

COUNTY OF UNION BID SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

ROCK SALT BA# UCCP 34-2021

1.	Bid Form Page(s)
2.	Bidder Signature Page – follow instructions and fill out completely
3.	Statement of Ownership Disclosure (2 pages)
4.	Non-Collusion Affidavit – <i>fill out completely and notarize</i>
5.	Affirmative Action Requirement
6.	Americans with Disabilities Form
7.	Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran Form
8.	Copy of a State of New Jersey Business Registration Certificate ("BRC") issued in the company name of the bidder and in the names of any subcontractors, if applicable
9.	Experience Statement
10.	Addenda Receipt Form - ONLY INCLUDE IF ADDENDA(S) WERE RECEIVED

Each bidder should complete this form, initial each entry, sign and date at the bottom and submit with bid.

NAME OF BIDDER:______DATE: _____

COUNTY OF UNION Notice To Bidders

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Director of the Division of Purchasing of the County of Union, New Jersey or her designee on **July 14, 2021**, at **11:30 a.m.** prevailing time in the **3rd Floor Conference Room**, U.C. Administration Building, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey for:

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in accordance with the specifications and forms of the bid packages furnished by the Division of Purchasing. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all informalities in the bid.

Please be advised that the work, materials or supplies in the specifications are being obtained through a **Cooperative Pricing System – ID# 8-UCCP** approved and registered with the State of New Jersey. The County of Union is the Lead Agency and there are a variable number of municipalities participating in this contract.

***Public access to the County of Union Administration Building is currently restricted during the statewide public health emergency. Accordingly there will not be an in-person public opening but instead will be conducted live and streamed via the County of Union live streaming platform which will feature both audio and video capabilities. A link will be provided on the day of the opening at https://ucnj.org/.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with the subject of the bid, name and address of the bidder, phone & fax number, and date of the bid opening. Each bid must be delivered to reach the Division of Purchasing prior to the stated time of the opening of the bids. The County will not be responsible for late delivery by the U.S. Mail or any other carrier. Hand delivery of proposals are <u>strongly discouraged</u> due to public restrictions. If delivered by hand, you will not receive confirmation of delivery. **No** late bids will be accepted.

***Entire bid packages received will be scanned and available for public inspection on the portal, <u>http://ucnj.org/itb</u>, as they would be available for public inspection after an in-person bid opening. Bidders are reminded to review their submissions for any information they consider to be confidential. The County will not be responsible for the release of any information contained in the bid package which may be subject to confidentiality.

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

Bid packages may be obtained by registering and downloading at <u>http://ucnj.org/itb</u> or in person from the Division of Purchasing (3rd floor), Union County Administration Building, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey or via U.S. Mail per request. Fax requests for bid packages to 908-558-2548 or call 908-527-4130. Michelle Hagopian, Assistant Director of Purchasing.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. RECEIPT OF BIDS

The Division of Purchasing will receive sealed bids for this work at the Union County Administration Building, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207 on the date and time and in the room noted on the sheet marked "Notice to Bidders".

Bids for this work should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Purchasing Division, County of Union, New Jersey, Union County Administration Building, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207, with the full name of the bid and the bid opening date and time clearly marked on the outside. Any outer shipping container must be marked in the same way. Refer to the sheet marked "Notice to Bidders" for the correct name of the bid and the bid opening date.

The County will not assume responsibility for bids forwarded by U.S. mail or any other delivery service. It is the bidder's responsibility to see that the bids are presented to the Purchasing Division at the time and place designated. Under no circumstances will a bid be accepted after the time designated for the bid opening.

All Bid Form pages are to be filled out with a typewriter or pen and ink. The bidder in ink must initial erasures or alterations. Bid prices will be accepted only on the Bidding Sheet supplied. Unit prices and totals must be inserted in the space provided. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price given and the extended total, the unit price shall govern.

All delivery costs (FOB: Union County Ship To Address) shall be included in the total bid prices, unless the bid specifications specifically state otherwise.

Alternate bids will not be accepted unless specifically requested.

N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq. exempts all materials sold to the County of Union from sales or use taxes and these should not be included in the prices provided on the Bidding Sheet.

The Bidder's Signature Page, Non-Collusion Affidavit, and Bidder's Disclosure Statement must be completely filled out and submitted in the sealed bid. If specified, Equipment Statement, Experience Statement, Bid Bond, Consent of Surety, N.J. Public Works Contractor's Registration Certificate, a State of New Jersey Department of the Treasury Business Registration Certificate and List of Subcontractors must also be included in the sealed bid. Refer to the Bid Document Submission Checklist for all required documents.

Bidders shall be required to furnish their literature and or samples where feasible and specifications of the items proposed to be supplied along with the sealed bid.

2. BID AND PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

If specified, each bidder must furnish a guarantee in the form of a Bid Bond, Certified Check or Bank Cashier's Check in the required amount as specified on the Bid Document Submission Checklist page. Checks shall be drawn to the order of the County of Union, New Jersey.

If specified, each bidder must furnish with the bid, the Consent of Surety form signed by a Surety Company stating that if the bid is accepted the Surety Company which provides the Consent shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the amount as specified on the Bid Document Submission Checklist page. Such Surety Company will provide the Contractor with Bonds guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work in accordance with the specifications, and the payment for labor, materials, and all other indebtedness which may accrue on the account of this work. The Performance Bond will be required at the time of the signing of the Contract and will be written by a firm authorized to issue the bonds under the laws of the State of New Jersey and be in a form acceptable to the County Counsel. The County of Union has provided its Consent of Surety form for your use. The use of this form by your Surety Company will expedite the bid review process and eliminate the possibility of having your bid rejected. If, however, you should need to use another form, please use language similar to that used on the Union County form and avoid making any additions or deletions to the Union County form language. The Performance Bond will have a term equal to the entire contract period. In lieu of the Consent of Surety, the Bidder **MAY** submit a Certified Check for the required amount

The County will return all bid guarantees after the bids have been opened, read, tabulated and checked except those of the three (3) bidders whose bids are considered the lowest, responsible, responsive bids. The bid guarantees of the low three (3) bidders will be returned within ten (10) days of the date of the award of the contract.

If the successful bidder refuses or neglects to sign the said Agreement and/or fails to furnish the required performance bond, the Surety of such bidder will be held and used by the County as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

3. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

The County of Union **MAY** make such investigation, as it deems necessary to determine the ability of bidder to perform the work. The County of Union reserves the right to reject any bid if investigation of such bidder fails to satisfy the County of Union that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out obligations of Contract, and to complete work contemplated therein.

Bidders are required to submit the names and addresses of the officers or principals of the Corporation, firm or partnership submitting a proposal or bid. Failure to comply will result in the rejection of such bid as non-responsive.

The County of Union has the right to reject any and all bids from any bidder that is in, or contemplates bankruptcy of any chapter or nature. Said bidder shall notify the County, in writing, of any condition or knowledge of the same.

4. RESERVATIONS

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and also reserves the right to waive any non-material defects in the bids received. The contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of the contract or any part thereof to anyone without the written consent of the County of Union, New Jersey.

5. AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS

The County of Union, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24, shall award the contract or reject all bids within 60 days; except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto **MAY**, at the request of the County be held for consideration for such longer periods as may be agreed.

When two or more low bids are equal in all respects, awards will be made according to the provisions of N.J.S.A 40A:11-6.1(d).

6. BRAND NAMES

Whenever an item specified by manufacturer's model number, brand or trade name, it is understood that such description is only for the purpose of defining the level of quality desired, and does not in any way restrict bidding to the named brand. Bids on other brands **MAY** be submitted by any responsible supplier, provided such brands are equal to or better than the one named in the specifications. However, the burden of proof as to the comparative quality and suitability of alternate or substitute equipment, articles or materials lies with bidder and, he shall furnish, at his own expense, all information necessary or related thereto as required by the County of Union. The County of Union shall be the sole judge as to the comparative quality and suitability of alternate or substitute equipment, articles or substitute equipment, articles or materials he the sole judge as to the comparative quality and suitability of alternate or substitute equipment.

The trade name(s) or brand name(s) offered must be shown on the vendor's response bid form pages.

7. PATENT CLAIMS

The successful bidder (contractor) shall protect and save the County harmless from all and every demand for damages, royalties, or fees on any patented invention used by it in connection with the supplies furnished under this contract hereunder, and it shall be the duty of the contractor, if so demanded by the County, to furnish said County with a proper legal release or indemnity from and against all such claims and any and all payments due under such contract are furnished if the County so elects.

8. PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

Each local unit shall provide, in the specifications for all contracts for county or municipal work or for work for which it will pay any part of the cost, or work which by contract or ordinance it will ultimately own and maintain, that only manufactured and farm products of the United States, wherever available, be used in such work.

9. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Vendor shall procure and maintain at all times while the contract is in full force and effect, the following insurance coverage with an insurance company or companies acceptable to the County, with limits not less than those shown below. A Certificate of Insurance shall be filed with the County prior to commencement of the work reflecting the following:

- a) Commercial General Liability (CGL): Coverage for all operations including, but not limited to, contractual, products and completed operations, and personal injury with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate. The County of Union, its Board of County Commissioners, officers, employees, agents, servants and the State of New Jersey; are included as Additional Insured. The General Liability Insurance coverage is provided on primary and non-contributory basis to the County of Union, et al.
- b) Automobile Liability: Coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limits (CSL) or its equivalent.
- c) Workers Compensation: As required by the State of New Jersey and Employers Liability with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

Where applicable, a waiver of subrogation in favor of the County of Union, its Board of County Commissioners, officers, employees, agents, servants is to be included in those policies of insurance where permitted by law.

Notice of Cancellation: Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the Entity.

*Special Risks or Circumstances: The County reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

10. INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Supplier shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the contract which is attributable to personal injury, including bodily injury, property damage and the loss of use resulting there from, or the loss of use of tangible property, which has not been physically injured or destroyed, and is caused in whole or in part by an act or omission of the Supplier, any subcontractor of the supplier, any one directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

11. NON-DISCRIMINATION

The parties to this contract do hereby agree to comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 through 10:5-38, et seq. (P.L. 1975, c. 127), dealing with discrimination in employment on public contracts and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereunto are hereby made a part of this contract and are binding on them. The bidder agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee who is employed in the work to be covered by any contract resulting from this bid because of color, race, creed, religion, national origin or ancestry.

12. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990

Discrimination on the basis of disability in contracting for the delivery of services is prohibited. Respondents are required to read the Americans with Disabilities language that is part of the documents attached hereto and agree that the provisions of Title II of the Act are made part of the contract. The contractor is obligated to comply with the Act and hold the owner harmless.

13. INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES WITH IRAN

Pursuant to P.L. 2012, c.25, codified as NJSA 52:32-55 *et seq.*, prohibits State and local public contracts with persons or entities engaging in certain investment activities in energy or finance sectors of Iran.

14. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENT

REQUIRED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EVIDENCE – General Requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127. You are hereby put on notice that:

- A. Procurement, Professional & Service Contracts; all successful vendors must submit within seven (7) days of the notice of intent to award or the signing of the contract one of the following:
 - 1. A photocopy of your Federal Letter of Affirmative Action Plan Approval.
 - 2. A photocopy of your Certificate of Employee Information Report.
 - 3. A completed Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302).

If the successful vendor does not submit the affirmative action document within the seven (7) days, the County of Union will declare the vendor as being non-responsive and award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

15. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

If, through any cause, the successful Supplier fails to fulfill in timely and proper manner its contractual obligations, or if the Supplier violates any of the warranties or stipulations of its contract, the County will thereupon have the right to terminate such contract by giving ten days written notice to the Supplier of such termination and cause therefore, and specifying the effective date of such termination.

In addition, Union County may terminate the Contract without cause by first giving thirty (30) days prior written notice of its intent to do so. Notice hereunder shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given if given in person to the Supplier, or sent by registered mail at the addresses specified in the Contract.

16. RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

The provisions of N.J.S.A. 34:5A-I et seq. and N.J.A.C 5:89-5 et seq., which require the labeling of all containers of hazardous substances are applicable to this contract. Therefore, all goods offered for purchase to the County or used by a contractor in the course of any construction, maintenance, repair or performance of a concession must be labeled and stored by the contractor in compliance with the provisions of the Act. Containers that the law and rules require to be labeled shall show the Chemical Abstracts Service number of all the components and the chemical name. Further, all applicable Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) aka hazardous substance fact Sheet, must be furnished.

EXHIBIT A

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

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

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

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

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

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

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

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

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

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

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

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27**.

BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

<u>New Mandatory Requirement – Effective 1/18/2010</u>

The recently enacted **P.L. 2009, c.315**, requires that effective January 18, 2010; a contracting agency must receive proof of the Proposer's business registration prior to the award of a contract. However, the proof must show that the Proposer was in fact registered with the State of New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue and obtained the business registration prior to the receipt of bids.

If subcontractors are named on the bid, proof of the business registration for each must be provided prior to the award of a contract. Similarly to the Proposer, the proof must show that each subcontractor was registered with the State of New Jersey Department of the treasury, Division of Revenue and obtained the business registration prior to the receipt of bids.

Proof of business registration shall be:

- A copy of a Business Registration Certificate issued by the Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue; or
- A copy of the web printed version provided by the NJ Division of Revenue

Register online at <u>www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml</u>. Click the "online" link and then select "Register for Tax and Employer Purposes or call the Division at 609-292-1730. Note: A N.J. Certificate of Authority is <u>not</u> acceptable.

FAILURE to submit proof of registration of the Proposer or any subcontractor named on the bid is considered a **MANDATORY REJECTION** of bids (A **NON-WAIVABLE DEFECT**). This covers construction work as well as non-construction bids.

IN ADDITION:

The contractor shall provide written notice to all **subcontractors and suppliers** not specifically named on the bid of the responsibility to submit proof of business registration to the contractor. The requirement of proof of business registration extends down through all levels (tiers) of the project.

Before final payment on the contract is made by the contracting agency, the contractor shall submit an accurate list and the proof of business registration of each subcontractor or supplier used in the fulfillment of the contract, or shall attest that no subcontractors were used.

For the term of the contract, the contractor and each of its affiliates and a subcontractor and each of its affiliates [N.J.S.A. 52:32-44(g)(3)] shall collect and remit to the Director, New Jersey Division of Taxation, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into this State, regardless of whether the tangible personal property is intended for a contract with a contracting agency.

A business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2001,c.134 (C.52:32-44 et al.) or subsection e. or f. of section 92 of P.L.1977,c.110 (C.5:12-92), or that provides false business registration information under the requirements of either of those sections, shall be liable for a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration copy not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency.

COUNTY OF UNION COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The purpose and intent of this public bid is the acquisition for the County of Union of a reputable and experienced vendor who can furnish and deliver **ROCK SALT** at various locations in Union County as per the following specifications.

In addition, please be advised that the work, materials or supplies requested in the specifications are being obtained through the County of Union cooperative pricing system approved and registered with the State of New Jersey. (State of N.J. Identifier#:8UCCP) The County of Union is the Lead Agency in the System and there are a number of municipalities participating in this contract. The identity of each municipality and their respective estimated quantities are listed elsewhere in these specifications.

The cooperative pricing system is a straightforward arrangement. The County of Union advertises for and received bids for the County and on behalf of all participating contracting units. Following the receipt of bids, the County of Union reviews said bids and either rejects all bids or makes an award to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. This award shall result in the County of Union entering into a master contract with the successful bidder providing for two categories of purchases:

- (A) Any quantities ordered for the County of Union's own needs, and
- (B) The estimated aggregate quantities which may be ordered by the other participating contracting units by their separate contracts, subject to the specifications and prices set forth in the County of Union overall master contract. The County of Union shall enter into a formal written contract, when required by law, directly with the successful bidder only after it has certified the funds available for its own needs.

Each participating contracting unit, if it orders the quantities estimated for it, shall also certify the funds available only for its own needs: meet any and all statutory requirements of the Local Public Contract Law & Rules; issue purchase orders marked appropriately as members of the cooperative in its own name directly to successful bidder; accept its own deliveries; be invoiced by and receive statements from the successful bidder; make payment directly to the successful bidder, and be responsible for any tax liability.

No participating contracting unit in the Cooperative Pricing System shall be responsible for payment for any items ordered or for performance generally, by any other participating contracting unit. Each participating contracting unit shall accordingly be liable only for its own performance and for items ordered and received by it and none assumes any additional responsibility or liability.

PARTICIPATING COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

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 Township of Berkeley Heights 101 Berkeley Ave 	1,000	16. Township of Nutley 1 Cortland St	100
Berkeley Heights NJ 07922	200	Nutley NJ 07110	1 500
2. Township of Clark 315 Westfield Ave	300	17. City of Plainfield 515 Watchung Ave	1,500
Clark NJ 07066		Plainfield NJ 07060	
3. Township of Cranford	300	18. City of Rahway	900
364 North Ave E		999 Hart St	200
Cranford NJ 07016		Rahway NJ 07065	
4. Town of Dover	3,000	19. Township of Rockaway	4,000
211 North Sussex St	-)	540 Green Pond Rd	,
Dover NJ 07801		Rockaway NJ 07866	
5. Borough of East Newark	2	20. Township of Scotch Plains	500
34 Sherman Ave		2445 Plainfield Ave	
East Newark NJ 07029		Scotch Plains NJ 07076	
6. City of Elizabeth	7,000	21. City of Summit	1,000
400 Atlantic St		41 Chatham Rd	
Elizabeth NJ 07206		Summit NJ 07901	
7. Borough of Fanwood	600	22. Toms River Regional Schools	4
1 Manfra Way/Fanwood Pl		123 Walnut St	
Fanwood NJ 07023		Toms River NJ 08753	
8. Borough of Florham Park	750	23. Township of Washington	2,200
111 Ridgedale Ave		54 Rock Rd	
Florham Park NJ 07932		Long Valley NJ 07853	
9. Borough of Garwood	250	24. Township of Wayne	600
2325 South Ave		201 Dey Rd	
Scotch Plains NJ 07076		Wayne NJ 07470	
10. Township of Hanover	1,000	25. Township of West Orange	500
25 North Jefferson Rd		66 Main St	
Whippany NJ 07981		West Orange NJ 07052	
11. Township of Harding	600	26. Township of Winfield	70
8 Millbrook Rd		12 Gulfstream Ave	
New Vernon NJ 07976	-0	Winfield NJ 07036	- 000
12. Joint Meeting of Essex & Union Co	50	27. Township of Woodbridge	5,000
500 South First St		225 Smith St	
Elizabeth NJ 07202	1 200	Keasbey NJ 08832	150
13. City of Linden 700 Lower Rd	1,200	28. Borough of Kenilworth	150
		401 Sheridan Ave Kenilworth NJ 07033	
Linden NJ 07036	200		200
14. Township of Morris	200	29. Borough of Woodcliff Lake 10 Old Mill Rd	300
6 Jane Way Morristown NJ 07960		Woodcliff Lake NJ 07677	
15. Borough of Mountainside	500	WOULINI Lake NJ 0/0//	
1329 US Highway 22 East	300		
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SPECIFICATIONS

INTENT: The purpose and intent of this public bid is the acquisition for the County of Union of a reputable and experienced vendor who can furnish and deliver **Rock Salt** at various locations in Union County as per the following specifications.

Rock Salt shall conform to the current New Jersey State Highway Department Standard Specifications, Article 8:5:36.

The bidder agrees to have on hand the needs of the Division of Public Works, and, the needs of all participating cooperative members, if the bidder agrees to extend. The bidder will have the facilities capable of handling, storing and delivering to the designated locations in the required amounts and to ensure protection from the elements and prevent contamination. Facilities will be subject to inspection and approval of the Division of Public Works prior to the award of bid.

CONTRACT PERIOD: The period of the contract shall be for twelve (12) consecutive months with an option for an additional twelve (12) months contract subject to the following limitations: the option contract shall be awarded by resolution of the governing body (within 60 days prior to the expiration date) upon a finding by the governing body that the services are being performed in an effective and efficient manner.

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES: The quantities specified below are derived from historical purchasing records of the County and are given for the information of the bidder and for the purpose of bid evaluation. Nothing contained in any of the bid documents shall be construed to guarantee or warrant an amount of the commodity that the County shall purchase. The quantities set forth herein constitute either historic information or estimates of future needs and may not be indicative of the actual quantities to be used in the future.

To assist bidders in preparing proposals, the following historical data is provided as to the amount of the commodity supplied by previous vendors:

2015	7,000 Tons – 12 Month
2016	2,300 Tons – 12 Month
2017	2,600 Tons – 12 Month
2018/2019	11,000 Tons – 12 Months
2020	650 Tons – 12 Months
2021	5,520 Tons -12 Months

County is bidding on 10,000 Tons (More or Less)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ENSUING CONTRACT IS INTENDED TO BE AN OPEN END CONTRACT AS ALLOWED UNDER N.J.A.C. 5:30 ET. SEQ. AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES, THE MINIMUM NUMBER SET ON THE BID SHALL BE ZERO (0) AND MAXIMUM SHALL BE THE QUANTITY ESTIMATED ON THE BID FORM PAGE(S).

DELIVERY: Rock salt shall be delivered at the bid price F.O.B. Destination to a site specified by the County of Union and, if the bidder agrees to extend, to the location specified by each cooperative member. Deliveries of rock salt shall be within 24 hours after receipt of order. The minimum for a delivered order shall be twenty (20) tons. Normal delivery to be between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday unless as required otherwise by the Director of the Division of Public Works or his designee.

Note: In the event that the Division of Public Works and/or any of the cooperative members deem it necessary to pick up rock salt at the plant site named on the bid pages, the bidder agrees to allow for such a process at the bid price and a minimum of five tons a pick up. Said may be picked up at any time of day or night, seven (7) days a week.

EXPERIENCE: The bidder will have three (3) years of experience serving as a distributor of Rock Salt to a government entity or entity similar in the size and scope of Union County. References will include name and address of entity, contact name and phone number and number of years providing service.

PAYMENT TO VENDOR: When payment for Rock Salt is specified on a ton basis, each truckload or carload or material shall be weighed by a Certified Weigh master on a certified scale approved by the State Department of Weights and Measures. The weigh master shall furnish to the truck driver duplicate weigh master slips showing the gross, tare and net weight with his signature and official seal affixed. One of these delivery slips will be furnished to the Division representative on the project. No materials will be accepted unless accompanied by such a delivery slip.

Payment is to be made within forty-five (45) days after the receipt of Vendor's invoice and a signed County voucher attesting to the delivery of the goods and services by some officer or duly designated employee of the using County entity and after approval of the appropriate Department head. The Vendor shall prepare invoices and shall submit them to the office/designated employee of the using County entity.

The vendor <u>will not</u> provide any goods and/or services without a valid and current purchase order from the County unit indicating account number and encumbrance

LINE 2 BIDDER CONSENT: The County always prefers a longer term of contract. Toward that end, the bid form page, Line 2, will allow bidders to agree to provide the County with twelve additional months of the contract, all prices and terms remaining the same. Bid shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for Line 1 regardless of the result of Line 2.

BID FORM PAGE (Page 1 of 2)

HAVING CAREFULLY READ THE NOTICE TO BIDDERS, SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO PROVIDE AND DELIVER **ROCK SALT** FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION AND, IF THE VENDOR AGREES TO EXTEND, THE UNION COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM #8-UCCP IN ACCORDANCE TO THE SPECIFICATIONS. DO NOT ALTER THE FORMAT OF THE BID FORM PAGE IN ANY MANNER UNDER THE PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION.

COUNTY OF UNION

	QUANTITY (MORE OR LESS)	UNIT PRICE	GRAND TOTAL
LINE 1	10,000 TONS X	\$= \$	(NOT TO EXCEED)
LINE 2	BIDDER CONSENT ADDITIONAL 12 MONTHS (SEE PAGE 11)	YES NO	

LOCATION OF PLANT:

NAME OF BIDDER: ____

BID FORM PAGE (Page 2 of 2)

COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

	QUANTITY (MORE OR LESS)		UNIT PRICE		GRAND TOTAL
LINE 1	33,576 TONS	Х	\$	_= \$	(NOT TO EXCEED)
LINE 2	BIDDER CONSENT Additional 12 months (SEE PAGE 11)		YES	NO	
LOCATION (OF PLANT:				

[] CHECK HERE IF WILLING TO PROVIDE THE GOODS AND SERVICES HEREIN BID UPON TO REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THE UNION COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM, IDENTIFIER **#8-UCCP** WHO HAVE SUBMITTED ESTIMATES, WITHOUT SUBSTITUTION OR DEVIATION FROM SPECIFICATIONS, SIZE, FEATURES, QUALITY, PRICE OR AVAILABILITY AS HEREIN SET FORTH. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ORDERS WILL BE PLACED DIRECTLY BY THE REGISTERED MEMBERS IDENTIFIED HEREIN BY SEPARATE CONTRACT, SUBJECT TO THE OVERALL TERMS OF THE MASTER CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED BY THE COUNTY OF UNION, AND THAT NO ADDITIONAL SERVICES OR DELIVERY CHARGES WILL BE ALLOWED EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY THESE SPEIFICATIONS.

[] **CHECK HERE** IF **NOT** WILLING TO EXTEND PRICES TO REGISTERED MEMBERS OF UNION COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM, IDENTIFIER #8-UCCP WHO HAVE SUBMITTED ESTIMATES AS DESCRIBED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT CONSIDERATION OF THIS BID WITH RESPECT TO THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER DECLINES TO EXTEND PRICES TO THE REGISTERED MEMBERS WHO SUBMITTED ESTIMATES THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED AS REQUIRED BY N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.10(A): THE CONTRACT FOR THE NEEDS OF THE LEAD AGENCY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, AND A MASTER CONTRACT FOR THE REGISTERED MEMBERS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED ESTIMATES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE NEXT LOWEST BIDDER WHOSE BID AGREES TO EXTEND.

Initial

NAME OF BIDDER: ____

BIDDER SIGNATURE PAGE

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- 1. If doing business under a <u>trade name, partnership</u> or a <u>sole proprietorship</u>, you must submit the bid under <u>exact title</u> of the trade name, partnership, or proprietorship, and the bid must be signed by either the <u>owner</u> or a <u>partner</u> and <u>witnessed</u> by a <u>notary public</u>.
- 2. If a <u>Corporation</u>, the bid must be signed by the <u>President</u> or <u>Vice President</u> and <u>witnessed</u> by <u>Corporate</u> <u>Secretary</u>, (Corporate title must be exact) and <u>affix corporate seal</u>.
- 3. Other persons **authorized** by **Corporate Resolution** to execute agreements in its behalf may also sign the bid documents (pages).
- 4. The Person who signs this bid form <u>must also sign</u> the <u>Non-Collusion Affidavit</u>.
- 5. You <u>cannot</u> witness your own signature.

NAME OF BIDDER

SIGNATURE CORPORATE SECRETARY ADDRESS OF BIDDER

PRINT NAME AND TITLE CORPORATE SECRETARY TELEPHONE: _____

FAX:

EMAIL:

BY: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL

PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND TITLE

<u>WARNING</u>: FAILURE TO FULLY, ACCURATELY, AND COMPLETELY SUPPLY THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS PAGE MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR BID AS NON-RESPONSIVE

BUSINESS REGISTRATION Mandatory Requirement

P.L. 2009, c.315, requires that effective January 18, 2010; a contracting agency must receive proof of the bidder's business registration prior to the award of a contract. However, the proof must show that the bidder was in fact registered with the State of New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue and obtained the business registration prior to the receipt of bids.

If subcontractors are named on the bid, proof of the business registration for each must be provided prior to the award of a contract. Similarly to the bidder, the proof must show that each subcontractor was registered with the State of New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue and obtained the business registration prior to the receipt of bids.

Proof of business registration shall be:

- A copy of a Business Registration Certificate issued by the Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue; or
- A copy of the web printed version provided by the NJ Division of Revenue



BUS	STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE				
		s			
Taxpayer Name:	TAX REG TEST ACCOUNT	ar.			
Trade Name:					
Address:	847 ROEBLING AVE				
	TRENTON, NJ 08611				
Certificate Number:	1093907				
Date of Issuance:	October 14, 2004				
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For Office Use Only:					
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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:	
Organization Address:	
<u>Part</u> I Check the box that represents the type of busin	ess organization:
Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certif	ication in Part IV)
Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute c	ertification in Part IV)
For-Profit Corporation (any type)	Liability Company (LLC)
Partnership Limited Partnership	Liability Partnership (LLP)
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	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business 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	Page #'s

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	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business 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 *County of Union* 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 *County of Union* to notify the *County of Union* 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 *County of Union* to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

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

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF	
	SS:

COUNTY OF _____

I ______ of the City of ______, in the County of ______, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, on my oath 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 to do so; that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participation 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 COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in the 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 Sign Name Here Subscribed and sworn to before (Original signature only; stamped Me this ______day of ______, 20_____. signature not accepted) Notary Public of the State of My Commission expires NOTE TO NOTARY: WHEN COMPLETING THIS JURAT. ALL NOTARIES MUST:

1. Indicate date. 2. Indicate State. 3. Sign name. 4. Affix name by Printing it, typing it, using a rubber stamp, using an impression seal or using a mechanical stamp.

Note: The person who signed the bid form for the bidder should sign this form also.

WARNING: IF YOU FAIL TO FULLY, ACCURATELY AND COMPLETELY FILL OUT THIS AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION, YOU BID WILL BE REJECTED.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENT

REQUIRED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EVIDENCE

General Requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127: You are hereby put on notice that:

A. Procurement, Professional & Service Contracts

All successful vendors must submit within seven days of the notice of intent to award or the signing of the contract one of the following: **PLEASE CHECK ONE**

A photocopy of your Federal Letter of Affirmative Action Plan Approval
OR
A photocopy of your Certificate of Employee Information Report
OR
A completed Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302)

If successful vendor does not submit the affirmative action document within the seven days the County of Union will declare the vendor as being non-responsive and award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

Print or type FIRM NAME here

Sign NAME and TITLE here (Original signature only, stamped signature not accepted)

Print or type NAME and TITLE here

Print or type DATE

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

The contractor and the <u>County of Union</u> (hereafter "Owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. S12.101 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 thereunto, 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 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, any pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such 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 this Agreement or otherwise at law.

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Signature ___

_____ Date _____

NAME OF BIDDER: ____

COUNTY OF UNION NEW JERSEY **Division of Purchasing** DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM

Solicitation Number: Vendor/Bidder:

PART 1

CERTIFICATION VENDOR/BIDDER MUST COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING ONE OF THE BOXES FAILURE TO CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES WILL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person nor entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaged in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Department's website at <u>http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf</u>. Vendors/Bidders **must** review this list prior to completing the below certification. Failure to complete the certification will render a Vendor's/Bidder's proposal nonresponsive. If the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property finds a person or entity to be in violation of the law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

A. I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c.25, that neither the Vendor/Bidder listed above nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the N.J. Department of Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). Disregard Part 2 and complete and sign the Certification below. OR

B. I am unable to certify as above because the Vendor/Bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the Certification below. Failure to provide such information 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 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN If you checked Box "B" above, provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the Vendor/Bidder, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaged in investment activities in Iran by completing the information below.

ENTITY NAME:	
RELATIONSHIP TO VENDOR/BIDDER:	
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES:	
DURATION OF ENGAGEMENT:	
ANTICIPATED CESSATION DATE:	
VENDOR/BIDDER CONTACT NAME:	
VENDOR/BIDDER CONTACT PHONE#:	
Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary	

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor/Bidder, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the County of Union, New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor/Bidder is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the County of Union to notify the County of Union 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. If I do so, I will be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the County of Union, permitting the County of Union to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Signature

Date

Print Name and Title

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EXPERIENCE STATEMENT

Provide three (3) references, preferably governmental entities or entities similar in the size and scope of Union County. Include name and address of entity, contact name and phone number and number of years providing service.

NAME OF BIDDER: ____

COUNTY OF UNION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda(s): Addendum Number Dated Acknowledge Receipt (Initial) _____ _____ Acknowledged for: _____ (Name of Bidder) By: _____ (Signature of Authorized Representative) Name: _____ (Print or Type) Title: _____ Date:

Please Do Not submit if you did not receive Addenda(s)

NAME OF BIDDER: _____