

Business History Form

The contract shall be awarded to the responsible proposer who, at the discretion of the County, taking into consideration the reliability of the proposer and the capacity of the proposer to perform the services required by the County, offers the best value to the County and who will best promote the public interest.

In addition to the submission of proposals, each proposer shall complete and submit this questionnaire. The questionnaire shall be filled out by the owner of a sole proprietorship or by an authorized representative of the firm, corporation or partnership submitting the Proposal.

NOTE: All questions require a response, even if response is “none” or “not-applicable.” No blanks.

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY TO FULLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS).

Date: _____

1) Proposer’s Legal Name: _____

2) Address of Place of Business: _____

List all other business addresses used within last five years:

3) Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone : _____

Does the business own or rent its facilities? _____

4) Dun and Bradstreet number: _____

5) Federal I.D. Number: _____

6) The proposer is a (check one): _____ Sole Proprietorship _____ Partnership _____ Corporation _____ Other (Describe) _____

7) Does this business share office space, staff, or equipment expenses with any other business?

Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, please provide details: _____

8) Does this business control one or more other businesses? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, please provide details: _____

- 9) Does this business have one or more affiliates, and/or is it a subsidiary of, or controlled by, any other business? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, provide details. _____

- 10) Has the proposer ever had a bond or surety cancelled or forfeited, or a contract with Nassau County or any other government entity terminated? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, state the name of bonding agency, (if a bond), date, amount of bond and reason for such cancellation or forfeiture: or details regarding the termination (if a contract). _____

- 11) Has the proposer, during the past seven years, been declared bankrupt? Yes ___ No ___
If Yes, state date, court jurisdiction, amount of liabilities and amount of assets _____

- 12) In the past five years, has this business and/or any of its owners and/or officers and/or any affiliated business, been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency? And/or, in the past 5 years, have any owner and/or officer of any affiliated business been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency, where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of an affiliated business.
Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, provide details for each such investigation. _____

- 13) In the past 5 years, has this business and/or any of its owners and/or officers and/or any affiliated business been the subject of an investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state and local regulatory agencies? And/or, in the past 5 years, has any owner and/or officer of an affiliated business been the subject of an investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state and local regulatory agencies, for matters pertaining to that individual's position at or relationship to an affiliated business. Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, provide details for each such investigation. _____

- 14) Has any current or former director, owner or officer or managerial employee of this business had, either before or during such person's employment, or since such employment if the charges pertained to events that allegedly occurred during the time of employment by the submitting business, and allegedly related to the conduct of that business:
- a) Any felony charge pending? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, provide details for each such charge. _____

- b) Any misdemeanor charge pending? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, provide details for each such charge. _____

- c) In the past 10 years, you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony and/or any other crime, an element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct of business? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, provide details for each such conviction _____

d) In the past 5 years, been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor?
Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, provide details for each such conviction. _____

e) In the past 5 years, been found in violation of any administrative, statutory, or
regulatory provisions? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, provide details for each such
occurrence. _____

15) In the past (5) years, has this business or any of its owners or officers, or any other affiliated
business had any sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings with
respect to any professional license held? Yes ___ No ___; If Yes, provide details for
each such instance. _____

16) For the past (5) tax years, has this business failed to file any required tax returns or failed to
pay any applicable federal, state or local taxes or other assessed charges, including but not
limited to water and sewer charges? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, provide details for each
such year. Provide a detailed response to all questions checked 'YES'. If you need more
space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire. _____

Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space,
photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.

17) Conflict of Interest:

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest as outlined below. **NOTE: If no
conflicts exist, please expressly state "No conflict exists."**

(i) Any material financial relationships that your firm or any firm employee has
that may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in
acting on behalf of Nassau County.

(ii) Any family relationship that any employee of your firm has with any County
public servant that may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict
of interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County.

(iii) Any other matter that your firm believes may create a conflict of interest or
the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County.

b) Please describe any procedures your firm has, or would adopt, to assure the
County that a conflict of interest would not exist for your firm in the future.

- A. Include a resume or detailed description of the Proposer's professional qualifications, demonstrating extensive experience in your profession. Any prior similar experiences, and the results of these experiences, must be identified.

Should the proposer be other than an individual, the Proposal **MUST** include:

- i) Date of formation;
- ii) Name, addresses, and position of all persons having a financial interest in the company, including shareholders, members, general or limited partner;
- iii) Name, address and position of all officers and directors of the company;
- iv) State of incorporation (if applicable);
- v) The number of employees in the firm;
- vi) Annual revenue of firm;
- vii) Summary of relevant accomplishments
- viii) Copies of all state and local licenses and permits.

- B. Indicate number of years in business.

- C. Provide any other information which would be appropriate and helpful in determining the Proposer's capacity and reliability to perform these services.

- D. Provide names and addresses for no fewer than three references for whom the Proposer has provided similar services or who are qualified to evaluate the Proposer's capability to perform this work.

Company _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Telephone _____

Fax # _____

E-Mail Address _____



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CERTIFICATION

A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT WILLFULLY OR FRAUDULENTLY MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY RESULT IN RENDERING THE SUBMITTING BUSINESS ENTITY NOT RESPONSIBLE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENT BID OR FUTURE BIDS, AND, IN ADDITION, MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO CRIMINAL CHARGES.

I, _____, being duly sworn, state that I have read and understand all the items contained in the foregoing pages of this questionnaire and the following pages of attachments; that I supplied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; that I will notify the County in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after the submission of this questionnaire and before the execution of the contract; and that all information supplied by me is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the County will rely on the information supplied in this questionnaire as additional inducement to enter into a contract with the submitting business entity.

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20__

Notary Public

Name of submitting business: _____

By: _____
Print name

Signature

Title

_____/_____/_____
Date

PRINCIPAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

All questions on these questionnaires must be answered by all officers and any individuals who hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the proposer. Answers typewritten or printed in ink. If you need more space to answer any question, make as many photocopies of the appropriate page(s) as necessary and attach them to the questionnaire.

COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE MAY MEAN THAT YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL WILL BE REJECTED AS NON-RESPONSIVE AND IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

1. Principal Name _____
Date of birth ____/____/____
Home address _____
City/state/zip _____
Business address _____
City/state/zip _____
Telephone _____
Other present address(es) _____
City/state/zip _____
Telephone _____
List of other addresses and telephone numbers attached
2. Positions held in submitting business and starting date of each (check all applicable)
President ____/____/____ Treasurer ____/____/____
Chairman of Board ____/____/____ Shareholder ____/____/____
Chief Exec. Officer ____/____/____ Secretary ____/____/____
Chief Financial Officer ____/____/____ Partner ____/____/____
Vice President ____/____/____ _____/____/____
(Other)
3. Do you have an equity interest in the business submitting the questionnaire?
YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, provide details.
4. Are there any outstanding loans, guarantees or any other form of security or lease or any other type of contribution made in whole or in part between you and the business submitting the questionnaire? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, provide details.
5. Within the past 3 years, have you been a principal owner or officer of any business or not-for-profit organization other than the one submitting the questionnaire? YES ___ NO ___; If Yes, provide details.

6. Has any governmental entity awarded any contracts to a business or organization listed in Section 5 in the past 3 years while you were a principal owner or officer? YES ___ NO ___
If Yes, provide details.

NOTE: An affirmative answer is required below whether the sanction arose automatically, by operation of law, or as a result of any action taken by a government agency.
Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.

7. In the past (5) years, have you and/or any affiliated businesses or not-for-profit organizations listed in Section 5 in which you have been a principal owner or officer:
- a. Been debarred by any government agency from entering into contracts with that agency?
YES _____ NO ____ If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
 - b. Been declared in default and/or terminated for cause on any contract, and/or had any contracts cancelled for cause? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
 - c. Been denied the award of a contract and/or the opportunity to bid on a contract, including, but not limited to, failure to meet pre-qualification standards? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
 - d. Been suspended by any government agency from entering into any contract with it; and/or is any action pending that could formally debar or otherwise affect such business's ability to bid or propose on contract? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
8. Have any of the businesses or organizations listed in response to Question 5 filed a bankruptcy petition and/or been the subject of involuntary bankruptcy proceedings during the past 7 years, and/or for any portion of the last 7 year period, been in a state of bankruptcy as a result of bankruptcy proceedings initiated more than 7 years ago and/or is any such business now the subject of any pending bankruptcy proceedings, whenever initiated? If 'Yes', provide details for each such instance. (Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.)
- a) Is there any felony charge pending against you? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, provide details for each such charge.
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 - c) Is there any administrative charge pending against you? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, provide details for each such charge.
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- e) In the past 5 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, provide details for each such conviction.
- f) In the past 5 years, have you been found in violation of any administrative or statutory charges? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, provide details for each such occurrence.
9. In addition to the information provided in response to the previous questions, in the past 5 years, have you been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or the subject of an investigation where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of the submitting business entity and/or an affiliated business listed in response to Question 5? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes, provide details for each such investigation.
10. In addition to the information provided, in the past 5 years has any business or organization listed in response to Question 5, been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation and/or any other type of investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state, and local regulatory agencies while you were a principal owner or officer? YES ___ NO ___ If Yes; provide details for each such investigation.
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Sworn to before me this day of 20__

Notary Public

Name of submitting business

Print name

Signature

Title

_____/_____/_____
Date