

**New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority
Request For Proposal
Arbitrage Compliance Services**

General Information:

The New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority (the "Authority") requests your proposal to provide complete arbitrage compliance service for bonds and notes during the three-year period beginning 7/1/2014 and ending 6/30/2017. The Authority currently requires services on approximately 50 bond issues. The Authority intends to select one or more service providers and assignments will be made on a case-by-case basis. The Authority reserves the right to reassign current issues to existing providers. The engagement resulting from this RFP may be extended by mutual consent to cover two additional one-year periods.

Your proposals should address compliance with all arbitrage related requirements including, but not limited to: (i) determination of eligibility for exceptions to rebate; (ii) calculation and reporting of the rebate liability (a) annually as of each June 30, and (b) for fifth-year and final installment calculation dates; and (iii) compliance with and calculation of yield restriction/yield reduction payment requirements (a) annually as of each June 30, and (b) for fifth-year and final installment calculation dates.

Fifth-year installment calculations and final calculations are required no later than two weeks prior to the dates payments are due to the I.R.S. Annual interim calculations showing the accrued rebate liability as of each June 30, beginning June 30, 2015, and are required no later than July 14 of each year. Interim calculations may be based upon investing activity occurring through the immediately preceding April 30, if necessary to meet the July 14 reporting deadline.

Bidder Qualifications:

Bidders must be capable of servicing the account and meeting the required due dates for any number of issues (recent issuance has approximated 4-6 issues per year).

Bidders must be in sound financial condition.

Bidders must have professional errors and omissions liability insurance coverage with limits of at least \$5 million, underwritten by carriers acceptable to the Authority.

Bidders must have access to and/or affiliation with qualified tax attorneys.

Proposals Must Include:

- Name, address, and contact information of the servicing location.
- Description of your organization's capabilities, qualifications, and experience with performing arbitrage compliance services for issuers with complex programs including, but not limited to, variable rate debt issues, swap transactions, transferred proceeds, hedges, other derivative structures, commingled funds, and pooled transactions.
- Description of any affiliation or relationship with qualified tax attorneys.
- A representative list of at least 5 clients serviced by the referenced servicing location and a description of the services provided. Please provide a contact name and phone number for each listed client.
- An organizational chart showing the staff that will be servicing the account, accompanied by a brief description of the staff members' qualifications and experience.
- A description of any current, pending, or threatened lawsuits or litigation relating to your activities as arbitrage compliance servicer, or a statement that there are none.
- Evidence of satisfactory professional errors and omissions liability insurance coverage with limits of at least \$5 million.
- Evidence of the organization's sound financial condition (e.g. a copy of the most recent audited financial statements).
- A copy of the organization's proposed engagement letter (**Please Note** that (a) the engagement letter must include by reference, all terms and conditions included in this Request For Proposal (the "RFP"), (b) the Authority is not permitted to provide indemnification in any form, and (c) any agreement must be subject to the laws of the State of New Jersey).
- A copy of sample reports anticipated to be issued for this engagement, including bond yield calculation with a swap, transferred proceeds analysis, commingled funds analysis and any report with an associated investment agreement. Reports must include assumptions and methodology.
- A copy of the opinion letters which would accompany each report – opinions to include one certifying the mathematical correctness of the calculations, accompanied by an opinion of tax counsel regarding compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

- A comprehensive, itemized list of services and the respective costs that would apply to the engagement.
- A statement that the quoted fees shall be guaranteed for the duration of the engagement or for such other duration as you may specify.
- A brief description of the software used by your firm and the firm's ability to receive data and disseminate reports electronically.
- Please describe your New Jersey presence.
- Please provide any additional information or documentation that you feel will assist the Authority in evaluating your organization and its ability to service the Authority.
- Please indicate the location where the services will be performed.
- Please provide a copy of your firm's New Jersey business registration certification (or interim registration).

Evaluation Criteria:

The following list is not all-inclusive and is in no specific order or ranking. The award shall be based upon price and other factors, consistent with the requirements of Executive Order No. 26 (Whitman 1994) and Executive Order No. 134 (McGreevey 2004).

Ability of the firm to accurately and timely perform complex calculations in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, those incorporating variable rate debt issues, swap transactions, transferred proceeds, hedges, other derivative structures, commingled funds, and pooled transactions.

Capability for servicing the account and meeting the specified reporting deadlines for a large number of issues.

Qualifications and experience of the firm and the individuals assigned to the account.

Financial strength and reputation of the bidder.

Satisfactory professional errors and omissions insurance coverage.

Compliance with the terms and specifications of this RFP.

Satisfactory form of engagement letter, reports and opinions.

Performance on similar engagements.

Access of organization to qualified tax attorneys and inclusion of tax attorney opinions with reports.

Costs.

New Jersey presence.

Capability to receive data and disseminate reports electronically. (Bidder is responsible for obtaining monthly trustee statements and providing copies of reports directly to trustees.)

Material submitted in response to this RFP will become the property of the Authority. Respondents are responsible for all costs incurred in preparing the Proposals and will not be reimbursed by the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to request additional information or oral presentations if necessary.

NOTE: P.L. 2005, c. 51, enacted March 22, 2005, which codified Executive Order No. 134 (McGreevey 2004), as amended by Executive Order No. 117 (Corzine 2008), limits the ability of State agencies and independent authorities, such as the Authority, to enter into contracts with business entities that have made certain political contributions. If your firm has not previously submitted the certification forms(s) and disclosure form(s) pursuant to P.L. 2005, c. 51/Executive Order No. 117, they must be completed and are attached to this RFP as “Attachment 1”.

If your firm has previously submitted the certification form(s) and disclosure form(s) pursuant to Executive Order No. 134, codified by P.L. 2005, c. 51, as amended by Executive Order No. 117 (Corzine 2008) you are required only to submit the P.L. 2005, c. 51/Executive Order No. 117 Certification of No Change, “Exhibit A” attached hereto, with your response to this RFP.

If you have previously provided the required information but cannot submit the Certification of No Change, you should complete and submit the form(s) attached as “Attachment 1”. For information about submitting the Certification of No Change or the updated form(s), please call Gary Vencius, Senior Accountant, at 609-987-0880.

If your firm has questions concerning the requirements of P.L. 2005, c. 51/Executive Order No. 117, please contact Gary Vencius, Senior Accountant, at 609 987-0880.

Failure to submit the required certification form(s) and disclosure form(s) pursuant to P.L. 2005, c. 51/Executive Order No. 117 shall be cause for automatic rejection of your proposal.

FURTHER NOTE: Pursuant to P.L. 2005, c. 271, at least ten (10) days prior to entering into any agreement or contract with a value of over \$17,500 with the Authority, business entities (as defined in P.L. 2005, c. 271 attached hereto as “Attachment 2” and also described in the Public Law 2005 c. 271 Vendor Certification and Political Contribution Disclosure Form attached hereto as “Attachment 3”) are required to submit a disclosure of certain political contributions.

FURTHER NOTE: Firms are also advised of their responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (“ELEC”) pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13* (P.L. 2005, c. 271, section 3) if the firm receives contracts with public entities, such as the Authority, in excess of \$50,000 or more in the aggregate from public entities, such as the Authority, in a calendar year. It is the firm’s responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Failure to so file can result in the imposition of financial penalties by ELEC. Additional information about this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elect.state.nj.us.

FURTHER NOTE: In compliance with Executive Order No. 129 (McGreevey 2004) and P.L. 2005, c. 92, each firm submitting a response to this RFP is required to indicate in their response the location by country where the services under the contract will be performed.

FURTHER NOTE: Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:32-58*, each bidder must certify that neither such bidder, nor one of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (as defined in *N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(e)(3)*), is listed on the Department of the Treasury's List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investment Activities in Iran and that neither is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in *N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(f)*. If a bidder is unable to so certify, such bidder shall provide a detailed and precise description of such activities. The form is available at:
www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/forms/StandardRFPForms.pdf

FINAL NOTE: Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:32-44*, entities providing goods or services to the Authority must be registered with the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue. Effective September 1, 2004, pursuant to an amendment to *N.J.S.A. 52:32-44*, State and local entities (including the Authority) are prohibited from entering into a contract with an entity unless the firm has provided a copy of its business registration certification (or interim registration) as part of its response.

Bid Submission and Questions:

An original and one (1) copy of your proposal must be received by the Authority no later than **12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 14, 2014** at the office of:

NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
103 College Road East
Princeton, New Jersey 08540-6612

Attention: Controller

Responses received after this time and date will not be considered. **Emailed and/or faxed proposals will not be accepted under any circumstances.**

Communications with representatives of the Authority concerning this RFP, except as expressly set forth above, by you or on your behalf are not permitted during the submission process. No telephone inquiries will be accepted, except as expressly set forth concerning EO 134. All other questions concerning this RFP should be directed to:

Marie P Mueller, Controller
New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority
103 College Road East
Princeton, NJ 08540-6612
609-987-0850 Fax
MMueller@NJEFA.com

Questions will be accepted until 12:00 noon on September 30, 2014. Responses will be emailed and posted on the Authority website by close of business on October 3, 2014.

The Authority reserves the right to request additional information if necessary or to request an interview with firm(s) or to reject any and all proposals with or without cause, and waive any irregularities or informalities in the proposals submitted. The Authority further reserves the right to make such investigations as it deems necessary as to the qualifications of any and all firms submitting proposals. The Authority also reserves the right to reject any and all submitted proposals. In the event that all proposals are rejected, the Authority reserves the right to resolicit proposals.

The Authority will not be responsible for any expenses in the preparation and/or presentation of the proposals and oral interviews, if any, or for the disclosure of any information or material received in connection with the solicitation, whether by negligence or otherwise.

All information submitted in response to this RFP will become the property of the Authority and may be open to inspection by members of the public pursuant to the Open Public Records Act and Executive Order No. 26 (Whitman 1994).

Attachment 1

Public Law 2005, Chapter 51

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

For Completing The “Two- Year Vendor Certification and Disclosure of Political Contributions” Forms

Background Information

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

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

Two-Year Certification Process

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

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

Instructions for Completing the Forms

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

Part 1: VENDOR INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part 3: DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE

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

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

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

Date of Contribution – Indicate the date of the contribution.

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

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

Contributor Name – Enter the full name of the contributor.

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

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

Part 4: CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

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

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

- **“Vendor”** means the contracting entity.
- **“Business Entity”** means any natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of New Jersey or any other state or foreign jurisdiction. The definition also includes (i) if a business entity is a for-profit corporation, any officer of the corporation and any other person or business entity that owns or controls 10% or more of the stock of the corporation; (ii) if a business entity is a professional corporation, any shareholder or officer; (iii) if a business entity is a general partnership, limited partnership or limited liability partnership, any partner; (iv) if a business entity is a sole proprietorship, the proprietor; (v) if the business entity is any other form of entity organized under the laws of New Jersey or any other state or foreign jurisdiction, any principal, officer or partner thereof; (vi) any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; (vii) any political organization organized under 26 U.S.C.A. § 527 that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee; and (viii) with respect to an individual who is included within the definition of “business entity,” that individual’s spouse or civil union partner and any child residing with that person.¹
- **“Officer”** means a president, vice-president with senior management responsibility, secretary, treasurer, chief executive officer, or chief financial officer of a corporation or any person routinely performing such functions for a corporation. Please note that officers of non-profit entities are excluded from this definition.
- **“Partner”** means one of two or more natural persons or other entities, including a corporation, who or which are joint owners of and carry on a business for profit, and which business is organized under the laws of this State or any other state or foreign jurisdiction, as a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership association, or other such form of business organization.
- **“Reportable Contributions”** are those contributions, including in-kind contributions, in excess of \$300.00 in the aggregate per election made to or received by a candidate committee, joint candidates committee, or political committee; or per calendar year made to or received by a political party committee, legislative leadership committee, or continuing political committee.
- **“In-kind Contribution”** means a contribution of goods or services received by a candidate committee, joint candidates committee, political committee, continuing political committee, political party committee, or legislative leadership committee, which contribution is paid for by a person or entity other than the recipient committee, but does not include services provided without compensation by an individual volunteering a part of or all of his or her time on behalf of a candidate or committee.
- **“Continuing Political Committee”** includes any group of two or more persons acting jointly, or any corporation, partnership, or any other incorporated or unincorporated association, including a political club, political action committee, civic association or other organization, which in any calendar year contributes or expects to contribute at least \$4,300 to aid or promote the candidacy of an individual, or the candidacies of individuals, for elective public office, or the passage or defeat of a public questions, and which may be expected to make contributions toward such aid or promotion or passage or defeat during a subsequent election, provided that the group, corporation, partnership, association or other organization has been determined by the Commission to be a continuing political committee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8(b).

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

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

Agency Submission of Forms

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

Questions & Answers

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

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



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

For AGENCY USE ONLY

General Information

Solicitation, RFP or Contract No. _____ Award Amount _____
 Description of Services _____

Agency Contact Information

Agency _____ Contact Person _____
 Phone Number _____ Agency Email _____

Part 1: Vendor Information

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

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

Address 1 _____ Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Vendor Email _____ Vendor FEIN _____

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

I hereby certify as follows:

1. On or after October 15, 2004, neither the below-named entity nor any individual whose contributions are attributable to the entity pursuant to Executive Order 117 (2008) has solicited or made any contribution of money, pledge of contribution, including in-kind contributions, company or organization contributions, as set forth below that would bar the award of a contract to the vendor, pursuant to the terms of Executive Order 117 (2008).
 - a) **Within the preceding 18 months**, the below-named person or organization has not made a contribution to:
 - (i) Any candidate committee and/or election fund of any candidate for or holder of the public office of Governor or *Lieutenant Governor*,
 - (ii) Any State, county, *municipal* political party committee; OR
 - (iii) Any *legislative leadership committee*.
 - b) **During the term of office of the current Governor(s)**, the below-named person or organization has not made a contribution to
 - (i) Any candidate, committee and/or election fund of the Governor or *Lieutenant Governor*, OR
 - (ii) Any State, county or *municipal* political party committee nominating such Governor in the election preceding the commencement of said Governor's term.
 - c) **Within the 18 months immediately prior to the first day of the term of office of the Governor(s)**, the below-named person or organization has not made a contribution to
 - (i) Any candidate, committee and/or election fund of the Governor or *Lieutenant Governor*, OR Any State, county, *municipal* political party committee of the political party nominating the successful gubernatorial candidate(s) in the last gubernatorial election.

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

Part 3: Disclosure of Contributions Made

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

Name of Recipient _____	Address of Recipient _____
Date of Contribution _____	Amount of Contribution _____
Type of Contribution (i.e. currency, check, loan, in-kind _____)	
Contributor Name _____	
Relationship of Contributor to the Vendor _____	
Contributor Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____

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

Part 4: Certification

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

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

(CHECK ONE BOX A, B or C)

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

Signed Name _____ Print Name _____

Phone Number _____ Date _____

Title/Position _____

Agency Submission of Forms

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OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
 DIVISION OF PURCHASE & PROPERTY
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 33 W STATE ST., 9TH FLOOR
 PO BOX 230
 TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0230

BID NUMBER: _____
 BIDDER: _____

INSTRUCTIONS : Provide below the names, home addresses, dates of birth, offices held and any ownership interest of all officers of the firm named above. If additional space is necessary, provide on an attached sheet

NAME	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	OFFICE HELD	OWNERSHIP INTEREST (Shares Owned or % of Partnership)

INSTRUCTIONS : Provide below the names, home addresses, dates of birth, and ownership interest of all individuals not listed above, and any partnerships, corporations and any other owner having a 10% or greater interest in the firm named above. If a listed owner is a corporation or partnership, provide below the same information for the holders of 10% or more interest in that corporation or partnership. If additional space is necessary, provide that information on an attached sheet. Complete the certification at the bottom of this form. If this form has previously been submitted to the Purchase Bureau in connection with another bid, indicate changes, if any, where appropriate, and complete the certification below.

If there are no owners with 10% or more interest in your firm, enter "None" below.

NAME	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	OFFICE HELD	OWNERSHIP INTEREST (Shares Owned or % of Partnership)

COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS BELOW

- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Within the past five years has another company or corporation had a 10% or greater interest in the firm identified above? (If yes, complete and attach a separate disclosure form reflecting previous ownership interests.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Has any person or entity listed in this form or its attachments ever been arrested, charged, indicted or convicted in a criminal or disorderly persons matter by the State of New Jersey, any other State or the U S Government? (If yes, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Has any person or entity listed in this form or its attachments ever been suspended, debarred or otherwise declared ineligible by any agency of government from bidding or contracting to provide services, labor, material, or supplies? (If yes, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Are there now any criminal matters or debarment proceedings pending in which the firm and/or its officers and/or managers are involved? (If yes, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Has any Federal, State or Local license, permit or other similar authorization, necessary to perform the work applied for herein and held or applied for by any person or entity listed in this form, been suspended or revoked, or been the subject or any pending proceedings specifically seeking or litigating the issue of suspension or revocation? (If yes, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

CERTIFICATION : I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that **I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the answers or information contained herein.** I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the State of New Jersey and that the State at its option, may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

I, being duly authorized, certify that the information supplied above, including all attached pages, is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, I certify that all of the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

FEIN/SSN#: _____

 (Signature)

 (Name)

 (Title)

Date _____

EXHIBIT A

P.L. 2005, c. 51 / Executive Order No. 117
Certification of No Change

I, _____ the _____ of _____ in connection with the Request for Proposal for Arbitrage Compliance Services (the “RFP”) issued by the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority (the “Authority”) does hereby certify that all information, certifications and disclosure statements previously provided in connection with P.L. 2005, c. 51, which codified Executive Order No. 134 (McGreevey 2004), as amended by Executive Order No. 117 (Corzine 2008) are true and correct as of the date hereof and that all such statements have been made with full knowledge that the Authority and the State of New Jersey shall rely upon the truth of the statements contained therein and herein in connection with the RFP.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this certificate as of this _____ day of September 2014.

[NAME OF FIRM]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Attachment 2

Public Law 2005, Chapter 271

P.L. 2005, c.271

(Unofficial version, Assembly Committee Substitute to A-3013, First Reprint*)

AN ACT authorizing units of local government to impose limits on political contributions by contractors and supplementing Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes and Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

40A:11-51 1. a. A county, municipality, independent authority, board of education, or fire district is hereby authorized to establish by ordinance, resolution or regulation, as may be appropriate, measures limiting the awarding of public contracts therefrom to business entities that have made a contribution pursuant to P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.) and limiting the contributions that the holders of a contract can make during the term of a contract, notwithstanding the provisions and parameters of sections 1 through 12 of P.L.2004, c.19 (C.19:44A-20.2 et al.) and section 22 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-22).

b. The provisions of P.L.2004, c.19 shall not be construed to supersede or preempt any ordinance, resolution or regulation of a unit of local government that limits political contributions by business entities performing or seeking to perform government contracts. Any ordinance, resolution or regulation in effect on the effective date of P.L.2004, c.19 shall remain in effect and those adopted after that effective date shall be valid and enforceable.

c. An ordinance, resolution or regulation adopted or promulgated as provided in this section shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

52:34-25 2. a. Not later than 10 days prior to entering into any contract having an anticipated value in excess of \$17,500, except for a contract that is required by law to be publicly advertised for bids, a State agency, county, municipality, independent authority, board of education, or fire district shall require any business entity bidding thereon or negotiating therefor, to submit along with its bid or price quote, a list of political contributions as set forth in this subsection that are reportable by the recipient pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.) and that were made by the business entity during the preceding 12 month period, along with the date and amount of each contribution and the name of the recipient of each contribution. A business entity contracting with a State agency shall disclose contributions to any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party, legislative leadership committee, candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, a State elective office, or any continuing political committee. A business entity contracting with a county, municipality, independent authority, other than an independent authority that is a State agency, board of education, or fire district shall disclose contributions to: any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party; any legislative leadership committee; or any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office of that public entity, of that county in which that public entity is located, of another public entity within that county, or of a legislative district in which that public

* Note: ***Bold italicized*** statutory references of new sections are anticipated and not final as of the time this document was prepared. Statutory compilations of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-51 is anticipated to show a reference to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51 and to N.J.S.A. 52:34-25.

entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county, or any continuing political committee.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to a contract when a public emergency requires the immediate delivery of goods or services.

b. When a business entity is a natural person, a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by: all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; or any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

c. As used in this section:

"business entity" means a natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction;

"interest" means the ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit, as appropriate; and

"State agency" means any of the principal departments in the Executive Branch of the State Government, and any division, board, bureau, office, commission or other instrumentality within or created by such department, the Legislature of the State and any office, board, bureau or commission within or created by the Legislative Branch, and any independent State authority, commission, instrumentality or agency.

d. Any business entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine imposed by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission in an amount to be determined by the commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

19:44A-20.13 3. a. Any business entity making a contribution of money or any other thing of value, including an in-kind contribution, or pledge to make a contribution of any kind to a candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of public contracts, or to a political party committee, legislative leadership committee, political committee or continuing political committee, which has received in any calendar year \$50,000 or more in the aggregate through agreements or contracts with a public entity, shall file an annual disclosure statement with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, established pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-5), setting forth all such contributions made by the business entity during the 12 months prior to the reporting deadline.

b. The commission shall prescribe forms and procedures for the reporting required in subsection a. of this section which shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) the name and mailing address of the business entity making the contribution, and the amount contributed during the 12 months prior to the reporting deadline;

(2) the name of the candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of public contracts, candidate committee, joint candidates committee, political party committee, legislative leadership committee, political committee or continuing political committee receiving the contribution; and

(3) the amount of money the business entity received from the public entity through contract or agreement, the dates, and information identifying each contract or agreement and describing the goods, services or equipment provided or property sold.

c. The commission shall maintain a list of such reports for public inspection both at its office and through its Internet site.

d. When a business entity is a natural person, a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by: all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity, or their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; or any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

As used in this section:

"business entity" means a natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction; and

"interest" means the ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit, as appropriate.

e. Any business entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine imposed by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission in an amount to be determined by the commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Attachment 3

Public Law 2005, Chapter 271 Vendor Certification and Political Contribution
Disclosure Form

**PUBLIC LAW 2005, C. 271
VENDOR CERTIFICATION AND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM**

Contract Reference No:

Vendor:

At least ten (10) days prior to entering into the above-referenced contract, the Vendor must complete this Certification and Disclosure Form, in accordance with the directions below and submit it to the State contact for such contract. **Please note that the disclosure requirements under Public Law 2005, Chapter 271 are separate and different from the disclosure requirements under Public Law 2005, Chapter 51 (formerly Executive Order 134). Although no vendor will be precluded from entering into a contract by any information submitted on this form, a vendor's failure to fully, accurately and truthfully complete this form and submit it to the appropriate State agency may result in the imposition of fines by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission.**

Disclosure

Following is the required Vendor disclosure of all Reportable Contributions made in the twelve (12) months prior to and including the date of signing of this Certification and Disclosure to: (i) any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party, legislative leadership committee, candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, a State elective office, or (ii) any entity that is also defined as a "continuing political committee" under N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(n) and N.J.A.C. 19:25-1.

The Vendor is required to disclose Reportable Contributions by: the Vendor itself; all persons or other business entities owning or controlling more than 10% of the profits of the Vendor or more than 10% of the stock of the Vendor, if the Vendor is a corporation for profit; a spouse or child living with a natural person that is a Vendor; all of the principals, partners, officers or directors of the Vendor and all of their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the Vendor; and any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the Vendor, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee.

"Reportable Contributions" are those contributions that are required to be reported by the recipient under the "New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act," P.L. 1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-1 et seq.), and implementing regulations set forth at N.J.A.C. 19:25-10.1 et seq. As of January 1, 2005, contributions in excess of \$300 during a reporting period are deemed "reportable."

Name and Address of Committee to Which Contribution Was Made	Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution	Contributor's Name
Indicate "none" if no Reportable Contributions were made. Attach Additional Pages As Needed			

Certification:

I certify as an officer or authorized representative of the Vendor that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements by me are true. I am aware that if any of the statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Name of Vendor: _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Print Name: _____