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OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT  
CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, an authorized signatory of \_\_\_\_\_, (the “**Firm**”) hereby represent that they are knowledgeable about the Firm’s business and operations and certify to the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (“**DASNY**”) under penalty of perjury that the answers provided herein are true to the best of their knowledge and belief as follows with respect to certain actions taken and to be taken in connection with the Firm’s submission of a bid and the execution of any resulting contract (the “**Contract**”) in response to DASNY’s notice to bidders for Project #359650 as follows:

**A. Non-Collusive Bidding Certification**

1. The prices in the bid, have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;
2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in the bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and
3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

**B. Non-Segregated Facilities**

The Firm does not, nor shall not, maintain or provide for the employees of such Firm any segregated facilities at any establishments, and that the Firm does not, nor shall not, permit the employees of such Firm to perform the services of such employees at any location under the control of such Firm where segregated facilities are maintained. The Firm agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the nondiscrimination clauses of the Contract.

**C. Non-discrimination in Employment in Northern Ireland**

The Firm stipulates that it, and any individual or legal entity in which the Firm holds a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest, and any such entity that holds such an interest in the Firm, either:

1. Has no business operations in Northern Ireland; or
2. Shall take all lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations it has or in which it has such an interest in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles as set forth in Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992 and shall permit any independent monitoring of its compliance with said Principles.

**D. Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act**

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The Firm is compliant with the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended.

**E. Commitment to Opportunity Programs**

The Firm acknowledges and agrees to be bound in accordance with NYS Executive Law Article 15-A, and in conformance with regulations promulgated by the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development of the NYS Department of Economic Development. A list of NYS certified M/WBEs may be obtained from the ESDC directory of certified businesses located at [www.nylovesmwbe.ny.gov](http://www.nylovesmwbe.ny.gov).

**F. Commitment to Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business**

The Firm acknowledges and agrees to be bound in accordance with NYS Executive Law Article 17-B, and in conformance with applicable regulations. A list of NYS certified SDVOB may be obtained from the NYS Office of General Services Division of Services-Disabled Veterans' Business Development located at <https://ogs.ny.gov/veterans>.

**G. Transfer of Offset Credits**

The Firm acknowledges notice that DASNY may assign or otherwise transfer offset credits created by the Contract to third parties located in New York State.

**H. 2005 Procurement Lobbying Law**

1. The Firm understands and has to date and agrees hereinafter to comply with DASNY's procedures relative to permissible contacts for this procurement as required by State Finance Law § 139-j (3) and § 139-k (6) (b);
2. No "governmental entity," as defined in State Finance Law § 139-j and § 139-k has made a finding in the last four years that the Firm was not responsible;
  - a. If yes, please note the governmental entity, the date of the finding and the basis of the finding regarding each finding of non-responsibility. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

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3. No “governmental entity” as defined in State Finance Law § 139-j and § 139-k has terminated or withheld a procurement contract with the Firm due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information required by such laws and/or the failure to comply with the requirements of State Finance Law § 139-k(3) relating to permissible contacts.

- a. If yes, please note the governmental entity, the date of the termination or withholding of contract and the basis of termination or withholding of contract. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

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**I. Code of Business Ethics**

The Firm acknowledges notice of and has read DASNY’s Code of Business Ethics attached as **Exhibit A** hereto and acknowledges that the Firm’s failure to comply shall justify termination of the Contract by DASNY and may result in the rejection of the Firm’s [bid/proposal] for future work with DASNY.

**J. Iran Divestment**

That to the best of its knowledge and belief, the Firm and each person and each person signing on behalf of any other party, that each person is not on the list created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 165-a of the State Finance Law.

**K. Russia Divestment – EO 16**

Executive Order No. 16 provides that “all Affected State Entities are directed to refrain from entering into any new contract or renewing any existing contract with an entity conducting business operations in Russia.” The Executive Order remains in effect while sanctions imposed by the federal government are in effect. As defined in Executive Order No. 16, an “entity conducting business operations in Russia” means an institution or company, wherever located, conducting any commercial activity in Russia or transacting business with the Russian Government or with commercial entities headquartered in Russia or with their principal place of business in Russia in the form of contracting, sales, purchasing, investment, or any business partnership.

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That to the best of its knowledge and belief, the Firm and each person and each person signing on behalf of any other party, represents as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. No, Vendor does not conduct business operations in Russia within the meaning of Executive Order No. 16.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2.a. Yes, Vendor conducts business operations in Russia within the meaning of Executive Order No. 16 but has taken steps to wind down business operations in Russia or is in the process of winding down business operations in Russia. (Please provide a detailed description of the wind down process and a schedule for completion.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2.b. Yes, Vendor conducts business operations in Russia within the meaning of Executive Order No. 16 but only to the extent necessary to provide vital health and safety services within Russia or to comply with federal law, regulations, executive orders, or directives. (Please provide a detailed description of the services being provided or the relevant laws, regulations, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Yes, Vendor conducts business operations in Russia within the meaning of Executive Order No. 16.

**L. Certification**

The Firm acknowledges that intentional submission of false or misleading information may constitute a felony under Penal Law Section 210.40 or a misdemeanor under Penal Law Section 210.35 or Section 210.45, and may also be punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment of up to five years under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and hereby represents that all information contained here provided to DASNY is complete, true and accurate.

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Exhibit A: Dormitory Authority of the State of New York - Code of Business Ethics**

**A. Ethics Programs**

1. DASNY is a public-benefit corporation of the State of New York and expects the highest degree of ethical business conduct by its employees and the many contractors, consultants and vendors with whom it interacts on behalf of its clients, bondholders and the people of the State of New York. DASNY, by mandate of its Board of Directors, administers a comprehensive corporate integrity program to ensure that, as public officers, DASNY employees at all levels perform their official duties consistent with the requirements of the *New York State Public Officers Law*; other applicable laws, rules, and regulations; and policies of DASNY.
2. DASNY encourages and supports a fair, open and honest business relationship with its contractors, consultants and vendors based on quality, service and cost. Moreover, DASNY believes that a “level playing field” in the marketplace can only be achieved through adherence to ethical business practices by all participants involved in the process.
3. To promote a working relationship with DASNY based on ethical business practices, contractors, consultants and vendors are expected to:
  - a. furnish all goods, materials and services to DASNY as contractually required and specified;
  - b. submit complete and accurate reports to DASNY and its representatives as required;
  - c. not seek, solicit, demand or accept any information, verbal or written, from DASNY or its representatives that provides an unfair advantage over a competitor;
  - d. not engage in any activity or course of conduct that restricts open and fair competition on Authority-related projects and transactions;
  - e. not engage in any course of conduct with DASNY employees or representatives that constitutes a conflict of interest or creates the appearance of a conflict of interest;
  - f. not offer any unlawful gifts or gratuities to DASNY employees or representatives, or engage in bribery or other criminal activity; and
  - g. report to DASNY any activity by an DASNY employee or contractor, consultant or vendor of DASNY that is inconsistent with DASNY’s *Code of Business Ethics*.
4. DASNY encourages its contractors, consultants and vendors to advance and support ethical business conduct and practices among their respective directors, officers and employees, preferably through the adoption of corporate ethics awareness training programs and written codes of conduct. In addition to considering technical competence and financial stability, DASNY will consider the *corporate integrity* of all contractors, consultants and vendors prior to the awarding of contracts or issuing of purchase orders.

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**B. Conduct of DASNY Employees**

DASNY employees are expected to conduct business with contractors, consultants and vendors in a fair, consistent and professional manner. DASNY's Code of Business Ethics and Employee Conduct entitled *Serving Responsibly*, and other DASNY policies and procedures, guide the manner in which DASNY employees are required to interact with contractors, consultants and vendors. Additionally, the New York State Public Officers Law sets forth legal parameters within which DASNY employees must perform their official duties with respect to, among other things, conflicts of interest and the acceptance of gifts.

**Limits on Gifts to DASNY Employees**

1. Pursuant to Section 73(5) of the Public Officers Law, no person shall offer any gift having more than a nominal value to an DASNY employee under circumstances in which it:
  - a. could be reasonably inferred the gift was intended to influence the employee in the performance of his or her official duties;; or
  - b. could reasonably be expected to influence the employee in the performance of his or her official duties;; or
  - c. was intended as a reward for any official action on the part of the employee.
2. A gift is anything more than nominal in value, in any form, given to an DASNY employee. Gifts include, but are not limited to, money, service, loan, travel, lodging, meals, refreshments, entertainment, discount, forbearance or promise. Any firm or its agents, either doing business or seeking to do business with DASNY (contractors, consultants, vendors, etc.), is prohibited from directly or indirectly offering or giving any gifts, even gifts of nominal value, to DASNY employees as such gifts are deemed to be *per se* improper.
3. As is stated in the *Prohibited Interests* section of the Construction and Consultant Contract documents, violations of these gift provisions may be grounds for immediate contract termination and/or referral for civil action or criminal prosecution.

**C. Employing Relatives of DASNY Employees**

Although contractors, consultants and vendors may employ relatives of DASNY employees, DASNY must be made aware of such circumstances as soon as possible, preferably in writing, to ensure a conflict of interest situation does not arise. DASNY reserves the right to request that contractors, consultants and vendors modify the work assignment of an DASNY employee's relative where a conflict of interest, or the appearance thereof, is deemed to exist. Please be advised that DASNY employees are required to disclose information regarding the hiring of relatives by contractors, consultants and vendors and recuse themselves from matters that may present a conflict of interest. For purposes of this document, the term "relatives" refers to spouses, domestic partners, parents, children, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, parents-in-law, sons/daughters-in-law, stepparents, stepchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, first cousins, grandparents by blood relationship or by marriage, or persons residing in the same household.

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**Hiring Former DASNY Employees**

Contractors, consultants and vendors may hire former DASNY employees. However, as a general rule, former employees of DASNY may neither appear nor practice before DASNY, nor receive compensation for services rendered on a matter before DASNY, for a period of *two years* following their separation from DASNY service. In addition, former DASNY employees are subject to a “*lifetime bar*” from appearing before DASNY or receiving compensation for services regarding any transaction in which they personally participated or which was under their active consideration during their tenure with DASNY. Violations will be referred to the New York State Commission on Public Integrity for appropriate action.