Forcina Parking Garage Repairs Project

TCNJ Advertised Bid # AB150047

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

SCOPE OF WORK

DRAWINGS

June 3, 2015

Please place the following advertisement in the Legal Section of Classified Advertising. Please ensure that the invoice for this advertisement is prepared and an affidavit forwarded to The College of New Jersey, Office of Finance and Business Services, Administrative Services Building, Room 201, P.O. Box 7718, Ewing, NJ 08628-0718.

To be published on **June 3, 2015.** Contact person regarding placement of ad is Roselle Horodeski (609) 771-2894.

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BID #AB150047

Under the provisions of the State College Contracts Law, Chapter 64 of Title 18-A, The College of New Jersey will receive sealed bids for the **Forcina Parking Garage Repairs Project** until **2:00 P.M. on the 25th day of June, 2015** at The College's Office of Finance and Business Services, Administrative Services Building, Second Floor, Room 201, Route 31 (Pennington Road), Ewing Township, New Jersey. At 2:00 P.M. all bids will be publicly opened and read in Room 203 of the Administrative Services Building.

The project will be bid as a Single Lump Sum.

No bidder may submit more than one bid.

Bid Documents may be obtained on/after **June 3, 2015 via our website (www.tcnj.edu/~budfin/).**

A **strongly encouraged on-site inspection** is scheduled on **June 9, 2015 at 10:00 A.M**. Contractors are asked to meet at the Facilities Building, located on The College's Ewing Township, New Jersey campus on Route 31 (Pennington Road).

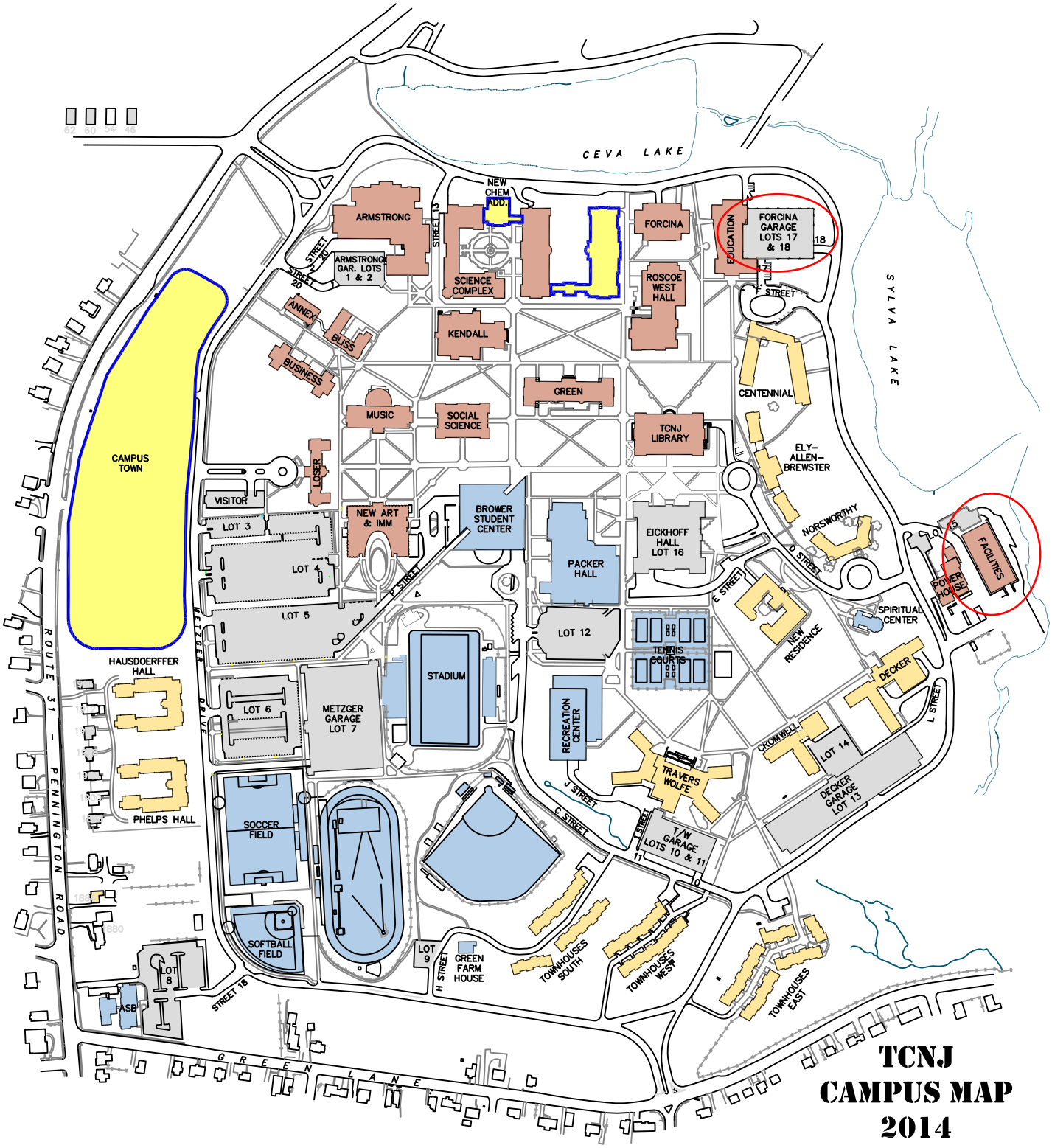
Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c. 127 (N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 - Affirmative Action); the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.; N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, "Statement of Stockholders Exceeding 10%"; the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq.); the New Jersey Business Registration of Public Contractors provisions (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44); Executive Order 117 and P.L. 2005 Chapter 51 (N.J.S.A. 19:44a-1 et seq.) and all amendments thereto. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the bid.

A bid bond is required in the amount of 10% of the total bid. Bid bond shall consist of a certified check or cashiers check to the order of The College of New Jersey, or an individual or annual bid bond issued by an insurance company or surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey. The successful Bidder(s) is required to provide a Performance and Payment Bond equal to 100% of the contract. A Surety Disclosure Statement and Certification form must accompany the performance bond.

The College will award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder who satisfies the qualification criteria as set forth in the contract documents.

The College of New Jersey reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding in accordance with law. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The College of New Jersey.

Under N.J.A.C. 17:14-4.2(e), bid advertisements for State construction contracts are required to give notice of the College's small business subcontract goals.



TCNJ CAMPUS MAP 2014

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

Scope of Work: Provide Labor, Material and equipment to remove and replace joint Sealants on the top level within the **Forcina** Parking Garage as outlined below.

Date of Work: July-Early August, 2015.

Work Items:

1. **Mobilization-General Contractor on Site**

   Mobilize on site and install barricades to block off upper and lower levels.

   Clean and remove construction debris to offsite dumpster provided by the College.

   Demobilize from site.

2. **Detail Sealant Repairs - Control Joints**

   Remove existing Control Joint Sealants.

   Mechanically prepare the joints, clean, prime and install Iso-Flex 880 Series Sealant.

3. **Tee to Tee Joint Replacement - Mechanically**

   Remove existing Tee to Tee Joint Sealant via mechanical means.

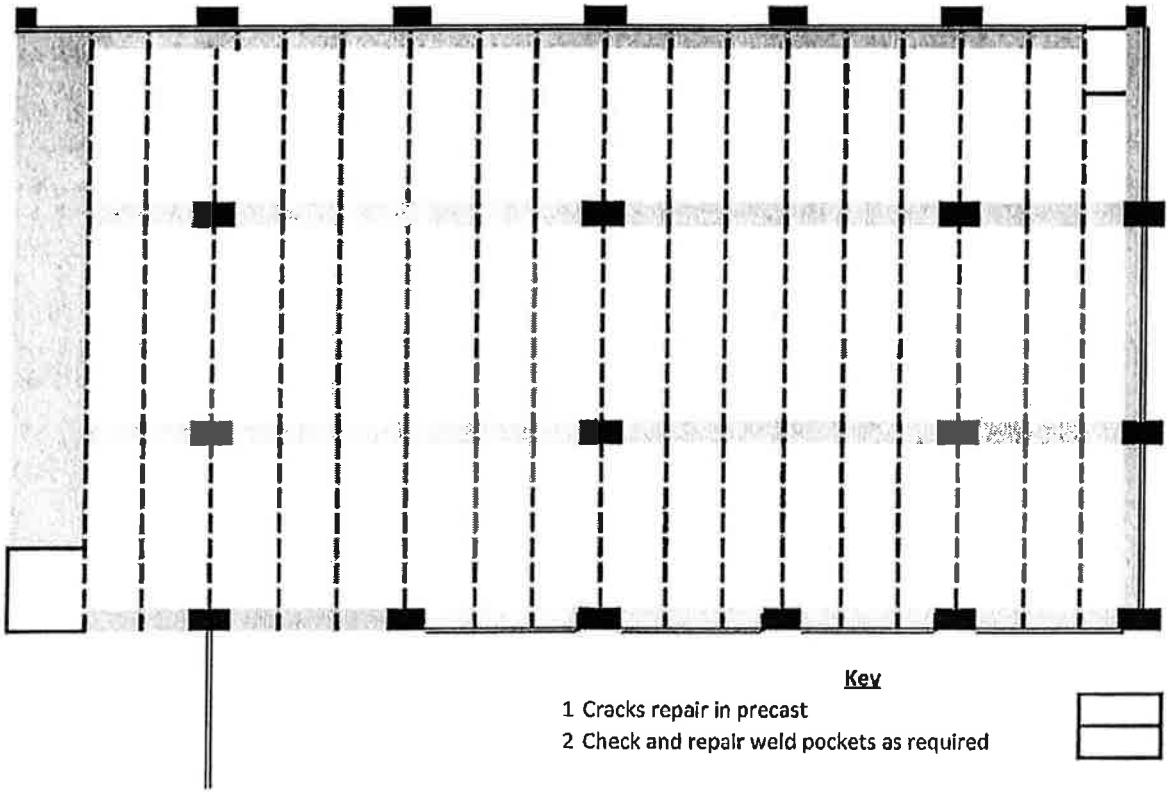
   Mechanically clean existing weld pockets, top side only and inspect these for damage.

   Re-weld existing failed weld connections, if any.

   Install Zinc Primer on all cleaned connections.

   Clean, prime, back and install Iso-Flex 880GB Self-Leveling sealant in Tee to Tee joints.

Forcina Garage



Key

1 Cracks repair in precast
2 Check and repair weld pockets as required

Sq.ft. (deck surface w/ramp) - 44000
Linear feet/wash joints - 3954 (approx.)
Linear feet/tee to tee joints - 3145 (approx.)
Garage Dimensions: 237 x 185

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Construction Bid Proposal Form

Office of Finance & Business Services
Administrative Services Building, Rm. 201
2000 Pennington Road
Ewing, New Jersey 08628-0718

Bid Number: AB150047
Bid Due Date: June 25, 2015

Project Name: Forcina Parking Garage Repairs

BIDDER INFORMATION

Firm Name:

Contact Person:
Address:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:
Federal I.D. Number:

SOLICITATION OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

1. **Bid proposals are solicited as follows:**
   - **A. Single Bid (Lump Sum) which combines all trades.**
     - **(1) The total number and types of trades are set forth in the Specifications.**
     - **(2) Bidder enters the Bid Price on the line provided.**
     - **(3) Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:64-76, bidder lists the names of the subcontractors on the Subcontractor Information page.**

2. **The scope of work includes providing labor, materials and equipment to remove and replace joint sealants on the top level of the Forcina Parking Garage.**

   - **A. See Specifications and Drawings for Details (included in RFP package).**
   - **B. The College may issue Addenda or Clarifications which may include additions to or deletions from the scope of work; changes to the Specifications, Drawings, and proposal form; and clarifications of requirements. Bidder is advised to review all Addenda and/or clarifications carefully, and shall note the receipt of same with their bid package.**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. PRICES

A. Bidder submits prices for the Base Bid and any Alternate Proposals and Unit Prices which are listed for the contract of the bid. If there is no cost associated with the Alternate or Unit Price, bidder is required to enter "0.00" or "no change".

B. Prevailing wage rates apply (Mercer County).

C. Bid is to remain good for sixty (60) days after the Bid Due Date.

2. BOND REQUIREMENTS AND SURETY STANDARDS

A. Bidder must submit with its bid a Certified Check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the base bid, or a Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid.

B. The successful bidder must submit a Performance and Payment Bond equal to 100% of the contract. A completed Surety Disclosure Statement and Certification must accompany the Performance and Payment Bond.

(1) The Performance and Payment Bond form and a sample Surety Disclosure Statement and Certification form are included at the end of this Construction Bid Proposal Form.

C. All bid deposits shall be returned within three (3) days of Notice of Intent to Award, except for the successful bidder(s) whose bid security shall be returned after execution of a formal contract, and delivery of the Performance Bond/Labor and Material Bond and Certificates of Insurance.

D. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into said contract after acceptance of bid by the College, then the check or security deposited by that bidder shall, at the option of the College, be retained as liquidated damages, or if Bid Bond has been supplied, principal and surety shall be liable to the amount of the Bid Bond.

E. Attorneys-in-fact who sign bid bonds or contract bonds must file with each bond a certified copy of their Power of Attorney to sign said bonds.

3. LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, REGISTRATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS

A. The bidder or, as applicable, its subcontractors shall at the time of bid have those required licenses, certifications, registrations, qualifications and the like ("LCRQ") listed below and shall present satisfactory evidence thereof upon request of the College prior to the notice of intent to award.
N/A

B. The selected bidder/contractor or, as applicable, its subcontractors shall have and shall present satisfactory evidence of all other required LCRQ noted in the Specifications after execution of contract during the submittal process and prior to the start of the applicable work, unless otherwise requested by the College or a date or event specified for that LCRQ in the Specifications.

4. SUBCONTRACTORS

A. Pursuant to New Jersey State Law (N.J.S.A. 18A-76.1), a Single Bid (Lump Sum) bidder discloses its subcontractors to whom the bidder intends to subcontract the work. The Subcontractor Information sheet is provided for this purpose.

5. Under Executive Order 34, the College is responsible for soliciting demographic information from its vendors. The College is required to seek the following information from each firm under contract with the College:

1. Is more than fifty percent (50%) of your company minority owned? (circle one) YES NO (African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and/or Native American)

2. Is more than fifty percent (50%) of your company woman owned? (circle one) YES NO

3. What is the ethnicity of the owner of your company: (check applicable according to 51% ownership)

☐ Asian American
☐ Multiple Ethnicities
☐ Non-Minority
☐ Hispanic American
☐ African American
☐ Caucasian American Female
☐ Native American
☐ Unspecified

The College is required to solicit the foregoing information. Your response, however, is **strictly voluntary**. Please be advised that any contracting decisions made by the College will **not** be influenced in any way by your decision to provide the above information.

EXECUTIVE ORDER #34: MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

On September 15, 2006, Governor Corzine signed Executive Order 34 establishing a Division of Minority and Women Business Development. The Division is charged with administering and monitoring policies, practices, and programs to ensure that minority and women business enterprises (MWBE) are afforded an equal opportunity to participate in New Jersey's purchasing and procurement processes.

State entities are required to report to the Division the ethnic and gender composition of the vendors with which those state entities do business.

6. Bidder completes Ownership Disclosure form and the Non-Collusion Affidavit form.

~~**7.** Bidders are required to be registered with the New Jersey Department of Property Management and Construction (DPMC) and possess a DPMC C008 classification at the time of bid submission.~~

8. **PREVAILING WAGE AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACTS**
    - The work described in this project is subject to the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. and the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq.
    - The Public Works Contractor Registration Act requires the bidder and any subcontractors listed in the bid to be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development at the time the bid is submitted. The contractor must submit registration certificates for all listed subcontractors prior to award of the contract.
    - The Contractor must comply with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 through 56.57. Workers employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor or sub-subcontractor in the performance of services directly on the project must be paid prevailing wages. As required by N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.27 and 56.28, this contract cannot become effective until the College obtains from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development a determination of the prevailing wage rates applicable to the project as of the contract award date and attaches a copy to the contract. As required by N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.27, the Contractor or any subcontractor may be terminated if any covered worker is not paid prevailing wages on the project, and the Contractor and its surety shall be liable for any additional costs which result. The Contractor and its subcontractors must be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.51 et seq.), and the prevailing wage rates must be posted at the job site (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.32). The Contractor and its subcontractors must prepare accurate certified records of wages paid for each worker on the project (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.29), and copies for the period covered by each invoice must be attached to the invoice submitted under the contract. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.33, the Contractor's final invoice must include a statement of all amounts still then due to workers on the project. The Contractor is also cautioned that it must use job titles and worker classifications consistent with those approved by the Department of Labor and Workforce development, and that, if it intends to pay apprentice rates, it must comply with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development regulations at N.J.A.C. 12:60-7.1 through 7.4.
    - Please refer to http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wagehour/wagerate/wage_rates.html for official wage rate determinations for Mercer County, NJ.

9. In order for your proposal to be accepted and deemed valid, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq/P.L. 2005 Ch. 51 ("Chapter 51") and Executive Order 117. Enclosed are the requirements of Chapter 51 and Executive Order 117, the forms for Certification and Disclosure. The contract that will be generated based on this bid proposal cannot be awarded without approval of the Certification and Disclosure forms by the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury. **A completed copy of your Certification form is not required at time of bid; however, it**

will be required from the bidder who receives the notice of intent to award from the College prior to the execution of the contract.

10. Vendors conducting business with any State agency including The College of New Jersey will be required to be registered with the New Jersey Division of Revenue. The vendor will be required to submit a Business Registration Certificate issued by the Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue, with the State of New Jersey prior to the award of a contract. N.J.S.A. 52:32-44. **A completed copy of your Certificate is not required at time of bid; however, will be required from the bidder who receives the intent to award from the College.**

11. Energy Star energy efficient products: Under Executive Order #11 (Corzine), the College is required to select ENERGY STAR energy-efficient products when acquiring new energy-using products or replacing existing equipment. For products that do not have ENERGY STAR labels, vendors shall follow guidelines established by the New Jersey Clean Energy Program.

12. QUESTIONS

A. Direct inquiries and correspondence relating to this proposal form and questions regarding the technical specifications and requests for clarification must be submitted in writing via fax to 609-637-5140 or email to horodesk@tcnj.edu and must be received prior to 4:00 p.m., on June 9, 2015. .

B. Should any questions be received, an addendum or clarification will be available on or after June 16, 2016 via our website **(www.tcnj.edu/~budfin/). If an addendum and/or clarification is posted, it SHOULD be noted in the General Agreement section of the bidder's proposal. Failure to do so may subject Bidder to disqualification.**

13. HOW TO SUBMIT THE COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION BID PROPOSAL FORM

A. Bidder places all pages of the completed form and the requisite additional documents in an envelope, seals the envelope, and labels it with his/her firm name, address, and "Sealed Bid Enclosed for (**Bid Number and Project Name**)".

B. Bidder mails or deliver by hand the sealed bid, no later than 2:00 p.m., June 25, 2015, to The College of New Jersey, Attention: Roselle Horodeski for (specify the Bid Number), Office of Finance & Business Services, Room 201, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing, New Jersey 08628-0718. **At 2:00 p.m., all bids will be publicly opened and read in Room 203 of the Administrative Services Building.**

C. Contractors are advised that the U.S. Postal Service and all express mail companies deliver to The College's Mail Room or Receiving Department, not

directly to the Office of Budget & Finance. The College is not responsible for lost or misdirected bids.

14. Any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions described herein may be rejected by the College. Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered. No bidder shall withdraw a bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening to allow the College to determine the lowest bid that will most economically serve the intentions of this Contract.

15. Any bidder who has defaulted on any contract with the College or any other State Agency may be considered as not responsible and their bid may be rejected. THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY reserves the right to exercise this option, as the College deems proper and/or necessary in its best interest.

16. Bids shall include all costs of any nature necessary to complete the project in the manner and within the time required by the contract.

17. The College reserves the right to require bidders to provide a schedule of values of their lump sum bid price upon request.

18. The College is exempt from all taxes including Federal Excise Tax, Transportation Taxes, State Excise, Sales Tax and local taxes. Rentals of equipment for 28 days or less is not exempt from any tax under the State sales tax act.

19. Before submitting his bid, the bidder shall be familiar with the Drawings, Specifications, and other Documents that will form part of the contract and shall have visited the site of the project to confirm for themselves the character and amount of work involved.

20. No bidder shall be allowed to offer more than one price on each item even though he/she may feel that he/she has two or more types or styles that will meet specifications. Bidders must determine for themselves which to offer. This may be cause for automatic rejection of bid.

21. It is understood and agreed that all prices quoted are firm and not subject to any increase during the life of the contract.

22. Should any difference arise between the contracting parties as to the meaning or intent of these instructions or specifications, the College's decision shall be final and conclusive.

23. Should the bidder discover discrepancies in this Request for Bids, the matter shall be at once brought to the attention of the College, and the discrepancies corrected by written agreement before submission of bid. The correction will be issued by addendum.

24. ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION OF BIDS

A. THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY reserves the right to accept or reject any or all items covered in the bid request, or any portion(s) thereof, re-advertise and/or take such other steps decreed necessary and in the best interest of the College in accordance with law. Where two or more bidders are tied and all other relevant factors being equal, the College reserves the right to make the award to one of the bidders.

B. The bid is irrevocable by the bidder or the bidder's representatives. The bid, and any award made to the bidder by the College, shall bind the bidder and the bidder's heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns.

C. Award of contract shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder, whose bid, conforming to the invitation for bids, is the most advantageous to the College.

D. The award of the contract or the rejection of the bids shall be made within sixty (60) days of the date of receiving bids, unless written extensions are requested by the College and accepted by the bidder(s). All bid securities shall be returned immediately if all bids are rejected. The successful bidder(s) to whom the award is to be made will be notified by receipt of a written "Intent to Award" from the College.

E. When award of contract is made in one fiscal year with effective date in the next fiscal year, award shall be contingent upon the availability and appropriation of sufficient funds for that purpose for the year in which said contract takes effect. When a contract shall be awarded for a period in excess of one year, said contract shall be contingent upon the annual availability and appropriation of sufficient funds for that purpose for each year of the contract term.

25. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

A. A written request for the withdrawal of a bid, or any part thereof, will be granted if the request is received by the College prior to the specified time of the bid opening.

B. Should the bidder refuse to perform the work for the price provided, they will forfeit their bid security and will be held liable for the difference between their low bid and the next highest/responsive bidder.

26. OSHA COMPLIANCE:

A. The Contractor shall guarantee that all materials, supplies and equipment to be provided under his contract shall meet all applicable requirements, Specifications and standards of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970 as amended to date of acceptance by the College, and shall also apply to Contractors Construction procedures.

27. APPLICABLE LAWS:

A. The following list of statutes and regulations, which may be applicable in whole or in part, is provided for the benefit of the Contractor and is not meant to be all-inclusive. In the event that other laws are applicable, it shall be the responsibility and obligation of the Contractor to ascertain and comply with them.

(1) <u>New Jersey Statutes and Regulations</u>

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 *et seq.* and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 *et seq.*, Affirmative Action
Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 *et seq.*
N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, Business Registration Certificate
N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 *et seq.*, Public Works Contractor Registration Act

(2) Federal Statutes

Immigration Control and Reform Act (1986) – 8 U.S.C.A. Section 1324(a) *et seq.*
Civil Rights Act of 1964 – 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1971 *et seq.*
The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

28. EXAMINATION OF SITE, DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

A. Each Bidder shall visit the site of the proposed work and fully acquaint themselves with the conditions as they exist so that they may fully understand the facilities, difficulties, and restrictions attending the execution of the work under this Contract.

B. Bidders shall also thoroughly examine and be familiar with the Drawings and Specifications. The failure to receive or examine any form, instrument or document, or to visit the site and acquaint himself with conditions there existing shall in no way relieve any bidder from obligation with respect to his bid. By submitting a bid, the bidder agrees and warrants that he has examined the site, the Drawings and Specifications and, that the Specifications and Drawings are adequate and the required result can be produced under the Drawings and Specifications. No claim for any extra will be allowed because of alleged impossibilities in the productions of the results specified or because of unintentional errors or conflicts in the Drawings and Specifications. No change orders will be issued for items, materials or issues that existed on or with respect to the site prior to bidding.

29. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

A. The project shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings and Specifications, subject to modification as provided in General Conditions. The Drawings and Specifications are intended to complement and supplement each other.

B. Any work required by either of them and not by the other shall be performed as if denoted in both. Should any work be required which is not also denoted in the Specifications or on the Drawings because of an obvious omission, but which is, nevertheless, necessary for the proper performance of the project, such work shall be performed as fully as if it were described and delineated.

30. FORM OF AGREEMENT

A. Every successful bidder shall be required to sign the standard form contract, a copy of which is attached. Any proposed language or form changes which in any way modifies the contractor's responsibilities as set forth in the Contract Documents will not be acceptable and will be deemed to constitute a bid exception.

31. MULTIPLE BIDS NOT ALLOWED:

A. No bidder is allowed to submit more than one bid from an individual, firm, partnership, corporation or association under the same or different name. This will be cause for automatic rejection of each bid.

32. SUBSTITUTIONS:

A. The bidder may include in their bid substitute materials or equipment or methods in lieu of those specified in the contract documents, but they do so at their own risk. Any substitution must be equivalent in type, function and quality to the item required in the contract. The successful bidder must submit all information required within 20 days of contract award to determine if the proposed substitute is equal to the contract requirements, and any substitution must be approved by the architect and the College.

B. The College shall have complete discretion to decide whether it will accept any substitution. No substitution shall result in any increase in the contract price or times. The successful bidder in its application for the substitution must certify in writing that the substitution is equal to what is specified in the contract documents in all material respects and will not increase the time or price of the contract work.

C. Should the substitution be rejected, the contractor will then be required to provide the specified product, material or method at no additional cost to the College and no change in the project schedule.

33. DOCUMENTS/SUBMISSIONS THAT MUST BE PROVIDED BEFORE CONTRACT AWARD:

- AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: The bidder is required to complete and submit a copy of Initial Project Workforce Report (AA-201) to the College and the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance verifying that the bidder is operating under a federally approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action program. The bidder also agrees to submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report once a month thereafter for the duration of this contract to The College and the Division.

- CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE: The bidder is required to submit proof of liability insurance in accordance with The College’s contract.

- P.L. 2005, Chapter 51 / Executive Order 117 - Contractor Certification and Disclosure of Political Contributions:

  In order for your proposal to be accepted and deemed valid, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of Chapter 51 and Executive Order 117. Enclosed are the requirements of Ch. 51 and EO 117, the forms for Certification and Disclosure. The contract that will be generated based on this bid cannot be awarded without approval of the Certification and Disclosure forms by the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury.

- New Jersey Business Registration Certificate

- All applicable licenses, certificates, and requirements specified in the scope of work, contract documents and specifications.

The following Bidder's Checklist **is provided as an aid to the bidder. It does not in any way relieve the bidder of its responsibility to insure that its bid proposal is complete.**

a. _____ Bidder has completed the Bidder Information section and General Agreement section and filled out the receipt of addendum and clarifications.

b. _____ Bidder has completed the form of proposal and indicated base bid for either Separate Bid or Single Bid (Lump Sum all trades), prices for Alternate Proposals, and Unit Prices.

c. _____ Bidder for Single Bid (Lump Sum) has listed and has disclosed the subcontractors on the Subcontractor Information form.

d. _____ Bidder has enclosed a certified check or bid bond for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid.

e. _____ Bidder has completed and enclosed the Non-Collusion Affidavit.

f. _____ Bidder has completed and enclosed the Ownership Disclosure form.

g. _____ Bidder and each disclosed subcontractor has enclosed a copy of its **registration certificate** in accordance with the requirement of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act. (NJ Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development)

h. _____ Bidder has acknowledged the **Affirmative Action Language** in accordance with the requirements P.L. 1975 C.127. (NJAC 17:27).

i. _____Bidder has enclosed its MWBE information.

~~**j.** _____Bidder has enclosed its Electrical and Plumbing License and any other licenses, certifications, certifications, and qualifications.~~

k. _____Bidder has enclosed its Vendor Qualification Statement

l. _____ ~~Bidder has included a copy of its latest Experience Modification Rating (EMR Safety Rating). The College requires an average rating over the last 5 years of 1.25 or less.~~

~~**m.** _____ Bidder has included a copy of its DPMC Notice of Classification and Total Amount of Uncompleted Contracts.~~

n. _____ Bidder has enclosed a copy of its Chapter 51 & EO117 Certification form. **A completed copy of your Certification form is not required at time of bid; however, will be required from the bidder who receives the intent to award from the College.**

o. _____ Bidder has enclosed a copy of its New Jersey Business Registration Certificate in accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Division of Revenue. **A completed coy of your Certificate is not required at time of bid; however, will be required from the bidder who receives the intent to award from the College.**

GENERAL AGREEMENT

1. Having examined the plans and specifications with related documents and the site of the proposed work and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the construction of the proposed project including the availability of materials and labor, the undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, and supplies, and to construct the project in accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time set forth therein, and at the price stated. This price covers all expenses incurred in performing the work required under the Contract Documents, of which this proposal is a part.

2. Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following Addendums/Clarifications:

Addendum Number _____ Date _____Addendum Number ____ Date_____
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Addendum Number _____ Date _____Addendum Number ____ Date_____

3. Bidder acknowledges and affirms that he/she has personal knowledge of or has obtained and reviewed a copy of the valid prevailing wage rates at the time of the bid and for the duration of the contract for all trades involved in the project for the geographical location of the project as issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor & Industry, Trenton, NJ 08625 (609) 292-2259 or visiting the Department of Labor website at (http//lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wagehour/wagerate/wage_rates.html).

4. Bidder agrees that its price is good and the bid shall not be withdrawn for a period of 60 calendar days after the scheduled Bid Due Date and Time.

5. Upon conclusion of the 10 business day protest period, Bidder will execute the formal contract within 5 business days and deliver as required in the General Conditions: a Performance and Payment Bond; Surety Disclosure and Certification Statement; and certificates of insurance for general liability, automobile and worker's compensation.

6. Bidder acknowledges work to commence on site not later than ten (10) calendar days after receipt of a Notice to Proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Seal if bid is by Corporation)

_____
(Signature of Principal)

_____
(Printed Name of Principal)

_____
(Title of Principal)

PRICES FOR SINGLE BID (LUMP SUM): Base Bid, Alternate Proposals, and Unit Prices
FORM OF PROPOSAL

To: **The College of New Jersey**

for: Repairs to the top level of Forcina Parking Garage

Date _____

A. BID:

1.**Base:** We, _____, the Undersigned, in accordance with the published advertisement inviting proposals, will furnish all labor, material, equipment and services necessary for the complete construction, as defined in the advertisement, specimen contract, specifications, addendums/clarifications/bulletins, drawings, and proposal, for the Contract amount indicated below for the **above noted project** in strict accordance with the Contract Documents and Addenda thereto for the total sum of:

_____Dollars $_____
(words)

General Construction (Single overall Prime Contract)

~~2. **Add /Deduct Alternate**~~
~~**Check One: _____Add _____Deduct**~~

No Alternates are requested for this bid.

3. CHECK LIST FOR BIDDERS:
A check list has been provided in these specifications for the use in completing this proposal. Bidders are encouraged to reference said list to minimize the opportunity for errors by the bidder.

B. UNIT PRICES: We, the Undersigned, agree, if awarded the Contract to perform additional work or delete work at the Unit Prices set forth below or at a negotiated unit price (Unit Prices are for work that is in addition to or is deleted from the base bid work):

No Unit Prices are requested for this bid.

C. AGREEMENT: We, the Undersigned, agree, if awarded the Contract, to execute an agreement for the above stated work and compensation on the Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor.

D. SURETY: We, the Undersigned, agree, if awarded the Contract, to execute and deliver to the Owner, prior to the signing of the Contract, the Performance and Payment Bonds as required.
- Contractor shall provide a Maintenance Bond at job completion for a period of one year for 100% of the final contract price.

E. BID SECURITY: The attached bid security is to become the Property of the Owner in the event that the Contract and bond are not executed within the time set forth, as liquidated damages for the delay and

additional expense (including the difference between the price provided with said bond and the next lowest responsive bidder) to the Owner caused thereby.

Certified Check $_____
Bid Bond $_____

F. STATEMENT:

1. We, the Undersigned, acting through its authorized officers and intending to be legally bound, agree that this bid proposal shall constitute an offer by the Undersigned to enter into a Contract with the acts and things therein provided, which offer shall be irrevocable for sixty (60) calendar days from the date of opening hereof and that the Owner may accept this offer at any time during said period by notifying the Undersigned of the acceptance of said offer.

2. We, the Undersigned, acknowledge receipt of the following Addenda/Clarifications:

Addenda Number	Dated
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The undersigned further agrees to comply with the requirements as to conditions of employment, wage rates, and hours of labor set forth in the Contract Documents.

Dated _____

Firm Name _____ Phone Number:_____

Address _____

_____

**If a corporation, give the State of Incorporation, using the phrase:
"A corporation organized under the laws of _____."
If a partnership, give names of the partners, using also the phrase:
"Co-partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of
_____.
If an individual using a trade name, give individual name, also using the phrase:
"An individual doing business under the firm name and style of _____.

Dated: _____

STATE OF _____
SS.
COUNTY OF _____

_____ being duly sworn say that the several matters stated in this proposal are in all respects true, and that no member of the State or employee of the College are interested in any way in this proposal.

Sworn and subscribed before me _____
Bidder signs above line

this _____ day of_____ 20____

_____ _____ _____
Print Name and Title

SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION FOR SINGLE BID (LUMP SUM)

Pursuant to the State Colleges Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:64-76.1, all bids submitted shall set forth the names and license numbers of all subcontractors to whom the bidder intends to subcontract the plumbing and gas fitting work; the refrigeration, the heating and ventilating systems and equipment; the electrical work, including any electrical power plants; tele-data, fire alarm, or security systems; the structural steel and ornamental iron work (individually, the "Trade" or collectively, the "Trades").

For each Trade listed below for which the work will be completed by a subcontractor you must list for each such subcontractor at a minimum the name and, where applicable, license number (or in lieu thereof enclose a copy of the license with this form) and preferably you will also list the subcontractor's address, telephone number, and fax number. If the work will be self-performed by the bidder, you may indicate that by inserting the name of the bidder (next to "Name"). If work by that Trade is not required per the scope of work of the project, you may indicate that by inserting "Not required" (next to "Name"). If the name of a subcontractor is not provided on this form for any one or more of the Trades, the bidder, in submitting its bid, certifies that, for such Trades, either the work will be self-performed by the bidder, or the work is not required per the scope of work.

Failure to complete this form as required may result in your bid being disqualified.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting Work

List information for Subcontractor, if any:

Name: _____

License Number: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Refrigeration, Heating and Ventilating Systems and Equipment

List information for Subcontractor, if any:

Name: _____

License Number: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Electrical Work, including any Electrical Power Plants, Tele-data, Fire Alarm, or Security Systems

List information for Subcontractor, if any:

Name: _____

License Number: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Structural Steel Work and Ornamental Iron Work

List information for Subcontractor, if any:

Name: _____

License Number: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

_____
Bidder Name

By: _____
Signature

_____
Printed Name of Signing Individual

_____
Date

SMALL BUSINESS, MINORITY AND/OR FEMALE-OWNED BUSINESS REPORTING

1. Contractor and sub-contractors are requested to check all of the following that apply to their company and, if applicable, submit a copy of their certificate(s):

A. My company is certified by the NJ Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue as a:

_____ small business_____ minority-owned business _____female-owned business

B. My company is certified by the NJ Department of Transportation as a:

_____ small business_____ minority-owned business _____female-owned business

C. My company is a _____small business_____ minority-owned or _____ female-owned but is not certified by either NJ Department.

C. _____ My company is not a small business, minority-owned or female-owned.

_____

Signed

_____

Date

PERFORMANCE BOND & PAYMENT BOND

BOND NO._____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned _____ _____as Principal, and_____, a corporation of the State of _____, duly authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, having an office at _____, are hereby held and firmly bound unto The College of New Jersey in the Penal Sum of _____ DOLLARS, for payment of which well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20_____

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, WHEREAS, the above named Principal did on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, enter into a written contract with The College of New Jersey for _____ which said contract is made a part of this bond as set forth herein;

NOW, if the said _____ shall well and faithfully do and perform the things agreed by _____ to be done and performed according to the terms of the said contract; shall pay all lawful claims of sub-contractors, materialmen, laborers, persons, forms of other suppliers or teams. fuel, oils, implements or machinery furnished, used or consumed in the carrying forward, performing, or completing of said contract, we agreeing and assenting that this undertaking shall be for the benefit of any subcontractor, materialman, laborer, person, firm or corporation having a just claim, as well as for the obligee herein; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the surety for any and all claims hereunder shall in no event exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The said surety hereby stipulated and agrees that no modifications, omissions, or additions in or to the terms of the said contract, or in or to the plans and specifications therefore shall in any wise effect the obligation of said surety on its bond.

This bond is given in compliance with the requirements of the statutes of the State of New Jersey including N.J.S.A. 18A:64-68 and any amendments thereof.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN THE PRESENCE OF

_____ BY:_____
Witness

_____ BY:_____
Witness as to Surety ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Countersigned

this _____ day of _____, 20_____

BY:_____

NOTE: General Power of Attorney and the current financial statement of the bonding company must be attached to each copy (a total of three) of the Performance Bond.

SURETY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

_____, surety(ies) on the attached bond, hereby certifies(y) the following:

(1) The surety meets the applicable capital and 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 capital (where applicable) and surplus, as determined in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of New Jersey, of the surety(ies) participating in the issuance of the attached bond is (are) in the following amount(s) as of the calendar year ending December 31, ____, (insert most recent calendar year for which capital and surplus amounts are available), which amounts have been certified as indicated by certified public accountants (indicating separately for each surety that surety's capital and surplus amounts, together with the name and address of the firm of certified public accountants that shall have certified those amounts):

_____

_____

_____

(3) (a) With respect to each surety participating in the issuance of the attached bond that has received from the United States Secretary of the Treasury a certificate of authority pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9305, the underwriting limitation established therein and the date as of which that limitation was effective is as follows (indicating for each surety that surety's underwriting limitation and the effective date thereof):

_____

_____

_____

(b) With respect to each surety participating in the issuance of the attached bond that has not received such a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of the Treasury, the underwriting limitation of that surety as established pursuant to R.S. 17:18-9 as of date on which such limitation was so established, is as follows (indicating for each such surety that surety's underwriting limitation and the date on which that limitation was established:

_____

_____

_____

(4) The amount of the bond to which this statement and certification is attached is $_____.

(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 items (3) (a) or (3) (b) above, or both, then for each such contract of reinsurance:

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

_____

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(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 certification is attached shall have been filed with the appropriate public agency.

CERTIFICATION

(to be completed by an authorized certifying agent for each surety on the bond)

I, _____ (name of agent), as _____ (title of agent)

for _____ (name of surety),

a corporation/mutual insurance company/other (indicate type of business organization by circling one) domiciled in _____ _____ (state of domicile), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing statements made by me are true, and ACKNOWLEDGE that, if any of those statements are false, this bond is VOID and I am subject to punishment.

_____
(Signature of certifying agent)

_____
(Printed name of certifying agent)

_____
(Title of certifying agent)

_____
(Date of Certification)

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

CONSTRUCTION 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, up-grading, 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 or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act 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.

When hiring or scheduling workers in each construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers in each construction trade consistent with the targeted employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C. l7:27-7.2; provided, however, that the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program may, in its discretion, exempt a contractor or subcontractor from compliance with the good faith procedures prescribed by the following provisions, A, B and C, as long as the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program is satisfied that the contractor or subcontractor is employing workers provided by a union which provides evidence, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, that its percentage of active "card carrying" members who are minority and women workers is equal to or greater than the targeted employment goal established in accordance with N.J.A.C. l7:27-7.2. The contractor or subcontractor agrees that a good faith effort shall include compliance with the following procedures:

(A) If the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall, within three business days of the contract award, seek assurances from the union that it will cooperate with the contractor or subcontractor as it fulfills its affirmative action obligations under this contract and in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq., as supplemented and amended from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act. If the contractor or subcontractor is unable to obtain said assurances from the construction trade union at least five business days prior to the commencement of construction work, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to afford equal employment opportunities minority and women workers directly, consistent with this chapter. If the contractor's or subcontractor's prior experience with a construction trade union, regardless of whether the union has provided said assurances, indicates a significant possibility that the trade union will not refer sufficient minority and women workers consistent with affording equal employment opportunities as specified in this chapter, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to be prepared to provide such opportunities to minority and women workers directly, consistent with this chapter, by complying with the hiring or scheduling procedures prescribed under (B) below; and the contractor or subcontractor further agrees to take said action immediately if it determines that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the equal employment opportunity goals set forth in this chapter.

(B) If good faith efforts to meet targeted employment goals have not or cannot be met for each construction trade by adhering to the procedures of (A) above, or if the contractor does not have a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to take the following actions:

(l) To notify the public agency compliance officer, the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, and minority and women referral organizations listed by the Division pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.3, of its workforce needs, and request referral of minority and women workers;

(2) To notify any minority and women workers who have been listed with it as awaiting available vacancies;

(3) Prior to commencement of work, to request that the local construction trade union refer minority and women workers to fill job openings, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade;

(4) To leave standing requests for additional referral to minority and women workers with the local construction trade union, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade, the State Training and Employment Service and other approved referral sources in the area;

(5) If it is necessary to lay off some of the workers in a given trade on the construction site, layoffs shall be conducted in compliance with the equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination standards set forth in this regulation, as well as with applicable Federal and State court decisions;

(6) To adhere to the following procedure when minority and women workers apply or are referred to the contractor or subcontractor:

(i) The contactor or subcontractor shall interview the referred minority or women worker.

(ii) If said individuals have never previously received any document or certification signifying a level of qualification lower than that required in order to perform the work of the construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall in good faith determine the qualifications of such individuals. The contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule those individuals who satisfy appropriate qualification standards in conformity with the equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination principles set forth in this chapter. However, a contractor or subcontractor shall determine that the individual at least possesses the requisite skills, and experience recognized by a union, apprentice program or a referral agency, provided the referral agency is acceptable to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program. If necessary, the contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule minority and women workers who qualify as trainees pursuant to these rules. All of the requirements, however, are limited by the provisions of (C) below.

(iii) The name of any interested women or minority individual shall be maintained on a waiting list, and shall be considered for employment as described in (i) above, whenever vacancies occur. At the request of the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, the contractor or subcontractor shall provide evidence of its good faith efforts to employ women and minorities from the list to fill vacancies.

(iv) If, for any reason, said contractor or subcontractor determines that a minority individual or a woman is not qualified or if the individual qualifies as an advanced trainee or apprentice, the contractor or subcontractor shall inform the individual in writing of the reasons for the determination, maintain a copy of the determination in its files, and send a copy to the public agency compliance officer and to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program.

(7) To keep a complete and accurate record of all requests made for the referral of workers in any trade covered by the contract, on forms made available by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program and submitted promptly to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program upon request.

(C) The contractor or subcontractor agrees that nothing contained in (B) above shall preclude the contractor or subcontractor from complying with the union hiring hall or apprenticeship policies in any applicable collective bargaining agreement or union hiring hall arrangement, and, where required by custom or agreement, it shall send journeymen and trainees to the union for referral, or to the apprenticeship program for admission, pursuant to such agreement or arrangement. However, where the practices of a union or apprenticeship program will result in the exclusion of minorities and women or the failure to refer minorities and women consistent with the targeted county employment goal, the contractor or subcontractor shall consider for employment persons referred pursuant to (B) above without regard to such agreement or arrangement; provided further, however, that the contractor or subcontractor shall not be required to employ women and minority advanced trainees and trainees in numbers which result in the employment of advanced trainees and trainees as a percentage of the total workforce for the construction trade, which percentage significantly exceeds the apprentice to journey worker ratio specified in the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or in the absence of a collective bargaining agreement, exceeds the ratio established by practice in the area for said construction trade. Also, the contractor or subcontractor agrees that, in implementing the procedures of (B) above, it shall, where applicable, employ minority and women workers residing within the geographical jurisdiction of the union.

After notification of award, but prior to signing a construction contract, the contractor shall submit to the public agency compliance officer and the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program an initial project workforce report (Form AA 201) electronically provided to the public agency by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, through its website, for distribution to and completion by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7. The contractor also agrees to submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report once a month thereafter for the duration of this contract to the Division and to the public agency compliance officer.

The contractor agrees to 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.

(D) The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program 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 Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter l0 of the Administrative Code (NJAC 17:27)**.

IF AWARDED A CONTRACT YOUR COMPANY/FIRM WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMLY WITH THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE.

Firm Name:_____

Signature:_____

Title:_____

Date:_____

Additional Mandatory Construction Contract Language For State Agencies, Independent Authorities, Colleges and Universities Only

The Executive Order No. 151 (Corzine, August 28, 2009) and P.L. 2009, Chapter 335 include a provision which require all state agencies, independent authorities and colleges and universities to include additional mandatory equal employment and affirmative action language in its construction contracts. It is important to note that this language is in addition to and does not replace the mandatory contract language and good faith efforts requirements for construction contracts required by N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.6, 3.7 and 3.8. The additional mandatory equal employment and affirmative action language is as follows:

> It is the policy of the **[Reporting Agency]** that its contracts should create a workforce that reflects the diversity of the State of New Jersey. Therefore, contractors engaged by the **[Reporting Agency]** to perform under a construction contract shall put forth a good faith effort to engage in recruitment and employment practices that further the goal of fostering equal opportunities to minorities and women.
>
> The contractor must demonstrate to the **[Reporting Agency]**'s satisfaction that a good faith effort was made to ensure that minorities and women have been afforded equal opportunity to gain employment under the **[Reporting Agency]**'s contract with the contractor. Payment may be withheld from a contractor's contract for failure to comply with these provisions.
>
> Evidence of a "good faith effort" includes, but is not limited to:
>
> 1. The Contractor shall recruit prospective employees through the State Job bank website, managed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, available online at http://NJ.gov/JobCentralNJ;
> 2. The Contractor shall keep specific records of its efforts, including records of all individuals interviewed and hired, including the specific numbers of minorities and women;
> 3. The Contractor shall actively solicit and shall provide the **[Reporting Agency]** with proof of solicitations for employment, including but not limited to advertisements in general circulation media, professional service publications and electronic media; and
> 4. The Contractor shall provide evidence of efforts described at 2 above to the **[Reporting Agency]** no less frequently than once every 12 months.
> 5. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

To ensure successful implementation of the Executive Order and Law, state agencies, independent authorities and colleges and universities must forward an Initial Project Workforce Report (AA 201) for any projects funded with ARRA money to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program immediately upon notification of award but prior to execution of the contract.

TCNJ THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT

Date:_____

The College of New Jersey
The Office of Budget and Finance, Department of Purchasing
Administrative Services Building, Room 201
P.O. Box 7718
Ewing, New Jersey 08628-0718

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the undersigned bidder _____ as not, either 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 proposal submitted to The College of New Jersey on the_____ day of_____ , 20_____.

Signature:_____

Corporate Seal:

Attest by: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this_____day of _____ , 20____.

My commission Expires:_____

Notary Public

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED

TCNJ THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE FORM

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

List the names and addresses of all individuals, corporations, or any other owner having 10% or greater interest in the corporation or partnership named in item 1. If a listed owner is a corporation or partnership, then list the names and addresses of holders of 10% or more interest in that corporation or partnership. If additional space is necessary, list on an attached sheet. If there are no owners with 10% or more interest in your company, enter "None" below.

Complete affidavit at bottom of form.

Firm Name	Street	City/Twp	County	State	Zip

_____ _____

President of the Firm (Type or print name) Telephone Number

I certify that (check applicable blanks):

_____ A list of stockholders names and addresses has been submitted to the Secretary of State of New Jersey and it is current and correct to the best of my knowledge, with the exceptions as listed above.

_____ The list of stockholders above is current and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ There are no stockholders holding 10% or more interest in this corporation or firm to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Firm is a sole ownership and not subject to corporation or partnership disclosure requirement.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Name_____ Title:_____

Witnessed by_____ Date:_____

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND WITNESSED

Public Law 2005, Chapter 51

(formerly Executive Order 134) and Executive Order 117 (2008)

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS
For Completing The "Two- Year Vendor Certification and Disclosure of Political Contributions" Forms

Background Information

On September 22, 2004, then-Governor James E. McGreevey issued Executive Order 134, the purpose of which was to insulate the negotiation and award of State contracts from political contributions that posed a risk of improper influence, purchase of access or the appearance thereof. To this end, Executive Order 134 prohibited State departments, agencies and authorities from entering into contracts exceeding $17,500 with individuals or entities that made certain political contributions. Executive Order 134 was superseded by Public Law 2005, c. 51, signed into law on March 22, 2005 ("Chapter 51").

On September 24, 2008, Governor Jon S. Corzine issued Executive Order No. 117 ("E.O. 117"), which is designed to enhance New Jersey's efforts to protect the integrity of procurement decisions and increase the public's confidence in government. The Executive Order builds upon the provisions of Chapter 51.

Two-Year Certification Process

Upon approval by the State, the Certification and Disclosure of Political Contributions form (CH51.1R1/21/2009) is valid for a two (2) year period. Thus, if a vendor receives approval on Jan 1, 2009, the certification expiration date would be Dec 31, 2011. Any change in the vendor's ownership status and/or political contributions during the two-year period will require the submission of new Chapter 51/EO117 forms to the State Review Unit. **Please note that it is the vendor's responsibility to file new forms with the State should these changes occur.**

Prior to the awarding of a contract, the agency should first send an e-mail to CD134@treas.state.nj.us to verify the certification status of the vendor. If the response is that the vendor is NOT within an approved two-year period, then forms must be obtained from the vendor and forwarded for review. If the response is that the vendor is within an approved two-year period, then the response so stating should be placed with the bid/contract documentation for the subject project.

Instructions for Completing the Forms

NOTE: *Please refer to the next section, "Useful Definitions for Purposes of Ch. 51 and E.O. 117," for guidance when completing the forms.*

Part 1: VENDOR INFORMATION

Business Name – Enter the full name of the Vendor, including trade name if applicable.

Business Type -- Select the vendor's business organization from the list provided.

Address, City, State, Zip and Phone Number -- Enter the vendor's street address, city, state, zip code and telephone number.

Vendor Email – Enter the vendor's primary email address.

Vendor FEIN – Please enter the vendor's Federal Employment Identification Number.

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Part 2: PUBLIC LAW 2005, Chapter 51 / EXECUTIVE ORDER 117 (2008) DUAL CERTIFICATION

Read the following statements and verify that from the period beginning on or after October 15, 2004, no contributions as set forth at subsections 1(a)-(c) have been made by either the vendor or any individual whose contributions are attributable to the vendor pursuant to Executive Order 117 (2008).

NOTE: Contributions made prior to November 15, 2008 are applicable to Chapter 51 only.

Part 3: DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE

Check the box at top of page 2 if no reportable contributions have been made by the vendor. If the vendor has no contributions to report, this box must be checked.

Name of Recipient Entity – Enter the full name of the recipient entity.

Address of Recipient Entity – Enter the recipient entity's street address.

Date of Contribution – Indicate the date of the contribution.

Amount of Contribution – Enter the amount of the reportable contribution.

Type of Contribution – Select the type of contribution from the list provided.

Contributor Name – Enter the full name of the contributor.

Relationship of Contributor to the Vendor -- Indicate relationship of the contributor to the vendor, e.g. officer or partner of the company, spouse of officer or partner, resident child of officer or partner, parent company of the vendor, subsidiary of the vendor, etc.

NOTE: If form is being completed electronically, click "Add a Contribution" to enter additional contributions. Otherwise, please attach additional pages as necessary.

Part 4: CERTIFICATION

Check box A if the person completing the certification and disclosure is doing so on behalf of the vendor and all individuals and/or entities whose contributions are attributable to the vendor.

Check box B if the person completing the certification and disclosure is doing so on behalf of the vendor only.

Check box C if the person completing the certification and disclosure is doing so on behalf of an individual and/or entity whose contributions are attributable to the vendor.

Enter the full name of the person authorized to complete the certification and disclosure, the person's title or position, date and telephone number.

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USEFUL DEFINITIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF Ch. 51 and E.O. 117

- **"Vendor"** means the contracting entity.

- **"Business Entity"** means any natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of New Jersey or any other state or foreign jurisdiction. The definition also includes (i) if a business entity is a for-profit corporation, any officer of the corporation and any other person or business entity that owns or controls 10% or more of the stock of the corporation; (ii) if a business entity is a professional corporation, any shareholder or officer; (iii) if a business entity is a general partnership, limited partnership or limited liability partnership, any partner; (iv) if a business entity is a sole proprietorship, the proprietor; (v) if the business entity is any other form of entity organized under the laws of New Jersey or any other state or foreign jurisdiction, any principal, officer or partner thereof; (vi) any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; (vii) any political organization organized under 26 U.S.C.A. § 527 that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee; and (viii) with respect to an individual who is included within the definition of "business entity," that individual's spouse or civil union partner and any child residing with that person.[1]

- **"Officer"** means a president, vice-president with senior management responsibility, secretary, treasurer, chief executive officer, or chief financial officer of a corporation or any person routinely performing such functions for a corporation. Please note that officers of non-profit entities are excluded from this definition.

- **"Partner"** means one of two or more natural persons or other entities, including a corporation, who or which are joint owners of and carry on a business for profit, and which business is organized under the laws of this State or any other state or foreign jurisdiction, as a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership association, or other such form of business organization.

- "**Reportable Contributions"** are those contributions, including in-kind contributions, in excess of $300.00 in the aggregate per election made to or received by a candidate committee, joint candidates committee, or political committee; or per calendar year made to or received by a political party committee, legislative leadership committee, or continuing political committee.

- **"In-kind Contribution"** means a contribution of goods or services received by a candidate committee, joint candidates committee, political committee, continuing political committee, political party committee, or legislative leadership committee, which contribution is paid for by a person or entity other than the recipient committee, but does not include services provided without compensation by an individual volunteering a part of or all of his or her time on behalf of a candidate or committee.

- **"Continuing Political Committee"** includes any group of two or more persons acting jointly, or any corporation, partnership, or any other incorporated or unincorporated association, including a political club, political action committee, civic association or other organization, which in any calendar year contributes or expects to contribute at least $4,300 to aid or promote the candidacy of an individual, or the candidacies of individuals, for elective public office, or the passage or defeat of a public questions, and which may be expected to make contributions toward such aid or promotion or passage or defeat during a subsequent election, provided that the group, corporation, partnership, association or other organization has been determined by the Commission to be a continuing political committee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8(b).

[1] Contributions made by a spouse, civil union partner or resident child to a candidate for whom the contributor is eligible to vote or to a political party committee within whose jurisdiction the contributor resides are permitted.

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS
For Completing The "Two- Year Vendor Certification and Disclosure of Political Contributions" Forms

- **"Candidate Committee"** means a committee established by a candidate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-9(a), for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures.
- **"State Political Party Committee"** means a committee organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:5-4.
- **"County Political Party Committee"** means a committee organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:5-3.
- **"Municipal Political Party Committee"** means a committee organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:5-2.
- **"Legislative Leadership Committee"** means a committee established, authorized to be established, or designated by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly, or the Minority Leader of the General Assembly pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-10.1 for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures.
- **"Political Party Committee"** means:

    1. The State committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:5-4;
    2. Any county committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:5-3; or
    3. Any municipal committee of a political party, as organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:5-2.

Agency Submission of Forms

The agency should submit the completed and signed Two-Year Vendor Certification and Disclosure forms, together with a completed Ownership Disclosure form, either electronically to cd134@treas.state.nj.us or regular mail at Chapter 51 Review Unit, P.O. Box 039, 33 West State Street, 9th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625. Original forms should remain with the Agency and copies should be sent to the Chapter 51 Review Unit.

Questions & Answers

Questions regarding the interpretation or application of Public Law 2005, Chapter 51 (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13) or Executive Order 117 (2008) may be submitted electronically through the Division of Purchase and Property website at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/execorder134.htm. Responses to previous questions are posted on the website, as well as additional reference materials and forms.

NOTE*: The Chapter 51 Q&A on the website* ***DOES NOT*** *address the expanded pay-to-play requirements imposed by Executive Order 117. The Chapter 51 Q&A are only applicable to contributions made prior to November 15, 2008. There is a separate, combined Chapter 51/E.O. 117 Q&A section dealing specifically with issues pertaining to contributions made after November 15, 2008, available at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/execorder134.htm#state.*

State of New Jersey
Division of Purchase and Property
Two-Year Chapter 51/ Executive Order 117 Vendor Certification and Disclosure of Political Contributions

For AGENCY USE ONLY

General Information

Solicitation, RFP or Contract No. _____ Award Amount _____

Description of Services _____

Agency Contact Information

Agency _____ Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____ Agency Email _____

Part 1: Vendor Information

Full Legal Business Name _____
(Including trade name if applicable)

Business Type O Corporation O Limited Partnership D Professional Corporation D General Partnership
O Limited Liability Company D Sole Proprietorship O Limited Liability Partnership

Address 1 _____ Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Vendor Email _____ Vendor FEIN _____

Part 2: Public Law 2005, Chapter 51/ Executive Order 117 (2008) Certification

I hereby certify as follows:

1. On or after October 15, 2004, neither the below-named entity nor any individual whose contributions are attributable to the entity pursuant to Executive Order 117 (2008) has solicited or made any contribution of money, pledge of contribution, including in-kind contributions, company or organization contributions, as set forth below that would bar the award of a contract to the vendor, pursuant to the terms of Executive Order 117 (2008).

a) Within the preceding 18 months, the below-named person or organization has not made a contribution to:

(i) Any candidate committee and/or election fund of any candidate for or holder of the public office of Governor or *Lieutenant Governor;*
(ii) Any State, county, *municipal* political party committee; OR
(iii) Any *legislative leadership* committee.

b) During the term of office of the current Governor(s), the below-named person or organization has not made a contribution to

(i) Any candidate, committee and/or election fund of the Governor or *Lieutenant Governor;* OR
(ii) Any State, county or *municipal* political party committee nominating such Governor in the election preceding the commencement of said Governor's term.

c) Within the 18 months immediately prior to the first day of the term of office of the Governor(s), the below-named person or organization has not made a contribution to

(i) Any candidate, committee and/or election fund of the Governor or *Lieutenant Governor;* OR
Any State, county, *municipal* political party committee of the political party nominating the successful gubernatorial candidate(s) in the last gubernatorial election.

PLEASE NOTE: Prior to November 15, 2008, the only disqualifying contributions include those made by the vendor or a principal owning or controlling more than 10 percent of the profits or assets of a business entity (or 10 percent of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit) to any candidate committee and/or election fund of the Governor or to any state or county political party within the preceding 18 months, during the term of office of the current Governor or within the 18 months immediately prior to the first day of the term of Office of Governor.

Part 3: Disclosure of Contributions Made

D **Check this box if no reportable contributions have been made by the above-named business entity or individual.**

Name of Recipient _____ Address of Recipient _____

Date of Contribution _____ Amount of Contribution _____

Type of Contribution (i.e. currency, check, loan, in-kind _____

Contributor Name _____

Relationship of Contributor to the Vendor _____

Contributor Address _____

City State Zip

If this form is not being completed electronically, please attach pages for additional contributions as necessary. Otherwise click "Add a Contribution" to enter additional contributions.

Part 4: Certification

I have read the instructions accompanying this form prior to completing this certification on behalf of the above-named business entity. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements by me are true. I am aware that if any of the statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

I understand that this certification will be in effect for two (2) years from the date of approval, provided the ownership status does not change and/or additional contributions are not made. If there are any changes in the ownership of the entity or additional contriblltions are made, a new full set of documents are required to be completed and submitted. By submitting this Certification and Disclosure, the person or entity named herein acknowledges this continuing reporting responsibility and certifies that it will adhere to it.

(CHECK ONE BOX A, B or C)

(A) D I am certifying on behalf of the above-named business entity and all individuals and/or entities whose contributions are attributable to the entity pursuant to Executive Order 117 (2008).

(B) D I am certifying on behalf of the above-named business entity only.

(C) D I am certifying on behalf of an individual and/or entity whose contributions are attributable to the vendor.

Signed Name _____ Print Name _____

Phone Number _____ Date _____

Title/Position _____

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State of New Jersey

DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

Solicitation Number: _____ **Bidder/Offeror:** _____

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 Division of Purchase and Property 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 ADD AN ADDITIONAL SHEET.

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 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): _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

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MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES FORM

BIDDER'S REQUIREMENT: TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES AND NORTHERN IRELAND ACT OF 1989

Pursuant to Public Law 1995, c. 134, a responsible bidder selected, after public bidding, by the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-12, or the Director of the Division of Building and Construction, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-2, must complete the certification below by checking one of the two representations listed and signing where indicated. If a bidder who would otherwise be awarded a purchase, contract or agreement does not complete the certification, then the Directors may determine, in accordance with applicable law and rules, that it is in the best interest of the State to award the purchase, contract or agreement to another bidder who has completed the certification and has submitted a bid within five (5) percent of the most advantageous bid. If the Directors find contractors to be in violation of the principles which are the subject of this law, they shall take such 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 certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-12.2 that the entity for which I am authorized to bid:

☐ has no ongoing business activities in Northern Ireland and does not maintain a physical presence therein through the operation of offices, plants, factories, or similar facilities, either directly or indirectly, through intermediaries, subsidiaries or affiliated companies over which it maintains effective control; or

☐ will take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations it has in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride principles of nondiscrimination in employment as set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:18A-89.8 and in conformance with the United Kingdom's Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act of 1989, and permit independent monitoring of their compliance with those principles.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm Name: _____

Date: _____

VENDOR QUALIFICATION SHEETS

Vendors are requested to submit evidence of qualifications to meet all requirements as required by the Office of Finance & Business Services at The College of New Jersey by providing the information listed below.

If this information is being requested as part of an RFP or RFQ, vendors may be requested to furnish additional information for clarification purposes. This will in no way change the vendor's original proposal.

TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR

1. Please list the types of commodities that your company can provide.

   A.

   B.

   C.

2. The number of years your firm has been providing these services. _____ Year(s)

3. Location of vendor's office that will be responsible for managing contract/service:

   Name: _____

   Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

   Email Address: _____

   Street Address: _____

   City/State/Zip: _____

   Federal Identification Number: _____

4. Address where all purchase orders and payment are to be mailed by users of any contract(s) resulting from this proposal (if different from above).

   Purchase Orders:

   Firm Name: _____

   Street Address: _____

   City/State/Zip: _____

   Remittances:

   Firm Name: _____

   Street Address: _____

   City/State/Zip: _____

VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS- continued

5. Name of insurance company:

   Street Address: _____

   City/State/Zip: _____

   Types of Insurance: _____

6. Name of individual to contact for sales/services information:

   Name: _____

   Telephone: _____

   Email Address: _____

   Street Address: _____

   City/State/Zip: _____

7. List the names and titles of personnel who will service this contract:

   _____

   _____

   _____

8. Is your firm registered with the Secretary of State of New Jersey? **Yes_____ No_____**

9. Is your firm incorporated? **Yes_____ No_____**

   A) In What State? _____

10. Is your firm considered a small business in the State of New Jersey? **If yes, please attach a certificate or certification statement from the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission.** If no and you would like to register, please contact the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission at 609-777-0885.

    Small Business: **Yes_____ No_____**

    A) What category does your firm fall under?

    Gross Revenues do not exceed $500,000 _____

    Gross Revenues do not exceed $5 million _____

    Gross Revenues do not exceed $12 million _____

Under Executive Order 34, TCNJ is responsible for soliciting demographic information from its vendors. TCNJ is required to seek the following information from each firm under contract with us:

1. Is more than fifty percent (50%) of your company minority owned? (circle one) YES NO
   (African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and/or Native American)

2. Is more than fifty percent (50%) of your company woman owned? (circle one) YES NO

3. What is the ethnicity of the owner of your company: (check applicable according to 51% ownership)

   … Asian American
   … Multiple Ethnicities
   … Non-Minority
   … Hispanic American
   … African American
   … Caucasian American Female
   … Native American
   … Unspecified

TCNJ is required to solicit the foregoing information. Your response, however, is **strictly voluntary**. Please be advised that any contracting decisions made by TCNJ will **not** be influenced in any way by your decision to provide the above information.

EXECUTIVE ORDER #34: MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

On September 15, 2006, Governor Corzine signed Executive Order 34 establishing a Division of Minority and Women Business Development. The Division is charged with administering and monitoring policies, practices, and programs to ensure that New Jersey owned minority and women business enterprises (MWBE) are afforded an equal opportunity to participate in New Jersey's purchasing and procurement processes.

State entities are required to report to the Division the ethnic and gender composition of the vendors with which we do business.

VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS-

11. Please provide a list of former or present clients. Also, indicate the name of a contact person and telephone number for reference purposes. **Any personnel from The College of New Jersey listed as a reference will not be considered a valid reference.**

A. Client Name:

Contact Name:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

B. Client Name:

Contact Name:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

C. **Client Name:**

Contact Name:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

D. **Client Name:**

Contact Name:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS- continued

12. Please answer the following questions related to your prior experience:

a. Has the bidder been found, though either court adjudication, arbitration, mediation, or other contractually stipulated alternate dispute resolution mechanism, to have: failed to provide or perform goods or services; or failed to complete the contract in a timely manner; or otherwise performed unsatisfactorily under a prior contract with the contracting unit? If yes, attach summary of details on a separate sheet.

Yes_____ No_____

b. Has the bidder defaulted on a contract, thereby requiring the local unit to utilize the services of another contractor to provide the goods or perform the services or to correct or complete the contract? If yes, attach summary of details on a separate sheet.

Yes_____ No_____

c. Has the bidder defaulted on a contract, thereby requiring the local unit to look to the bidder's surety for completion of the contract or tender of the costs of completion? If yes, attach summary of details on a separate sheet.

Yes_____ No_____

d. Has the bidder been debarred or suspended from contracting with any of the agencies or departments of the executive branch of the State of New Jersey at the time of contract award, whether or not the action was based on experience with the contracting unit. If yes, attach summary of details on a separate sheet.

Yes_____ No_____

Firm Name:_____

Signature:_____

Title:_____

Date:_____

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

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GENERAL CONDITIONS
OF THE
CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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ARTICLE 1.CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, INTERPRETATION, INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS, CLAIMS BASED ON BID AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

A. Definitions.

Definitions for the purpose of the contract include the following:

Addendum: A document issued to bidders by the College prior to the bid due date which supplements, revises or modifies the bid solicitation documents furnished for bidding purposes, and which must be identified and included in bids for the contract.

Architect: The architect (A/E) engaged by the College to design the project, to prepare the design documents and assist with bid documents, and may administer the construction contract and act as the agent of the College as described in the contract.

Bulletin: A document prepared by the architect describing proposed changes or additions to the work in the contract document which is issued after contract award. If the College decides to implement the change, it will provide the bulletin to the Contractor and ask it to submit a change order proposal or request (in accordance with the change order provision in the contract, general conditions and other sections of the bidding documents).

Change Order Proposal or Request: A written proposal or request submitted by the contractor in accordance with the change order provision of the contract, general conditions and other sections of the bidding documents, including proposals submitted in response to contract change directives which proposes cost, time and other terms under which the contractor will perform changed work under the contract. If accepted by the College, a written change order signed by the Vice President Facilities Management, Construction and Campus Safety and purchase order signed by the Contracting Officer of the College, and if accepted by the Contractor in writing, it will become part of the contract as a change order.

Contract Amendment: The contract can only be amended by (1) a written amendment identified as such which is signed by the College and the Contractor, (2) a change order signed in accordance with the contract documents, (3) a written contract change directive (CCD) issued by the College which should result in a change order unless issued to address some fault of the Contractor, (4) a written approval or acceptance by the College or the architect of a change requested by the Contractor in writing, provided the request for a change is specifically identified in a submittal.

Contract Change Directive (CCD): A contract change directive (CCD) is a written directive issued by the College which orders an addition, deletion or revision in the work, or a response to an emergency. A contract change directive does not by itself change the contract, but it should result in a change order which does change the contract price or times if warranted. A CCD should specify the terms of the change order which will result, and/or specify a deadline for the submission by the Contractor of a proper change order request, and/or contain other similar terms.

Contract Documents: The contract documents include the signed contract, the bid solicitation documents, the Contractor's bid proposal, and the contract documents listed in the contract. They include but are not limited to the general conditions, any supplemental general conditions, any addenda, plans and specifications, and change orders which are issued and approved by the College after the contract is awarded.

Contract Limit Lines: The lines shown on the contract plans which limit the boundaries of the project site, and beyond which no construction work or activities shall be performed by the Contractor unless otherwise specified in the contract documents including the plans and specifications and supplemental general conditions.

Contracting Officer: The Associate Treasurer of the College shall be the Contracting Officer in connection with the contract and the project. The Contracting Officer and other designee shall have authority to act on behalf of the College under the contract.

Field Order (FO): A written order issued by the architect or the College which requires minor changes in the work which do not result in a change in the contract price or the contract time. If the Contractor believes that a field order warrants the issuance of a change order which changes the contract times or price, it must notify the College and the architect in writing within 48 hours, and its notice must specify the terms of the change order which it believes are warranted, including specific time and price change requests.

Owner's Representative: The Owner's representative is a person or persons designated by the Owner to act on its behalf in administering the construction contract for the College. The Owner's representative may include the Director of Campus Construction, the Project Manager or an independent construction manager working for the Office of Campus Construction.

Site Superintendent: The site superintendent is a person or persons designated by the Owner to witness, observe, record and report on activities in and around the construction site. The site superintendent does not have the authority to stop or change the scope of work of the contract for construction.

Supplemental General Conditions: The part of the contract documents which amends or supplements the general conditions for the project.

B. Intent of Contract Documents.

The intent of the contract documents is to describe a functionally complete and aesthetically acceptable project to be constructed and completed by the Contractor in every detail in accordance with the contract documents. Any work, services, materials, equipment or documentation that may be reasonably inferred from the contract documents or from prevailing custom or trade usage as being required to produce a complete project shall be supplied whether or not specifically identified at no additional cost to the College. Where the contract documents describe portions of the work in general terms but not in complete detail, only the best construction practices and only materials and workmanship of the first quality are to be used. Only where the contract documents specifically describe a portion of the project as being performed by others is the contract work to be considered to include less than the entire project.

C. Interpretation of Contract Documents.

When two or more interpretations of a specification for the work are possible, the most stringent or the highest cost interpretation shall apply as determined by the Architect. The Architect (or in the absence of the Architect, the Owner) shall be the sole interpreter of the plans and specifications and the contractor's performance therewith. It is the intent of these plans and specifications to provide materials of a quality consistent with the highest standards provided under similar circumstances in the same general geographical area.

D. Law and Referenced Standards.

The Contractor is required to comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations which apply to the project, the work and the contract. Where the contract documents refer to any publication, including but not limited to any standard, which affects any portion of the work or the project, it shall be considered to mean the edition or revision in effect on the bid due date unless otherwise specified in the contract documents. No provision in any publication including any standard shall change or affect the duties and responsibilities of the College, the Architect or the Contractor. Nor shall they create an obligation on the part of the College or the Architect to supervise or direct the Contractor's work.

E. Plans and Specifications.

The plans will include general plans and such details as deemed necessary to give a comprehensive representation of the construction required. The Contractor shall keep one set of plans available at the project site which shall be available for inspection by the College and the Architect at all times. All alterations affecting the requirements in the plans must be authorized in writing, and shall be promptly noted on the Contractor's record set of plans which are maintained at the site for inspection by the Contractor, the College and the Architect

F. Order of Precedence of Contract Documents.

Each of the contract documents is an essential part of the contract, and a requirement specified in one part of the documents is binding as if specified in all. The contract documents are intended to be complementary and to describe and provide for a complete project. If there is any conflict among the contract documents, the signed contract and all approved change orders shall control. As to the other contract documents, the order of the precedence shall be as follows:

(a) Contract
(b) Addenda
(c) Supplemental General Conditions
(d) General Conditions
(e) Specifications
(f) Plans
  i. Notes
  ii. Large Scale Details
  iii. Sections
  iv. Elevations
  v. Plans
(g) Scope of Work Description

G. Organization of Plans and Specifications.

The arrangement of the plans and the organization of the specifications into divisions, sections or articles shall not be construed by the Contractor as being intended to divide or allocate the work among subcontractors or trades or to establish the scope of the work to be performed by particular subcontractors or trades. The Owner is not liable for the Contractor dividing and separating the contract documents into individual packages to sub-contractors and therefore contract items not being figured for by the contractor accordingly. The contract documents work together as a whole, and therefore the contractor is required to coordinate the entire package with all its sub contractors.

H. Required Approvals.

In all cases where approvals or decisions under the contract documents are required from the College, the work shall not proceed without the required approvals and decisions in writing.

I. Conformity of Work to Contract Documents.

All work performed shall conform to the lines, grades, cross-sections, dimensions, material requirements, tolerances, details and other information in the contract documents. The purpose of tolerances is to accommodate occasional minor variations from the middle portion of the tolerance range which are unavoidable despite reasonable construction practices. When a maximum or minimum tolerance value is specified, the material and the work shall be controlled so that they shall not be preponderantly of borderline quality or dimension.

J. Work Involving Existing Structures.

On projects involving alterations, remodeling, repairs, installations or other work in pre-existing structures or systems, the Contractor shall by personal inspection of the existing structures and systems satisfy itself as to the accuracy of any information provided which may affect the quantity, size and/or quality of materials required for a satisfactorily completed contract and project, including information which is not identified or included in the plans and specifications. The Contractor shall provide all material and labor required to complete the work and contract based on conditions which can be reasonably observed by a competent and diligent contractor before bidding.

K. Verification of Dimensions.

The Contractor shall verify all dimensions at the job site and shall take any and all measurements necessary to verify the information in the plans. The Contractor shall properly and accurately layout and survey the work. Any errors or discrepancies affecting the layout of the work shall be reported to the Architect and the College immediately in writing. No work affected by any error or discrepancy shall proceed until such discrepancy is resolved by a written decision of the Architect with the consent of the College.

L. Manufacturer Literature.

Manufactured articles, materials and equipment shall be installed, applied, connected, erected, used, cleaned and conditioned in accordance with the manufacturer's written instructions unless otherwise specified in the contract documents. If there is any conflict between manufacturer literature and the contract documents, it shall be reported by the Contractor to the Architect and the College in writing, and the Contractor shall not proceed without a written decision by the Architect with the consent of the College.

M. Quality -- General Requirement.

Where no explicit quality or standard are specified for work, materials or equipment, they shall be new, of good quality, free of defects, suitable for their intended use, in conformity with the contract documents, and consistent with the highest quality of the surrounding work and of the construction of the project generally.

N. Examination of Contract Documents Before Bidding/Errors, etc.

The Contractor represents and warrants that before bidding it examined and carefully studied the contract documents and other documents included or referred to in the bid documents. The Contractor also represents and warrants that the documents are sufficient for bidding and performing the contract work at the contract price. Should it appear that any of the work or materials are not sufficiently or properly detailed or explained in the contract documents, the Contractor shall notify the College in writing before the bid deadline for submitting questions.

Errors, omissions, conflicts, discrepancies, inconsistencies or other defects in the contract documents or between the contract documents and any codes, standards or other applicable documents which are capable of being discovered by a diligent and competent contractor before bidding shall be reported to the College in writing before the bid deadline for submitting questions. If errors, omissions, inconsistencies or other defects in the contract documents are not discovered until after the bid due date, the Contractor shall promptly notify the College and the Architect of them, provide written recommendations regarding changes or corrections to resolve any such errors, omissions, inconsistencies or defects, and obtain the Architect’s written interpretation and approval before proceeding with the work affected.

O. Site Information.

Soil borings, test pits or other subsurface or site information regarding the physical site and subsurface conditions on or near the site may have been obtained from independent contractors for the purpose of preparing the design documents for the project rather than for the purpose of contractor estimating or bidding. Such information may be identified or included in the contract documents so that it can be reviewed by bidders during the bidding phase, but

because of the limited nature and purpose of the information, it shall not be considered to be part of the contract documents, and the Contractor must assume responsibility for interpreting and relying upon the information.

P. Sufficiency of Documents Provided for Bidding.

The Contractor represents and warrants that before bidding it carefully studied all reports, surveys and documents included or identified in the bid documents regarding observations, inspections, investigations and tests of the site and subsurface conditions at or near to the site, and all information provided to bidders regarding physical conditions at or near the site, including surface and subsurface composition, water, structures and utilities, and that it determined that no further examinations, investigations, tests, studies or data were necessary for bidding or the performance of the contract work at the contract price. If the Contractor concluded that additional information is required, it must notify the College in writing before the bid deadline for submitting questions.

Q. Examination of Site Before Bidding.

The Contractor represents and warrants that before bidding it visited the site and familiarized itself with and was satisfied as to the general, local and site conditions which may affect the cost, progress and performance of the work and the contract, and that its bid and bid price take into account all such conditions. No additional costs will be borne by the Owner for conditions that existed and were reasonably observable or described at the time of bidding.

R. Hazardous Materials On Site.

The Contractor will not be responsible for hazardous environmental conditions uncovered or discovered on the site which were not disclosed in the contract documents. If such conditions are discovered, the Contractor shall stop work and notify the College in writing immediately. The College may issue a written directive to the Contractor requiring it to stop work until the hazardous environmental condition is remedied, and the Contractor will be entitled to an extension of the contract times if an extension is warranted under the provisions of the contract and the general conditions regarding extensions. The College may also make changes in the contract in response to the conditions, and the contract will be changed in accordance with the change order provisions in the contract and the general conditions.

S. Limitation on Claims Based on Contract Documents and Information Provided for Bidding.

The Contractor may not assert claims for extra compensation beyond the bid and contract price for constructing the completed project by reason of any errors, omissions, inconsistencies, or defects in the contract documents which are discoverable by a diligent and competent contractor, because of its obligation to review and study the bid documents before submitting its bid, and because of its obligation to notify the College in writing before submitting its bid of errors, omissions, inconsistencies, and defects in the documents. This limitation on claims may be modified and further restricted in the signed contract when the contract requires the Contractor to participate in any aspect of the design phase.

The Contractor may assert claims for extensions and additional compensation in accordance with the contract and general conditions if information regarding the site which is identified in the bid or contract documents is factually inaccurate, and the inaccuracy is one which a reasonably competent and diligent contractor would not discover in preparing a bid. The Contractor may not assert a claim for an extension or extra compensation when it claims, not that the information is factually inaccurate, but rather that conclusions, inferences or judgments made in reliance on accurate information prove to be incorrect.

ARTICLE 2. THE COLLEGE.

A. General Rights and Responsibilities of the College.

The College as the owner of the project is entitled to have the Contractor perform and complete the contract work in accordance with the contract documents, including the time of completion, quality and documentation requirements of the contract. The College for its part undertakes to furnish the site, to notify the Contractor of any restrictions on the site which could affect the Contractor's performance of the contract, to obtain approvals relating to the site which are needed for the construction to proceed, to pay the Contractor in accordance with the contract, and to act

reasonably in reviewing all documentation, claims and questions properly submitted to it under the contract. The College also undertakes to provide the information and items which it expressly agrees in the contract documents to provide.

The College shall also have such other rights and responsibilities as are specified in the contract documents. The College will not supervise the Contractor's work or be responsible for the Contractor's construction means and methods, or the contractor's safety practices, or any failure of the Contractor to comply with the contract or any laws or regulations.

B. College Representative, Authority to Decide Contract Questions.

The Contracting Officer delegates its authority to the Owner's representative who is authorized to act and make decisions on behalf of the College regarding matters specified in the contract documents. However, the Owner's representative is not authorized to make or agree to changes to the contract involving time, contract price or material changes.

All changes to the contract including change orders that modify contract price, contract time or other material change to the contract must be reviewed and approved by the Contracting Officer or his/her designee. The contracting officer designates that the Vice President for Facilities Management, Construction and Campus Safety is authorized to approve change orders.

The Owner's representative, in consultation with the Architect, is authorized to decide on behalf of the College all questions regarding the quality, acceptability and rate of progress of the work, all questions regarding the interpretation of the contract documents, all questions regarding the acceptability of the performance of the contract by the Contractor, and all questions regarding the compensation due to the Contractor. Where the Owner's representative is authorized to render decisions under the contract regarding disputes or claims, he/she shall consult with the Architect and shall not act arbitrarily so as to unfairly benefit either the College or the Contractor.

C. Required Approvals.

In all cases where approvals or decisions are required from the College under the contract documents, such approvals or decisions shall be made reasonably, except in cases where a specific standard applies such as, for example, situations where the College is entitled to exercise unqualified discretion in selecting the types of materials, products or construction which it decides to procure.

D. Information Required from College.

Information which the contract documents specify the College will provide shall be provided with reasonable promptness.

E. Permits, Responsibility for.

The College will arrange and pay for permits and permit inspections, including building code permits except to the extent that the specifications specify otherwise. The Contractor will arrange for and coordinate all inspections and the dates and times for all inspections with local, state and independent agencies and include the Owner's representative or the site superintendent.

F. College Inspection of the Project.

The College shall have the right to be represented at the site by the Owner's representative(s), the site superintendent and other College employees designated by the College, the project architect, and other consultants designated by the College or the architect. They shall have the right to visit the site, inspect work and materials, inspect project documentation, conduct tests, attend meetings, meet with Contractor and subcontractor representatives, investigate problems, conduct studies, and make reports. They shall be allowed access to all parts of the work, and the Contractor shall furnish them with information and assistance when they request it.

The Contractor shall give the College and the architect timely notice of readiness of work for observation, inspection and testing, and shall cooperate with these efforts. The Contractor shall also comply with any inspection and testing procedures specified in the contract documents.

The Contracting Officer, the Architect and the Owner's representative shall have the right to direct the Contractor to remove or uncover unfinished work if deemed necessary to inspect work or materials in place.

If work is covered before it is inspected because the College, the architect or any consultant were not afforded a reasonable notice and opportunity to inspect, or where the contract documents or any law require an inspection, the Contractor shall uncover and replace work at its own expense if required to do so by the College.

If any other portion of the work not specifically required to be inspected is covered, and the College or the architect did not ask to observe or inspect the work before it was covered, the College may nonetheless ask to inspect the work. If the College does so, the Contractor shall uncover the work for inspection. If the work uncovered is found to be in accordance with the contract documents, the cost of uncovering and replacement shall be paid by the College by a change order. If the work uncovered is found not be to in compliance with the contract documents, the Contractor shall pay all costs of uncovering and replacement, and also remedy the defect or deficiency at its own cost.

The College at all times retains the right to stop all or part of the work by a written direction because of defective work until the defect is eliminated. This right shall not give rise to any duty on the part of the College to exercise the right for the benefit of the Contractor or those performing its contract.

G. College Inspectors, Duties and Limitations.

If the College designates inspectors to inspect work and materials and project documentation, they will not be authorized to alter or waive any requirements or provisions in the contract documents. The College's inspectors will not be authorized to issue instructions contrary to the contract documents or to act as foremen or employees of the Contractor. College inspectors will have the authority to reject unsuitable work or materials, subject to written confirmation by the Owner's representative. If the Contractor believes that any action of a College inspector is contrary to the contract documents, it shall notify the Owner's representative and the Architect in writing within 48 hours. The College does not undertake to have inspectors sufficient in number to inspect every item of work or material as it is provided, or to have inspectors with the expertise needed to judge every aspect of the work.

The Contractor shall remain responsible for defective work or materials irrespective of any inspections or lack of inspections during the work. If the Contractor seeks a binding determination of the acceptability of work or materials during the performance of the contract, it shall do so by making a written request for such a determination to the Owner's Representative with a copy to the Architect.

H. College Rejection of Defective Work.

The College shall have the right to reject defective work, materials, or equipment at any time, and to require the Contractor to remove and replace it at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall also be responsible for repairing damage to other work caused by defects or deficiencies in its work. The Owner's representative, upon consultation with the Architect may elect to accept work or materials which do not conform to the contract and to credit or reduce the

contract price, but the College shall have no contractual obligation to elect this remedy. Changes to the contract in these circumstances must be recorded via regular change order process.

ARTICLE 3. ARCHITECT

A. Architect's General Role.

The project architect is by contract with the College responsible for the design of the project. During construction, the architect is responsible for reviewing Contractor submittals to determine if they conform to the contract documents and good industry practice, to provide some level of inspection to determine if work and materials provided conform to the contract documents and good industry practice, and to review Contractor payment applications. During the performance of the work the architect may investigate any defects and deficiencies in the work or materials provided, and make recommendations to the College regarding the defects or deficiencies. The architect will conduct inspections to determine if the Contractor has achieved proper substantial and final completion and submitted all documents required at completion. The Contractor shall cooperate with and render assistance to the architect in the performance of these duties.

B. Architect's Access and Facilities.

The Contractor shall allow the architect and its consultants access to the project at all times, and shall facilitate their access to inspect work and materials and project documentation. The architect and its consultants shall be permitted to attend job meetings, scheduling meetings and other meetings at the site, and the Contractor shall facilitate their ability to do so. The Contractor shall provide an office at the site for the project architect if the specifications require it to do so.

C. Limitation of Architect's Responsibilities.

The architect will not be responsible for or have control of construction means and methods, or safety precautions and programs in connection with the work. The architect will not be responsible for or have control of acts or omissions of the Contractor, its subcontractors, or any of their agents or employees, or any other person performing any of the contract work.

D. Architect Rejection of Work.

The architect may recommend rejection of work or materials which it believes do not conform to the contract documents. Whenever the architect considers it necessary or advisable, it may recommend to the College special inspections or testing of work or materials, including completed work and materials.

E. Architect Review of Contractor Submittals.

The architect will review, approve or take other appropriate action regarding Contractor submittals, such as shop drawings, product data and samples, to assure that they conform with the design requirements and contract documents. The approval of a specific item shall not normally be deemed to constitute approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

F. Architect Review of Contractor As-Built Plans.

The architect will periodically review the Contractors' as-built plans maintained at the site to ensure that they are up-to-date, and shall review the completed as-built plans at project completion to ensure that they are complete and are provided to the College.

G. Architect Determination of Satisfactory Completion.

The architect will conduct inspections to determine the dates of substantial and final completion and to determine if the Contractor has properly substantially and finally completed the project. The architect will obtain from the contractor all written warranties and all other documents which the Contractor is required to provide at the time of the project completion. The architect will make a recommendation to the College regarding final project and final contract acceptance.

ARTICLE 4. CONTRACTOR.

A. Contractor Responsibility for Performance of the Contract and Work.

The Contractor shall perform all of the duties in the contract documents, shall furnish the labor, materials and equipment to complete the construction of the project in accordance with the contract, and furnish all services, labor, materials and equipment necessary or appropriate to construct the project. The Contractor shall manage, supervise, schedule, direct, and inspect the work as competently, skillfully, and efficiently as possible, and shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, safety, security, sequences, procedures, and coordination.

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, and shall establish and maintain reasonable quality assurance and safety programs in connection with its work. The Contractor shall complete the contract in compliance with the contract documents and by milestone, substantial completion and final completion dates in the contract or any authorized extensions thereof. The Contractor shall maintain good order and discipline at the site at all times.

B. Contractor Key Personnel.

The Contractor shall assign to the project a project executive, project manager, superintendent, and scheduler, and such other key personnel as are specified in the contract or as required to carry out the requirements of the project. The College has the authority to reject and have replaced any staff member of the contractor or subcontractors for any reason.

C. Contractor Supervision of Contract Work/Superintendent.

The Contractor shall supervise and be responsible for the acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, agents, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, suppliers and other persons performing portions of the work and the contract. The Contractor's designated project superintendent shall be at the project site at all times when work is in progress. The Contractor may designate in writing an alternate superintendent which must be approved by the College. The superintendent (or alternate) shall have full authority to represent and act for the Contractor at the site, and shall have full authority to execute orders and directives of the College without delay.

Communications to the superintendent shall be deemed to have been given to the Contractor. The superintendent shall be capable of and authorized to respond to all hazardous and unsafe conditions at the project site and to implement prompt corrective measures to eliminate all unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous conditions at the site. The College may suspend all or part of the work at the project site if the superintendent or alternate is not present at the project site, and such suspensions shall not be the basis of a claim against the College.

The superintendent shall attend all meetings at the project site including job meetings, scheduling meetings, and meetings with the College and/or the architects. The superintendent shall have a written plan which must be approved by the College for responding to emergencies when the work is not in progress. The Contractor shall also utilize qualified competent craftsmen on the project.

D. Cooperation with College and Other Contractors.

The College reserves the right to contract for and perform other or additional work on or adjacent to the project site. When separate contracts are let within the limits of the project site, or in areas adjacent to the site, the Contractor

shall perform its work so as not to interfere with or hinder the progress or completion of the work being performed by other contractors. The Contractor shall also affirmatively cooperate with such other contractors and coordinate its activities with theirs, and include coordination measures in the project CPM construction schedule. The Contractor shall arrange its work and shall place and dispose of materials being used so as not to interfere with the operation of other contractors within the limits of the project site. The Contractor shall join its work with that of the other contractors in an acceptable manner and shall perform the work in proper sequence with that of other contractors.

If there is a disagreement as to the respective rights of the Contractor and others doing work within the limits of or adjacent to the project site, the College shall determine the respective rights of the contractors involved to secure the satisfactory completion of all affected work. The Contractor shall not be entitled to additional compensation beyond its contract price which may arise because of inconvenience, delay, or loss experienced by it as a result of the presence and operations of other contractors working within the limits of or adjacent to the project site.

The Owner reserves the right to occupy any portion of the Project which is ready for occupancy prior to completion and acceptance of the Project, after Local and State Construction Enforcing Agency approval.

The occupancy of any portion of the Project does not constitute an acceptance of any work nor does it waive the Owner's right to liquidated damages or constitute an acceptance of any work as the Project will be accepted as a whole and not in units. Prior to such occupancy, however, the Architect, a representative of the Owner, and the Contractor shall fully inspect the portions of the Project to be occupied, preparing a complete list of omissions of materials, faulty workmanship, or any items to be repaired, torn out or replaced. The Owner will assume responsibility for damage to premises so occupied of any items not on this list when such damage is due to greater than normal wear and tear, but does not assume responsibility for improper or defective workmanship or materials.

E. Performance of College Directives.

When the College issues a written directive to the Contractor under the authority of any provision in the contract or general conditions, the Contractor shall perform as directed in a diligent manner and without delay. Compliance with written directives shall not adversely affect the rights of the Contractor under the contract or law, but if the Contractor objects to a directive of the College, or claims that a directive infringes upon its rights or entitles it to a change order, it shall notify the College in writing within 2 business days of any directive and describe any objection it has to the directive and the reasons for its objection. Objection to a written directive does not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the directive and proceed in a diligent manner to implement the directive without delay.

ARTICLE 5. PERFORMANCE OF WORK

A. Protection of Work/Materials, etc.

The Contractor, shall at its own expense, protect all finished work and materials from damage and keep them protected until the project is accepted as substantially completed, and shall repair or replace any work or material damaged before acceptance. After the project is accepted as substantially complete, the Contractor will remain responsible up through final completion for damage to work and materials caused by it or its subcontractors or others participating in the performance of its contract obligations. The Contractor shall also secure and protect its own tools, equipment, materials and supplies, and the College shall have no liability for damage, theft or injury to the Contractor's property.

B. Safety and Safety Programs.

The Contractor shall have full responsibility for safety at the project site at all times up to final completion and acceptance of the project and the contract. The Contractor shall provide for the safety of all individuals on the project site, and take measures to ensure that individuals on or near the project site are not injured by the performance of the contract. The Contractor shall establish and maintain a project safety program in accordance with all applicable laws including OSHA, good industry practice, and any additional requirements in the contract documents. If the College or the Architect become aware of an unsafe situation, the Contractor will immediately respond to remedy the safety concern.

C. Working Hours.

Except as required for the safety or protection of persons or property, or as specified in the contract documents, all work at the site shall be performed during regular working hours, and not on Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays without the prior written consent of the College which will not be unreasonably withheld.

D. Site Security.

The Contractor shall provide, maintain and oversee security at the site if required in the specifications. The project site shall be fenced as specified in the specifications, and the Contractor shall control access when gates are unlocked or open.

E. Site Use.

The Contractor shall confine construction equipment, storage and work to the project site absent written approval from the College. Any request by the Contractor to use areas outside the project site must be described in written form and included with the Contractor's bid.

F. Submittals (Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples).

The Contractor shall submit to the architect with reasonable promptness a schedule for all submittals, including shop drawings, product data and samples required by the contract documents. Submittals shall be complete as to quantities, details, dimensions and design criteria. The architect and the College will approve submittals if they conform to the contract documents, the design concept and good industry practice. The Contractor shall note its approval of all submittals and the date for any submittals prepared by any subcontractor or supplier, and it shall be responsible for determining and verifying all materials, field dimensions, field construction criteria, and coordination requirements pertaining to the submittal.

The Contractor will not be relieved of responsibility of deviations in submittals from the requirements in the contract documents by reason of approvals of the submittals unless the Contractor specifically identifies the deviation in the submittal and the architect and the College specifically and expressly approve the deviation. The Contractor shall be responsible for errors or omission in its submittals. No work or materials included in a submittal shall begin until the submittal is approved by the architect and the College.

G. Layout and Dimensional Control.

The Contractor shall be responsible for locating and laying out the project components and all of the project parts on the project site in strict accordance with the plans, and shall accurately establish and maintain dimensional control. The Contractor shall employ a competent and licensed New Jersey engineer or land surveyor as appropriate to perform all layout work and to fix the level and location of excavations, footing base plates, columns, walls, floors and roof lines. The Contractor shall furnish to the College and the architect certifications that each such level is as required by the plans as the work progresses.

The plumb lines of vertical surfaces shall be tested and certified by the Contractor's engineer or surveyor as the work proceeds. The engineer or surveyor shall establish all points, lines, elevations, grades and bench marks for the proper control and execution of the work. The engineer or surveyor shall establish a single permanent benchmark to be approved by the architect, to which all three coordinates of dimensional control can and shall be based. The engineer or surveyor shall verify all College-furnished topographical and utility survey data, and all points, lines, elevations, grades and benchmarks provided.

Should any discrepancies be found between information in the plans and the actual site or field conditions, the Contractor shall notify the architect and the College in writing, and shall not proceed with any work affected until it receives written instructions from the College.

The contractor is required to provide a final "as built" survey from a New Jersey Licensed/Certified Surveyor of the project site showing all structures, elevations, grades and required information on the project site and submit to the College in CADD format.

H. Construction Access, Roads, Walks, and Parking.

The Contractor shall construct and keep all roadways, drives, walkways and parking areas within or near the site free and clear of debris, gravel, mud or any other site materials, including, for example, by the cleaning of muddy wheels and undercarriages on vehicles before they exit the site. The Contractor shall be responsible for any citations, fines, or penalties imposed on it or the College for failing to comply with applicable local rules or laws regarding its use of roads and the like.

The Contractor shall obtain permission in writing from the College before using for construction purposes any existing driveways, parking areas, walkways or areas not specifically designated for such use in the contract documents. The Contractor shall maintain such driveways and areas in good and clean condition during construction and not damage them. At final acceptance and completion, it shall leave them in the same condition as they were at the start of the work. Conditions of such facilities before use shall be photographed and otherwise documented by the Contractor. The Contractor shall not commence construction of permanent driveways, parking areas or walks on the project without the written approval of the College.

Any existing walkways, driveways, aprons, or curbs damaged by the work of this contract shall be replaced in kind immediately upon project completion, or as required to maintain campus safety and campus aesthetics.

I. Construction Site Condition, Storage, Dust Control.

The Contractor shall provide reasonable, safe and orderly storage for its equipment, tools and materials, and not unreasonably encumber the site. The Contractor shall keep the site and the project free from the accumulation of refuse, debris and scrap materials caused by its operations so that the site has a neat, orderly and workman-like appearance. Loading, cartage, hauling and dumping will be at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall provide at its expense temporary dust-proof partitions around areas of work in existing buildings, and where reasonably required in new building areas.

J. Photographs.

The Contractor shall provide at its expense monthly progress photographs of the project. The photographs shall be 8 inches by 10 inches and shall be submitted to the College in duplicate monthly. Unless otherwise specified in the supplemental general requirements, four photographs shall be submitted each month which provide views of the project taken from the same four points each month which should be selected by the architect.

K. Project Sign.

The Contractor shall at its expense provide, erect and maintain two project signs at the site which shall be described in the contract documents. The College will specify the locations. The sign shall be painted by a professional sign painter. No other sign will be permitted at the site. The Contractor shall remove the signs when the project is finally accepted unless the College requests that it be removed earlier.

L. Soil Conservation.

The Contractor shall employ reasonable measures to conserve the soil at the site, and determine and comply with all soil conservation measures required by the Mercer County Soil Conservation District.

Contractor shall coordinate and schedule all Soil Conservation inspections and provide the College with all site inspection notes, approvals or notices.

M. Temporary Facilities, Services, Electric, Heat and Enclosures.

The Contractor shall provide storage areas, temporary drives and sidewalks, employee parking areas, staging areas, excavation borrow/spoil areas, commercial canteen areas, field offices including a meeting room, telephones, toilet facilities, and other temporary facilities which are necessary to perform the work or which may be required by the project specifications. The Contractor shall locate these facilities on the project site, and the location shall be subject to the approval of the College.

The Contractor shall provide adequate and clean temporary toilet facilities on the project site in locations to be approved by the College, and they shall be serviced at least twice a week by a firm qualified and experienced in such functions. The Contractor shall provide such temporary electricity, water, and other utilities which are necessary to perform the work, or which may be required by the project specifications. The Contractor shall also supply such temporary enclosures and heat which are necessary to perform the work or which may be required by the project specifications. The contractor and the subcontractors will not enter or use any College facilities not required by the work of the contract.

Temporary electric and heat shall be furnished by the Contractor for the benefit of other contractors working on the project if specified in the project specifications.

The Contractor shall not anticipate using the permanent heating or air conditioning system in a building for temporary heat or air conditioning prior to the acceptance of the project as substantially complete unless specified otherwise.

Any natural gas, or combustible material, or hazardous material containers utilized by the Contractor must be stored in a safe, ventilated location approved by the College. The Contractor must also submit for approval a reasonable safety plan for the operation of temporary heat equipment.

N. Substitutions

The Contractor may include in their bid substitute materials or equipment or construction methods in lieu of those specified in the contract documents, but they do so at their own risk. Any substitution must be equal in type, function and quality to the item required in the contract. The Contractor must submit all information required within 20 days of contract award to determine if the proposed substitute is equal to the contract requirements, and any substitution must be approved by the architect and the College

The College shall have complete discretion to decide whether it will accept any substitution. No substitution shall result in any increase in the contract price or times. The Contractor in its application for the substitution must certify in writing that the substitution is equal to what is specified in the contract documents in all material respects and will not increase the time or price of the contract work.

Should the substitution be rejected, the contractor will then be required to provide the specified product, material or method at no additional cost to the College and no change in the project schedule.

O. License Fees.

The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining the right to use any equipment, design, device or material required to perform the contract, and to include in its contract price any license fee or royalty required.

ARTICLE 6. SUBCONTRACTORS.

A. Contractor Responsibility for Subcontracted Work.

The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the College for the proper performance of the contract irrespective of whether the work is performed by the Contractor's own forces or by subcontractors employed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and suppliers on the project and shall take appropriate measures if they are not properly supervising or performing their work.

B. Subcontractor Identification and Approval.

The Contractor shall include with its bid for the contract the names, addresses and license numbers of all subcontractors which it proposes to utilize on the project for plumbing and gas fitting work, HVAC work, electrical work, structural steel and ornamental iron work. No subcontractor may perform work on the project until it has been approved by the College.

Within 20 days after Notice to Proceed, the Contractor shall furnish to the College in writing for review by the Architect a list of the names of all Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, fabricators, manufacturers, sources of supply, articles, devices, fixtures, pieces of equipment, materials and processes proposed for each item of Work on List of Subcontractors, AIA Document G805. The Architect or Owner will promptly notify the Contractor in writing if either the Owner or Architect, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any names on such list. Failure of the Owner and Architect to make objection within 10 days to any name on the list shall constitute acceptance of such name.

In submitting the names of subcontractors, the Contractor shall list 1) the name and address of the Subcontractor, 2) the name and address of all Sub-subcontractors for each significant subdivision of the trade or work 3) reference in the form of a list of at least 3 jobs similar in size and quality to this Project performed in the last 5 years, with name and location of work, dollar value and names of the Owner and Architect.

In submitting sources of supply of materials, articles and pieces of equipment including those under subcontracts and sub-subcontracts, the Contractor shall list 1) the name and address of the source of supply 2) the name of the manufacturer of the items.

If the College disapproves a proposed subcontractor, it will provide the reason for its decision in writing. The College will not be liable for any extra cost or delays caused by the reasonable disapproval of proposed subcontractors. The approval of subcontractors by the College shall not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for complying with all of the provisions of the contract including those performed by the subcontractors. Subcontractors approved by the College may not be changed without prior notice to and approval by the College.

C. Subcontractor Qualifications.

The College may disapprove a proposed subcontractor if it has a reasonable objection to the subcontractor, or if there is evidence of poor performance on other projects or financial problems, or if the subcontractor has been suspended or debarred by any public agency within the State of New Jersey, or if the subcontractor is not properly licensed and registered to do business in New Jersey or with the New Jersey Department of Labor regarding prevailing wages, or if the subcontractor has been charged with or convicted of violating any laws including but not limited to the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, criminal laws, public procurement laws, anti-trust laws, election laws, laws against employment discrimination, environmental laws, tax laws, professional licensing laws, or laws regarding attempts to improperly influence College or other public officials. Subcontractors shall also utilize qualified, competent craftsmen on the project.

D. Subcontractor Compliance with Contract/Subcontractor Supervisors.

The Contractor shall require its subcontractors on the project to comply with all pertinent terms of the contract and contract documents, and shall include all appropriate terms and provisions in subcontracts on the project to achieve proper contract performance. Each subcontractor shall have competent superintendents and foremen supervising their work, and the Contractor shall take appropriate measures if they do not do so.

E. No Contract Relationship Between College and Subcontractors.

Nothing in the contract or contract documents shall create any contractual relationship or duties between the Contractor's subcontractors and the College.

ARTICLE 7. TIME, LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, DELAY CLAIMS AGAINST COLLEGE.

A. Contract Times.

The Contractor shall begin the contract work within 10 days after the issuance of a notice to proceed by the College, and shall perform the work in the contract by the dates specified in the contract, including milestone, substantial completion and final completion dates.

B. Liquidated Damages For Delay.

If the Contractor fails to substantially complete the project by the substantial completion date specified, the Contractor shall pay the amounts specified in the contract as liquidated damages for delay for each calendar day that the task remains incomplete beyond the substantial completion date.

The College and the Contractor agree that the actual loss to the College from construction delays and the inability to use the project in a substantially completed state are for the most part difficult to quantify, and that the foregoing liquidated damages formula results in damages amounts that are reasonable and are not penalties. The College and the Contractor agree that the amount of liquidated damages per calendar day for delays in the substantial completion of the project is a reasonable estimate of the damage to the College for not being able to use the project in a substantially completed state. The College may deduct liquidated damages from payments due under this contract, but its failure to withhold liquidated damages or to assert claims for liquidated damages shall not be deemed a waiver of the College’s right to withhold or to assert claims for damages for any delays which occur at any time on the project.

C. Delay Claims Against The College -- Limitations

The Contractor may not assert claims against the College for extra compensation by reason of any delays in its work resulting from acts or omissions of any third parties irrespective of extensions granted under the contract, including but not limited to delays caused by third parties such as the project architect, other contractors, utilities and governmental authorities.

The College shall only be required to pay additional compensation for delays caused by the College itself, and only to the extend required by N.J.S.A. 2A:58B-3 (delayed performance caused by the College's own negligence, bad faith, active interference or other tortuous conduct, but not for reasons contemplated by the parties and not for the negligence of others including others under contract with the College on the theory that such negligence should be imputed to the College). The College shall not be liable for any period of delay when there is a concurrent delay for which it is not responsible.

When the Contractor is entitled to extra compensation for delay under the contract and general conditions, it can only assert claims for extra costs at the job site, and may not assert claims for extra costs for home office expenses, home office overhead, lost profit or consequential losses. Any additional compensation under this paragraph shall also be subject to the provisions in the contract and general conditions regarding claims, and the provisions in the contract and general conditions regarding the maintenance and availability of cost records.

D. MEDIATION

If a dispute or claim arises out of or relates to this contract, or the breach thereof, and if the dispute cannot be settled through negotiation, the parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation administered by the American Arbitration Association under its Construction Industry Mediation Rules before resorting to arbitration or litigation. The Owner reserves the right to request a mediation if it deems it necessary.

ARTICLE 8. PROJECT SCHEDULE.

A. General Schedule Requirements.

The Contractor shall schedule the construction work and determine the most feasible means and order for the work to complete the project within the times required by the contract. The Contractor shall prepare a project schedule and monthly schedule updates which must be approved by the College and the architect, and it shall perform the contract and the work in accordance with the schedule. The project schedule should include a schedule of submittals for approval. The project schedule must be submitted before any work (other than mobilization to site and general layout and site preparatory work) on the project can begin under the notice to proceed. When the Contractor's schedule is approved by the College, it shall become an additional contract document and the Contractor shall be required by the contract to comply with it. The project schedule and updates shall be used in determining the amount of the monthly progress payments to the Contractor. The College may also use the schedule and updates to determine if the Contractor is adequately planning and performing the work in accordance with the contract.

B. Form and Content of Schedule.

The Contractor shall prepare the project schedule using Critical Path Method (CPM) scheduling techniques. The Contractor shall utilize the latest revision of Primavera P3 or Microsoft Scheduling software. The Contractor shall prepare a detailed schedule which shows how it will plan, organize, execute and complete the work. The schedule shall be in the form of an activity oriented network diagram (CPM). The principles and definitions used in this section shall be as set forth in the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) publication "Construction Planning and Scheduling", copyright 1994.

The detailed network diagram shall provide sufficient detail and clarity of form and technique so that the Contractor can plan, schedule and control its work properly, and the College and the architect can readily monitor and follow the progress of all portions of the work. The network diagram shall comply with the limitations imposed by the

scope of the work and contractually specified milestone dates and completion dates. The CPM schedule shall include the arrow or network diagram and the computer produced schedule with dates. The schedule shall include and reflect the following factors:

1. Project phasing, and contract milestones and completion dates.
2. The structural breakdown of the project.
3. The types of work to be performed and the labor trades involved.
4. Reasonable logic and activity durations.
5. Reasonable coordination of all activities.
6. Purchase, manufacture and delivery activities for all major materials and equipment.
7. Deliveries of College furnished equipment.
8. Allowances for work by separate contractors identified in writing by the College at the time of contract award.
9. Submittals and approvals of shop drawings, material samples, and other required submittals.
10. Subcontract work.
11. Crew flows and sizes (manpower).
12. Assignment of responsibility for performing all activities.
13. Access and availability to work areas.
14. Identification of interfaces and dependencies with preceding, concurrent and follow-on contractors, and sequences and interdependence of activities.
15. Testing and inspections.
16. Phased or total inspection, acceptance, and takeover by the College.
17. Utilization of schedule to determine amounts of monthly progress payments.
18. Activities required of the College and the project architect such as approvals, including reasonable durations for the activities.

Activities should be set forth in working days and have a maximum duration of 60 days, except for non-construction activities such as the procurement and delivery of materials and equipment. All durations shall be the result of definitive manpower and resource planning by the Contractor. The level of detail in the schedule shall be subject to the approval of the College. The schedule shall include a reasonable approach to achieve milestones and completion dates in the contract. Any failure of the Contractor to include any element of the work in the schedule shall not excuse the Contractor from completing that work and all of the work needed to complete the project by the completion dates in the contract.

The network diagram is to be prepared by a computer plotter. The logic diagram will be pure logic and shall not be drawn to time scale. The logic diagram shall be drawn on 30" x 42" size sheets and prepared on a tracing/mylar or similar material suitable for reproducing high quality prints.

C. Computerization of Schedule.

The mathematical analysis of the detailed network diagram shall be made by computer, and the tabulation for each activity shall include the following:

1. Activity numbers.
2. Activity descriptions.
3. Durations in work days for each activity.
4. Earliest start date (by calendar date).
5. Earliest finish date (by calendar date).
6. Latest start date (by calendar date).
7. Latest finish date (by calendar date).
8. Slack or total float in work days.

The following computer documents shall be prepared as part of the initial schedule submission and each update:

1. Activity file sort, including sorts listing activities required of the College and the project architect, such as approvals.
2. Eight week "Lookahead" detailed bar chart.
3. Eight week summary bar chart.
4. Additional computer sorts requested by the College.
5. High density floppy disks or CDs of all computer files.

D. Weather Inclusion in Schedule.

Seasonal weather conditions shall be included in the schedule, including average precipitation, temperature and other weather conditions typical in the geographic area over a 5 year period by quarterly period (spring, summer, fall, winter).

E. Schedule Updates.

The Contractor shall prepare schedule updates monthly until its contract and the project are completed. The first update shall be issued 30 calendar days after the construction start date specified in the notice to proceed. Updates shall include the following information:

1. Actual start and completion dates for activities.
2. Activity percent completion.
3. Remaining durations for activities in progress.

Each schedule update shall also include a narrative report which includes the following information:

1. Summary of work completed during update period.
2. Comparison of actual progress and status to activities and dates in original schedule.
3. Analysis of critical path including affect of activity progress on critical path.
4. Analysis of secondary critical paths, meaning float within 10 days of the project critical path.
5. Analysis of time lost or gained during the update period.
6. Identification of problem areas.
7. Identification of change orders and delays impacting or delaying the project under the project schedule.
8. Solutions or proposed solutions to current problems and delays.
9. Extensions requested by the Contractor, including activities affected and the amounts, and the reasons for the requests.
10. Extensions granted by the College for delays and changes, including the activities affected and the amounts, and any effect on the critical path and contract completion dates.
11. Delays in activities required of the College and the project architect, and activities which they are required to complete in the update period following the issuance of the update.

All schedule updates must be submitted to the College and the architect for approval. Schedule updates including the reports which are approved by the College shall be deemed to be official records of the progress and status of the project under the schedule and the contract, and may be utilized by the College in determining if the Contractor is adequately planning and performing the work under contract.

F. Meetings/Eight Week Bar Charts.

The Contractor's project manager and scheduler shall arrange for and attend monthly progress and scheduling meetings with the College and the project architect. Monthly progress meetings shall be scheduled 3 to 7 days after monthly schedule updates and reports are issued and provided to the College and the project architect. The purpose of these meetings will be to review past progress, current status, problem areas, delays, measures to reduce delays, future progress, and the Contractor's most recent schedule update and report. At the monthly progress meetings, the Contractor

shall provide look ahead summary and detailed bar charts showing the work and activities to be performed and/or completed during the 8 week period following the schedule update.

G. Schedule Documentation for Contract Payments.

The Contractor will not be entitled to payments under the contract until a project schedule has been submitted to and approved by the College. No payment will be made under the contract if, when the payment is due, a schedule update and narrative report is due under this paragraph but has not been submitted to and approved by the College. The original CPM project schedule shall include a breakdown allocating the total contract price among the network activities in the schedule which must be approved by the College.

H. Progress, and Recovery Schedules.

The Contractor shall perform its work in accordance with the schedule. If the Contractor's work falls behind the requirements of the schedule, it shall at its own cost institute measures to improve its progress and bring its work in compliance with the schedule, including but not limited to increasing manpower, increasing work hours per shift, increasing shifts, increasing working days per week, and re-scheduling work activities to perform them concurrently where feasible.

If monthly schedule updates show that the Contractor's progress has fallen behind the project schedule so as to jeopardize the achievement of milestone or completion dates in the contract by more that 10 work days, the Contractor shall, if requested by the College in writing, prepare a recovery schedule with acceleration measures to regain the lost time, and shall proceed in accordance with the recovery schedule in additional to the project schedule at its own cost.

I. Contractor Failure to Provide Schedule Updates.

If the Contractor fails to provide monthly schedule updates and reports when required, the College can elect in it sole discretion to employ any of the following remedies: 1) not make progress payments; 2) on 10 days written notice to the Contractor, retain its own consultant to provide schedule updates and reports and deduct the cost from the contract price; 3) terminate the contract for default in accordance with the termination provision in these general conditions.

J. Scheduler Qualifications.

The Contractor must utilize a scheduler which satisfies the qualification requirements for the project. If at any time during the project it appears that the Contractor's scheduler is not competent to provide the scheduling services required in this article, the Contractor shall within 10 days after a written notice and demand from the College, retain a replacement scheduler which is competent to provide the services required. The College may also utilize any of the remedies in this article and the contract and general conditions for the Contractor's failure to provide proper schedule updates and reports.

ARTICLE 9. EXTENSIONS, COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN EXTENSIONS.

A. Delays Warranting Extensions of Contract Dates.

If the Contractor is unavoidably prevented from completing any part of the work within the milestone, substantial completion or final completion dates in the contract by causes beyond the control and without the fault of the Contractor or its subcontractors, those contract dates will be extended by amounts equal to the time lost due to such delays, provided the Contractor requests extensions in accordance with this article. Delays warranting extensions of the contract dates include unforeseeable and unavoidable delays caused by the College, the project architect, other contractors employed by the College, utility owners or other third parties, acts of God, acts of governmental authorities, wars, abnormal weather conditions, fires, floods, earthquakes, epidemics, plagues, and other unavoidable casualties. The contractor has 24 hours to notify the owner in writing from the start of a delay with a clear and concise reason for the delay, otherwise the delay will not be reviewed. This limited time frame is to provide the College the opportunity to

immediately address the issue and limit the amount of time in the potential delay and its potential impact on the project schedule.

B. Weather Delays.

No time extensions will be granted for time lost due to normal seasonal weather conditions. To qualify for a time extension due to unusually severe or abnormal weather conditions, the Contractor must demonstrate that the weather conditions during a given quarterly period (summer, fall, winter, spring) were more severe at the project site than the previous five year average for the geographic area by quarter, and that the weather conditions critically impacted contract milestone, substantial completion or final completion dates by delaying the performance of work on the project's critical path. No time extensions will be considered for any weather conditions that do not affect work on the critical path or contract dates.

Where the cause of delay is due to weather conditions, extension of time shall be granted only for unusually severe weather, as determined by reference to historical data. The term "historical data" as used in the preceding sentence shall be construed according to this formula: Average rainfall (or snow or low temperature) for the past five years for the month in question, plus 10 percent. In other words, weather is not deemed to be unusually severe unless it is 10 percent worse than the average for that month over the last five years.

Apart from extension of time, no payment or allowance of any kind shall be made to the Contractor as compensation for damages on account of hindrance or delay from any cause in the progress of the work, whether such delay be avoidable or unavoidable. The Contractor agrees that he will make no claim for compensation, damages for any such delays, and will accept in full satisfaction for such delays said extension of time.

C. Float Time Use.

Float time in the schedule is not for the exclusive use of either the Contractor or the College. Float time is available for use by both parties to facilitate the effective use of available resources and to minimize the impact of problems and delays which may arise during construction. No time extension will be granted as a result of any problem, change order or delay which only results in the loss of available positive float on the project schedule. Float time shown on the project schedule shall not be used by the Contractor in a manner which is detrimental to the interests of the College or the project.

D. Calculation of Extensions.

Extensions will be calculated based on the effect of delays on the project schedule and the activities in the schedule. If the Contractor is entitled to an extension for a delay based on the nature of the delay under this article, the activities in the schedule affected by the delay will be extended by the amount they are affected. If extensions of activities in the project schedule affect the critical path and delay the contract milestone and completion dates, they too will be extended to the extent affected. The critical path and contract dates will only be extended to the extent that they are actually affected under the schedule by a delay for which the Contractor is entitled to an extension.

If for any scheduled activity or period there are concurrent delays which include delays for which the Contractor is entitled to an extension and delays for which the Contractor is not entitled to an extension, the Contractor will be given an extension for the delays for which it is entitled to extension so that it will not be liable to pay liquidated damages for delay, unless the College eliminates or reduces that delay. A concurrent delay will not justify an extension to the Contractor if it has minimal effect on the completion of the project, and/or if it would likely have been avoided if it had become apparent that it was having an effect on the progress of the project and the project completion date.

E. Elimination of Delays and Extensions (Acceleration).

If the effect of a delay for which the Contractor is entitled to an extension can be reduced or eliminated by changes in the schedule or other measures which have no material adverse impact on the Contractor in terms of cost or otherwise, the Contractor shall employ those measures so that no extension is required or so that a shorter extension is

required. If the Contractor is entitled to extensions for delays, and if the College (in its sole discretion) notifies the Contractor in writing that it prefers to eliminate the lost time to avoid or reduce the extension required, by changes or additional efforts such as acceleration efforts, the Contractor shall perform those measures as a change to the contract to be compensated under the change order provisions of the contract and the general conditions.

F. Requests for Extensions Required.

The Contractor must provide the College with a written notice of delay and request for an extension within 24 hours of the beginning of a delay, or it will not be entitled to a review. The written notices of delay and requests for extensions must include the nature and cause of the delay, the known extent of the delay, the work activities on the project schedule affected by the delay and the extent of the affect to each, and suggestions or proposals to reduce or eliminate the delay.

G. Compensation for Certain Extensions and Limitations.

Under the contract and general conditions, the College does not assume responsibility for many types of delays, including additional costs resulting from extensions granted because of those delays. Where the College is responsible for a delay under the express terms of the contract and general conditions, it will pay extra compensation for any extension granted because of the delay.

Compensation by the College for delays (and extensions) for which it is responsible under the contract and general conditions shall only include additional costs actually incurred at the site, and shall not include home office expense, home office overhead, lost profit or consequential losses. Any additional compensation under this paragraph shall be subject to the provisions in the contract and general conditions regarding claims, and the provisions in the contract and general conditions regarding the maintenance and availability of cost records.

No compensation will be paid if an extension for a delay for which College is responsible is concurrent with another delay for which the Contractor is not entitled to an extension, or is concurrent with another delay which the Contractor is entitled to an extension but the College is not responsible for the other delay.

If the College requests a change in the contract work, potential delays and extensions which result from the change and any resulting extra compensation for the change shall be addressed under the change order provisions in the contract and the general conditions in addition to this article.

ARTICLE 10. PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR.

The College will pay the Contractor as full compensation for performing the contract the contract price as adjusted by approved change orders which increase or decrease the contract price. The College will do so in accordance with this article, any supplemental general conditions regarding payment, and the payment terms in the signed contract. Payment provisions in the supplemental general conditions which add to or modify this provision shall take precedence over this provision. Payment provisions in the signed contract which add to or modify payment terms shall take precedence over the supplemental general conditions and this article.

A. Monthly Progress Payments.

The College will pay the Contractor monthly progress payments as the contract work proceeds and will pay for work completed, less retainage. The Contractor shall submit monthly invoices using the College's invoice form for the work completed in each calendar month, and the monthly invoice shall be submitted in accordance with the contract. The Contractor shall be entitled to monthly progress payments based on the percentage of the contract work completed (less earlier payments), and that amount shall be based on the unit schedule breakdown and the update of the CPM for the billing period showing schedule activities completed and progress on incomplete activities, in conjunction with the values assigned to those activities. If there is a discrepancy between the amount due based on the unit schedule breakdown and the amount due based on the CPM update, the Contractor shall only be entitled to the lesser amount unless the Owner’s Representative, in his/her sole discretion, decides otherwise.

B. Unit Schedule Breakdown/CPM Activity Price Breakdown.

Before the contract is signed, the Contractor shall submit to the College and the architect a unit schedule breakdown (schedule of values) utilizing the College's form which reasonably allocates the contract price among the principal categories of work and materials in the contract. The unit schedule breakdown must be signed by the Contractor and is subject to approval by the architect and the College for use in calculating monthly progress payments under the contract. The Contractor shall not "front end load" the unit schedule breakdown. The unit schedule breakdown may include line items for mobilization, bonds and insurance.

The Contractor's proposed CPM schedule shall reasonably allocate the contract price among the activities in the schedule so that monthly CPM schedule updates can be utilized in connection with the unit schedule breakdown in determining the amount of monthly progress payments. The Contractor's unit schedule breakdown and CPM activity price breakdown must be approved by the architect and the College before any payments are made under the contract.

C. Invoices for Monthly Progress Payments: Form and Content.

The Contractor must utilize the College's invoice form and the invoice forms must be completed before they are submitted for payment. Each invoice must be signed by the Contractor, and shall certify that the work and materials represented as having been provided have been provided, and that all subcontractors and all suppliers on the project have been paid all amounts legitimately due for work and materials billed to the College in earlier invoices which were paid by the College.

Invoices for monthly project payments must include the status of the work in the unit schedule breakdown and the CPM update for the billing period which shows the activities completed or started and the value of them based on the CPM schedule. Invoices must also include certified payrolls for the Contractor and all subcontractors for the billing period, affirmative action monthly manning reports, a certification of subcontractor/supplier payments, a partial waiver of liens, a list of all materials stored to date including descriptions, values, quantities and location, and any documents required in the contract documents.

The Contractor will be entitled to have an invoice paid if the architect and the College approve the invoice including the percentage of work completed, and if the quality of the work and materials conform to the contract documents. The approval of invoices shall not waive claims for defects or deficiencies in the work or materials provided, or the right to subsequently inspect the project as a complete and functioning whole.

D. Payment for Materials and Equipment Procured But Not Installed.

The Contractor may seek payment in monthly invoices for materials and equipment delivered to the project site but not yet incorporated into the work. The Contractor shall include with its monthly invoices a list of the stored equipment, the amount and type of stored materials, and the place where they are stored. Each invoice which seeks payment for materials and equipment delivered to the project site but not installed or incorporated into the work shall include a signed bill of sale to the College and an invoice from the supplier. All risk of loss or damage for materials and equipment delivered in the project site shall remain with the Contractor.

The College will only rarely pay for material or equipment stored offsite, and only when it determines in its sole discretion that there is good cause. The College will consider no request to pay for materials or equipment stored off site unless the Contractor includes a written request for such payment with its bid for the project. If the College does agree to pay for material or equipment stored off site during the performance of the contract, it will do so when the contract is signed.

If the College does agree to pay for materials and equipment stored off site, such payments shall be subject to any conditions in the signed contract, and in all cases, a bill of sale to the College, a paid invoice, insurance and proof the storage facility is bonded will have to be provided to the College when each payment is sought. The location will have to be specified in writing and the material or equipment will have to be inspected by the College. The Contractor and it performance bond surety must agree in writing that they retain all risk of loss or damage, and each payment application must contain a consent to payments for materials stored off site signed by the Contractor's bonding company.

Payments on account of materials or equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored at the site, or at some other location agreed upon in writing, may be made by the Owner subject to the following conditions:

Such materials or equipment shall have been fabricated or assembled specifically for the Project and delivered to storage no earlier than needed for the orderly progress of the Work as demonstrated by the Progress Schedule.

Title to such materials or equipment shall pass to the Owner pursuant to the Contractor's bill of sale which shall contain guarantee of replacement thereof in the event of damage thereto or disappearance thereof due to any cause. The Contractor shall also affirm that it will pay for such materials or equipment immediately upon receipt of payment therefore from the Owner.

In the case of off site storage, the Contractor shall also provide Consent of Surety to such payment and insurance of such materials or equipment against the perils set forth in the General Conditions both while storage and during transportation to the site. Raw materials or other materials or equipment readily duplicated or usable on other projects will be paid for only after the materials are incorporated in the construction.

E. Retainage.

The College will retain 2% of the amount due on each partial payment pending completion of the contract.

Upon acceptance of the work performed pursuant to the contract, all amounts being withheld by the College shall be released and paid in full to the contractor within 45 days of the final acceptance date agreed upon by the contractor and the State college, without further withholding of any amounts for any purpose whatsoever, provided that the contract has been completed as indicated.

F. Payment for Change Order Work.

The Contractor shall invoice for change order work in the monthly contract progress payment invoices as the change order work is performed, but may only do so after a written change order has been signed by the appropriate College personnel and a purchase order issued by the College.

G. Final Payment.

Upon final completion of all work included in the contract including all change orders, upon acceptance of the work by the architect and the College, and upon the issuance of the final acceptance certificate, the Contractor will be paid the fully adjusted contract balance including any retainage. The Contractor shall submit an invoice for the final payment, and that invoice must include a release of all claims except claims expressly identified and described in the invoice including the amounts. The final invoice must be accompanied by all warranties, guarantees, manufacturer literature, approved as-built drawings, shop drawings required, and other documents which the Contractor is required by the contract to provide to the College at the time of final completion. The final invoice must also include a written signed consent to the final payment signed by the Contractor's bonding company.

H. Payment Terms.

All invoices and payments shall be subject to the terms of the contract and the general conditions, including the provisions regarding payments, and to the right of the College to withhold payments or to make deductions from payments for damages, defective work, liquidated damages, third party claims, failure to complete work, contract requirements, failure to comply with schedule obligations or other causes authorized by the contract documents. See also the Prevailing Wage Act requirements in the signed contract.

I. Payment Based on Partial Acceptance (Limitation).

The College will not accept portions of the project as substantially or finally complete unless specified elsewhere. If the specifications authorize partial acceptances, they will also specify the terms and conditions of such acceptances.

J. Failure to Pay Amounts in Dispute Not to Affect Performance.

The failure of the College to pay any amount requested by the Contractor in an invoice based on a determination that the invoice is improper or some other dispute shall not entitle the Contractor to stop or slow down the performance of the contract work.

K. Waiver of Certain Claims by College Against Contractor in Connection with Final Payment.

In its final acceptance certificate the College shall certify that it has no claims against the Contractor in connection with the performance and completion of the contract except for claims listed in the final acceptance certificate, such as claims for cost overruns, delays, or known defects. The College's certification shall not apply to or release post-completion claims, such as claims for defects or other problems in the completed project which are discovered or which become serious after project completion, warranty or maintenance claims, indemnity or contribution claims, claims for damage occurring after completion, or other claims for the performance of post-completion obligations in the contract or problems which manifest themselves after completion.

ARTICLE 11. CHANGES.

A. Changes Authorized.

The College may at any time authorize and direct changes in the work or accelerations of the work which increase or decrease the contract price. All changes including changes in the contract price shall be governed by this Article and the change provision in the contract. All changes must be in a written change order signed by the Vice President for Facilities, Construction and Campus Safety, the Owner’s Representative, the architect and the contractor. A Purchase Order will then be issued by the College and signed by the Contracting Officer. At which time the contractor can then bill for the completed change order work. Any extensions in the contract times and increases in compensation because of extensions resulting from changes shall be governed by Article 9 regarding extensions, but the authorization for the extra compensation itself resulting from an extension must be contained in a change order which complies with

this Article as well. The College may elect to have changed work on the project which is within the scope of this contract performed by another contractor. Changes in the contract shall not affect the surety bond protection or insurance coverage required by the contract.

B. Change Request or Directive.

The College may request a change in the work or materials to be provided under the contract by a written contract change directive ("CCD") signed by the Owner's Representative. If the College is of the opinion that no change in the contract price or times is required because of the change request, it shall so state in the CCD. A CCD may include provisions regarding the scope of the changed work or materials, and may also include conditions including time parameters or an upset price. A CCD may provide that specified contract work shall stop until further notice, but the Contractor shall not stop or delay any contract work because of a CCD unless the CCD provides that work should stop because of the change. A CCD may provide that the performance of changes shall not commence until a change order is issued and a subsequent purchase order is issued and signed by the Contracting Officer, or that changed work should proceed before a change order and purchase order are issued by the College to maintain the progress of the project.

C. Change Orders Which Are Protested.

If the Contractor protests the terms of a change order, it shall notify the College in writing within 2 business days of its protest. It shall describe the terms which it objects to and the reasons for its protest. It shall include supporting documentation if appropriate. The College may elect to direct the Contractor in writing to perform the change order requirements despite the protest. If it does so, the Contractor's right to pursue further relief based on the protest shall be preserved and the contractor shall immediately proceed with the change work

D. Changes Affecting Contract Times.

Changes and change orders shall not affect or extend any of the contract times unless the change order itself specifies that it changes contract times. If a change order issued by the College delays the completion of any activity in the project CPM schedule, the time allowed for that activity shall be extended, and if a delay in that activity delays other activities, the critical path or the completion dates in the contract, they too will be extended. The Contractor shall make reasonable efforts in scheduling changed work so that it does not delay or extend activities in the CPM schedule including the substantial and final project completion dates. The Contractor shall also make alternate proposals for change order work which include acceleration for the changed work where feasible to achieve this goal, and shall include the cost of such efforts in its change order requests.

Change orders must specify whether they result in any delay (or extension) to any critical path activities in the schedule, including an identification of the activities and the amount of delay in each. If no delay or extension is set forth in a change order, it will be deemed an agreement by the College and the Contractor that no delay or extension results from the change order.

E. Contractor Initiated Change Order Requests.

If the Contractor contends that any directive or communication from the College or architect, or any condition, event or circumstance entitles it to a change order changing the contract scope, terms, price or times, it shall submit a written change order request to the Owner's Representative within 5 days of the event upon which the request is based. The written request shall specify the terms of the change order requested, and include all documentation and information which the Contractor seeks to have considered in support of the request, or which is necessary to a proper consideration of the request.

F. Change Order Amounts.

All price changes or amounts in change orders shall be based on (1) lump sum, (2) actual work time and materials plus mark-ups for overhead and profit, or (3) unit prices times actual quantities which may or may not include separate mark-ups for overhead and profit. If a change order price is to be based on a lump sum price or a unit price, the

College may request the submission of such documentation regarding market price or cost which it reasonably deems necessary to determine a lump sum or unit price. If a change order is based on actual work time and material costs, it will include a not-to-exceed price.

Applications for payment for change order work shall be included in monthly progress payment invoices as the change order work is performed, but only after a purchase order has been issued to the contractor by the College. For change orders based on time and material costs or unit prices times actual quantities, the time spent, material provided, and quantities performed shall be recorded in daily time slips, material invoices, and quantity of work performed tickets which are signed by a representative of the College to certify that the work and materials were provided, and the quantities. Labor costs and material costs for change orders shall be based on actual costs to the Contractor without any mark-ups except as provided in this Article.

Mark-ups may be added to time and material costs where a change order is authorized to be paid on a time and material basis, and also unit price change orders if the change order price term expressly authorizes mark-ups as a separate additional charge to be added to the unit price. When mark-ups for overhead and profit are authorized, the standard mark-up for overhead and profit shall be 15% of net costs properly invoiced in the change order. The schedule for mark ups is as follows:

- 15% of direct costs for overhead, profit, bond, and insurance for work performed directly by the contractor;
- 15% of direct costs for overhead, profit, bond, and insurance for work performed directly by the subcontractor and 5% of the direct and indirect costs of the work performed by the subcontractor for the contractor;
- 15% of direct costs for overhead, profit, bond, and insurance for work performed directly by the subcontractor's subcontractor and 5% of the direct and indirect costs of the work performed by the subcontractor's subcontractor for the subcontractor and 5% of the direct and indirect costs of the work performed by the subcontractor for the contractor;

There shall be no additional mark-ups for materials or suppliers and bond and insurance costs are included in the noted mark ups above. Refer to Division 1 specifications also for further delineation of items included in mark ups.

CONTRACTOR MUST USE THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY FORM INCLUDED IN THE PAYMENT PROCEDURE DOCUMENTS.

G. Right to Audit Extra Costs (Before and After Payment).

The College reserves the right to audit all change orders and additional costs claimed and/or paid under the contract at any time.. The obligation of the Contractor, subcontractors and suppliers to establish, maintain and produce cost records and remedies for failing to do as specified elsewhere in these general conditions and the contract shall govern. If an audit reveals that actual costs invoiced to the College and/or paid by the College in change orders exceed the actual costs incurred, the Contractor shall refund the excess, or the College may deduct the excess from future payments under the contract, or the College may assert claims against the Contractor and/or its surety for such overpayments.

H. Change Orders with Both Price Increases and Decreases.

If a change order reduces the scope of the work or materials to be provided by the Contractor under the contract, the change order shall provide for a reduction in the contract price in the amount of the actual reduction in cost. If a change order results in both added costs and reduced costs, they shall be combined for a net plus or minus contract price adjustment, and when mark-ups are applicable, they shall only be added to a net increase in the contract price which results from a combination of additions and deductions in the change order.

I. Waiver of Rights In Connection with Change Orders Issued Without Protest.

The Contractor shall not be entitled to seek any additional compensation or any extension of the contract times beyond the amounts and any extensions included in a change order signed by the College or a written change order

request submitted by the Contractor to the College for approval, the intent being that the Contractor must disclose all additional costs and delays claimed to result from a change so that the College can take measures in considering the change to effect cost savings and avoid delays. The failure to include extra costs or delays in a change order request will preclude the Contractor from later claiming such costs or delays in connection with the change in any form or fashion.

ARTICLE 12. COMPLETION.

A. Substantial Completion.

When the Contractor believes that the project is substantially complete, meaning all essential requirements of the contract have been sufficiently completed so that the project can be occupied and used for its intended purpose, it can make a written request to the architect and the College to conduct an inspection and to issue a certificate of substantial completion. The Contractor's request shall list all work and contract requirements which remain to be completed or corrected and an estimate of the value of the incomplete items.

The architect and the College will conduct an inspection, and if they determine the Contractor has substantially completed the project, the College will issue a certificate of substantial completion. If they determine that the Contractor has not achieved substantial completion, the College will notify the Contractor in writing and will list the work and contract requirements which must be completed for substantial completion and provide a punchlist. They will also assign a value to the incomplete items to be added to the 2% retainage held after the certificate of substantial completion is issued. The College and the architect will re-inspect when the Contractor notifies them in writing that those items have been completed.

Any failure of the College or architect to include incomplete or deficient items in a certification of substantial completion or a notice regarding a substantial completion inspection shall not affect the Contractor's obligation to properly complete all requirements of the contract.

The College will not issue a certificate of substantial completion unless it can occupy and use the project for its intended purpose, and the Contractor agrees that the College's use and occupancy of the project shall not affect the Contractor's obligation to complete the project and contract requirements. The Contractor also agrees that its completion of the project will not unreasonably interfere with the College's occupancy and use of the project.

Unless otherwise specified in the supplemental general conditions, a certificate of substantial completion will not be issued unless an unqualified temporary or permanent certificate of occupancy is issued, and the College is able to use and occupy the project without interruption.

After substantial completion, the Contractor is relieved of the duty of maintaining and protecting the project, and of its responsibility for damage to the project occurring after substantial completion, except insofar as such damage or any repair is covered by warranty, or is caused or made necessary by the act of the Contractor or anyone for whom the Contractor is legally or contractually responsible, or is attributable to defects. The issuance of a certificate of substantial completion shall not void or alter any of the other terms of the contract documents, including but not limited to terms relating to warranties, or relieve the Contractor of its obligation to complete the work or remedy defective work or materials, unless such terms are expressly modified by the certificate of substantial completion.

Guarantee periods for equipment, workmanship and materials shall commence when the certificate of substantial completion is issued or from the completion and acceptance of equipment, workmanship or materials, which ever is later, unless otherwise specified in the supplemental general conditions or the certificate of substantial completion.

The rights of the Contractor regarding payments upon the issuance of the certificate of substantial completion shall be as provided in the payment article of these general conditions and the contract.

B. Final Completion.

The Contractor shall notify the architect and the College in writing when it has completed the project and all of the contract requirements. The architect and the College will then conduct an inspection and issue a certificate of final completion if the project and all contract requirements have been totally completed. If any items remain incomplete or unsatisfactory, the College will notify the Contractor in writing and list the incomplete or unsatisfactory items. The Contractor shall immediately complete and correct any unfinished items and notify the architect and College and request a follow-up inspection for final acceptance.

The certificate of final completion will not be issued until all documents required by the contract have been provided, including warranties, maintenance and operating instructions, certificates, insurance, shop drawings required and as-built drawings approved by the architect. Final completion must include leaving the entire project site and project clean, neat and orderly. All distortions, cracks, delaminating and deteriorations of finished surfaces must be remedied. All broken items shall be repaired. All paint spots, stains and plaster must be removed. All unused equipment and excess material shall be removed. The project and the site shall be clean and finished.

If the Contractor unreasonably delays completing and correcting items needed for the issuance of the certificate of final completion, the College may unilaterally issue a certificate of final completion which lists incomplete and defective items, and which deducts liquidated damages and the cost of remedying incomplete and defective items from the final amount due to the Contractor under the contract.

Final payment will not be made until the certificate of final completion is issued, and the final payment shall be subject to the payment provision in the contract and these general conditions.

ARTICLE 13. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.

A. Suspension.

The College shall have the right to stop or suspend the work in whole or in part at any time. The work may only be stopped or suspended by a written directive of the Owner's Representative, except in an emergency. The representative of the College may stop or suspend the work in whole or in part on an emergent basis, either verbally or in writing, but any such emergent suspension or stop work order shall be confirmed by a written directive from the Owner's Representative within 48 hours. The College may stop or suspend the work because of any conditions affecting health or safety on or off site, any dangerous condition, any environmental hazard, the convenience of the College, or the public interest. If a directive to stop or suspend all or part of the work includes directions to secure the site, the Contractor shall perform the work required in the directive. The Contractor shall also maintain the safety and security of the project during the suspension for the protection of the site, work in place, materials and equipment on site, persons on or near the site, and the College's property.

If all or part of the work is suspended in response to a problem or condition caused by the Contractor's performance of its contract, or parties other than the College itself, or conditions over which the College has no control, the Contractor will not be entitled to any additional compensation for the suspension. If the College directs the suspension of work because of the improper performance of the contract by the Contractor or those performing its contract, the Contractor will not be entitled to any extension of any contract dates or additional compensation by reason of the suspension. If a suspension is directed for reasons other than fault of the Contractor or others involved in its performance of the contract, the Contractor will be entitled to an extension under and to the extent authorized in Article 9, and additional compensation under and to the extent authorized by Article 11.

B. Termination for Convenience.

The College may by a written directive terminate the contract at any time before completion for the College's convenience or where it concludes that it is in the public interest to do so. The Contractor shall complete any items of work specified in the notice of termination for convenience and any work necessary to make the site safe for all persons and property at or near the project site when the College terminates the contract for convenience under this Article.

Absent Contractor fault or violation of the contract, the Contractor shall be paid in full for all completed work, subject to the payment provisions in the contract and these general conditions. The Contractor will not be entitled to payment for costs and mark-ups for work or materials not provided before the termination, or costs for work and materials not provided unless the Contractor cannot avoid liability to pay those costs, or profit on the portion of the contract which will not be performed because of the termination, or other types of damages. The extra compensation payable to the Contractor in connection with a termination for convenience may include the cost of materials or equipment purchased for the project before termination but not installed if the Contractor cannot otherwise use or sell them.

The Contractor will also be entitled to reasonable costs in reasonable amounts for additional direct costs in connection with the termination, but not administrative, home office or overhead costs, lost profit, or consequential damages. In addition, any claims shall be subject to the provisions in the contract and general conditions regarding claims and the maintenance of cost records.

The Contractor shall also include provisions similar to this provision in subcontracts and supply contracts for the project. When a termination for convenience is directed by the College, the contract shall be closed out in accordance with the provisions of the contract and these general conditions regarding payment and project completion.

C. Termination for Cause.

The College may terminate the contract for cause if the Contractor commits substantial violations of the contract and contract documents, persistently fails to perform the work in accordance with the contract documents including the project schedule, fails to comply with applicable laws, rules or regulations, fails to pay subcontractors or suppliers to the extent reasonably required, become insolvent or becomes a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding, fails to pay its debts, is found to have made false or misleading statements to the College in writing in obtaining the contract or payments, fails to comply with employment discrimination laws, fails to pay prevailing wages, fails to maintain or renew the required insurance, fails to maintain proper protection for the safety of persons or property on the site, fails to comply with reasonable and authorized directives of the College under the contract, or assigns its rights or interests under the contract or payments under the contract to any third party.

If the College terminates the contract for cause, it shall first send a notice of intent to terminate to the Contractor and the Contractor's surety. The notice shall direct the Contractor to remedy or eliminate the deficiency within a specified time if the problem is one that can be eliminated. If the Contractor fails to reasonably comply with the directive and notice, the College may after 10 days issue a notice of termination to the Contractor and its surety which terminates the contract effective immediately and specifies the reason for the termination.

If the contract is terminated the Contractor shall secure the site and take measures to leave the site safe for persons, material, work in place and equipment before departing the site, and shall remove all tools and equipment within 5 days of the termination effective date. The Contractor shall not remove any materials or equipment stored on site. When the contract is terminated, the Contractor shall deliver to any location designated by the College materials purchased for the project and paid for by the College, but not stored on site, together with all appropriate warranties and guaranties.

If the Contractor's surety does not takeover the completion in accordance with this Article, the College may appropriate any or all materials on the site which may be suitable and acceptable and may enter into an agreement for the completion of the project with another contractor, or use other methods to complete the project.

All damages, costs and charges incurred by the College together with the cost of completing the work, will be deducted from any monies due or which may become due to the Contractor for work completed by it before the termination. If such expenses exceed the sum available from the unpaid contract balance, the Contractor and its surety shall be liable and shall pay to the College the amount of such excess in addition to other damages.

The rights and remedies of the College in connection with a termination for cause shall be in addition to other rights and remedies which it has under law, the contract, and the Contractor's bond.

If the College terminates the contract for cause and it is subsequently determined by a court that the Contractor was not in default, or that the termination was legally unjustified, the termination will be deemed to be a termination for convenience under this Article, and the rights and remedies of the Contractor and its surety for the termination will be limited to those which exist in connection with a termination for convenience. If the College terminates the contract for cause, neither the Contractor nor the College may file a suit to recover on any claims arising out of the project before the project is substantially complete.

D. Surety Takeover Following Termination for Cause.

If the College terminates the Contractor for cause, the Contractor's performance bond surety may elect to takeover and complete the Contractor's work and obligations under its contract. If the surety elects to takeover the completion of the contract, it may only do so on the following conditions:

1. The surety must notify the College that it will takeover completion of the contract by a written notice of intent which is signed by a representative authorized to bind the surety within 5 calendar days of the surety's receipt of the College's notice of termination.

2. The surety and the College must execute a written takeover agreement within 10 days after the surety sends its notice of intent to takeover. In the agreement, the surety must agree to assume the obligation to complete the balance of the work under the contract and to perform all of the Contractor's obligations under the contract at the surety's sole cost and expense, and to utilize only contractors approved by the College which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The agreement shall provide that the surety is entitled to be paid the unpaid balance under the terminated Contractor's contract in accordance with and subject to the terms of the contract and general conditions.

3. The takeover agreement signed by the surety and the College must also provide that the surety is not relieved of any of its obligations under its payment and performance bond for the project, and that the College retains its right to withhold money for contract payments to compensate damages or for other reasons where authorized under the contract or the general conditions.

4. The takeover agreement signed by the surety and the College must also provide that it is without prejudice to and is subject to all of the rights and remedies of the College, the surety, and the defaulted Contractor, and the surety may not require the College to agree to a takeover agreement which seeks to extinguish any such rights.

5. The surety must also pay without delay all obligations of the terminated Contractor for work and materials on the project, subject to a reasonable allowance of time to investigate and verify claims.

ARTICLE 14. WARRANTY/DEFECTIVE WORK AND MATERIALS.

A. General Work One Year Warranty; HVAC Systems Two Year Warranty.

The Contractor warrants and guarantees for a one year period that all work, materials and equipment conform to the contract documents and will not fail or manifest defects, that the project and all its components will be fit for their intended functions, and that all material and equipment will be new and of good quality.

The general one year warranty period shall commence when the certificate of substantial completion is issued, and the one year period shall commence on that date for all components of the project, including any equipment activated and operated before substantial completion, such as HVAC systems, electrical systems and elevators.

During the one year warranty period, the Contractor shall repair and remedy at its own expense any premature failure, defects or deficiencies in any work, materials or equipment which are discovered or which develop during the one year period, and shall do so within 5 days after receipt of a written warranty claim from the College. The Contractor shall also repair damages caused by any failure or defect covered by this warranty. A failure to provide the warranty

service required shall constitute a breach of this warranty obligation as well as other applicable provisions of the contract. This warranty shall not cover failures caused by misuse or abuse by the College.

This general one year warranty is intended to provide the College with prompt warranty service for all aspects of the project for the one year period. It is not intended to limit or extinguish any additional warranties required by any of the contract documents, or provided by manufacturers of systems, equipment or materials provided under the contract. It is not intended to eliminate or reduce the College's rights and remedies under the contract and law for defects and deficiencies in the work, materials and equipment, the time period of the Contractor's general responsibility and liability.

B. Defective Work, Materials and Equipment.

Apart from the general one year warranty provided for in this Article, the Contractor shall be responsible for defective work, materials and equipment and any failure of these items to comply with the contract documents. This obligation shall extend beyond substantial completion, final completion and the general one year warranty in this Article.

If defects in materials or equipment or non-conforming items are discovered during construction and before completion, the Contractor shall promptly correct them at its own expense. If the Contractor fails to correct defective or non-conforming work, material or equipment in response to a written notice form the College, either during construction or after completion, the College may employ others to provide the remedial work and the Contractor and its surety shall be liable for the cost thereof and damages incurred. The Contractor and its surety shall also be liable for the cost of making good all work and material destroyed or damaged by defects or the correction of defects.

If any portion of the Contractor's contract monies remains in the custody of the College, either earned or unearned, the College may deduct money paid to others to remedy defects after notice is sent to the Contractor and damages when the Contractor fails to provide a remedy in response. The Contractor's responsibility for defects and non-conforming work, material and equipment shall not be limited in time except by law.

The Contractor's responsibility for defective work shall not be affected by either the performance or the lack of performance of inspections by the College or the architect. The issuance of payments, a certification of substantial completion or a certification of final completion shall not constitute acceptance of work, material or equipment which is deficient or not in compliance with the contract, or limit the Contractor's warranty or the other contract obligations.

ARTICLE 15. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. Insurance, Bonds, Indemnification.

The Contractor shall provide and/or maintain the insurance, bonds and indemnification required by the contract and law.

B. Prevailing Wage.

The Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 through 56.57 and the provisions in the contract regarding prevailing wages.

C. Employment Discrimination.

The Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with all laws prohibiting discrimination against employees, and shall comply with the provision in the contract regarding employment discrimination.

D. Patents.

If any design, device, material or process covered by patents or copyright is used in the work, the Contractor shall provide for such use by a suitable agreement with the patent or copyright owner. The Contractor shall bear all costs arising from the use of patented materials, equipment, or processes and all copyrighted materials used on or incorporated

in the work. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the College from any and all claims for infringement by reason of the use of any such patented or copyrighted items.

E. Emergencies Affecting Safety.

If there is an emergency affecting the safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall take immediate action to prevent damage, injury or loss. The Contractor shall notify the College of the situation and all actions being taken immediately or as soon as possible. If, in the opinion of the Contractor, immediate action is not required, the Contractor shall notify the College of the emergency situation and proceed in accordance with the College's instructions. However, if loss, damage, injury or death occurs that could have been prevented by the Contractor's prompt and immediate action, the Contractor shall be liable for all costs, damages, claims, actions, suits, attorney's fees and other expenses which result.

Any additional compensation or extension of time claims by the Contractor on account of emergency work shall be determined in accordance with the changes provisions of the contract documents. The Contractor shall be responsible for emergencies and costs and delays resulting therefrom which could have been foreseen or prevented with normal diligence, planning, and supervision of the work, or which are caused by the Contractor's failure properly to perform the contract.

The Contractor shall provide the College with a list of the names and telephone numbers of its employees and employees of each subcontractor designated to be contacted in case of an emergency during non-working hours. A copy of this list will shall be displayed prominently at the site so that it is visible when the site is secured and shall be provided to the College's campus police department.

F. Contractor Compliance with Law.

The Contractor shall keep fully informed of all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and orders of agencies which have jurisdiction or authority which in any manner affect those employed on the project or the project. The Contractor shall at all times observe and comply with, and cause its agents and employees to observe and comply with, all such laws, ordinances and regulations, or orders. The Contractor shall also protect and indemnify the College and its representatives against any claim or liability arising from the violation of any laws, ordinances, regulations, or orders, whether by the Contractor or its employees, agents, subcontractors at any tier, suppliers or materialmen.

G. Environmental Protection - Contractor Duty to Comply with Law.

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and all conditions of permits pertaining to the protection of the environment. Necessary precautions shall be taken to prevent pollution of streams, lakes, ponds, rivers, wetlands, groundwater, reservoirs, and property by chemicals, fuels, oils, bitumens, or other harmful or hazardous materials as defined by law. Nor shall the Contractor pollute the atmosphere from particulate or gaseous matter in violation of law.

H. No Personal Liability of College Officials.

In carrying out any of the provisions of the Contract, or in exercising any right or authority granted to them by or in connection with the contract, there shall be no liability upon any officer or employee of the College, either personally or as officials of the College, it being agreed that in all such functions they act only as agents and representatives of the College.

I. Recovery of Monies by College from other Contracts with the Contractor.

When the contract documents authorize the College to withhold or deduct money from any monies due to the Contractor, or require the Contractor to pay or return monies for any reason, the College may in its discretion withhold any monies due the Contractor under any other contracts between the Contractor and the College. This right shall not affect the rights of the College against the Contractor or its surety under this contract, and the College shall not be

obliged to exercise this right as to any other contract as a condition of exercising its rights against the Contractor or surety under this contract.

J. Buy American Requirement.

The Contractor shall comply with N.J.S.A. 52:32-1 and N.J.S.A. 52:33-1 et seq., which prohibit the use by the Contractor or subcontractors of materials or farm products produced and manufactured outside of the United States on any public work.

K. Modification of Contract.

No modification or amendment of the contract shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both the College and the Contractor.

L. State Sales Tax Exemption.

Materials, supplies or services for exclusive use in constructing the project are exempt from the State sales tax. Rentals of equipment are not exempt from any tax under the State Sales Tax Act.

M. Assignment of Contract Funds and Claims Prohibited.

The Contractor shall not transfer or assign to any party any contract funds, due or to become due, or claims of any nature it has against the College without the written approval of the College. The College in its sole discretion and considering primarily the interests of the College may elect either to grant or to deny such approval.

N. Independent Contractor Status.

The relationship of the Contractor to the College is that of an independent contractor. The Contractor agrees that it shall conduct itself consistent with such status, and shall not hold itself out as or claim to be an officer, employee or agent of the College. The Contractor shall not make any claim or demand for any right or privilege applicable to officers or employees of the College, including but not limited to, workers compensation, unemployment insurance benefits, social security coverage, or retirement benefits.

O. Third Party Beneficiary Rights Not Intended.

It is specifically agreed between the College and the Contractor that no provisions of the contract documents are intended to make the public or any member thereof a third party beneficiary of the contract, or to authorize anyone not a party to the contract to maintain a suit for personal injuries, property damage or other claims under the contract. It is also the intent of the College and the Contractor that no individual or firm which supplies materials, labor, services, or equipment to the Contractor for the performance of the work shall be a third party beneficiary of the contract.

P. Gifts to College Employees and Agents Prohibited.

The Contractor shall not give any gifts of any nature, nor any gratuity in any form, nor loan any money or anything of value to any College employee or relative thereof, or any agent of the College. The Contractor shall not rent or purchase any equipment or supplies of any kind from any College employee or relative thereof or any agent of the College.

Q. Contractor Claims: Procedures and Limitations.

Claims by the Contractor against the College shall be subject to the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act, N.J.S.A. 59:13-1, et seq. including the notice and time for suit provisions. For the purpose of determining the time within which The Contractor must file suit under the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act, 'completion of the contract' shall be deemed to have occurred upon achievement of substantial completion as defined in section 12A of these General Conditions.

The Contractor also agrees that it shall not be entitled to assert claims against the College for any compensation beyond that provided for in this contract by reason of the acts or omissions of any third parties, including but not limited to the project architect and any other contractor on the project. The Contractor may not assert claims for extra costs for home offices expenses, home office overhead, lost profits or revenue, or consequential damages as that term is defined in law. All claims shall also be subject to all other pertinent provisions of the contract and the contract documents including the general conditions. The Contractor also agrees that it may not assert any claims for extra costs or damages unless it maintains all the records of its estimated and actual costs as required by this Article. The Contractor also agrees that suits against the College must be pursued in the county where the project is located.

R. Cost Records a Condition of Receiving or Retaining Extra Compensation on Extras, Changes and Claims.

The Contractor shall maintain and retain weekly payroll, material, subcontractor, supplier, overhead and other cost and accounting records for the project, and for additional services or extras required by the College, including all costs which the Contractor is entitled to be paid under the contract. The Contractor shall require its subcontractors on the project to do likewise. The Contractor shall also maintain all estimates and takeoffs used in preparing and calculating its bid price for the contract and change orders. The records shall be maintained and shall be made available to the College or its representatives when requested. These records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices for a period of 3 years after final payment is received by the Contractor, or the duration of any dispute or law suit arising out of the project, whichever is later.

Any failure to maintain or produce the records required by this Article shall preclude the Contractor from claiming or being paid or retaining any payments or being paid on any claims which are based on costs, expenses or losses incurred by the Contractor or its subcontractors which should be reflected in the records required by this Article or good business practices. This record keeping requirement applies to records related to the basic contract compensation as well as extra compensation for change orders and claims of all kinds.

No claim by the Contractor against the College for payment, whether for contract work, extras, changes or claims which is based to any degree on costs which should be recorded in cost records required by this Article or good business practices may be asserted against the College to the extent the cost records do not exist or are not provided to the College upon demand.

The College reserves the right to audit the records of the Contractor and its subcontractors for up to 3 years after the final acceptance of the project, and to demand repayment by the Contractor and its surety of any overpayments discovered in an audit.