

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY

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## VENDOR/BIDDER CERTIFICATION AND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM PUBLIC LAW 2005, CHAPTER 271

#### CONTRACT #:

#### **VENDOR/BIDDER:**

At least ten (10) days <u>prior</u> to entering into the above-referenced Contract, the Vendor/Bidder must complete this Certification and Political Contribution Disclosure Form in accordance with the directions below and submit it to the State contact for the referenced Contract.

**NOTE** that the disclosure requirements under Public Law 2005, Chapter 271, as amended by the Elections Transparency Act, P.L.2023, c.30, are separate and different from the disclosure requirements under Public Law 2005, Chapter 51. Although no Vendor/Bidder will be precluded from entering into a contract by any information submitted on this form, a Vendor's/ Bidder'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

The following is the required Vendor/Bidder 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 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 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-3(n) and <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 19:25-1.7.

The Vendor/Bidder is required to disclose Reportable Contributions by: the Vendor/Bidder itself; all persons or other business entities owning or controlling more than 10% of the profits of the Vendor/Bidder or more than 10% of the stock of the Vendor/Bidder, if the Vendor/Bidder is a corporation for profit; a spouse or child living with a natural person that is a Vendor/Bidder; all of the principals, partners, officers or directors of the Vendor/Contractor and all of their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the Vendor/Bidder; and any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the Vendor/Bidder, 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, as amended by the Elections Transparency Act, P.L.2023, c.30, (C.19:44A-1 et seq.), and implementing regulations set forth at <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 19:25-10.1 et seq. As of January 1, 2023, contributions in excess of \$200 during a reporting period are deemed "reportable."

Name and Address of Committee to which a Reportable	Date of	Amount of	Contributor's
Contribution was made	Reportable	Reportable	Name
	Contribution	Contribution	
Indicate "NONE" if no Reportable Contribution was made.			
		\$	
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Attach additional sheets if necessary	•	•	

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor/Bidder, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor/Bidder is under a <u>continuing obligation</u> from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I will be subject to <u>criminal prosecution</u> under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of **my** agreement(s) with the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Signature

Date

**Print Name and Title**