

**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM
805 NEWMAN SPRINGS ROAD
LINCROFT, NJ 07738
(732) 842-4000**

**FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF CHARTER BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
(48 & 56 PASSENGER BUSES)**

BID NO: #0022-15

ADVERTISED: MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2014

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners at the Monmouth County Park System HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, New Jersey 07738, until **10:00 a.m.**, prevailing time on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2015** and then publicly read aloud for the following:

- 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF GOLF PRODUCTS, RESALE MERCHANDISE AND CLOTHING (BID #0021-15)**
- 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF CHARTER BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (48 & 56 PASSENGER BUSES) (BID #0022-15)**

Bid Documents, including Instructions to Bidders, complete Plans and Specifications, and Proposal Forms may be obtained by qualified bidders on our website at www.monmouthcountyparks.com; **“Do Business with Us;” “Request for Bids”** or at Monmouth County Park System, Headquarters, Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, New Jersey 07738 between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If requested by potential bidders, the Monmouth County Park System will mail a bid packet to such bidders. The Monmouth County Park System only assumes the responsibility for email and /or fax notifications and for placing bid packet in the mail, and not for the proper and timely delivery of such notices or packets.

Bids must be submitted on the proposal form provided or an exact duplicate in the manner designated and required by the specifications. Bid submitted must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder, the title of the bid, and the words “Sealed Bid.” Bids are to be addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, New Jersey 07738. Bids must be delivered at the place and before the hour mentioned above.

All bidders are required to comply with requirements of P.L. 1975, c.127, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, et seq. (N.J.A.C. 17:27) (Affirmative Action), 42 U.S.C. 512101, et seq. (Americans with Disabilities Act), and N.J.S.A 40A:11-16 “Designated Subcontractors,” N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration) and N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25, et seq. (Prevailing Wage), "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act" (P.L.1999, s.238, as amended by P.L.2003, c.91), and all other laws and regulations that apply to bidding and the performance of the proposed contract.

The Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informality in, or to reject any or all bids, and to award contracts in whole or in part, if deemed in the best interest of the Board to do so.

The Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners shall reserve the right to hold bids for sixty (60) days prior to award of contracts.

All inquiries are to be directed to the Purchasing Department at (732) 842-4000.

By order of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the County of Monmouth.

Fred J. Rummel, Chairman
James J. Truncer, Secretary-Director
Stephanie Weise, Purchasing Agent

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. All bidders must submit their proposals on the enclosed forms and must furnish all required information. FAILURE TO PROPERLY EXECUTE THESE FORMS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE BID.
2. The bid must be enclosed in two (2) sealed envelopes, one inside the other. The word "BID" must be written on both envelopes. The outside envelope must bear the title of the bid, the date of the bid opening, and the name and address of the bidder.
3. Included with this specification is a true copy of the contract that will be the formal contract to be executed by the successful bidder.
4. The quality of items to be furnished is as set forth in detail in the proposal
5. Any brand names mentioned in the specification shall be deemed to include the words "or approved equal", and bids submitted on other brands must include detailed information and specifications that may be used for the purpose of making comparisons.
6. All bidders must indicate any variation to the specifications, terms, and conditions, no matter how slight. If no variances are indicated, it will be defined to mean that the specification will be fully complied with.
7. Items of foreign origin must be so indicated. Your signature to the bid proposal will be taken as your certification that all manufactured articles and materials not so indicated, have been made or produced in the United States (40 A:11-18)
8. The bidder, if awarded a contract, agrees to protect, defend and save harmless the contracting unit against any damage for payment for the use of any patented material process, article or devise that may enter into the manufacture, construction or form a part of the work covered by either order or contract, and he further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the contracting unit from suits or actions of every nature and description brought against it, for, or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by an party or parties by, or from any of the acts of the contractor, his servants or agents.
9. The Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor defect or informality in any bid, should it be in the best interest of the Board to do so.
10. The Board of Recreation Commissioners has up to sixty (60) days to make the award. If addition time is required beyond sixty (60) days, the contracting unit may request permission to do so from any one of the three apparent lowest responsible bidders for an additional period of time to be agreed to by the contracting unit and bidders.
11. In the event that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded should fail to enter into a contract, the Board of Recreation Commissioners may, at its option, accept the proposal of the next lowest bidder.
12. Should the contractor fail to fulfill the terms of the contract within the specified time, the Board of Recreation Commissioners reserves the right to rescind the contract and secure the items or services elsewhere. The contractor is responsible for any additional cost incurred as a result of this action.
13. All items are to be delivered F.O.B. destination specified. The maximum of days allowable for delivery is indicated in the specification and must be adhered to.
14. The County of Monmouth and the Board of Recreation Commissioners are exempt from all Federal, State, and Municipal sales and excise taxes. The New Jersey Sales Tax Exemption Number is 69-0220842.

15. Following delivery, an invoice and a signed Monmouth County payment voucher must be submitted to the Board of Recreation Commissioners. Payment will be made upon approval of the voucher by the Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners and the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders

16. MANDATORY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

**NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
NON-CONSTRUCTION**

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The contractor shall provide written notice to its subcontractors and suppliers of the responsibility to submit proof of business registration to the contractor.

Before final payment of the contract is made by the contracting agency, the contractor shall submit an accurate list and 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 each 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" (N.J.S.A. 54:32 B-1, et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into this state.

A business organization that fails to provide a copy of a registration as required pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 2001, c.134 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 et seq.) or subsection e. or f. of section 92 of P.L. 1977, c.110 (N.J.S.A. 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 \$25.00 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000.00 for each business registration copy not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency.

Sample Business Registration Certificates are attached. Certain other forms, such as a Certificate of Authority to collect Sales and Use Taxes or a Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval, are **not** proof of business registration.

Any questions in this regard can be directed to the Division of Revenue at (609) 292-9292. Form NJ-REG can be filed online at: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/gettingregistered.shtml>

**THESE ARE SAMPLES OF THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE
N.J. BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:**

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
Taxpayer Name:	
Trade Name:	
Address:	
Certificate Number:	
Effective Date:	
Date of Issuance:	
For Office Use Only:	

OR

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE		<small>DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY DIVISION OF REVENUE FD 504 202 TRENTON, N.J. 08646-0252</small>
TAXPAYER NAME:	TRADE NAME:	
ADDRESS:	SEQUENCE NUMBER:	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	ISSUANCE DATE:	
		 Acting Director New Jersey Division of Revenue
<small>FORM-BRC(05-01)</small>		<small>This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.</small>

17. Any proposal not meeting the requirements set forth herein may be rejected.
18. If this is an on-call supply contract for a stated period of time or a service contract, whether or not for a stated period of time, the County may cancel the contract or portions thereof, without cause, upon written notice to the contractor. If an on-call supply contract is cancelled or partially cancelled by the County under this provision, the contract shall be entitled to payment only for the goods called for by the County prior to the cancellation, at the contract rate(s), upon delivery of those goods to the County, but not for the overhead and profit associated goods not called for by the County. In the alternative, at its option, the County may also cancel any or all called for orders for goods, provided that the County will compensate the contractor for the contractor's reasonable overhead and profit related to such order, but not for the overhead and profit associated with any other goods not called for by the County. Likewise, a service contractor shall be entitled to payment for services duly requested by the County and rendered by the contractor prior to the cancellation, also at the contract rate(s), but not for the overhead and profit associated with services not performed. If a contract is partially cancelled, the remainder of the contract shall continue in effect, subject to reasonable adjustment to cover the contractor's actual increased costs, if any, in supplying the remaining goods and services.

**ALL BIDS SUBMITTED SHALL INCLUDE THE ATTACHED "BIDDER'S
CHECKLIST" ALONG WITH A SIGNED PROPOSAL AND ALL REQUIRED
DOCUMENTS LISTED ON THE CHECKLIST**

**The successful vendor(s) must submit the AA302 Certificate to the Division of Public
Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance, with a copy to Public Agency.**

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

INTENT:

It is the intent of this specification to describe and govern the **FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF CHARTER BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (48 & 56 PASSENGER BUSES) (BID #0022-15)** hereafter, referred to as the items.

SCOPE:

The bidder is to furnish and deliver any or all items as called for in the specifications as instructed by the Agency.

GENERAL:

The items shall be new and of the latest design. The items shall be furnished complete in every detail and ready for use when delivered to the Agency. Any item differing in minor details from these specifications may be considered, provided such differences are clearly noted and described in detail by the bidder and attached to the proposal and considered by the purchaser to be, in all essential respects in compliance with these specifications. If requested the bidder shall bring to the Agency, the items or a portion thereof, for a final inspection before the bid is awarded. The agency reserves the right to inspect manufacturing and warehouse facilities.

EQUAL/TIE BIDS:

In the event of equal or tie bids, the agency reserves the right to award, at its discretion, to any one of the equal or tie bidders.

PRICE DISCREPANCY:

If there is a discrepancy between the extended price and the unit price, the unit price shall prevail and the agency retains the right to recompute the extended price.

The agency also retains the right to check tie addition of all extended prices regardless of whether or not there is a discrepancy between the extended prices and the unit price. If the total sum of the extended price is incorrect, as a result of the bidders faulty arithmetic calculations, the agency will substitute the correct price and inform the vendor of the change.

GUARANTEE:

The bidder shall guarantee that the items and all its parts shall comply with this specification.

PRODUCT:

Only manufactured and farm products of the United States wherever available, shall be used in the performance of the specifications.

QUANTITY:

Quantities stated in the specifications are approximate quantities only, and the agency reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities without increase or decrease in price.

PROPOSAL FORM:

Prices are to be quoted for each item to be bid upon by bidder. The Board of Recreation Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all items listed on the proposal and to award the contract in whole or in part as deemed in the best interest of the Board of Recreation Commissioners.

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CONTRACT

This AGREEMENT, made and entered into this day of A. D. Two Thousand and - and between the MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS, a body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey, party of the first: part; AND

party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the payments hereinafter specified and agreed to be made by the party of the first part, the party of the second part hereby covenants and agrees to furnish and deliver to the Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners, in strict and entire conformity with the specifications hereto annexed, which are made a part of the Agreement as fully with the same effect as if the same had been set forth at length in the body of this Agreement.

The party of the second part agrees to make payment of all proper charges and labor and materials required in the aforementioned work, and indemnify and save harmless the party of the first part, its officers, agents and servants and each and every name and description, including royalty fees and claims for the use of patented materials or payments and from all damages to which the said party of the first part or any of its officers, agents and servants may be put by reason or injury to the person or property of others resulting from carelessness in the performance of said work, or through any improper or defective machinery, implements or appliances used by the said party of the second part in the aforesaid work, or through any act or omission on the part of the said party of the second part, or his agent or agents.

It is also agreed and understood that the acceptance of the final payment by the contractor shall be understood as a release in full of all claims against, out of, or by reason of the work done and materials furnished under this contract.

If proposals received for this contract include unit prices, the party of the first part reserves the right to increase or decrease any or all quantities in each item at the unit price bid.

IN CONSIDERATION OF the premises, the party of the first part agrees to pay the party of the second part for the said furnishing and delivery of

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the same payable at the time and in the manner set forth in the specifications and proposal in connection with the same, which are a part of this contract, the same as though specifically set forth herein and attached hereto and made a part hereof is a true copy of the advertisement for bids.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part has caused this instrument to be signed by the Chairman and attested by its Secretary, with it's corporate seal hereto affixed, on *this* day and year first above written. The party of the second part Is required to tactfully execute and carry out all requirements of the Affirmative Actions of P.L. 1975 c. 127.

MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF
RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____
Fred J. Rummel, Chairman

BY: _____

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

James J. Truncer
Secretary-Director

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF CHARTER BUS
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (48 & 56 PASSENGER BUSES)
TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS,
LINCROFT, NEW JERSEY, 07738.

SCOPE:

It shall be the purpose of this contract to make available to the Monmouth County Park System authorized sources for the procurement of CHARTER BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, as specified herein.

PROPOSAL:

The attached proposal must be submitted in order for bidders to be considered. Contractor currently supplying the agency must submit new proposals. Awards will be made to the contractors offering the lowest net prices to the Monmouth County Park System. The Purchasing Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award in the manner deemed to be in the best interest of the agency.

PERIOD OF
CONTRACT:

The original contract period shall be as for a one (1) year period beginning **January 2015 and ending December 31, 2015**. The contract shall not bind, nor purport to bind, the county for any contractual commitment in excess of the original contract period. The county shall have the right, at its sole option, to extend the contract for one (1) additional one year period, (1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016). In the event the county exercises such right, all terms, conditions, and provisions of the contract shall remain the same and apply during the renewal period.

INSURANCE:

A Certificate of Insurance from the contractor's insurance carrier must accompany the bid. Liability insurance shall meet or exceed the following limits:

Insurance must provide coverage for bodily injury and property damage with a combined single limit of at least \$5,000,000.

BUS TRANSPORTATION
REGULATIONS:

Intrastate Transportation: All busses to be used must be certified by the N.J. Department of Transportation and must display the I.C.C. Charter Authority Number issued. All bus drivers must possess a valid and current N.J. Bus Operator's License and must operate the buses in compliance with all applicable laws and statutes governing the operation of said busses and drivers.

Interstate Transportation: All busses to be used must be certified by the N.J. Public Utilities Commission and must display the N.J. Department of Transportation Charter Authority Number issued.

All carriers shall submit with their bids a copy of the Certificates of Convenience and Necessity issued to the carrier by the I.C.C., along with a statement indicating the origin and destination authority granted to the carrier by the I.C.C. All bus drivers must possess a valid and current N.J. Bus Operator's License and I.C.C. Medical Certificate.

DRIVER/LICENSES:

At the time of bid submittal, the contractor must submit a list of drivers and their New Jersey bus driver's license numbers. Only drivers from this list will be assigned to Monmouth County Park System tours. Additions may be made to this list but the Monmouth County Park System must be notified at least two weeks prior to the date that the new driver will be assigned to a trip.

COMPUTATION OF TRIP COSTS:

Total cost of any trip shall be furnished within twenty-four (24) hours following request by the agency. All bills submitted must include the following breakdowns of information for payment to be made:

- A. Total base rate per day.
- B. Total trip mileage to be charged for.
- C. Total number of hours to be charged for.
- D. Cost for second driver when necessitated by the length of the trip.
- E. Total of tolls, parking fees and taxes.
- F. Total dead head time of 1 hour on day trips only.
- G. Driver's room accommodation (if not directly paid by Park System).
- H. Itemized receipts for driver's meals.

TRIP LOG:

A Monmouth County Park System representative will take separate mileage, hours, and additional charge readings, and a tally will be made. The driver will assist the trip leader in recording the start mileage, finish mileage and trip time and will sign the log. This will serve as a comparison for any bills submitted.

SCHEDULING AND ROUTING OF TRIPS:

- A. Trips will be scheduled by the Monmouth County Park System as required. The contractor will be given as much advance notice as possible in scheduling trips. Once a trip is scheduled, the contractor will receive notice of changes in schedule or cancellations at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled date of the trip. (Agency will not be charged a cancellation fee if contractor is notified within the minimum five (5) day requirement).
- B. The contractor will confirm the details of all scheduled busses in writing, at least five (5) days in advance of trip departure.

- C. The trip leader will set the itinerary, including rest stops along the way. The contractor is responsible for insuring that drivers know the best and most efficient routes to trip destinations.

CANCELLATION FEE:

Contractor to indicate on proposal page a cost to the agency for failing to properly notify the contractor regarding cancellation (less than five (5) days prior to trip).

NUMBER OF BUSSES

REQUIRED:

Contractor must be able to supply up to and including five (5) 48 passenger, and two (2) 56 passenger busses on a given day to one or more different destinations.

NOTE: 49 passenger buses can be converted to 48 passenger buses and supplied only if all seats are removed from driver side of bus and all remaining seats adjusted accordingly.

At the time of bid submittal contractor must include a list of all **48 & 56 passenger busses which will be provided to include the bus number, make, model, year, seating capacity, serial number and New Jersey D.O.T. number of each bus.** NOTE: All busses must be owned and operated by the contractor.

BUS REQUIREMENTS:

Contractors are to quote on the following:

Bus Age:	Busses must be 2005 or newer
Bus Type:	Inter-City, Wide Body
Seating Capacity:	Bus A. Not less than 48, not more than 49. 45 of 48 seats must recline.
	Bus B. All 56 seats must recline.
Restroom:	Restroom must be in clean and unused condition when the bus arrives at the point of trip origination and must be cleaned at the end of each day on multiple day trips. Necessary rest room supplies must be provided as needed.
Seat Condition:	All upholstery must be free of tears and stains, there may be no broken arm rests and all seats must have a foot rest.

Public Address System	Operating, with working speakers located throughout bus.
Video Equipment/ Videos	All busses must be video/DVD equipped and vendors must supply proof of Public Performance License Agreement. Vendor must supply a current list of available videos for MCPS to select from for trips if desired.
Emergency Equipment:	All busses must be equipped with a cellular phone licensed for the areas in which the trip will take place.
Heating & Air Cond. Systems:	In good working condition.
Handicapped Accessibility:	When requested, a bus that complies with the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 must be provided.

OVERNIGHT

ACCOMMODATIONS:

On overnight trips, the Monmouth County Park System will reserve a room for the driver at the same location where passengers will be staying. The Park System will make payment directly to the hotel, motel, lodge, etc. for these accommodations.

In the event passengers will not be staying in the above mentioned types of lodging, the bus company will be notified in writing. In these instances, it will be the responsibility of the bus company to make all necessary reservations and payment for the driver's lodging. The bus company will in turn include with its bill for the trip the cost of these accommodations.

DRIVER'S MEALS:

On overnight trips the Park System will reimburse the bus company for driver's meals up to a maximum of \$18.00 per day. Itemized receipts are to be included with the final billing for the trip.

DRIVER'S GRATUITY:

The Monmouth County Park System policy with respect to gratuities is as follows:

- A. On single day trips, leader does not solicit a gratuity for the driver. If someone wishes to tip they are instructed to give the tip to the driver personally.
- B. On multi day trips, the trip leader may solicit a tip for the driver but passenger participation is optional.
- C. Trip leaders are not at any time allowed to accept a tip.

DEAD-HEAD MILEAGE:

The Monmouth County Park System will pay for dead-head time up to a maximum 1 hour per trip. The Monmouth County Park System will not pay for mileage incurred during the course of a trip when passengers are not being transported.

**CONTRACT AWARD
(ESTIMATED AMOUNT)
AND METHOD OF**

Amount of contract for A. 48 and B. 56 Passenger Busses combined will be an estimated \$54,000.00. Award will be made to a single-source bidder. The contract will be awarded to the bidder who meets the specifications and has the lowest average dollar amount.

- A. 1.f \$ _____
- A. 2.e \$ _____
- B. 1.f \$ _____
- B. 2.e \$ _____

Total of above \$ _____

**ORIGINATION/
TERMINATION
POINT:**

Trips will originate and terminate at any area so designated by the Park System within the boundaries of Monmouth County.

**FAULTY EQUIPMENT
OR BREAKDOWN:**

- A. All costs for injury to passengers or damage to their property resulting from faulty equipment on busses provided will be the responsibility of the bus provider (contractor).
- B. All costs for emergency accommodations and additional transportation for passengers resulting from equipment failure or breakdown will be the responsibility of the bus provider (contractor).
- C. Contractor must provide a manned 24 hour telephone number to be used in case of breakdown or emergency.
- D. All busses must be equipped with a working cellular phone licensed for the areas in which the trip will take place.

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IMPORTANT

THE FOLLOWING FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED & SUBMITTED AS PART OF THIS BID:

1. PROPOSAL
2. CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP
3. NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT (MUST BE NOTARIZED)
4. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE
5. CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY FROM I.C.C.
6. LIST OF DRIVERS WITH THEIR BUS DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBERS
7. LIST OF BUSES TO BE PROVIDED FOR MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM TRIPS
8. COPY OF VIDEO PUBLIC PERFORMANCE LICENSE AGREEMENT
9. UPDATED LIST OF VIDEOS AVAILABLE FOR MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM TO BE SELECTED FROM

BIDDER'S CHECKLIST

BID #: 0022-15

with bid (Owner's checkmarks) INITIALS) ↓↓	Items submitted (Bidder's ↓↓
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**A. FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE ITEMS WITH THE BID IS
MANDATORY CAUSE FOR REJECTION**

<u> X </u>	Proposal (Original)	_____
<u> X </u>	Statement of Ownership	_____
<u> X </u>	Non-Collusion Affidavit	_____
<u> X </u>	Acknowledgement of Addenda or Revisions (if any)	_____

**B. ITEMS PREFERRED WITH THE BID, BUT MANDATORY PRIOR
TO AWARD OF CONTRACT**

<u> X </u>	Copy of the N.J. Business Registration Certificate for the bidder and any designated subcontractors	_____
<u> X </u>	EEO/Affirmative Action Compliance Notice	_____
<u> X </u>	References / List of previous and/or active relevant work	_____
_____	Resume(s)	_____
<u> X </u>	Disclosure of Energy Sector Investment Activities in Iran	_____

THE UNDERSIGNED BIDDER HERewith SUBMITS THE ABOVE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

PRINT NAME OF BIDDER: _____

SIGNED BY: _____

PRINT NAME AND TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

THIS CHECKLIST SHOULD BE INITIALED AND SIGNED WHERE INDICATED AND RETURNED WITH ALL DOCUMENTS

SUBMITTED BY: _____
(COMPANY NAME)

PROPOSAL

FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF CHARTER BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (48 PASSENGER BUSES) AND (56 PASSENGER BUSES)

FOR THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM, LINCROFT, NEW JERSEY TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS.

A. 48 Passenger Buses

1. One-Day Trips

- a. Base rate (up to 10 hours + 100 miles): \$ _____
- b. Cost per mile, over 100 miles \$ _____
- c. Cost per hour, after 10 hours \$ _____
(10 initial hours include 9 hours Charter + 1 hour Deadhead)
- d. Cancellation fee (less than 5 days notice) \$ _____

e. The above rates are to be applied to give a price on the following hypothetical trips.

f.

- (1.) 9 hour charter and 105 miles \$ _____
- (2.) 11 hour charter and 155 miles \$ _____
- (3.) 12 hour charter and 240 miles \$ _____

g. Total of f.(1), f.(2) and f.(3) \$ _____

2. Multi-Day Trips

- a. Base rate (up to 200 miles per day average) \$ _____
- b. Cost per mile, over 200 miles per day average \$ _____
- c. Cancellation fee (less than 5 days notice) \$ _____

d. The above rates are to be applied to give a price on the following hypothetical trips.

- (1.) 6 days, 5 nights and 2015 miles + second driver \$ _____
- (2.) 3 days, 2 nights and 625 miles \$ _____
- (3.) 2 days, 1 night and 425 miles \$ _____

e. Total of d.(1), d.(2) and d.(3) \$ _____

B. 56 Passenger Busses

1. One-Day Trips

- a. Base rate (includes 10 hours + 100 miles) \$ _____
- b. Cost per mile, over 100 miles \$ _____
- c. Cost per hour, after 10 hours \$ _____
(10 initial hours include 9 hours Charter + 1 hour Deadhead)
- d. Cancellation Fee (Less than five (5) days notice) \$ _____

e. The above rates are to be applied to give a price on the following hypothetical trips.

- (1.) 9 hour charter and 105 miles \$ _____
- (2.) 11 hour charter and 155 miles \$ _____
- (3.) 12 hour charter and 240 miles \$ _____
- f. Total of e.(1), e.(2) and e.(3) \$ _____

2. Multi-Day Trips

- a. Base Rate (includes 200 mile per day average) \$ _____
- b. Cost per mile, over 200 miles per day average \$ _____
- c. Cancellation fee (less than 5 days notice) \$ _____

d. The above rates are to be applied to give a price for the following hypothetical trips.

- (1.) 6 days, 5 nights and 2015 miles + second driver. \$ _____
- (2.) 3 days, 2 nights and 625 miles \$ _____
- (3.) 2 days, 1 night and 425 miles \$ _____
- e. Total of d.(1), d.(2) and d.(3) \$ _____

Total of all hypothetical trips

- A.1.g. \$ _____
- A.2.e. \$ _____
- B.1.f. \$ _____
- B.2.e. \$ _____

Total of above \$ _____

Average of totals from YEAR 2015

The undersigned hereby declares that he has carefully examined the advertisement, specifications, and form of contract for furnishing the specified items and that - he will execute the contract according to the specifications, terms, and conditions, with respect to the following:

MANNED EMERGENCY 24 HOUR TELEPHONE NO. _____

VARIANCES IF ANY: _____

_____ a corporation
The undersigned is a partnership under the laws of the State of _____
_____ an individual
having principal offices at _____

Contractor _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Business Phone # _____ Fax # _____

800 # _____ Federal ID # _____

Dated: _____

CAUTION

REGARDING STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

The enclosed Statement of Ownership form must be properly completed. If it is not properly completed, your bid must be rejected, as required by N.J.S.A.40A:11-23.2. **Mistakes cannot be cured after bids are received.**

For example, if your firm, bidder “A”, is entirely owned by corporation “B”, you must disclose the names and addresses of the owners of 10% or more of corporation “B”. Furthermore, if corporation “C” owns 10% or more of corporation “B”, you must disclose the names and addresses of the owners of 10% or more of corporation “C”, and so on, until the names and addresses of all persons, i.e., human beings, in this “10%” chain of ownership have been disclosed.

The same procedure applies if any 10% or more owner is a partnership, limited liability company, estate or any other type of legal entity, as opposed to a corporation.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Name of Business: _____

- I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all stockholders holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

OR

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

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship
 Limited Partnership Limited Liability Corporation Limited Liability Partnership
 Subchapter S Corporation

Stockholders:

Name:	Name:
Home Address:	Home Address:

Name:	Name:
Home Address:	Home Address:

Name:	Name:
Home Address:	Home Address:

(Signature)

(Print Name & Title)

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF _____ ss:

I, _____ of the City of

in the County of _____ and the State 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 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 County of Monmouth relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

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

By _____
(Name of Contractor)

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

Subscribed and sworn to _____

(Also type or print name of affiant under signature)

before me this _____ day
of _____ 20____

Notary Public of My commission expires _____, 20____

OFFICIAL SEAL OR STAMP REQUIRED.

County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey
Division of Purchasing
DISCLOSURE OF ENERGY SECTOR INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN
New Jersey Public Law 2012, Chapter 25

Solicitation Number: _____ **Bidder / Respondent:** _____

Project Description: _____

PART 1 – CERTIFICATION – CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

A. I certify that neither the Bidder / Respondent nor any of the Bidder's / Respondent's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, as defined in C.52:32-56(e), is on the "Chapter 25 List" created and maintained by the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, as a person or entity engaging in the energy sector investment activities in Iran described in C.52:32-56(f). The Chapter 25 List may be found at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>.

OR

B. The Bidder / Respondent and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates is a person or entity on the Chapter 25 List referred to above. A detailed and precise description of the relevant activities of the listed Bidder / Respondent and/or listed parents, subsidiaries or affiliates is provided in Part 2 below.

PART 2 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – COMPLETE PART 2 ONLY IF B. IN PART 1 IS CHECKED:

The following is an accurate and precise description of the energy sector investment activities in Iran of the Bidder / Respondent and/or listed parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, on the Chapter 25 List (attach additional pages as necessary to make full disclosure):

Name of Person(s) or Entity(ies) on the Chapter 25 List: _____

Relationship to Bidder / Respondent: _____

Description of Activities: _____

Duration of Engagement: _____ Anticipated Cessation Date: _____

Bidder / Respondent Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Check here if additional pages are attached and state number of attached pages: _____ (Number of pages attached.)

CERTIFICATION FOR PART 1 AND, IF APPLICABLE, PART 2: I, being of full age, hereby certify that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto are to the best of my knowledge true and complete. I certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Respondent. I acknowledge that the County of Monmouth will rely on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I and the Bidder / Respondent are under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the County to notify the County in writing of any changes to the answers or information contained herein.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me is willfully false, I am subject to punishment and the Bidder / Respondent is subject to the penalties stated in C. 52:32-59 and C. 40A:11-2.1.

Full Name (Print) _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

EXHIBIT A

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

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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**.

- f. 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.
- g. 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.
- h. 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.
- i. 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)
- j. 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.**

EEO/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE NOTICE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27
GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

All successful bidders are required to submit evidence of appropriate affirmative action compliance to the County and Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance. During a review, Division representatives will review the County files to determine whether the affirmative action evidence has been submitted by the vendor/contractor. Specifically, each vendor/contractor shall submit to the Commission, prior to execution of the contract, one of the following documents:

Goods and General Service Vendors

1. Letter of Federal Approval indicating that the vendor is under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program. A copy of the approval letter is to be provided by the vendor to the Commission and the Division. This approval letter is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

Do you have a federally-approved or sanctioned EEO/AA program? Yes No
If yes, please submit a photostatic copy of such approval.

2. A Certificate of Employee Information Report (hereafter "Certificate"), issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq. The vendor must provide a copy of the Certificate to the Commission as evidence of its compliance with the regulations. The Certificate represents the review and approval of the vendor's Employee Information Report, Form AA-302 by the Division. The period of validity of the Certificate is indicated on its face. Certificates must be renewed prior to their expiration date in order to remain valid.

Do you have a State Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval? Yes No
If yes, please submit a photostatic copy of such approval.

3. The successful vendor shall complete an Initial Employee Report, Form AA-302 and submit it to the Division with a \$150.00 Fee and forward a copy of the Form to the Commission. Upon submission and review by the Division, this report shall constitute evidence of compliance with the regulations. Prior to execution of the contract, the EEO/AA evidence must be submitted.

The successful vendor may obtain the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) on the Division website www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance.

The successful vendor(s) must submit the AA302 Report to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance, with a copy to Public Agency.

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

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

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