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

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COOPERATIVE PURCHASING FORM

BID SOLICITATION #: 19DPP00318 **VENDOR/BIDDER:** _____

VENDOR/BIDDER NAME:	
VENDOR/BIDDER ADDRESS:	
VENDOR/BIDDER PHONE NUMBER:	
VENDOR/BIDDER EMAIL:	

IMPORTANT NOTICE

VENDORS/BIDDERS ARE ADVISED TO REVIEW THE ATTACHED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) AND ANSWER THE QUESTION LISTED BELOW.

AGREEMENT TO EXTEND STATE CONTRACT TERMS TO QUASI-STATE AGENCIES, COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COUNTY COLLEGES AND STATE COLLEGES

THE QUESTION BELOW SOLICITS THE VENDOR'S/BIDDER'S ADVANCE AGREEMENT TO EXTEND OR NOT EXTEND ITS STATE CONTRACT FOR USE BY THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES:

- N.J.S.A. 52:27B-56.1 PERMITS THE PARTICIPATION OF QUASI-STATE AGENCIES IN STATE CONTRACTS;
- N.J.S.A. 52:25-16.1 ALLOWS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY TO EXTEND IN ADVANCE THE LOCAL USE OF STATE CONTRACTS BY INCLUDING A PROVISION FOR SUCH PURCHASES IN THE STATE CONTRACT;
- N.J.S.A. 52:25-16.2 PERMITS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS, VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SQUADS AND RESCUE SQUADS TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE CONTRACTS;
- N.J.S.A. 52:25-16.5 PERMITS INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE CONTRACTS;
- N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-25.9 PERMITS ANY COLLEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE CONTRACTS;
- N.J.S.A. 18A:64-60 PERMITS ANY STATE COLLEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE CONTRACTS;
- N.J.S.A. 40:11-12 AND N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10 TO ALLOW COUNTIES. MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE SUCH STATE CONTRACTS AND TO DEAL "DIRECTLY" WITH STATE CONTRACT VENDORS INSTEAD OF BIDDING THE ITEMS.

THE SAME PRICE MUST BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE STATE AND FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS ALSO MUST BE THE SAME UNLESS A PARTICULAR TERM OR CONDITION IS SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED OTHERWISE IN THE RFP BY THE STATE.

A VENDOR'S/BIDDER'S WILLINGNESS OR UNWILLINGNESS TO EXTEND WILL NOT BE A FACTOR IN THE STATE'S AWARD DECISION. THE DIRECTOR WILL NOT AWARD A SEPARATE CONTRACT FOR LOCAL USE. THE VENDOR MUST AFFIRMATIVELY INDICATE ITS CONSENT TO EXTEND ITS CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE RFP, AT THE TIME OF CONTRACT AWARD, OR AT ANY TIME DURING THE PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.

DO YOU AGREE TO EXTEND ANY STATE CONTRACT AWARDED AS A RESULT OF THIS RFP TO THE AFOREMENTIONED ENTITIES AT THE SAME PRICE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS?

YES _____ NO _____

IF THE VENDOR/BIDDER DOES NOT CHECK "YES" OR "NO" TO THE ABOVE QUESTION, THE ANSWER WILL BE CONSIDERED AS "NO".

NOTE: NO CONTRACT WILL BE EXTENDED TO THESE ENTITIES UNLESS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES FOR THE EXTENSION AT THE TIME OF THE AWARD, OR AT ANY TIME DURING THE PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.

_____ _____
Signature Date

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Print Name and Title