LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made as of the 27th day of November, 2013, by and between Venable LLP ("Firm" or "Lead Counsel"), a limited liability partnership with an office at Rockefeller Center, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10020, and the **HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION** ("HTFC" or the "Corporation"), a public benefit corporation with its principal offices at 38-40 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2012, the Corporation and its Affiliates (New York State Housing Finance Agency, State of New York Mortgage Agency, New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, State of New York Municipal Bond Bank Agency and Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation) issued a request for proposals to establish prequalified panels of outside counsels to represent the Corporation and its Affiliates on legal matters other than those relating to municipal finance matters; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program ("CDBG-DR Program") administered by HTFC, the Corporation desires to engage the Firm to provide legal services from time to time in the following legal areas: (1) real estate, land use, construction, and related lending; (2) environmental law issues, compliance and liability; (3) foreclosure (or renegotiation, restricting etc.) of the Corporation's mortgage loans, in cases where those loans are in default or in danger of default; (4) bankruptcy; (5) tax issues affecting real estate transactions along with various general tax issues; (6) fair housing law, federal housing and related subsidies; (7) low income housing tax credits; (8) corporate governance; (9) insurance and related liability issues; (10) negotiation of contracts, leases, etc. on behalf of the Corporation, in circumstances where specialized legal services are required; (11) advertising, copyright, trade-marking and internal rights and responsibilities; (12) representation of the Corporation in any other litigation or legal proceedings (e.g., bond litigation, securities litigation, or other civil or criminal proceedings, class action proceedings) that may arise; (13) condemnation, and (14) labor matters (and collectively, "Legal Services"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State Executive Law Article 15-A requirements relating to minority and women owned business enterprise ("MWBE") participation, the Firm is willing to subcontract with a MWBE law firm ("Co-Counsel") certified by the State of New York ("State") for the services performed under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Firm is willing to provide such professional services to the Corporation on a contract basis, including but not limited to such oral and written reports as may be requested by the Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Firm is qualified to perform such Legal Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the covenants and conditions set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Scope of Services.

The Firm shall provide Legal Services to the Corporation in connection with the CDBG-DR Program serving as Lead Counsel to the Corporation, and subcontracting with Co-Counsel.

2. Compensation.

The Corporation agrees to pay the Firm for reasonably required work performed in a satisfactory manner at the hourly discounted rates set forth in the Firm's Proposal to Provide Legal Counsel Services dated September 28, 2012, attached hereto as Appendix IV, and incorporated herein.

The proposed hourly rates are not subject to adjustment by the Firm during the term of this Agreement.

Prior to the commencement of work on any matter for the Corporation, the Firm shall identify in writing, for approval by the Corporation, all attorneys and associates assigned to any such matter, together with the corresponding hourly rates.

In the alternative, the Corporation and the Firm may agree on a lower rate or fixed fee for a particular matter.

In addition, the Corporation agrees to pay the actual cost of all other expenses requested by the Corporation or reasonably incurred in the performance of the Legal Services in accordance with Section 1 of this Agreement. The Corporation will not be charged for any travel or lodging costs without its prior written consent. The Corporation will not be charged for any research expenses, costs or fees paid or incurred by the Firm with respect to third party databases or on-line services (e.g., Westlaw or LexisNexis) without the prior written consent of the Corporation.

Invoices for payment must be accompanied by a statement from a partner of the Firm certifying that the bill presented represents services actually performed exclusively for the Corporation. Each invoice shall include a schedule, by transaction, and each schedule shall include: (a) a description of the tasks performed by each person assigned to that particular matter, identified by name and title; (b) the time each identified person devoted to each task; (c) the number of hours worked by each identified person; (d) specific identification of reasonable expenses for which the Firm seeks reimbursement; (e) the total amount billed for each particular transaction; and (f) a copy of Co-Counsel's invoice that shall include items (a) through (e) of this paragraph. All invoices for payment must be

emailed to the Corporation in PDF format to HTF_Finance_Unit@nyshcr.org (please note underscores between HTF and Finance, and between Finance and Unit).

3. Termination.

This Agreement shall take effect on the date hereof and shall remain in force for a two year period, unless terminated at will by the Corporation upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the event of termination by the Corporation, the Firm will be entitled to payment for services rendered, and actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred (subject to the limitations set forth in Section 2 above), to the date of termination in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

4. Conflict of Interests.

It is possible that during the term of this Agreement, some of the Firm's present or future clients will be engaged, directly or indirectly in transactions, and/or encounter disputes, with the State of New York ("State"), the Corporation and/or its Affiliated Agencies (defined below). The Corporation agrees that the Firm may continue to represent, and may undertake in the future to represent, existing or new clients in any matter, including litigation, even if the interests of such clients in those matters are directly or indirectly, presently or potentially, adverse to the State, the Corporation or its Affiliated Agencies, and that neither the State, the Corporation nor any of its Affiliated Agencies shall raise the same as a conflict or seek to disqualify the Firm from any such representation; provided, however, that the Firm shall not accept any engagement in conflict with the respective interests of the State of New York, the Corporation and/or its Affiliated Agencies specifically with respect to the Firm's representation that is the subject matter of this Agreement. As referenced herein, the term "Affiliated Agencies" shall mean the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal, the New York State Housing Finance Agency, the State of New York Mortgage Agency, the New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, the State of New York Municipal Bond Bank Agency, and the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation or of any other entity which may operate together with the Corporation and as New York State Homes and Community Renewal. The Firm agrees, however, that in any instance where, as a result of the Firm's representation of the Corporation, the Firm has obtained proprietary or other confidential information of a non-public nature that, if known by such other client, could be used in such other matter to the material disadvantage of the Corporation or its Affiliated Agencies, the Firm will, as appropriate, construct a firewall to prevent the Firm's lawyers representing the other client in such other matter from learning that information.

Notwithstanding Section 11 of Appendix I entitled "Entire Agreement," in the event of any conflict, ambiguity or inconsistency between the provisions in this section four and the provisions in section two of the Corporation's Standard Clauses for Contracts, attached hereto and made part hereof as Appendix I, the provisions in this section four shall prevail and control.

5. New York State Executive Law Article 15-A

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A, the Corporation recognizes its obligation under the law to promote opportunities for maximum feasible participation of State certified MWBEs in the performance of the Corporation's contracts. For purposes of this Agreement, the Corporation hereby establishes an overall goal of 20% for MWBE participation. The Firm agrees to sub-contract with a State certified MWBE law firm to serve as Co-Counsel for the Legal Services described in Section 1 of this Agreement. Lead Counsel agrees to (i) assign substantive work to Co-Counsel and (ii) monitor expenditures under this Agreement, ensuring that 20% of annual expenditures for Legal Services performed under this Agreement will be billed by Co-Counsel to Lead Counsel for services performed exclusively for the Corporation. The Firm shall complete the MWBE Utilization Form, PROC-2, attached hereto as Exhibit A. Thereafter, the Firm is required to submit a MWBE Compliance Report, PROC-6 form, on a quarterly basis during the term of this Agreement, documenting the progress made towards achievement of the MWBE goal in this Agreement. The quarterly MWBE Compliance Report, PROC-6 form, attached hereto as Exhibit B, must be submitted to report this information for the quarters ending March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. Quarterly MWBE Compliance Reports shall be submitted, in PDF format, to OFHEO1@nyshcr.org by April 10th, July 10th, October 10th, and January 10th. The Firm shall comply with the provisions of the Corporation's *Participation by Minority Group Members and Women Requirements and Procedures for Contracts*, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Appendix II.

6. Equal Opportunity Requirements and Procedures.

The Firm shall complete a Staffing Plan PROC-1 form, attached hereto as Exhibit C. Thereafter, this information is to be submitted on a quarterly basis during the term of this Agreement to report the actual workforce utilized in the performance of this Agreement by the specified categories listed including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. The quarterly Workforce Report, PROC-5 form, attached hereto as Exhibit D, must be submitted to report this information for the quarters ending March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. Quarterly Workforce Reports shall be submitted, in PDF format, to OFHEO1@nyshcr.org by April 10th, July 10th, October 10th, and January 10th.

The Firm shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, and all other State and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. The Firm shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

7. Entire Agreement

This Agreement, Exhibits A, B, C and D, Appendices I, II, and IV, together with the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Contractual Rider, attached hereto and made part hereof as Appendix III, constitute the entire agreement between the Firm and the Corporation with respect to the subject matter hereof, superseding all negotiations, prior discussions and preliminary agreements.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered in the State of New York, all as of the day and year first above written.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED TO:

VENABLE LLP

By: [redacted]
Michael C. Davis
Partner

Federal Employer Identification Number: [redacted]

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED TO:

HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION

By: [redacted]
Seth Diamond
Director of Storm Recovery

This contract has been approved by the Disaster Recovery Counsel as to form and the Corporation's Treasurer as to fiscal sufficiency.

EXHIBIT A

MWBE Utilization Form
(Exhibit A to follow this page)

M/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN

INSTRUCTIONS: **This form must be submitted with any bid, proposal, or proposed negotiated contract or within a reasonable time thereafter, but prior to contract award. This Utilization Plan must contain a detailed description of the supplies and/or services to be provided by each certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) under the contract. Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Offeror's Name: Venable, LLP

Federal Identification Number: [redacted]

Address: 1270 Avenue of the Americas, 24th Floor

Solicitation Number:

City, State, Zip Code: New York, New York 10020

Telephone Number: 212-307-5500

Region/Location of Work: New York and Washington, DC

M/WBE Goals in the Contract: MBE 20 % WBE 20%
(20% Total for MBE/WBE Combined)

1. Certified M/WBE Subcontractors/Suppliers Name, Address, Email Address, Telephone No.	2. Classification	3. Federal ID No.	4. Detailed Description of Work (Attach additional sheets, if necessary)	5. Dollar Value of Subcontracts / Supplies/Services and intended performance dates of each component of the contract.
A. Gonzalez, Saggio, & Harlan LLP	NYS ESD CERTIFIED ☒ MBE ☐ WBE	39-1857589	See Insert A attached	See Insert A attached
B. Schoeman, Updike, Kaufman, Stern and Ascher LLP	NYS ESD CERTIFIED ☐ MBE ☒ WBE	13-2639372	See Insert A attached	See Insert A attached

6. IF UNABLE TO FULLY MEET THE MBE AND WBE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT, OFFEROR MUST SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR WAIVER FORM (PROC-5).

PREPARED and APPROVED BY: Michael C. Davis, Partner

NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER (Print or Type):

Signature: [redacted]
Authorized Signature

DATE: December 19, 2013

TELEPHONE NO: [redacted]

EMAIL ADDRESS [redacted]

SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE OFFEROR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE M/WBE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH UNDER NYS EXECUTIVE LAW, ARTICLE 15-A, 5 NYCRR PART 143, AND THE ABOVE REFERENCED SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF NONCOMPLIANCE AND POSSIBLE TERMINATION OF YOUR CONTRACT.

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

REVIEWED BY:	DATE:

UTILIZATION PLAN APPROVED: ☐ YES ☐ NO Date:

Contract No:

Contract Award Date:

Estimated Date of Completion:

Amount Obligated Under the Contract:

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY ISSUED: ☐ YES ☐ NO
Date:_____

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE ISSUED: ☐ YES ☐ NO
Date:_____

EXHIBIT B

Quarterly MWBE Compliance Report
(Exhibit B to follow this page)

Failure to submit this form will result in non-compliance

Is this a final report? Check one.
Yes_____ No_____

M/WBE Quarterly Report
of
NYS AGENCY/AGENCIES Contract No. _____ Project No. _____

The following information indicates the payment amounts made by the grantee/contractor to the NYS Certified M/WBE subcontractor on this project. The payments as shown are in compliance with contract documents for the above reference project.

Contractor's Name and Address	**Federal ID#**	**Goals/Dollar Amount** MBE ___% = $_____ WBE ___% = $_____	**Contract Type:** **Paid to Contractor this Quarter:** **Total Paid to Contractor to Date:**
	Project Completion Date	**Work Location**	**Reporting Period:** ☐ 1st Quarter (4/1-6/30) ☐ 3rd Quarter (10/1-12/31) ☐ 2nd Quarter (7/1-9/30) ☐ 4th Quarter (1/1-3/31)

M/WBE Subcontractor/Vendor	**Product Code***	**Work Status this Report**	**Total Subcontractor Contract Amount**		**Payments this Quarter**		**Previous Payments**		**Total Payments Made to Date**	
			MBE	**WBE**	**MBE**	**WBE**	**MBE**	**WBE**	**MBE**	**WBE**
Name: Fed ID#:		☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Complete								
Name: Fed ID#:		☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Complete								
Name: Fed ID#:		☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Complete								
Name: Fed ID#:		☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Complete								
		Total:								

*See Next Page for Product Codes

Date: _____ **Name:** _____ **Title:** _____ **Signature:** _____

Use the following codes in the Product Code column to indicate the category of work for which the M/WBE was utilized:

PRODUCT CODE KEY:

A	**Agriculture/Landscaping (e.g., all forms of landscaping services)**
B	**Mining (e.g., Geological Investigation)**
C	**Construction**
C15	**Building Construction – General Contractors**
C16	**Heavy Construction (e.g., highway, pipe laying)**
C17	**Special Trade Contractors (e.g., plumbing, heating, electrical, carpentry)**
D	**Manufacturing (production of goods)**
E	**Transportation, Communication and Sanitary Services (e.g., Delivery services, warehousing, broadcasting and cable systems)**
F/G	**Wholesale/Retail Goods (e.g., gravel, hospital supplies and equipment, food stores, computer stores, office supplies)**
G52	**Construction Materials (e.g., lumber, paint, lawn supplies)**
H	**Financial, Insurance and Real Estate Services**
I	**Services**
I73	**Business Services (e.g., copying, advertising, secretarial, janitorial, rental services of equipment, computer programming, security services)**
I81	**Legal Services**
I82	**Educational Services (e.g., AIDS education, automobile safety, tutoring, public speaking)**
I83	**Social Services (e.g., counselors, vocational training, child care)**
I87	**Engineering, architectural, accounting, research, management and related services**

EXHIBIT C

Staffing Plan
(Exhibit C to follow this page)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
STAFFING PLAN
Submit with Bid or Proposal – Instructions on page 2

Solicitation/Program Name: Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program	**Report includes:** ☒ Workforce to be utilized on this contract ☐ Contractor/Subcontractor's total work force
Offeror's Name: Venable, LLP	**Reporting Entity:** ☒ Contractor ☐ Subcontractor **Subcontractor's name**_____
Offeror's Address: 1270 Avenue of the Americas, 24th Floor New York, NY 10020	

Enter the total number of employees for each classification in each of the EEO-Job Categories identified

EEO-Job Category	Total Work force	Workforce by Gender		Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification													
		Total Male (M)	Total Female (F)	White (M)	White (F)	Black (M)	Black (F)	Hispanic (M)	Hispanic (F)	Asian (M)	Asian (F)	Native American (M)	Native American (F)	Disabled (M)	Disabled (F)	Veteran (M)	Veteran (F)
Officials/Administrators																	
Professionals	12	5	7	5	7												
Technicians																	
Service Maintenance Workers																	
Office/Clerical	10		10*				8		1								
Skilled Craft Workers																	
Paraprofessionals	1		1		1												
Protective Service Workers																	
Totals	23	5	18	5	8		8		1								

PREPARED BY (Signature): [redacted]	**TELEPHONE NO.** [redacted] **EMAIL ADDRE** [redacted] om	**DATE:** 12/19/2013
NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER (Print or Type): Michael C. Davis, Partner	**SUBMIT COMPLETED WITH BID OR PROPOSAL**	

* One Legal Administrative Assistant is two or more races.

General instructions: All Offerors and each subcontractor identified in the bid or proposal must complete an EEO Staffing Plan and submit it as part of the bid or proposal package. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract can be separated out from the contractor's or subcontractor's total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form only for the anticipated work force to be utilized on the State contract. Where the work force to be utilized in the performance of the State contract cannot be separated out from the contractor's or subcontractor's total work force, the Offeror shall complete this form for the contractor's or subcontractor's total work force.

Instructions for completing:

1. Enter the Solicitation number or RFP number that this report applies to along with the name and address of the Offeror.
2. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the Offeror completing the report is the contractor or a subcontractor.
3. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the work force being reported is just for the contract or the Offerors' total workforce.
4. Enter the total work force by EEO job category.
5. Break down the total work force by gender and enter under the heading 'Workforce by Gender'
6. Break down the total work force by race/ethnic background and enter under the heading 'Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification'. Contact the Designated Contact(s) for the solicitation if you have any questions.
7. Enter information on disabled or veterans included in the work force under the appropriate headings.
8. Enter the name, title, phone number and email address for the person completing the form. Sign and date the form in the designated boxes.

RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Race/ethnic designations as used by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. For the purposes of this report, an employee may be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. However, no person should be counted in more than one race/ethnic group. The race/ethnic categories for this survey are:

- **WHITE** (Not of Hispanic origin) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- **BLACK** a person, not of Hispanic origin, who has origins in any of the black racial groups of the original peoples of Africa.
- **HISPANIC** a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- **ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.
- **NATIVE INDIAN (NATIVE AMERICAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE)** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

OTHER CATEGORIES

- **DISABLED INDIVIDUAL** any person who:
  - has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity(ies)
  - has a record of such an impairment; or
  - is regarded as having such an impairment.
- **VIETNAM ERA VETERAN** a veteran who served at any time between and including January 1, 1963 and May 7, 1975.
- **GENDER** Male (M) or Female (F)

EXHIBIT D

Quarterly Workforce Report
(Exhibit D to follow this page)

WORKFORCE EMPLOYMENT UTILIZATION

Contract No.:	**Reporting Entity:** □ Contractor □ Subcontractor	**Reporting Period:** □ January 1, 20___ - March 31, 20___ □ April 1, 20___ - June 30, 20___ □ July 1, 20___ - September 30, 20___ □ October 1, 20___ - December 31, 20___
Contractor's Name:		**Report includes:** □ Work force to be utilized on this contract □ Contractor/Subcontractor's total work force
Contractor's Address:		

Enter the total number of employees in each classification in each of the EEO-Job Categories identified.

EEO-Job Category	Total Work force	Work force by Gender		Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification															
		Male (M)	Female (F)	White (M)	White (F)	Black (M)	Black (F)	Hispanic (M)	Hispanic (F)	Asian (M)	Asian (F)	Native American (M)	Native American (F)	**Disabled (M)**	**Disabled (F)**	**Veteran (M)**	**Veteran (F)**
Officials/Administrators																	
Professionals																	
Technicians																	
Sales Workers																	
Office/Clerical																	
Craft Workers																	
Laborers																	
Service Workers																	
Temporary /Apprentices																	
Totals																	

PREPARED BY (Signature):	**TELEPHONE NO.:** **EMAIL ADDRESS:**	**DATE:**
NAME AND TITLE OF PREPARER (Print or Type):	**Submit completed form to:** **NYS Homes & Community Renewal, Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity, 641 Lexington Ave, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10022, or OFHEO@nyshcr.org**	

General Instructions: The work force utilization is to be submitted on a quarterly basis during the life of the contract to report the actual work force utilized in the performance of the contract broken down by the specified categories. When the work force utilized in the performance of the contract can be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, the contractor and/or subcontractor shall submit a Utilization Report of the work force utilized on the contract. When the work force to be utilized on the contract cannot be separated out from the contractor's and/or subcontractor's total work force, information on the total work force shall be included in the Utilization Report. Utilization reports are to be completed for the quarters ended 3/31, 6/30, 9/30 and 12/31 and submitted to the M/WBE Program Management Unit within 15 days of the end of each quarter. If there are no changes to the work force utilized on the contract during the reporting period, the contractor can submit a copy of the previously submitted report indicating no change with the date and reporting period updated.

Instructions for completing:

1. Enter the number of the contract that this report applies to along with the name and address of the Contractor preparing the report.
2. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the entity completing the report is the contractor or a subcontractor.
3. Check off the box that corresponds to the reporting period for this report.
4. Check off the appropriate box to indicate if the work force being reported is just for the contract or the Contractor's total work force.
5. Enter the total work force by EEO job category.
6. Break down the total work force by gender and enter under the heading 'Work force by Gender'
7. Break down the total work force by race/ethnic background and enter under the heading 'Work force by Race/Ethnic Identification'. Contact the M/WBE Program Management Unit at (518) 474-5513 if you have any questions.
8. Enter information on any disabled or veteran employees included in the work force under the appropriate heading.
9. Enter the name, title, phone number and email address for the person completing the form. Sign and date the form in the designated boxes.

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- **GENDER** — **Male or Female**

APPENDIX I
HTFC's Standard Clauses for Contracts
(Appendix I to follow this page)

HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORTION
38-40 STATE STREET, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207

NEW YORK STATE FINANCE AGENCY, STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY
NEW YORK STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION, STATE OF NEW YORK MUNICIPAL
BOND BANK AGENCY, AND TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION
641 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022, (212) 688-4000

April, 2013

APPENDIX I

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR CONTRACTS WITH THE

HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION

NEW YORK STATE HOUSING FINANCING AGENCY
STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY
NEW YORK STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION
STATE OF NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BOND BANK AGENCY
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION
(individually or collectively, "Agency" or "Agencies")

HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORTION
38-40 STATE STREET, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207

NEW YORK STATE FINANCE AGENCY, STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY
NEW YORK STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION, STATE OF NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BOND BANK AGENCY, AND TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION
641 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022, (212) 688-4000

April, 2013

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR AGENCY CONTRACTS

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, "Contract") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the State of New York ("State"), whether a contractor, licenser, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

1. **ACCOUNTING RECORDS.** The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance of work done for the Agency or Agencies under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records") consistent with generally accepted bookkeeping practices. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The Agency or Agencies involved in this Contract and any person or entity authorized to conduct an examination shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The Agency or Agencies shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform the Agencies' Senior Vice President and Counsel, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the Agency's or Agencies' right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

2. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.** The Contractor shall not accept any engagement in conflict with the Agency's or Agencies' interest in the subject matter of this Contract.

The Servicer shall not offer to any employee, member or director of the Agency or Agencies' any gift, whether in the form of money, service, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or in any other form, under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence said employee, member or director, or could reasonably be expected to influence said employee, member or director, in the performance of the official duty of said employee, member or director or was intended as a reward for any official action on the part of said employee, member or director.

3. **SUBCONSULTANTS.** The Contractor shall not employ, contract with, or use the services of any consultant for the work of this Contract (except such third parties which may be used by the Contractor in the normal course of business, such as couriers, imaging services, etc.) without obtaining the prior written approval of the Agency or Agencies.

4. **NON-ASSIGNABILITY.** This Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or disposed of without the previous consent in writing of the Agency or Agencies and any attempts to assign the Contract without the Agency or Agencies' written consent are null and void. However, this Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Agency or Agencies and its successors and assigns.

5. **INDEMNITY.** The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Agency or Agencies and their employees, officers, Members and Directors (collectively, the "Indemnities") harmless from and against all claims, demands, liability, loss, cost, damage or expense, including attorney's fees, which may be incurred by the Indemnities because of negligence or malfeasance on the part of the Contractor arising out of this Contract.

6. **NON-DISCRIMINATION.** To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. If this a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason or race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. Contractor is subject to fines of $50 per person per day for any violation of Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

If directed to do so by the State Commissioner of Human Rights ("Commissioner"), the Contractor will send to each labor union to which the Contractor is bound a notice provided by the Commissioner advising of this provision. The Servicer will keep posted in conspicuous places notices of the Commissioner regarding laws against discrimination. The Contractor will state in all advertisements for employees that all qualified applicants will

be afforded equal opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status.

If the Contractor has fifteen or more employees, it is an unlawful employment practice for the Contractor to fail or refuse to hire or to discharge any individual, or otherwise to discriminate against any individual with respect to the individual's compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or to limit, segregate, or classify employees or applicants for employment in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect an individual's status as an employee, because of such individual's race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or because an individual opposed any practice made unlawful by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, or because he or she made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under that Title; and that it shall be an unlawful employment practice to print or publish or cause to be printed or published any notice or advertisement relating to employment indicating any preference, limitation, specification, or discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

If the Contractor has fifteen or more employees, the Contractor: (1) will make and keep such records relevant to the determinations of whether unlawful employment practices have been or are being committed; (2) will preserve such records for such periods as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC") shall prescribe by regulation; (3) will make such reports therefrom as the EEOC shall prescribe by regulation or order; (4) must post and keep posted in conspicuous places upon its premises where notices to employees and applicants for employment are customarily posted a notice prepared or approved by the EEOC setting forth excerpts from, or summaries of, pertinent provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and information pertinent to the filing of a complaint.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will comply with all non-discriminatory employment practices, will furnish all information deemed necessary by the Commissioner, and will permit the Commissioner access to its records to ascertain compliance. The Contractor will bind all subcontractors hired to perform services in connection with this Contract to the requirements of this section, take such action for enforcement as the Commissioner may direct, and notify the Commissioner if such action results in litigation. This Contract may be terminated by the Agency or Agencies upon the Commissioner's finding of non-compliance with this section, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for future contracts with an agency of the State or a public authority until the Contractor satisfies the Commissioner of compliance.

7. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN.** In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR 143, if this Contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of $25,000.00, whereby the Agency or Agencies, is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the Agency or Agencies, then the following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

(a) the Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on Agency or Agencies' contracts and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

(b) at the request of the Agency or Agencies, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and

(c) the Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of this Contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Contractor will include the provisions of 'a", "b", and "c" above, in every subcontract. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this Contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The Agency or Agencies shall consider

compliance by a Contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The Agency or Agencies shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the Agency or Agencies shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

(d) If the procurement of the goods or services provided herein is subject to minority and women-owned participation requirements pursuant to Article 15-A of the Executive Law, the Contractor shall be liable to the Agency or Agencies for liquidated or other appropriate damages and shall provide for other appropriate remedies on account of such breach in the event it is found that the Contractor willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the minority and women-owned participation requirements set-forth in Article 15-A of the Executive Law.

8. **PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.** All memoranda, analyses, spreadsheets and other pertinent documents or writings, including reports and financial statements developed or prepared by, or for, the Contractor in connection with the performance of this Contract are "Proprietary Information" and shall be, and remain, the property of the Agency or Agencies. All original documents constituting Proprietary Information shall be delivered to the Agency or Agencies by the Contractor, or any subcontractor, or any other person possessing them, upon the termination of this Contract or upon the earlier request of the Agency or Agencies, except that the Contractor may retain copies for its files. Proprietary Information may not be utilized, disclosed or otherwise made available to other persons by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the Agencies' Senior Vice President and Counsel. The provisions of this section shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any duty imposed upon the Contractor by any law, regulation or rule governing professional conduct respecting confidentiality.

9. **IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.** (a) FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER and/or FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. All invoices submitted for payment for the sale of goods or services or the lease of real or personal property to the Agency or Agencies must include the payee's identification number, i.e., the seller's or lessor's identification number. The number is either the payee's Federal employer identification number or Federal social security number, or both such numbers when the payee has both such numbers. Failure to include this number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) PRIVACY NOTIFICATION. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the Agency or Agencies is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (2) The personal information is requested by Agency or Agencies to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract or lease. The information is maintained by Disbursement Manager at the Agency or Agencies, 641 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, under the name "Vendor Federal Social Security and Federal Employee Identification Numbers."

10. **CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP.** It is expressly understood that the relationship between the Agency or Agencies and the Contractor is an independent contractual relationship and neither the Contractor, its employees, nor its subcontractors shall be considered employees of the Agency or Agencies for any purpose. In addition, the Contractor shall execute the Certificate of Interest attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.

Please refer to the following link on the Agency's web site to view each of the Agency's Prompt Payment Policies at http://www.nyshcr.org/Agencies/HTFC/Publications/PromptPaymentsReport2012.pdf or http://www.nyshcr.org/AboutUs/Procurement/Contractinformation.htm .

11. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Contractor and the Agency or Agencies with respect to the subject matter hereof, superseding all negotiations, prior discussions and preliminary agreements. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Appendix I, the terms of this Appendix I shall control.

12. MODIFICATION. Waiver, discharge, amendment, supplement, extension or other modification of this Contract shall be subject to prior approval by the Agency or Agencies and may be effected only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties to this Contract.

13. SECTION HEADINGS. The caption of sections in this Contract are inserted solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to define, limit, or describe the scope of this Contract or any provision hereof or to otherwise affect this Contract in any way. The section headings shall not be considered in any way in construing this Contract.

14. COUNTERPARTS. This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts. Each such counterpart shall be deemed to be a duplicate original. All such counterparts shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

15. GOVERNING LAW. This Contract has been executed and delivered in, and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of, the State of New York. In the event of conflict between New York State law and federal laws and regulations, the latter shall prevail.

16. NOTICES. All notices and other communications given hereunder shall not be effective for any purpose whatsoever unless in writing and delivered by hand or mailed by United States first class registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Notice shall be deemed to have been given, if delivered by hand, when actually received by the party being notified, or, if mailed, when addressed (a) if to the Contractor, to the attention of the Contractor's authorized signatory of this Contract at the address specified for the Contractor on page one of this Contract, or at such other address as to which the Contractor shall have notified the Agency or Agencies, and (b) if to the Agency or Agencies, to the attention of the Senior Vice President and Counsel, at the address for the Agency or Agencies on page one this Contract, or at such other address of which the Agency or Agencies shall have notified the Contractor.

17. SEVERABILITY. All rights, powers and remedies provided herein may be exercised only to the extent that they do not violate any applicable law, and are intended to be limited to the extent necessary so that they will not render this Contract invalid, unenforceable or not entitled to be recorded, registered, or filed under applicable law. If any provision or term of this Contract or any portion of a provision shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, only such provision or part thereof shall be affected by such holding and this Contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision or part thereof had not been contained herein.

18. WORKERS' COMPENSATION. This Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

19. NO ARBITRATION. Disputes involving this Contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

20. SERVICE OF PROCESS. In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules ("CPLR"), the Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service of process hereunder shall be complete upon the Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the Agency's or Agencies' receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. The Contractor must promptly notify the Agency or Agencies, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service of process by the Agency or Agencies to the last known address shall be sufficient. The Contractor will have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

21. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION. If this Contract was awarded based upon the submission of a bid or proposal, the Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that the prices in its bid or proposal were arrived at independently, without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, or as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Contractor or with any competitor. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid or proposal, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered a non-collusive bidding certification to the Agency or Agencies on the Contractor's behalf.

22. LOBBYING REFORM LAW DISCLOSURE. If the procurement of the goods or services provided herein were applicable to Lobbying Reform Law Disclosure as pursuant to State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, the Agency or Agencies reserves the right to terminate this Contract in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Offerer/Bidder in accordance with New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, the Agency or

Agencies may exercise their termination right by providing written notification to the Contractor.

23. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES. In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

24. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992. It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division for Small Business
Albany, New York 12245
Telephone: 518-292-5100 Fax: 518-292-5884
Email: opa@esd.ny.gov

A directory of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development
633 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017
Telephone: 212-803-2424
Email: mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov
http://esd.ny.gov/MWBE/directorySearch.html

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing this bid proposal or Contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than $1 million:

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority and women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;

(b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

(c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

(d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this Contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

25. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY LANGUAGE. The Contractor shall at all times during Contract term remain responsible. The Contractor agrees, if requested by the Agencies, to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

For purposes of this Agreement, Contractor responsibility generally means that the Contractor has the integrity to justify the award of public dollars and the capacity to perform the requirements of this Contract fully. In connection herewith, to the extent that the Agencies may make certain determinations with respect to Contractor responsibility, wherein the Agencies determine whether it has reasonable assurances that a Contractor is responsible, is an important part of the procurement process, promoting fairness in contracting, mitigating contract issues, and protecting the Contractor and the Agencies against failed contracts. In making such a responsibility determination, the Agencies shall evaluate the Contractor's responsibility with respect to four factors: (a) financial and organizational capacity; (ii) legal authority to do business in New York State; (c) integrity; and (iv) previous performance.

26. SUSPENSION OF WORK (for Non-Responsibility). The Agencies reserve the right to suspend any or all activities under this Contract, at any time, when the Agency discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the Agencies issue a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

27. **Termination (for Non-Responsibility).** Upon written notice to the Contractor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate Agency staff, the Contract may be terminated by the Agencies at the Contractor's expense where the Contractor is determined by the Agencies to be non-responsible. In such event, the Agencies may complete the contractual requirements in any manner they deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

APPENDIX II
Participation by Minority Group Members and Women
Requirements and Procedures for Contracts with HTFC
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NEW YORK STATE FINANCE AGENCY, STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY
NEW YORK STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION,
STATE OF NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BOND BANK AGENCY, AND
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION
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APPENDIX II

PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACTS WITH

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STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY
NEW YORK STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION
STATE OF NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BOND BANK AGENCY, AND
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCING CORPORATION
(individually or collectively, "Agency" or "Agencies")

I. General Provisions

A. The Agency(ies) is required to implement the provisions of New York State ("State") Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 142-144 ("MWBE Regulations") for all State contracts as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of $25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of $100,000 for real property renovations and construction.

B. Contractor agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision of the Contract and at no additional cost to the New York State Housing Finance Agency, State of New York Mortgage Agency, New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, State of New York Municipal Bond Bank Agency and Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation (individually, "Agency" and collectively, the "Agencies" or "Agency(ies)"), to fully comply and cooperate with the Agency in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women ("EEO") and contracting opportunities for certified minority and women-owned business enterprises ("MWBEs"). Contractor's demonstration of "good faith efforts" pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the "Human Rights Law") or other applicable federal, State or local laws.

C. Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of Contract, leading to the withholding of funds or such other actions, liquidated damages pursuant to section VII of this Appendix II or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

II. Contract Goals

A. For purposes of this procurement, the Agency(ies) overall participation goals for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("MWBEs") are indicated in the solicitation document and contract.

B. For purposes of providing meaningful participation by MWBEs on this Contract and achieving the Contract Goals established in section III-A, Contractor should reference the directory of New York State Certified MBWEs found at the following internet address: http://www.empire.state.ny.us/MWBE/directorySearch.html .

Additionally, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Woman Business Development ((518) 292-5250; (212) 803-2414; or (716) 846-8200) to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by MWBEs on this Contract.

C. Where MWBE goals have been established herein, pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8, Contractor must document "good faith efforts" to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of this Contract. In accordance with section 316-a of Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR §142.13, the Contractor acknowledges that if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals set forth in the Contract, such a finding constitutes a breach of Contract and the Contractor shall be liable to the Agency(ies) for liquidated or other appropriate damages, as set forth herein.

III. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)

A. Contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions of Article 15-A and the MWBE Regulations promulgated by the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development of the Department of Economic Development (the "Division"). If any of these terms or provisions conflict with applicable law or regulations, such laws and regulations shall supersede these requirements.

B. Contractor shall comply with the following provisions of Article 15-A:

1. Contractor and Subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.
2. The Contractor shall submit an EEO policy statement to the Agency(ies) within seventy two (72) hours after the date of the notice by Agency(ies) to award the Contract to the Contractor.
3. If Contractor or Subcontractor does not have an existing EEO policy statement, the Agency(ies) may provide the Contractor or Subcontractor a model statement (see Form PROC-4 – Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement).
4. The Contractor's EEO policy statement shall include the following language:
   a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall

make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force.

b. The Contractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the Contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
c. The Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.
d. The Contractor will include the provisions of sections (a) through (c) of this subsection and paragraph "E" of this section, which provides for relevant provisions of the Human Rights Law, in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with this Contract.

C. Form PROC-1 - Staffing Plan

To ensure compliance with this section, the Contractor shall submit a staffing plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of this Contract by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. Contractors shall complete the Staffing plan form and submit it as part of their bid or proposal or within a reasonable time, but no later than the time of award of the Contract.

D. Form PROC-5 - Workforce Employment Utilization Report ("Workforce Report")

1. Once a Contract has been awarded and during the term of Contract, Contractor is responsible for updating and providing notice to the Agency(ies) of any changes to the previously submitted Staffing Plan. This information is to be submitted on a quarterly basis during the term of the Contract to report the actual workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. The Workforce Report must be submitted to report this information.
2. Separate forms shall be completed by Contractor and any subcontractor performing work on the Contract.
3. In limited instances, Contractor may not be able to separate out the workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract from Contractor's and/or subcontractor's total workforce. When a separation can be made, Contractor shall submit the Workforce Report and indicate that the

information provided related to the actual workforce utilized on the subject Contract. When the workforce to be utilized on the Contract cannot be separated out from Contractor's and/or subcontractor's total workforce, Contractor shall submit the Workforce Report and indicate that the information provided is Contractor's total workforce during the subject time frame, not limited to work specifically under the Contract.

E. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

IV. MWBE Utilization Plan (Form (PROC-2)

A. The Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has submitted an MWBE Utilization Plan either prior to, or at the time of, the execution of this Contract.

B. Contractor agrees to use such MWBE Utilization Plan for the performance of MWBEs on this Contract pursuant to the prescribed MWBE goals set forth in section III-A of this Appendix II.

C. Contractor further agrees that a failure to submit and/or use such MWBE Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of this Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, the Agency(ies) shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding of Contractor non-responsiveness.

V. Waivers

A. For Waiver Requests Contractor should use Form PROC-3 – Waiver Request.

B. If the Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to comply with MWBE goals, the Contractor may submit a Request for Waiver documenting good faith efforts by the Contractor to meet such goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete, the Agency(ies) shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial within twenty (20) days of receipt.

C. If the Agency(ies), upon review of the Utilization Plan and updated Compliance Reports determines that Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the Contract goals and no waiver

has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, the Agency(ies) may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The Contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE Contract Goals.

VI. Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report (PROC-6)

Contractor is required to submit a Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report (Form MWBE #105) to the Agency(ies) by the 10th day following each end of quarter (i.e., March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st) over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made towards achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract.

VII. Liquidated Damages - MWBE Participation

A. Where the Agency(ies) determines that Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of this Contract and Contractor refuses to comply with such requirements, or if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, Contractor shall be obligated to pay to the Agency(ies) liquidated damages.

B. Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between:
   1. All sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and
   2. All sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.

C. In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of liquidated damages and such identified sums have not been withheld by the Agency(ies), Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to the Agency(ies) within sixty (60) days after they are assessed by the Agency(ies) unless prior to the expiration of such sixtieth (60th) day, the Contractor has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Woman Business Development pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 313 of the Executive Law in which event the liquidated damages shall be payable if Director renders a decision in favor of the Agency(ies).

ALL FORMS ARE HYPERLINKED

APPENDIX III
Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery
Contractual Rider
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR)
CONTRACTUAL RIDER

1. BREACH OF CONTRACT TERMS

Any violation or breach of terms of this contract on the part of the Contractor or the Contractor's subcontractors may result in the suspension or termination of this contract or such other action that may be necessary to enforce the rights of the parties of this contract. The duties and obligations imposed by the contract documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to, and not a limitation of, any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

2. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE (Applicable to contracts exceeding $10,000)

If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner his obligations under this contract, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this contract, the Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) shall thereupon have the right to terminate this contract by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) business days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports prepared by the Contractor under this contract shall, at the option of the HTFC, become HTFC's property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed hereunder. Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to HTFC for damages sustained by HTFC by virtue of any breach of the contract by the Contractor, and HTFC may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due HTFC from the Contractor is determined.

3. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE (Applicable to contracts exceeding $10,000)

HTFC may terminate this contract at any time by giving at least ten (10) business days notice in writing to the Contractor. If the contract is terminated by HTFC as provided herein, the Contractor will be paid for the time provided and expenses incurred up to the termination date.

4. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall complete and submit all reports, in such form and according to such schedule, as may be required by HTFC.

5. ACCESS TO RECORDS

The HTFC, the State of New York, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have, at any time and from time to time during normal business hours, access to any work product, books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are related to this contract, for the purpose of inspection, audits, examinations, and making excerpts, copies and transcriptions.

6. MAINTENANCE/RETENTION OF RECORDS

All records connected with this contract will be maintained in a central location and will be maintained for a period of five (5) years following the date of final payment and close-out of all pending matters related to this contract.

7. COPYRIGHTS AND PATENTS

No materials, including, but not limited to, reports, maps, or documents produced as a result of this contract, in whole or in part, shall be the application of a copyright by or on behalf of the Contractor. HTFC, the State of New York and the Federal government reserve a royalty free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use, for government purposes: (a) the copyright to any work developed with CDBG-DR funds and (b) any rights of copyright purchased with CDBG-DR support. HTFC, the State of New York, and the Federal government shall possess all rights to invention or discovery, as well as, rights in data which may arise as a result of Contractor's services. All royalty or license fees applicable to the services provided hereunder shall be paid by the Contractor.

8. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CLEAN AIR AND WATER ACTS
(Applicable to contracts exceeding $100,000)

The Contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 USC 1857 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 USC 1251 et seq., and the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect thereto, at 40 CFR Part 15 and 32, as amended, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1368) and Executive Order 11738.

In addition to the foregoing requirements, all nonexempt contractors and subcontractors shall furnish to the owner, the following:

A. A stipulation by the Contractor or subcontractors, that any facility to be utilized in the performance of any nonexempt contract or subcontract, is not listed on the Excluded Party Listing System pursuant to 40 CFR 32 or on the List of Violating Facilities issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to 40 CFR Part 15, as amended.

B. Agreement by the Contractor to comply with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, (42 USC 1857 c-8) and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 USC 1318) relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports and

information, as well as all other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.

C. A stipulation that as a condition for the award of the contract, prompt notice will be given of any notification received from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility utilized, or to be utilized for the contract, is under consideration to be listed on the Excluded Party Listing System or the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

D. Agreement by the Contractor that he will include, or cause to be included, the criteria and requirements in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section in every nonexempt subcontract and requiring that the Contractor will take such action as the government may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

9. ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the New York State energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Public Law 94-163).

10. EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR 6 0) (Applicable to construction contracts and subcontracts exceeding $10,000)

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

A. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants for employment are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

B. The Contractor shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by Contracting Officer setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause. The Contractor shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

C. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

D. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers representative of the contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

E. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

F. The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to books, records and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.

G. In the event of the Contractor's non-compliance with the non-discrimination clause of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

H. Contractor shall incorporate the provisions of A through G above in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary of Labor so that such provisions shall be binding on such subcontractor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance, provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

11. ANTI-KICKBACK RULES (Applicable to all contracts for construction or repair)

Salaries of personnel performing work under this Contract shall be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a month without payroll deduction or rebate on any account except only such payroll deductions as are mandatory by law or permitted by the applicable regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the "Anti-Kickback Act" of June 13, 1934 (48 Stat. 948; 62 Stat. 740; 63 Stat. 108; Title 18 U.S.C. 874; and Title 40 U.S.C. 276c). The Contractor shall comply with all applicable "Anti-Kickback" regulations and shall insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts covering work under this contract to insure compliance by the subcontractors with such regulations, and shall be responsible for the submission of affidavits required of subcontractors thereunder except as the Secretary of Labor may specifically provide for variations of or exemptions from the requirements thereof.

12. DAVIS-BACON ACT (40 U.S.C.276a to 276a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5) (Applicable to construction contracts exceeding $2,000)

All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors, including employees of other governments, on construction work assisted under this contract, and subject to the provisions of the federal acts and regulations listed in this paragraph, shall be paid wages at rates

not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

13. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5) (Applicable to construction contracts exceeding $2,000 and contracts exceeding $2500 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers)

All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors shall receive overtime compensation in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the contractors and subcontractors shall comply with all regulations issued pursuant to these acts and with other applicable Federal laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards.

14. TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

15. SECTION 109 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. No person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this title. Section 109 further provides that discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 or with respect to an otherwise qualified handicapped individual as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, is prohibited.

16. SECTION 3 OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1968 - COMPLIANCE IN THE PROVISION OF TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (Applicable to construction contracts exceeding of $100,000)

A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this

contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.

C. The Contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each, and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions, and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

D. The Contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The Contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the Contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

E. The Contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the Contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the Contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.

F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

G. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

17. SECTION 503 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 (29 U.S.C. 793)
(Applicable to contracts exceeding $10,000)

A. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is otherwise qualified. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment and otherwise treat qualified handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon their physical or mental handicap in all employment practices such as the following: employment upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff

or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

B. The Contractor agrees to comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.

C. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.

D. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the Director, provided by or through the contracting officer. Such notices shall state the Contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified handicapped employees and applicants for employment, and the rights of applicants and employees.

E. The Contractor will notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the Contractor is bound by the terms of Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment physically and mentally handicapped individuals.

F. The Contractor will include the provisions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order of $10,000 or more unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to Section 503 of the Act, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs may direct to enforce such provisions, including action for noncompliance.

18. SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED

The Contractor agrees that no otherwise qualified individual with disabilities shall, solely by reason of his disability, be denied the benefits, or be subjected to discrimination including discrimination in employment, any program or activity that receives the benefits from the federal financial assistance.

19. AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. No person in the United States shall, on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

20. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND INELIGIBILITY

The Contractor represents and warrants that it and its subcontractors are not debarred, suspended, or placed in ineligibility status under the provisions of 24 CFR 24 (government debarment and suspension regulations).

21. ASSIGNABILITY

The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Contract, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation) without prior written approval of HTFC.

22. LOBBYING (Applicable to contracts exceeding $100,000)

The Contractor certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

1. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in any subcontract.

4. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, of the US Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

23. CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES
(Applicable to construction contracts exceeding $10,000)

Contractor certifies that he/she does not maintain or provide for his/her establishments, and that he/she does not permit employees to perform their services at any location, under his/her control, where segregated facilities are maintained. He/she certifies further that he/she will not maintain or provide for employees any segregated facilities at any of his/her establishments, and he/she will not permit employees to perform their services at any location under his/her control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Contractor agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the equal opportunity clause of this contract.

As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas,

transportation and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or any other reason.

He/she further agrees that (except where he/she has obtained for specific time periods) he/she will obtain identical certification from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding $10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the equal opportunity clause; that he/she will retain such certifications in his/her files; and that he/she will forward the following notice to such proposed subcontractors (except where proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods).

24. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED

Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party the contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

25. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless HTFC, its agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, charges and judgments arising from or related to the negligence or willful misconduct of the Contractor in the performance of the services called for in this contract.

APPENDIX IV
Firm's Proposal to Provide Legal Counsel Services
dated September 28, 2012
(Appendix IV to follow this page)

VENABLE LLP

Proposal to Provide Legal Counsel Services

To the New York State Agencies

Tab 3: Fees and Costs

September 28, 2012

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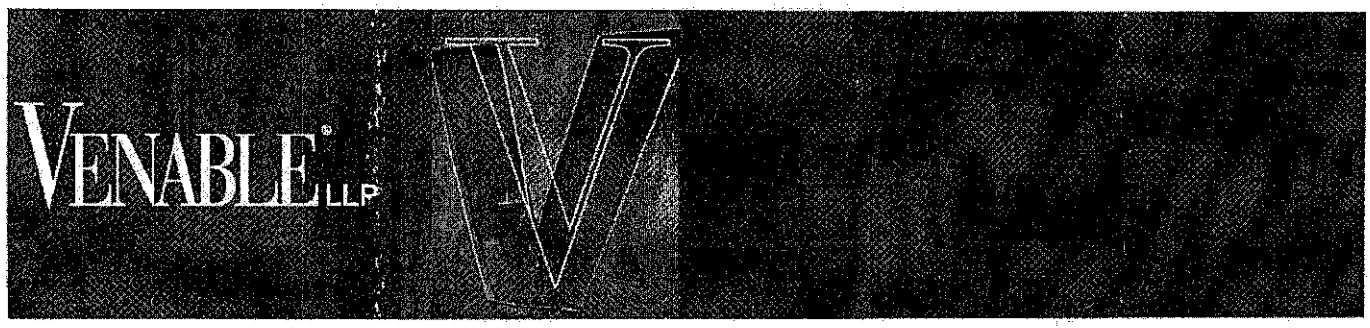

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Fees

Hourly Rates

The Firm's regular hourly rates for partners range from [redacted] per hour, while associate rates range from [redacted] per hour. Should the agencies retain Venable for a matter on an hourly billing basis we would agree to reduce those hourly rates between 10% to 20% depending on the matter and the attorneys involved. Venable also has entered into several different types of alternative fee arrangements in circumstances where such arrangements were of mutual benefit to us and our clients. We are willing to discuss billing plans with the Agencies and to provide a billing arrangement that is appropriate for the Agencies' needs. Billing plans we have used in the past and are willing to consider for our representation of NY State Agencies include:

- Volume discounts
- Fixed fees for certain standardized or routine matters or types of work where we can reasonably predict staffing needs and can estimate with a reasonable degree of certainty the number of hours required to perform those tasks.
- Stage Fees where we agree with the client for a fixed fee for each stage of a litigation or project.
- Blended rates, whereby we bill a single blended rate for partners, for associates, and for paralegals. This arrangement works well in matters requiring the involvement of mostly senior lawyers where an effort is made to mitigate the impact of the higher rate levels.
- **Modified or partial contingency arrangements**, whereby Venable receives a percentage of our fees (e.g., 75%-85% of our fees), with the remainder being an incentive-based payment based on successful results or other agreed-upon criteria.
- **Annual credits** for net fees billed over certain agreed-upon percentages of our full billing rates (e.g., 90%).
- **Success fees,** whereby we receive our normal hourly rates with an additional incentive to be paid for successful outcomes

Clerical Support

Clerical support is included in our attorneys' hourly rates.

Expenses

Services Provided at No Charge:

- Internal photocopies up to 1,000 per month
- Inbound and outbound faxes
- All telephone calls

- Secretarial and staff overtime
- Internal printing
- In-office conference needs
- Postage

Services Provided and Billed:

- Internal photocopies in excess of 1,000/month at $[redacted] page
- Computerized legal research: the charge is formulated (a) to allow Venable to recover the direct operating costs of the computerized legal research system, and (b) to ensure that the client receives the maximum economic benefit provided by the vendors.
- Out-of-pocket charges: commercial messenger deliveries, filing fees, transcripts, outside copying or document management, printing costs, out-of-town travel, and related expenses such as meals and lodging. Out-of-pocket charges more than $1,000 will be sent directly to you for payment or, if you prefer, we can establish a separate expense retainer that will be held in an escrow account to pay these expenses.

Reduced Fees

The reductions and alternative fee arrangements proposed here are comparable to our fee arrangements with other NYS agencies or public entities.

Cost Reduction Measures

Venable uses several methods to ensure the optimal utilization of the firm's personnel and to avoid cost overruns, including:

Cost-effective Staffing. We will concentrate the substantive work among a small group of attorneys to help avoid redundancies and inconsistencies. We will assign non-complex or routine work to associates, with partner oversight, to contain costs. This approach also allows highly focused attention on client needs.

Monthly Briefings. We will schedule monthly briefings to keep attorneys assigned to client matters apprised of developments and any changes to client's business or employee benefits strategies and plans, thereby promoting consistency of work product and avoiding wasteful duplication of efforts.

Accounting and Billing System for Budgets. Venable uses an interactive budgeting process to manage costs. We will provide periodic updates of any estimates or budgets developed at the outset, and will obtain client's concurrence before moving forward. Our estimates are intended to be relied upon and we are willing to agree that, under certain circumstances, estimates will not be exceeded. Through our accounting system, we can access all time and expenses charged to any matter, on a daily basis. In addition to serving as an effective cost management tool, we use these tools to eliminate "surprises" in our invoices.

Cost-Saving Electronic Billing. Venable combats the high cost of paper bills by utilizing the electronic billing. We can offer client various e-billing options that support submission of electronic invoices. Invoices can be submitted in LEDES 1998B, .pdf, or csv formats.

Non-Billable Advice. Our lead attorney will review all bills to ensure that unnecessary and unproductive time is not billed to client. Venable absorbs the costs of educating its attorneys and paralegals.

Qualified Legal Assistants. We utilize qualified legal assistants (paralegals) for certain functions, such as to review, analyze and summarize documents and depositions. We have been fortunate, over the years, to employ as paralegals college graduates intending to work for a few years prior to attending law school. With appropriate supervision, our paralegals are able to perform many of the functions usually assigned to junior associates, at a significantly reduced cost to our clients.

Document Retrieval System. Venable, through our internal Information Technology group, has the ability to establish and maintain a document retrieval system. We also have worked with outside vendors, such as Kroll, to perform this function. Based on our experience, we can provide cost comparisons of performing this function internally or through an outside vendor. Venable also maintains a national account with IKON. This relationship provides reliable services and favorable rates for document reproduction and imaging.