NEW YORK STATE VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS ENTITY

You have selected the For-Profit Non-Construction questionnaire which may be printed and completed in this format or, for your convenience, may be completed online using the New York State VendRep System.

COMPLETION & CERTIFICATION

The person(s) completing the questionnaire must be knowledgeable about the vendor's business and operations. An owner or owner's official representative authorized to legally bind the <u>Reporting Entity</u> must certify the truth of the questionnaire answers.

NEW YORK STATE VENDOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VENDOR ID)

The <u>Vendor ID</u> is a ten-digit identifier issued by New York State when the vendor is registered on the Statewide Vendor File. This number must now be included on the questionnaire. If the business entity has not obtained a <u>Vendor ID</u>, contact the IT Service Desk at <u>ITServiceDesk@osc.state.ny.us</u> or call 866-370-4672.

DEFINITIONS

All underlined terms are defined in the "New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List," found at https://www.osc.state.ny.us/files/vendors/2017-11/vendor-questionnaire-definitions.pdf. These terms may not have their ordinary, common or traditional meanings. Each vendor must read the respective definitions for any and all underlined terms. By submitting this questionnaire, the vendor agrees to be bound by the terms as defined in the "New York State Vendor Responsibility Definitions List" existing at the time of certification.

RESPONSES

Every question must be answered fully. Each response must provide <u>all</u> relevant information to appropriately explain the answer. If you have concerns as to the legal requirements behind your answers, please seek clarification from your counsel. However, information regarding a determination or finding made in error which was subsequently corrected or overturned, and/or was withdrawn by the issuing government entity is not required to be identified. Individuals and <u>Sole Proprietors</u> may use a Social Security Number but are encouraged to obtain and use a federal <u>Employer Identification Number</u> (<u>EIN</u>).

REPORTING ENTITY

Each vendor must indicate if the questionnaire is filed on behalf of the entire <u>Legal Business Entity</u> or an <u>Organizational Unit</u> within or operating under the authority of the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> and having the same <u>EIN</u>. Generally, the <u>Organizational Unit</u> option may be appropriate for a vendor that meets the definition of "<u>Reporting Entity</u>" but due to the size and complexity of the <u>Legal Business Entity</u>, is best able to provide the required information for the <u>Organizational Unit</u>, while providing more limited information for other parts of the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> and Associated Entities.

ASSOCIATED ENTITY

An <u>Associated Entity</u> is one that owns or controls the <u>Reporting Entity</u>, or any entity owned or controlled by the <u>Reporting Entity</u>. However, the term <u>Associated Entity</u> does **not** include "sibling organizations" (i.e., entities owned or controlled by a parent company that owns or controls the <u>Reporting Entity</u>), unless such sibling entity has a direct relationship with or impact on the <u>Reporting Entity</u>. Please refer to the Definitions List for the complete definition.

STRUCTURE OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire is organized into eleven sections. Section I is to be completed for the <u>Legal Business Entity</u>. Section II requires the vendor to specify the <u>Reporting Entity</u> for the questionnaire. Section III refers to the individuals of the <u>Reporting Entity</u>, while Sections IV-VIII require information about the <u>Reporting Entity</u>. Section IX pertains to any Associated Entities, with one question about their <u>Officials</u>/Owners. Section X relates to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). Section XI requires an authorized contact for the questionnaire information.

I. LEGAL BUSINESS ENTITY INFORMATION					
<u>Legal Business Entity Name</u> *			EIN		
Address of the <u>Principal Place of Business</u> (street, city		state, zip code)	New York State Vendor Identification Number		
			Telephone Ext.		Fax
Email			Website	-	
	gal Business Entity Identities: If applicate the five (5) years and the status (active or in		e Name, Former Nam	ne, Other	Identity, or <u>EIN</u>
Type	Name	EIN	Status		
1.0 Legal Busi	ness Entity Type – Check appropriate bo	x and provide additional info	ormation:		
Corporation (including PC)		Date of Incorporation			
Limited Liability Company (LLC or PLLC)		Date of Organization			
Partnership (including <u>LLP</u> , <u>LP</u> or <u>General</u>)		Date of Registration or Establishment			
Sole Proprietor		How many years in business?			
Other		Date Established			
If Other, explain:					
1.1 Was the <u>Le</u>	egal Business Entity formed or incorpora	ted in New York State?		Yes	☐ No
If 'No,' indicate jurisdiction where <u>Legal Business Entity</u> was formed or incorporated and attach a <u>Certificate of Good Standing</u> from the applicable jurisdiction or provide an explanation if a <u>Certificate of Good Standing</u> is not available.					
United States State					
Other	Country				
Explain, it	f not available:				
1.2 Is the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> publicly traded?				Yes	☐ No
If "Yes," provide <u>CIK Code</u> or Ticker Symbol					
1.3 Does the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> have a <u>DUNS</u> Number?		ber?		Yes	☐ No
If "Yes," l	Enter <u>DUNS</u> Number				

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I. LEGAL BUSINESS ENTITY IN	FORMATION		
1.4 If the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> 's <u>Principal Place of Business</u> is not in New York State, does the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> maintain an office in New York State? (Select "N/A," if <u>Principal Place of Business</u> is in New York State.)			☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If "Yes," provide the address and	telephone number for one office located in Ne	ew York State.	
1.5 Is the <u>Legal Business Entity</u> a Ne (MBE), <u>Women-Owned Business</u> (SDVOB), New York State Small <u>Enterprise</u> (DBE)?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
New York State certifiedNew York State certifiedNew York State Small BoFederally certified Disady	vantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)	.	
and percentage of ownership. Fo ownership. Identify all Business percentage of ownership. Attach required information is optional. questionnaire.	wners of the Reporting Entity, if applicable. For each <u>Business</u> Entity that is a <u>Principal Owner</u> Entities owning 25% or more of the Reporting additional pages if necessary. If applicable, ref Each Business Entity identified as a Principal Entity that owns 25% or more of the Reporting	er, include name, adda Entity and include na ference to relevant SE Owner must also sub	ress, EIN, and percentage ame, address, EIN and EC filing(s) containing the mit a vendor responsibility
Name of Officials and Principal Owners (for each person, please include a middle initial)	Title	Date of Birth	Percentage Ownership (Enter 0% if not applicable)
Name of each Business Entity owning 25% or more of Reporting Entity	Address	EIN	Percentage Ownership

II. REI	PORTING ENTITY INFORMATION			
2.0 The	Reporting Entity for this questionnaire is:			
No	te: Select only one.			
	Legal Business Entity			
	Note: If selecting this option, " <u>Reporting Entity</u> " refers to the entire <u>Legal Business Entity</u> for the remainder of the questionnaire. (SKIP THE REMAINDER OF SECTION II AND PROCEED WITH SECTION III.)			
	Organizational Unit within and operating under the authority of the Legal Business Entity			
	SEE DEFINITIONS OF " <u>REPORTING ENTITY</u> " AND " <u>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT</u> " FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CRITERIA TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SELECTION.			IONAL
Note: If selecting this option, " <u>Reporting Entity</u> " refers to the <u>Organizational Unit</u> within the Legal Business Entity for the remainder of the questionnaire. (COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF SECTION II AND ALL REMAINING SECTIONS OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.)				
IDENT	IFYING INFORMATION			
a)	Reporting Entity Name			
Ad	dress of the Primary Place of Business (street, city, state, z	zip code)	Telephone	
				ext.
b)	Describe the relationship of the <u>Reporting Entity</u> to the <u>I</u>	egal Business Entity		
c)	Attach an <u>organizational chart</u>			
d)	Does the Reporting Entity have a <u>DUNS</u> Number?			Yes No
	If "Yes," enter <u>DUNS</u> Number			
e)	Identify the designated manager(s) responsible for the bufor each person, include name and title. Attach addition			
Name		Title		

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECTIONS III THROUGH VII

For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). For each "Other," provide an explanation which provides the basis for not definitively responding "Yes" or "No." Provide the explanation at the end of the section or attach additional sheets with numbered responses, including the Reporting Entity name at the top of any attached pages.

III. LEADERSHIP INTEGRITY Within the past five (5) years, has any current or former reporting entity official or any individual c the authority to sign, execute or approve bids, proposals, contracts or supporting documentation on with any government entity been:			
3.0 <u>Sanctioned</u> relative to any business or professional permit and/or license?	Yes	☐ No	Other
3.1 <u>Suspended</u> , <u>debarred</u> , or <u>disqualified</u> from any <u>government contracting process</u> ?	Yes	☐ No	Other
3.2 The subject of an <u>investigation</u> , whether open or closed, by any <u>government entity</u> for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct?	Yes	☐ No	Other
3.3 Charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime or subject to a <u>judgment</u> for: a) Any business-related activity; or b) Any crime, whether or not business-related, the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?	Yes	No	Other
For each "Yes" or "Other" provide an explanation for the response and attach additional sheets winecessary:	th numbe	red respo	nses if
IV. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT BIDDING Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:			
4.0 Been <u>suspended</u> or <u>debarred</u> from any <u>government contracting process</u> or been <u>disqualified</u> on any government procurement, permit, license, concession, franchise or lease, including, but not limited <u>debarment</u> for a violation of New York State Workers' Compensation or Prevailing Wage laws or York State Procurement Lobbying Law?	d to,	Yes	□No
4.1 Been subject to a denial or revocation of a government prequalification?		☐ No	
4.2 Been denied a contract award or had a bid rejected based upon a <u>non-responsibility finding</u> by a <u>government entity</u> ?		Yes	☐ No
4.3 Had a bid rejected on a government contract for failure to make good faith efforts on any Minority Owned Business Enterprise, Women-Owned Business Enterprise, Service-Disabled Veteran-Own Business or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goal or statutory affirmative action requirements of previously held contract?	<u>ed</u>	Yes	□No
4.4 Agreed to a voluntary exclusion from bidding/contracting with a government entity?		Yes	☐ No
4.5 Initiated a request to withdraw a bid submitted to a government entity in lieu of responding to an information request or subsequent to a formal request to appear before the government entity?		Yes	☐ No
For each "Yes," provide an explanation for the response and attach additional sheets with number	ed respon	ses if nec	essary:

V. INTEGRITY – CONTRACT AWARD	
Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:	
5.0 Been <u>suspended</u> , cancelled or <u>terminated for cause</u> on any <u>government contract</u> including, but not limited to, a <u>non-responsibility finding</u> ?	Yes No
5.1 Been subject to an <u>administrative proceeding</u> or civil action seeking specific performance or restitution in connection with any <u>government contract</u> ?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.2 Entered into a formal monitoring agreement as a condition of a contract award from a government entity?	Yes No
For each "Yes," provide an explanation for the response and attach additional sheets with numbered response	ses if necessary:
VI. CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES	
Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:	
6.0 Had a revocation, <u>suspension</u> or <u>disbarment</u> of any business or professional permit and/or license?	Yes No
6.1 Had a denial, decertification, revocation or forfeiture of New York State certification of Minority-Owned Business Enterprise, Women-Owned Business Enterprise, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business or federal certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status for other than a change of ownership?	Yes No
For each "Yes," provide an explanation for the response and attach additional sheets with numbered response	ses if necessary:
VII. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS Within the past five (5) years, has the reporting entity:	
7.0 Been the subject of an <u>investigation</u> , whether open or closed, by any <u>government entity</u> for a civil or criminal violation?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.1 Been the subject of an indictment, grant of immunity, <u>judgment</u> or conviction (including entering into a plea bargain) for conduct constituting a crime?	Yes No
7.2 Received any OSHA citation and Notification of Penalty containing a violation classified as <u>serious or willful</u> ?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.3 Had a government entity find a willful prevailing wage or supplemental payment violation or any other willful violation of New York State Labor Law?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.4 Entered into a consent order with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, or received an enforcement determination by any government entity involving a violation of federal, state or local environmental laws?	☐ Yes ☐ No
 7.5 Other than previously disclosed: a) Been subject to fines or penalties imposed by government entities which in the aggregate total \$25,000 or more; or b) Been convicted of a criminal offense pursuant to any administrative and/or regulatory action taken by any government entity? 	Yes No
For each "Yes," provide an explanation for the response and attach additional sheets with numbered response	se if necessary:

VIII. FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY	
8.0 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> received any <u>formal unsatisfactory performance assessment(s)</u> from any <u>government entity</u> on any contract?	Yes No
If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remaction(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets versponses.	
8.1 Within the past five (5) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> had any <u>liquidated damages</u> assessed over \$25,00 for any reason, including failure to meet <u>Minority-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , <u>Women-Owned Business Enterprise</u> , Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business, or <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goals</u> ?	
If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, contracting party involved, the amount a status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.	assessed and the current
8.2 Within the past five (5) years, have any <u>liens, claims</u> or <u>judgments</u> (not including UCC filings) over \$25,000 been filed against the <u>Reporting Entity</u> which remain undischarged?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the Lien holder or Claimant's name(s), t lien (s), the current status of the issue(s), and the balance of the lien or judgment not yet paid. Provide a additional sheets with numbered responses.	
8.3 In the last seven (7) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?	Yes No
If "Yes," provide the bankruptcy chapter number, the court name and the docket number. Indicate the corrected proceedings as "Initiated," "Pending" or "Closed." Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with the court name and the docket number. Indicate the court name and the docket number.	
8.4 During the past three (3) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> failed to file or pay any tax returns required by <u>federal</u> , state or local tax laws?	Yes No
If "Yes," provide the taxing jurisdiction, the type of tax, the liability year(s), the tax liability amount the to file/pay and the current status of the tax liability. Provide answer below or attach additional sheets v responses.	
8.5 During the past three (3) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> failed to file or pay any New York State unemployment insurance returns?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," provide the years the <u>Reporting Entity</u> failed to file/pay the insurance, explain the situation an corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach addition numbered responses.	
8.6 During the past three (3) years, has the <u>Reporting Entity</u> had any <u>government audit(s) completed</u> ?	☐ Yes ☐ No
a) If "Yes," did any audit of the <u>Reporting Entity</u> identify any reported significant deficiencies in internal control, fraud, illegal acts, significant violations of provisions of contract or grant agreements, significant abuse or any <u>material disallowance</u> ?	Yes No
If "Yes" to 8.6 a), provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach addition numbered responses.	

IX. ASSOCIATED ENTITIES	
This section pertains to any entity(ies) that either controls or is controlled by the reporting entity.	
(See definition of "associated entity" for additional information to complete this section.)	
9.0 Does the Reporting Entity have any Associated Entities? Note: All questions in this section must be answered if the Reporting Entity is either.	Yes No
Note: All questions in this section must be answered if the <u>Reporting Entity</u> is either: - An <u>Organizational Unit</u> ; or	
- The entire <u>Legal Business Entity</u> which controls, or is controlled by, any other entity(ies).	
If "No," SKIP THE REMAINDER OF SECTION IX AND PROCEED WITH SECTION X.	
If "Yes," provide the name, address and EIN of each Associated Entity and its relationship to the Reporting Entity.	
9.1 Within the past five (5) years, has any <u>Associated Entity Official</u> or <u>Principal Owner</u> been charged wit misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime or subject to a <u>judgment</u> for a) Any business-related activity; or	
b) Any crime, whether or not business-related, the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?	
If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), the individual involved, their title and role in the <u>Asset</u> the <u>Associated Entity</u> 's name(s), <u>EIN</u> (s), primary business activity, the individual's relationship to the relevant dates, the <u>government entity</u> involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current to the corrective action (s) taken and the current to the corrective action (s) taken and the current to the corrective action (s) taken and the current to the corrective action (s) taken and the current to the corrective action (s) taken and the current to the corrective action (s) taken and the current to the corrective action (s) taken and the current to the cur	Reporting Entity,
9.2 Does any <u>Associated Entity</u> have any currently undischarged <u>federal</u> , New York State, New York City New York local government <u>liens</u> or <u>judgments</u> (not including UCC filings) over \$50,000?	y or Yes No
If "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), identify the <u>Associated Entity</u> 's name(s), <u>EIN(s)</u> , prir relationship to the <u>Reporting Entity</u> , relevant dates, the Lien holder or Claimant's name(s), the amoun current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered respon	t of the <u>lien(s)</u> and the
9.3 Within the past five (5) years, has any <u>Associated Entity</u> :	
a) Been <u>disqualified</u> , <u>suspended</u> or <u>debarred</u> from any <u>federal</u> , New York State, New York City or other New York local <u>government contracting process</u> ?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b) Been denied a contract award or had a bid rejected based upon a <u>non-responsibility finding</u> by an <u>federal</u> , New York State, New York City, or New York local <u>government entity</u> ?	y Yes No
c) Been <u>suspended</u> , <u>cancelled</u> or <u>terminated for cause</u> (including for <u>non-responsibility</u>) on any <u>fede</u> New York State, New York City or New York local <u>government contract</u> ?	ral, Yes No
d) Been the subject of an <u>investigation</u> , whether open or closed, by any <u>federal</u> , New York State, New York City, or New York local <u>government entity</u> for a civil or criminal violation with a penalty in excess of \$500,000?	
e) Been the subject of an indictment, grant of immunity, <u>judgment</u> , or conviction (including entering into a plea bargain) for conduct constituting a crime?	g Yes No
f) Been convicted of a criminal offense pursuant to any administrative and/or regulatory action take by any <u>federal</u> , New York State, New York City, or New York local <u>government entity</u> ?	en Yes No
g) Initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?	☐ Yes ☐ No

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This section pertains to any entity(ies) that either controls or is controlled by the <u>reporting entity</u>. (See definition of "<u>associated entity</u>" for additional information to complete this section.)

For each "Yes," provide an explanation of the issue(s), identify the <u>Associated Entity</u>'s name(s), <u>EIN</u>(s), primary business activity, relationship to the <u>Reporting Entity</u>, relevant dates, the <u>government entity</u> involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s). Provide answer below or attach additional sheets with numbered responses.

X. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW (FOIL)		
10. Indicate whether any information supplied herein is believed to be exempt Freedom of Information Law (FOIL).	Yes No	
Note: A determination of whether such information is exempt from FOIL v request for disclosure under FOIL.		
If "Yes," indicate the question number(s) and explain the basis for the claim	n.	
XI. AUTHORIZED CONTACT FOR THIS QUESTIONNAIRE		
Name	Telephone	Fax
	ext.	
Title	Email	

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Certification

The undersigned: (1) recognizes that this questionnaire is submitted for the express purpose of assisting New York State government entities (including the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC)) in making responsibility determinations regarding award or approval of a contract or subcontract and that such government entities will rely on information disclosed in the questionnaire in making responsibility determinations; (2) acknowledges that the New York State government entities and OSC may, in their discretion, by means which they may choose, verify the truth and accuracy of all statements made herein; and (3) acknowledges that intentional submission of false or misleading information may result in criminal penalties under State and/or federal law, as well as a finding of non-responsibility, contract suspension or contract termination.

It being acknowledged and agreed that all responses included in this questionnaire are to the knowledge, information and belief of the Business Entity, the undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that they:

The undersigned certifies that he/she:

- are knowledgeable about the submitting Business Entity's business and operations;
- have legal authority to bind the Business Entity;
- have read and understand all of the questions contained in the questionnaire, including all definitions;
- have not altered the content of the questionnaire in any manner;
- have reviewed and/or supplied full and complete responses to each question;
- have provided true, accurate and complete responses, including all attachments, if applicable;
- understand that New York State government entities will rely on the information disclosed in the questionnaire when entering into a contract with the Business Entity; and
- are under an obligation to update the information provided herein to include any material changes to the Business Entity's
 responses at the time of bid/proposal submission through the contract award notification, and may be required to update the
 information at the request of the New York State government entities or OSC prior to the award and/or approval of a
 contract, or during the term of the contract.

Signature of Owner/Official	
Printed Name of Signatory	
Title	
Name of Business	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Date	