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ENCOURAGING USE OF NEW YORK STATE BUSINESSES IN CONTRACT PERFORMANCE
OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT
State Finance Law § 139-i and Public Authorities Law § 2879(3)(n)–(p)

Vendor Name and Date: _____

Vendor Address: _____

New York State businesses have a substantial presence in State contracts and strongly contribute to the economies of the state and the nation. In recognition of their economic activity and leadership in doing business in New York State ("NYS"), bidders for this contract for commodities, services or technology are strongly encouraged and expected to consider NYS businesses in the fulfillment of the requirements of the contract.

Bidders/proposers need to be aware that all authorized users of this contract will be strongly encouraged to the maximum extent practical and consistent with legal requirements, to use responsible and responsive New York State businesses in purchasing commodities that are of equal quality and functionality and in utilizing services and technology. Furthermore, bidders/proposers are reminded that they must continue to utilize small, minority and women-owned businesses, consistent with current State law.

Participation by all kinds of NYS businesses will deliver great value to the State and its taxpayers. Bidders/proposers can demonstrate their commitment to the use of NYS businesses by responding to the questions below (negative responses will not adversely affect contract selection):

1. Do you anticipate the need for Subcontractors fulfilling the requirements of this Contract?
   Yes

2. Do you anticipate that NYS businesses will be used in the performance of this contract as Subcontractors?
   Yes

NOTE:

If the answer to question 1 is yes, the successful bidder will be required to document efforts to encourage the participation of NYS businesses, including small and certified minority-and-women-owned business enterprises, and provide that documentation to HESC. This includes reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State Residents of employment opportunities

If the answer to question 1 is "no," please provide a statement on the next page explaining your response and verifying that it is not your intent to subcontract any part of the contract.

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Print Name	Title
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Signature	Date