NOTE: THIS IS A COMMON DOCUMENT ON A MULTI-CONTRACT PROJECT.

USE THIS DOCUMENT FOR ALL PROJECTS.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS - ENCOURAGING USE OF NEW YORK STATE BUSINESSES IN CONTRACT PERFORMANCE**

This supplement modifies the General Conditions. Where any part of the General Conditions is modified by this supplement, the unaltered provisions of that part shall remain in effect.

**ARTICLE 25 – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Add the following paragraphs:

25.11 Encouraging New York State Businesses

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, bidders/proposers for this contract are strongly encouraged and expected to consider New York State businesses in the fulfillment of the requirements of the contract. Such partnering may be as subcontractors, suppliers, protégés or other supporting roles.

Bidders need to be aware that all government entities benefiting from 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 are reminded that they must continue to utilize small, minority and women-owned businesses, consistent with current State law.

Utilizing New York State businesses in State contracts will help create more private sector jobs, rebuild New York’s infrastructure, and maximize economic activity to the mutual benefit of the contractor and its New York State business partners. New York State businesses will promote the contractor’s optimal performance under the contract, thereby fully benefiting the public sector programs that are supported by associated procurements.

Public procurements can drive and improve the State’s economic engine through promotion of the use of New York businesses by its contractors. The State therefore expects bidders to provide maximum assistance to New York businesses in their use of the contract. The potential participation by all kinds of New York businesses will deliver great value to the State and its taxpayers.

Bidders can demonstrate their commitment to the use of New York State businesses by responding to the question shown below ***on the Bid Form for this project***:

Will New York State Businesses be used in the performance of this contract? \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

 Yes No

The successful bidder who answers “Yes” to this question on the bid form will be required to list the New York State business(es) that will be used on the **Contractor's List of Subcontractors/Suppliers** (Form BDC 329), which must be submitted within ***fifteen (15) days*** ***after award*** of the contract.

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