REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR FUND AUDITOR

Issued by the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund

> Date Issued: August 16, 2023

Responses Due by: September 20, 2023

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR FUND AUDITOR

I. PURPOSE AND INTENT

Through this Request for Qualifications (RFQ), the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (hereinafter the "Fund") seeks to engage a Service Provider as **Auditor** for the 2024 Fund Year. This contract will be awarded through a fair and open process pursuant to NJSA 19:44A-20.4 et seq. and complies with the best practices recommended by Office of the State Controller.

II. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Submit one (1) original paper copy, clearly marked as the "ORIGINAL", along with one (1) copy. If needed, we will contact responders after the deadline to request an electronic copy of the response, via email. The proposal must be addressed to:

BY MAIL:

Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund c/o PERMA Risk Management Services TRIAD 1828 Centre PO Box 99106 Camden, NJ 08101 *Contains Camden JIF RFQ Response*

BY FEDEX, UPS, OR COURIER SERVICE

Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund c/o PERMA Risk Management Services TRIAD 1828 Centre 2 Cooper Street – 18 Floor Camden, NJ 08102 *Contains Camden JIF RFQ Response*

The proposal must be received by September 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Faxed or E-Mailed proposals will NOT be accepted.

Any inquiry concerning this RFQ should be directed in writing to:

Bradford Stokes, Account Executive Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund TRIAD1828 Centre PO Box 99106 Camden, NJ 08101 <u>bstokes@permainc.com</u> 856-552-6816 This Request for Qualifications is to solicit professional services. All documents and information submitted in response to this solicitation shall be available to the general public as required by the New Jersey Open Public Records Act <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 47:1A-1 <u>et seq</u>. The Fund will not be responsible for any costs associated with the oral or written and/or presentation of the proposals. The Fund reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in whole or in part and waive such informalities as may be permitted by law. The Fund further reserves the right to make such investigations as it deems necessary as to the qualifications of any and all vendors submitting proposals. The fund reserves the right to negotiate contracts for such services and seek amendments to any proposal.

III. GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTIONS OF THE FUND

The Fund is organized pursuant to NJSA 40A: 10-36 to provide property/casualty insurance to its member local units. The Fund also provides its members with a comprehensive risk control and claims management program. The Fund is controlled by Board of Fund Commissioners that annually elects an executive committee. The Fund is regulated by the Department of Banking and Insurance and the Department of Community Affairs.

IV. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

See Exhibit A

V. SCOPE OF SERVICES

See "SERVICES" section of the contract attached in Exhibit C, which sets forth a representative listing of the services to be provided under this contract. Responder's fee proposal should be based on the representative listing of services in Exhibit C. To the extent a responder proposes modifications to the services, they should clearly describe the modifications and the impact, if any, on the fee proposal. The Camden County Municipal JIF reserves the right, in the best interests of the Camden County Municipal JIF, to make modifications to the scope of services based upon the RFQ responses received.

VI. MANDATORY CONTENTS OF PROPOSAL

In its proposal, the responder must include the following:

1) Contact Information: Provide the name and address of the firm, the name, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the individual responsible for the preparation of the proposal.

2) A fee proposal for the 2024 fund year.

3) A statement detailing how the responder meets minimum qualifications in Exhibit A. List the first item in the exhibit followed with the specific response, followed with the next item and the response, and so on. Also include a staffing plan listing those persons who will be assigned to the engagement if selected, including the designation of the person who would be the responder's officer responsible for all services required under the engagement.

This portion of the proposal should include the relevant resume information for the individuals who will be assigned. This information shall further include, at a minimum, a description of the person's relevant professional experience, years and type of experience, and number of years with the responder. The responder must complete the Political Disclosure statement, Non-Collusion Certificate, Statement of Ownership Disclosure and Prohibited Activities in Russia-Belarus & Iran Investment Activities attached as Exhibits D, E, F & G.

4) A description of the responder's experience in performing services of the type described in this RFQ. Specifically identify client size and specific examples of similarities with the scope of services required under this RFQ.

5) A description concerning specific and quantifiable cost savings the responder can demonstrate from similar engagements and the rational why the Fund should consider this experience when evaluating the responder's cost proposal.

6) A description of resources of the responder (i.e., background, location, experience, staff resources, financial resources, other resources, etc.).

7) The location of the office or offices at which the responder proposes to perform services required under this RFQ. Specifically, the responder must state in its proposal whether or not the responder is registered as a small business enterprise ("SBE") with the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission New Jersey's Set-Aside Program.

8) At least five references including the contact names, titles and phone numbers.

9) Any existing or potential conflicts of interest. Disclose any representation of parties or other relationships that might be considered a conflict of interest with regard to this engagement, or the Fund.

10) Contract will be in accordance with NJAC 17:44-2.2 - which requires all vendors to maintain all documentation related to the services provided for a period of five years from the date of final payment. Records to be made available to the state office of comptroller upon request.

VII. EVALUATION COMMITTEE

The Contracts Review committee shall serve as the "Evaluation Committee" for this RFQ.

VIII. INTERVIEW & CLARIFICATION

The Fund reserves the right but has no obligation to interview any or all of the responders and the right to request clarifying information subsequent to submission of the proposal.

IX. SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

All proposals will be reviewed to determine responsiveness. Non-responsive proposals will be rejected without evaluation. For responders that satisfy the minimum requirements, the Evaluation Committee will consider the management of the engagement, technical criteria, cost and the experience of the responder. See Exhibit B for the specific evaluation criteria.

X. CONTRACT

The contract between the Fund and the selected vendor(s) shall be comprised the contract attached as Exhibit C, this RFQ, any clarifications or addenda thereto, the selected vendor's proposal, and any changes negotiated by the parties.

Exhibit A – Minimum Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications: Auditor

- 1. The responder shall demonstrate a consistent pattern of providing audit services to joint insurance funds or self-insured governmental entities and must quantify the results achieved.
- 2. The responder shall demonstrate experience and knowledge of:
 - a. Regulations of the Department of Banking and Insurance and the Department of Community Affairs;
 - b. Workers' compensation, liability and property matters involving New Jersey governmental entities; and
 - c. Financial matters pertaining to joint insurance funds including budgets, assessments, monitoring reports, investments, audit controls, fund year accounting and closed fund year accounting.
- 3. The responder shall be a CPA and a RMA
- 4. The responder must designate a senior officer with experience as an auditor for a joint insurance fund or similar experience.

Exhibit **B**

EVALUATION CRITERIA

	CRITERIA		WEIGHT	ELIGIBLE POINTS	TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE		
						POINTS	TOTAL
1	The vendor's general approach to pro this RFP)	oviding the services required under	1	1, 3 or 5	5		0
	The vendor's documented experience of a similar size and scope	e in successfully completing contracts	3	1, 3 or 5	15		0
3	3 The qualifications and experience of the vendor's management		3	1, 3 or 5	15		0
4	4 supervisory or other key personnel assigned to the engagement		3	1, 3 or 5	15		0
5	5 The overall ability of the vendor to mobilize, undertake and successfully complete the engagement within the timeline		2	1, 3 or 5	10		0
6	The availability and commitment of management, supervisory & other staff proposed.		1	1, 3 or 5	5		0
	the vendor's contract management p organizational chart	an, including the vendor's contract	1	1, 3 or 5	5		0
8	The vendor's ability to match the Fun minimum	ds' existing reporting capabilities, at	2	1, 3 or 5	10		0
9	Pricing		4	1, 3 or 5	20		0
	TOTAL SCORE						0

Exhibit C – Contract

SERVICE AGREEMENT

Between

The Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund hereinafter the FUND and

hereinafter the SERVICE PROVIDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED by and between the FUND and the SERVICE PROVIDER as follows:

APPOINTMENT. The SERVICE PROVIDER is hereby appointed and retained as **Auditor** for the FUND to provide the services detailed in the FUND's by-laws, plan of risk management, and N.J.A.C. 11:15-2 etc. seq. The term of this appointment shall commence on January 1, 2024 and continue until December 31, 2024. This appointment was made in accordance with a fair and open process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et. Seq.

STANDARD PROVISIONS: Unless otherwise modified in writing, the contract standard provisions adopted by the FUND on March 23, 2015 and included in Exhibit A attached hereto shall apply to this agreement.

SERVICE PROVIDER REPRESENTATIVES: The SERVICE PROVIDER's designated representative(s): ______

NOTICE: Notices under this Agreement shall be sent to:

Attn:

Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund c/o PERMA PO Box 99106 Camden, NJ 08102 Attn: Executive Director/Administrator

SPECIAL PROVISIONS – SERVICES: In addition to services detailed in the FUND's bylaws, plan of risk management, and N.J.A.C. 11:15-2 etc. seq the SERVICE PROVIDER will:

Provide an annual audit of the financial statements of the FUND. The examinations shall be made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and in compliance with the audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of New Jersey and, accordingly, will include such tests of accounting records and other such auditing procedures as will be considered necessary in the circumstances. The audit, as of December 31, ______ shall be completed and presented no later than April 30, ______.

The SERVICE PROVIDER will meet with the FUND's Executive Committee to review the Audit Report and the Management Letter as requested.

The SERVICE PROVIDER will report to the FUND any reportable conditions in the internal control structure that come to the SERVICE PROVIDER's attention during the course of the examination.

During the course of the examination, should any situation develop which would cause the SERVICE PROVIDER to believe that defalcation exists, or that the records are not sufficient to allow the auditor to render an opinion, the SERVICE PROVIDER will promptly notify the Executive Committee of the situation and outline the specific corrective action to be taken, including any audit scope changes that will be required and the approximate costs to be incurred.

Attend, through its designated representatives, such meetings of the FUND's Executive Committee as may be requested by the Executive Committee and Executive Director/Administrator.

The SERVICE PROVIDER will implement Statement #34 in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

COMPENSATION. This section to be supplemented after fees are negotiated and a contract is awarded by the FUND.

For the services covered by this Agreement, the FUND shall pay to the SERVICE PROVIDER compensation for services a sum of ______ (\$_____) for work involving the current and any prior FUND years.

Payment shall be made following submission and approval by the Executive Committee of the six (6) month review report and the year-end annual audit report. The SERVICE PROVIDER must submit a duly authorized voucher to the FUND's Executive Director/Administrator at least ten (10) days prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the FUND's Executive Committee.

Furthermore, this payment schedule is subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Insurance and the Department of Community Affairs.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMPENSATION: The compensation or service fee set forth in Appointment and Special Provisions – Services Clauses of this Agreement includes the following special provisions:

All administrative staff, including support staff, necessary to perform the duties required hereunder.

Use of all physical equipment, and there shall be no further charges for rent, light, heat, office equipment or similar items.

In-house computer services and all software and hardware provided by the SERVICE PROVIDER for the FUND's use are understood as being, and shall remain the property of the SERVICE PROVIDER. All data and records which pertain to the business and activities of the FUND shall be the property of the FUND and upon the request of the FUND's Executive Committee or Executive Director/Administrator, the SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide a complete and current copy of all such data and records to the FUND's Executive Committee, or Executive Director/Administrator in either hard copy or on computer tape or disk, or both, as the FUND's Executive Committee or

Executive Director/Administrator may specify providing the SERVICE PROVIDER is able to comply with the type of copy request.

The SERVICE PROVIDER shall take all reasonable steps necessary to safeguard data files, reports or other information from loss, destruction or erasure. Liability for cost or expense of replacing for damages resulting from the loss of such data shall be borne by the SERVICE PROVIDER unless at the time of loss, said data was in the exclusive custody of the FUND.

CAMDEN COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND

SERVICE PROVIDER.

Attest:

STANDARD PROVISIONS Adopted by the FUND on January 18, 2006 Amended by the FUND on March 23, 2015

Unless otherwise provided, the following provisions shall apply to the SERVICE AGREEMENT between the SERVICE PROVIDER and the FUND

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS: SERVICE PROVIDER shall indemnify, defend and hold the FUND, its Commissioners, appointed officials and member municipalities harmless from any and all claims or liabilities arising out of the activities of the SERVICE PROVIDER, its employees and agents in connection with all activities undertaken by the SERVICE PROVIDER, pursuant to this Agreement. It is the intention of the parties that any claim for relief of a ny type being a sserted against the FUND, its Commissioners, appointed officials and member municipalities, based upon any act or om ission of the SERVICE PROVIDER, its affiliates and successors, shall be the responsibility of the SERVICE PROVIDER, and t he SERVICE PROVIDER shall hold the FUND harmless from same.

INSURANCE: SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide, at its own cost and expense, proof of the following minimum insurance to the FUND:

Workers' Compensation: Statutor y plus \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000 for employers' liability:

General Liability: \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 CSL for bodily injury, property damage, and personal injury:

Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 CSL covering all owned/non-owned, and hired automobiles:

Professional Liability Insurance: \$1,000,000/ \$1,000,000 aggregate:

Bond: If required by the by-laws or pursuant to NJAC 11:15-2 et seq., The SERVICE PROVIDER shall be bonded in a form an d amount acceptable to the FUND's governin g body

Failure by the SERVICE PROVIDER to supply written evidence of these coverages shall result in default. It is required that, wherever possible, the FUND be named as an "additional named insured" on any certificate of insurance The insurance companies for the above cov erages must be licensed, solvent and accepta ble to the FUND. SERVICE PROVIDER shall not take an y action to cancel or materially change any of the above insurance required under this Agreement without FUND approval.

Maintenance of insurance und er this section shall not relieve SERVICE PROVIDER of any liability greater than the insurance coverage.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Compliance with the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditur es

Reporting Act. N.J. S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. shall be а material term and condition of this contract and shall be binding upon the parties hereto upon execution of this Contract. The following provision only applies to the SERVICE PROVIDER if the appointment was not made pursuant to a f air and open pr ocess in accor dance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. By acceptance of this Agreement, the SERVICE PROVIDER certifies that in the one year period preceding the date that this contract is legally authorized that neither the SERVICE PROVIDER business entity nor any persons holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the SERVICE PROVIDER business entity or entitled to receive the benefit of 10% or more of the revenues and/or profits of the SERICE PROVIDER business entity have made any reportable contributions pursuant to N.J. S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq. that, pursuant to P.L. 2004, c.19 wo uld bar the award of this contract. This includes any reportable contribution to any official, candidate, joint candidates committee or political party representing elected officials or candidates as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A- 3(p), (q) and (r) of any member local unit insured by the FUND. Further, the SERVICE PROVIDER and all persons holding 10% or more of the issued and outstand ing stock of the SERVICE PROVIDER business entit y or entitled to receive the benefit of 10% or more of the revenues and/or profits of the SERVICE PROVIDER business entity shall not make such contributions during the period of this contract.

TERMINATION: The FUND may terminate t his Agreement, at any time during the term thereof by the giving of ninety (90) days written notice, setting forth the cause or causes for termination to the SERVICE PROVIDER. The SERVICE PROVIDER shall have the opportunity for a hearing before the FUND's Executive Committee. The FUND's Executive Committee shall determine whether the reasons for the termination can be amicably and reasonably resolved or whether, in its sole determination, the Agreement shall be terminated. The SERVICE PROVIDER may terminate this Agreement, at any time during the term thereof, by the giving of ninety (90) days written notice.

OWNERSHIP OF RECORDS: All records and data of any kind relating to the FUND shall belong to the FUND, and shall be sur rendered to the FUND upon expiration or termination of this Agreement. At all times during the term of this Agreement and for a p eriod of five (5) years, from the date of final payment, the FUND, its appointed officials and other d esignated representatives, as authorized by the FUND, shall have access to records and files maintained by the SERVICE PROVIDER for the FUND during normal business hours. Furthermore, such records, books, and files relating to the operation and business of the FUND are the property of the FUND, regardless of site stored. Information released to the SERVICE PROVIDER by the FUND for the purpose of performing the services as outlined herein shall be used only in connection with the performance of said duties. In addition, Records must be made available to the state office of comptroller upon request.

PAYMENT: Payment shall be made in monthly installments (unless otherwise specified), provided the SERVICE PROVIDER submits a duly authorized voucher at least 10 days prior to th e next regularly scheduled meeting of the FUND's governing body. Final Payment will be withh eld until the vendor's continued service is determined. If the vendor's contract will not be renewed or is terminated – final payment will not be made until all provisions of the contract have been satisfied.

This payment schedule is subject to any rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Banking & Insurance and the Department of Community Affairs.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMPENSATION. The compensation or service fee set forth in this Agreement includes:

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INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS: The SERVICE PROVIDER at all times shall be an independent contractor, and employees of SERVICE PROVIDER shall in no event be considered employees of the FUND. No agency relationship between the parties, except as expressly provided for h erein, shall exist either as a result of the execution of this Agreement or performance there under.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This instrument contains the entire Agreement of the p arties hereto and may not be

amended, modified, released or discharged, in whole or in part, except by an instrum ent in writing sig ned by the parties hereto.

NEW JERSEY LAW: This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New Jersey.

BINDING ON SUCCE SSORS AND AS SIGNS: Except as otherwise provided herein , all terms, provisions and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective personal representatives, successors and assigns.

NO ASSIGNMENT: the SERVICE PROVIDER shall not assign This Agreement without the specific written consent of the FUND.

MODIFICATION: No m odification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless the modification shall be in writing and executed by the F UND and the SERVICE PROVIDER.

NO WAIVER: No waiver of an y term, provision or condition contained in this Agreement, nor any breach of any such term, provision or condition shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach of any such term, provision or condition b y either party, or justify or authorize the non-observance on any other occasion of the same or an y other term, provision or condition of this Agreement by either party.

PARTIAL INVALIDITY: If any term, provision or condition contained in this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, at any time, or to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances ot her than those as to which this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and e ach term, provision or condition contained in this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by the law provided, however, that no such invalidity shall in any way reduce services to be performed by the SERVICE PROVIDER to the FUND.

CAPTIONS: The captions or paragr aph headings contained in this Agreement are solely for p urpose of convenience and shall not b e deemed part of this Agreement for the purpos e of construing the meaning thereof or for any other purpose.

CONFLICT of INTEREST: This contract may be voided by the Fund Commissioners if the SERVICE P ROVIDER fails to disclose an actual or potential conflict of interest as defined in the FUND's Bylaws, or in N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.1 et. Seq. (the "Local Government Ethics Laws").

PROPRIETARY INFORMATION: The SERVICE PROVIDER shall not rev eal to an y third party any information that the FUND ha s defined as proprietary without the ex press written consent of the FUND. In addition, the SERVICE PROVIDER shall promptly advise the FUND up on being interviewed or retained by a prospective new client oper ating in the f ield of casualty insurance involving public entities or public agencies in the State of New Jerse y. Failure to com ply with these requirements shall represent cause for term ination of this agreement, in accord ance with THE TERM INATION CLAUSE of this agreement.

ELECTRONIC MAIL: The SERVICE P ROVIDER agrees that it shall maintain and utilize the electronic mail systems in ord er to communicate with other service providers of the FUND and to meet reporting requirements of the Executive Director/Administrator's office. The SERVICE PROVIDER agrees that all financial and agenda reports shall be submitted in electronic formats established by the Fund Commissioners via electronic m ail. The SERVICE PROVIDER further agrees that all personnel working under this contr act shall direct access to the SERVICE PROVIDER's electronic mail system and shall have individual electronic mail addresses.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

During the perf ormance of this contract, the SERVICE PROVIDER agrees as follows:

The SERVICE PROVIDER, where app licable, 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 SERVICE PROVIDER will take affirm ative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are tre ated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affe ctional or sexual o rientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such action shall include, but not limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; r ecruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or term ination; rates of pay or other f orms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The SERVICE PROVIDER 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 SERVICE PROVIDER, where app licable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the SERVICE PROVIDER, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without reg ard to age, r ace, creed, co lor, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The SERVICE PROVIDER, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the ag ency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the SERVICE PROVIDER'S commitments under this act and shall post co pies of the notice in conspi cuous places av ailable to employees and applicants for employment.

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

The SERVICE PROVIDER agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers consistent with the applicable county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, or a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

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

The SERVICE PROVIDER agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that a ll personal testing conforms with the princi ples of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of N ew Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

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

The SERVICE PROVI DER shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and ser vices contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval Certificate of Employee Information Report Employee Information Report Form AA302

The SERVICE PROVIDER shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Contract Compliance & EEO as may be requested by the Division from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Contract Compliance & EEO for conducting a compliance investig ation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrativ e Code at N.J.A.C.17:27.

Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund Members

Borough of Audubon Borough of Audubon Park Borough of Barrington Borough of Bellmawr Borough of Berlin Berlin Township Borough of Brooklawn City of Camden Camden City Parking Authority Cherry Hill Township Cherry Hill Fire District Borough of Chesilhurst **Borough of Clementon** Borough of Collingswood Borough of Gibbsboro **Gloucester City** Gloucester Township Haddon Township Borough of Haddonfield Borough of Haddon Heights Borough of Hi-Nella **Borough of Laurel Springs** Borough of Lawnside Borough of Lindenwold Borough of Magnolia Borough of Medford Lakes Borough of Merchantville Borough of Mount Ephraim Borough of Oaklyn Township of Pennsauken Borough of Pine Hill Borough of Runnemede Borough of Somerdale Borough of Tavistock Voorhees Township Winslow Township Winslow Township Fire District Borough of Woodlynne

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

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, 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 action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, 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.

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

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

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Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302

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

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

The contractor and the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 <u>U.S.C.</u> S121 01 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act.

The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

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

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

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

Exhibit D

SERVICE PROVIDER POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION

Service provider business entity: _____

Date the contract or engagement is to be authorized:

1) Names and home addresses of all persons (a) holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the service provider business entity, (b) entitled to receive the benefit of 10% or more of the revenues and/or profits of the service provider business entity and (c) any other individual who will have a significant role in servicing this engagement:

Name

Address

2) List all reportable contributions made during the 12 month period preceding the date that the contract or engagement is legally authorized to any official, candidate, joint candidates committee or political party representing elected officials or candidates as defined pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(p), (q) and (r) of any member local unit insured by the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund. (List of members attached.).

Local Unit	Contributor	Date	Recipient	Amount

Service Provider Affirmation

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify the above is complete and accurate. The undersigned is fully aware that if I or any of the persons listed above have misrepresented in whole or part this affirmation and certification, I and/or the service provider business entity will be liable for any penalty permitted under law.

Signed: _____Date: _____ Title: _____ Print Name:

If necessary, attach additional sheets.

Exhibit E

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ss:

COUNTY OF I	_of the	of
in the County of	_and the State of_	
of full age, being duly sworn accordi	ng to law on my c	bath depose and say that:

I am_____

Of the firm of _____

the bidder making the Proposal for the above named project, and that I executed the said Proposal with full authority so to do; that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above named project; and that all statements contained in said Proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the **Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund** relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

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

_____(N.J.S.A. 52:34-15)

(Name of Contractor)

(Also type or print name of affiant under signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Day of ______ 20____.

Notary Public of

My commission expires:

EXHIBIT G

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

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

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

Name of Organization:

Orga	nization	Address:

<u>Part</u> I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:
Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
For-Profit Corporation (any type)
Partnership Limited Partnership
Other (be specific):

<u>Part II</u>

The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. (COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION)

OR

No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. (SKIP TO PART IV)

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Address		

<u>Part III</u> DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing			

Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II **other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above**. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Address

Part IV Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund to notify the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; 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 am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the, permitting the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):	Title:	
Signature:	Date:	

Exhibit G

Prohibited Russia-Belarus Activities & Iran Investment Activities

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Person or Entity

Part 1: Certification

COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING **ONE OF THE THREE BOXES BELOW**

Pursuant to law, any person or entity that is a successful bidder or proposer, or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract, for goods or services must complete the certification below prior to contract award to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Russia-Belarus list or Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in prohibited activities in Russia, Belarus or Iran. Before a contract for goods or services can be amended or extended, a person or entity must certify that neither the person or entity, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Russia-Belarus list. Both lists are found on Treasury's website at the following web addresses:

https://www.nj.gov/treasury/administration/pdf/RussiaBelarusEntityList.pdf www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf.

As applicable to the type of contract, the above-referenced lists must be reviewed prior to completing the below certification.

A person or entity unable to make the certification must provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities of the person or entity, or of a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, engaging in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus and/or investment activities in Iran. The person or entity must cease engaging in any prohibited activities and provide an updated certification before the contract can be entered into.

If a vendor or contractor is found to be in violation of law, action may be taken as appropriate and as may be 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.

CONTRACT AWARDS AND RENEWALS

I certify, pursuant to law, that neither the person or entity listed above, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate appears on the N.J. Department of Treasury's lists of entities engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus pursuant to P.L. 2022, c. 3 or in investment activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. (Skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.)

CONTRACT AMENDMENTS AND EXTENSIONS					
I certify, pursuant to law, that neither the person or entity listed above, nor any p entity, subsidiary, or affiliate is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Be pursuant to P.L. 2022, c. 3. I further certify that I am the person listed above am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to this certification on its behalf. (Skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certific below.)					
	IF UNABLE TO CERTIFY				
	I am unable to certify as above because the person or entity and/or a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate is listed on the Department's Russia-Belarus list and/or Chapter 25 Iran list. I will provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities as directed in Part 2 below, and sign and complete the Certification below. Failure to provide such will prevent the award of the contract to the person or entity, and appropriate penalties, fines, and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.				
Part 2: Additional Information					
Part 2: Additional Information PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS AND/OR INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN. You must provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities of the person or entity, or of a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate, engaging in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus and/or investment activities in Iran in the space below and, if needed, on additional sheets provided by you.					

Part 3: Certification of True and Complete Information

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments there, 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 Contracting Unit is relying on the information contained herein and hereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the Contracting Unit to notify the Contracting Unit 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. 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 Contracting Unit and that the Contracting Unit at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print)	Title		
Signature		Date	