participation.
2. Experience and references.
3. Ability to perform the services/tasks in a timely fashion, including staffing and familiarity with the subject matter.
4. Cost consideration - including, but not limited to, historical costs for similar professional services, expertise involved and comparable costs for comparable public entities.

Please Note this Additional Requirement:

Professional services entities shall submit **one (1) original (clearly mark the original copy), one (1) unbound copy** of their sealed submission and **one (1) copy on CD in pdf format**, on the date of the public opening and reading.

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

CHECKLIST

The following items, as indicated below (X), shall be provided with the receipt of sealed submissions:

1. Non-Collusion Affidavit.....
2. Disclosure of Ownership Form
3. Insurance Requirement Acknowledgement Form
4. Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Notice Acknowledgement
5. Copy of your **Business Registration Certificate** as issued by the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue (Strongly suggested that this be submitted with submission)
6. Professional Service Entity Information Form
7. Submission Form.....
8. Acknowledgement of Corrections, Additions or Deletions Form
9. Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda
10. Vendor Documentation Retention.....
11. Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran

Reminder

Please submit one (1) original, one (1) unbound copy of your proposal, one (1) copy on CD in pdf format and all required documents, in A SEALED ENVELOPE labeled with your name & the title of submission.

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of New Jersey

County of _____ ss:

I _____ residing in _____
(Name of affiant) (Name of municipality)

in the County of _____ and State of _____ of full
age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am _____ of the firm of _____
(Title or position) (Name of firm)
the bidder making this Proposal for the RFP entitled _____
(Title RFP)

and that I executed the said proposal with 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 **Township of Hillside** relies upon the truth of the statements 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

(Name of Business Entity)

Subscribed and sworn before me this day _____ of _____ 20_____.

Signature

(Type or print name under signature)

Notary public of
My Commission expires _____

(Seal)

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP FORM

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 reads in part that "no corporation or partnership shall be awarded any contract by the State, County, Municipality or School District, or any subsidiary or agency thereof, unless prior to the receipt of the submission of the corporation or partnership, there is provided to the public contracting unit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all individual who own 10% or more of the stock or interest in the corporation or partnership".

1. If the professional service entity is a *partnership*, then the statement shall set forth the names and addresses of all partners who own a 10% or greater interest in the partnership.
2. If the professional service entity is a *corporation*, then the statement shall set forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10% or more of its stock of any class.
3. If a corporation owns all or part of the stock of the corporation or partnership providing the submission, then the statement shall include a list of the stockholders who own 10% or more of the stock of any class of that corporation.
4. If the professional service entity is other than a corporation or partnership, the contractor shall indicate the form of corporate ownership as listed below

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

I. Stockholders or Partners owning 10% or more of the company providing the submission:

NAME: ADDRESS:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

II. No Stockholder or Partner owns 10% or more of the company providing this submission:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

III. Submission is being provided by an individual who operates as a sole proprietorship:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

IV. Submission is being provided by a corporation or partnership that operates as a (check one of the following):

_____ Limited Partnership _____ Limited Liability Corporation

_____ Limited Liability Partnership _____ Subchapter S Corporation

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Certificate(s) of Insurance shall be filed with the Township's Clerk's Office upon award of contract by the Township.

The minimum amount of insurance to be carried by the Professional Service Entity shall be as follows:

A. Commercial General Liability (CGL)

1. CGL with limits of insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence, \$2,000,000 Products - Completed Operations Aggregate, \$1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury, and \$2,000,000 General Annual Aggregate.
2. CGL coverage shall be written on a current version of ISO Occurrence Commercial General Liability Coverage form CG 00 01 or a form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, ongoing operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, and personal and advertising injury.
3. The Owner and all other parties required by the Owner, shall be named as additional insureds on the CGL coverage part using Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors CG 20 10, Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors - Completed Operations CG 20 37, or endorsements providing equivalent coverage to the additional insureds. Coverage for the additional insureds shall be as broad as the coverage provided for the named insured Professional Service Entity. It shall apply as primary and non-contributory insurance before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible, maintained by, or provided to, the additional insured.
4. The Professional Service Entity shall maintain CGL coverage for itself and all additional insureds for the duration of the contract.

B. Automobile Liability

1. Business Auto Liability with limits of at least \$ 1,000,000 each accident.
2. Business Auto coverage must include coverage for liability arising out of all owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles.

C. Commercial Umbrella

1. Umbrella limits must be at least \$ 1,000,000 and must provide coverage over all underlying policies.
2. Umbrella coverage must include as additional insureds all entities that are additional insureds on the CGL.

D. Workers Compensation and Employers Liability

1. Coverage A- Statutory
2. Coverage B -Employers Liability Insurance limits of at least \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident, \$1,000,000 each employee for injury by disease and \$1,000,000 for total policy bodily injury by disease.
3. Where applicable, U.S. Longshore and Harborworkers Compensation Act Endorsement shall be attached to the policy.
4. Where applicable, the Maritime Coverage Endorsement shall be attached to the policy.

E. Professional Liability Insurance

Limits shall be a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 for each claim and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate each policy period.

F. Waiver of Subrogation (Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us)

Professional Service Entity shall waive all rights against Owner and their agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by commercial general liability, commercial umbrella liability, business auto liability or workers compensation and employers liability insurance maintained per requirements stated above and where permitted by law.

G. Certificates of Insurance

Professional Service Entity shall provide the Owner, prior to commencement of work, valid Certificates of Insurance, and all applicable additional insured endorsements, verifying that the foregoing insurance requirements have been met. Professional Service Entity understands the terms of this Insurance Requirements agreement and acknowledges that it is part of any contract or as a standalone Insurance Requirements Agreement.

Acknowledgement of Insurance Requirement:

(Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name and Title)

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOTICE
(N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.)

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

The successful professional service entity shall submit to the Township of Hillside, 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 vendor 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. 17:27-1.1 et seq.;

OR

(c) A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division of Contract Compliance and distributed to the Township of Hillside to be completed by the vendor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.

The successful professional service entity may obtain the Employee Information Report (AA302) from the Township of Hillside during normal business hours.

The successful professional service entities must submit the white and canary copies of the AA302 (Employee Information Report) to the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts (Division). The pink *Public Agency* copy is submitted to the Township of Hillside, and the gold *Vendor* copy is retained by the professional service entity.

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

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

COMPANY: _____
SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____
TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

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BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

ATTENTION ALL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ENTITIES

On June 29, 2004, Governor McGreevey signed P.L. 2004, c.57, Business Registration of Contractors with Government Agencies, into law. Effective September 1, 2004, all business organizations that do business with a local contracting agency (i.e. Township of Howell) are required to be registered with the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue, and provide proof of that registration to the contracting agency before the contracting agency may enter into a contract with the business.

A "Business Organization" means an individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation or other legal business entity or successor thereof.

Further information may be obtained by visiting the following web site at the State of New Jersey: www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/busregcert.htm

Goods & Services Contracts (including purchase orders):

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 were 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.

The Township of Hillside strongly suggests that a copy of the Business Registration Certificate issued by the NJ Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue, be provided at the time of submission.

SAMPLE BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR STATE AGENCY AND CASINO SERVICE CONTRACTOR		DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY DIVISION OF REVENUE	
TAXPAYER NAME:	TAX REGISTRATION TEST ACCOUNT	TRADE NAME:	CALIBER REGISTRATION
TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION:	870-085-062/500	SEQUENCE NUMBER:	096730
ADDRESS:	847 ROEHLING AVE TRENTON, NJ 08611	ISSUANCE DATE:	07/14/04
ONLINE:		<i>John S. Kelly</i>	

That Applicant is not registered in any other state or country for the purpose of obtaining a license to do business in New Jersey.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: TAX REG TEST ACCOUNT

Trade Name:

Address: 847 ROEHLING AVE
TRENTON, NJ 08611

Certificate Number: 1099907

Date of Issuance: October 14, 2004

For Office Use Only:
20041014112823633

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ENTITY INFORMATION FORM

If the Professional Service Entity is an **INDIVIDUAL**, sign name and give the following information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone No.: _____ Social Security No.: _____
Fax No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

If individual has a **TRADE NAME**, give such trade name:

Trading As: _____ Telephone No.: _____

If the Professional Service Entity is a **PARTNERSHIP**, give the following information:

Name of Partners: _____
Firm Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone No.: _____ Federal I.D. No.: _____
Fax No.: _____ E-Mail: _____
Social Security Nos.: _____
Signature of authorized agent: _____

If the Professional Service Entity is **INCORPORATED**, give the following information:

State under whose laws incorporated: _____
Location of principal office: _____
Telephone No.: _____ Federal I.D. No.: _____
Fax No.: _____ E-Mail: _____
Name of agent in charge of said office upon whom notice may be legally served: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Name of Corporation: _____
Signature By: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

SUBMISSION FORM

(Additional sheets may be used but please use item number)

1. Names and roles of the individuals who will perform the services and description of their education and experience with projects similar to the services contained herein including their education, degrees and certifications:

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2. References and record of success of same or similar service:

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TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS FORM

I, _____ of the firm _____
hereby acknowledge that any corrections, additions and/or deletions have been initialed and dated in
this Submission Package.

(Signature)

(Type or Print name of affiant and Title, under signature)

(Date)

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA POSTED ON WEBSITE

www.hillsidenj.us

The undersigned respondent hereby acknowledges that they are aware of the following Addenda which have been posted on the Township of Hillside's website:

Addendum Number:

Dated:

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Company: _____

Signature required ONLY in the case of any addenda actually being issued for this RFP

VENDOR DOCUMENTATION RETENSION

N.J.A.C. 17:44-2.2

THE VENDOR SHALL MAINTAIN ALL DOCUMENTATION RELATED TO PRODUCTS, TRANSACTION OR SERVICES UNDER THIS CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OFFIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF FINAL PAYMENT. SUCH RECORDS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER UPON REQUEST.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN
(Insert Project Name and Bid No.)

Bidder/Offendor: _____

PART 1: CERTIFICATION
BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING EITHER BOX.
FAILURE TO CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES WILL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NONRESPONSIVE.

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 list is found on the New Jersey Division of Purchase and Property's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. **Failure to complete the certification will render a bidder's proposal nonresponsive.** If the Township finds a person or entity to be in violation of law, action shall be taken 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 2012, 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. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as nonresponsive and appropriate penalties, fines, and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

PART 2: 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 RLEATIVE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE THOROUGH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM AND ATTACH HERETO

Name _____ Relationship to Bidder/Offendor _____

Description of Activities _____

Duration of Engagement _____ Anticipated Cessation Date _____

Bidder/Offendor 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 Township of Irvington 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 Township to notify the Township of Irvington 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 Township of Irvington and that the Township of Irvington at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

**TOWNSHIP OF HILLSDIE
CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. and N.J.S.A.40A:11-2.2 (L. 2022, c. 3) any person or entity (hereinafter "Vendor") that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a local contracting unit subject to the Local Public Contracts Law for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, available here: <https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/>. If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any 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.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the definition of "Vendor" below, and have reviewed the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, and having done so certify

(Check the Appropriate Box)

That the Vendor is not identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.

OR

That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the OFAC Specially B. Designated on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.

OR

That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list. However, the Vendor is engaged in activity related to Russia C. and/or Belarus consistent with federal law, regulation, license or exemption. A detailed description of how the Vendor's activity related to Russia and/or Belarus is consistent with federal law is set forth below.

(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.)

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Representative

Date

Print Name and Title of Vendor's Authorized Representative

Vendor's FEIN

Vendor's Name

Vendor's Phone Number

Vendor's Address (Street Address)

Vendor's Fax Number

Vendor's Address (City/State/Zip Code)

Vendor's Email Address

Vendor means: (1) A natural person, corporation, company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, business association, sole proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, society, trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group; (2) Any governmental entity or instrumentality of a government, including a multilateral development institution, as defined in Section 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Institutions Act, 22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(3); or (3) Any parent, successor, subunit, direct or indirect subsidiary, or any entity under common ownership or control with, any entity described in paragraph (1) or (2)