



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
GEESE CHASING SERVICES**

CONTRACT NO. M5201

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PART I INTRODUCTION

1. INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL

Hudson River Park Trust (the “Trust”) is pleased to invite you to submit a proposal in response to this Request for Proposals (“RFP”). The Services to be performed, the Project and the Project Site are outlined in the RFP Summary below (Part I, Section 2), along with such other information as the anticipated dates for the execution of a Contract with the consultant, if one is selected pursuant to this RFP, and the anticipated Contract Term. All undefined capitalized terms set forth in this RFP shall have the same definitions as set forth in the draft Contract (the “**Contract Draft**”) annexed to this RFP as Exhibit 8.

Respondents are required to disclose any conflict of interest(s) that may preclude them from participating in this solicitation, including participation in other Project contracts.

Subject to the availability of funds and the responses to this RFP, the Trust will select one or more consultants(s) to provide the Services. The Contractors(s) shall be experienced in all aspects of the Services. The Contractors(s) will commence the Services upon a written Notice to Proceed from the Trust or upon execution of the Contract by the Contractors(s) and the Trust substantially in the form of the Contract Draft. You should review the Contract Draft and be familiar with all of the terms and conditions set forth therein prior to submitting your proposal. **However, please note that the General Terms and Conditions (Part II) and the Appendices (Part III), other than Appendix B and Appendix C, are not negotiable.**

2. RFP SUMMARY

2.1 In General. This summary of terms, deadlines and requirements specific to this RFP is set forth for your immediate reference and convenience only. It does not set forth all of the requirements of this RFP, but should be read in conjunction with the Requirements (Part II) of this RFP. You should review and become familiar with all parts of this RFP prior to submitting your proposal.

2.2 Specific Terms, Deadlines and Requirements

2.2.1 Project Information.

2.2.1.1 **The Project:** Geese management services to reduce geese populations within Hudson River Park (“the Park”) using trained border collies.

2.2.1.2 **The Project Site:** Services will be provided at Clinton Cove and Chelsea area within Hudson River Park.

2.2.1.3 **Type of Services:** The Respondent will provide trained border collies and handlers, as needed, to clear geese from the Project Sites as determined by the Trust (the “**Services**”), as more specifically described in the Scope of Services (Appendix B of the Contract Draft)

2.2.2 Contract Information

2.2.2.1 **Anticipated Contract Date:** April 1, 2020

2.2.2.2 **Anticipated Contract Term:** 3 (three) years

2.2.3 **Questions Regarding RFP**

2.2.3.1 **Question/Clarification Submission Deadline:**

(i) **Date:** March 6, 2020

(ii) **Time:** 5:00 p.m.

2.2.3.2 **Permitted Method:** At Pre-Proposal Meeting, if one is conducted; otherwise in writing to Recipient at Recipient's Mailing Address or Email Address as listed in Section 2.2.6 below only.

2.2.3.3 **Question Response Date:** March 12, 2020

2.2.3.4 **Answers to Questions Available at** www.hudsonriverpark.org (the "Website")

2.2.4 **Optional Pre-Proposal Meeting**

2.2.4.1 **Date:** March 2, 2020

2.2.4.2 **Time:** 2 pm

2.2.4.3 **Meeting Place:** Main lobby at Pier 40, 353 West Street, New York, NY 10014

2.2.4.4 **Confirmation Contact:** Email address as listed below.

2.2.5 **Proposal Submission Requirements**

2.2.5.1 **Label on Envelope:**

2.2.5.1.1 **One for the Proposal Only:** "Proposal for Geese Chasing Services"

2.2.5.1.2 **One for Prices Only:** "Price Proposal for Geese Chasing Services"

2.2.5.2 **Number of Sets of Proposals to be submitted:** 3 hardcopies and one (1) electronic copy on usb or CD

2.2.5.2.1 **Submission Deadline:**

(i) **Date:** March 16, 2020

(ii) **Time:** 3 pm

2.2.5.3 **Method:** By Hand, Express Mail or other nationally-known overnight courier and must be received by Submission Deadline.

2.2.5.4 **Submit to the following Recipient:**

Matt Post, Director of Horticulture

2.2.5.5 **Recipient's Mailing Address:**

Hudson River Park Trust
Pier 40, 2nd Floor
353 West Street, [Rm. 201]
New York, NY 10014
Attn: Matt Post, Director of Horticulture

2.2.5.6 **Recipient's E-mail address:** mpost@hrpt.ny.gov

2.2.6 **M/WBE Participation Goal** 30%

2.2.7 **SDVOB Participation Goal** 0%

2.2.8 **Selection Criteria** The Trust will base its selection upon the following criteria:

- 50% The respondent's experience in providing services similar to the Scope of Services described herein; the quality of the respondent's management, reputation, and references; favorable history, if any, in contracting or doing business with the Trust.
- 40% The proposed fee and cost schedules
- 10% The respondent's proposed plans for encouraging participation by minority and women-owned business enterprises in connection with the Services, as provided in the respondent's Subcontractor Utilization Plan.

If you have a physical disability and cannot deliver your proposal as provided in this RFP, please contact Nicole Steele at (212) 627-2020 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the Submission Deadline and the Trust will make appropriate arrangements for such delivery.

3. RESPONSIVENESS DETERMINATION

A respondent is deemed "responsive" when it submits a proposal containing the required items/information in the form required and as listed in the RFP by the Submission Deadline referenced in Part I of this RFP. If the Trust determines that a respondent did not submit the items/information required in the RFP, that respondent may be deemed "non-responsive" and may not be considered for contract award.

In order to be considered responsive, your proposal should be organized and include all of the items as listed below.

3.1 Envelope # 1. In one sealed envelope labeled as required above, complete and place the following:

3.1.1 Respondent's **Proposal Certification Form** attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and the certifications attached hereto in Exhibit 3 (Doing Business Data Form), Exhibit 4 (Lobbying Form), Exhibit 5 (Non-Collusion Form), Exhibit 6 (Iran Divestment Form) and Exhibit 7 (M/WBE and EO No. 177 Forms).

3.1.2 A statement of your approach to the Services that clearly demonstrates your understanding of the Scope of Services and your ability to manage the Services in a timely and cost-efficient manner.

3.1.3 The proposal should contain a description of the respondent's organization and a list of personnel who are expected to provide the Services, and the name and location(s) of business of the respondent. This should be accompanied by, to the extent known, the names and resumes of all individuals and entities that will be performing the Services under the Contract including, without limitation, all personnel, Subcontractors and other entities or individuals performing and/or supervising the Services, and the respondent's proposed staffing schedule. Please include the addresses, phone and fax numbers, e-mail addresses, designated roles, and relevant experience and expertise for the same.

3.1.4 In addition to the three hard copies, one electronic copy of the materials required above must also be provided (i.e., on a CD, flash drive, memory stick) and placed in the same Envelope#1

3.2 Envelope #2. In a second sealed envelope labeled as required by above, place the complete fee and cost schedules for all Services. All fee and cost schedules should be submitted in the forms attached hereto as Exhibit 2 to this RFP. The Trust may not consider fee and cost schedules that do not follow the prescribed formats. The submission shall include three hard copies and one electronic copy (i.e., on a CD, flash drive, memory stick).

3.3 Non-compliant Proposals. Non-compliant proposals may, in the Trust's sole discretion, be considered "not responsive" and may be rejected by the Trust including, without limitation, proposals that are:

3.3.1 not enclosed in separate sealed envelopes as aforesaid;

3.3.2 not properly labeled;

3.3.3 received by a person other than the designated Recipient; and/or

3.3.4 missing any information, certifications, supplemental forms or other documentation required by this RFP or by applicable law.

PART II REQUIREMENTS

1. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED AND WORK PRODUCT

The selected Contractor shall perform all work and services and deliver all of the Services specifically described in and required by the Scope of Services annexed as Appendix B in Part III of the Contract Draft. **Prior to submitting your proposal, please be sure that you review and fully understand the Scope of Services.**

2. COMPENSATION

Subject to and in accordance with the final terms of the Contract, the Trust shall compensate the selected Contractor as follows:

2.1 In General. Under the Contract, the Trust will agree to pay to the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Maximum Contract Price to be negotiated between the Trust and the selected Contractor based upon its response to this RFP. The Maximum Contract Price shall be the maximum compensation for all of the Services provided by the Contractor pursuant to the Contract and all expenses of the Contractor in connection therewith, including costs of any Subcontractors. The Maximum Contract Price shall be payable as provided in Article II of the Contract and Appendix C of the Contract.

2.2 Sales and Use Tax. The Trust is exempt from state and local sales and use tax. **SUCH TAX IS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN PROPOSALS** or in invoices submitted under the Contract. The Trust will provide the selected Contractor with an appropriate “sales and use tax exemption certificate”.

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS, TERMS, LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Proposal as Offer to Contract. Unless a specific exception is noted by the Trust, submission of a proposal in response to this RFP shall constitute an offer on the part of the successful respondent to execute the Contract substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit 8. Any supporting documents or other items attached as exhibits to this RFP shall be incorporated into the Contract. The successful respondent shall cooperate in supplying any information as may be required by the Trust for background clearance, which is available on the PASSPort website at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mocs/systems/about-go-to-passport.page>, and any other government review and approval forms. Respondent’s proposal shall remain open for acceptance by the Trust and shall remain firm and binding upon the respondent for at least sixty (60) days after the date on which the proposals are received by the Trust, except that the Trust may by written notice to the respondent extend that date for an additional forty-five (45) days.

3.2 Freedom of Information Law. All proposals submitted to the Trust in response to this RFP may be disclosed in accordance with the standards specified in the Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York (“FOIL”). A respondent may provide in writing, at the time of its submission, a detailed description of the specific information contained in its submission which it has determined is a trade secret and which, if disclosed, would substantially harm such entity’s competitive position. This characterization shall not be determinative, but will be considered by the Trust when evaluating the applicability of any exemptions in response to a FOIL request.

3.3 Participation by New York State Business Enterprises. Respondents are strongly encouraged, to the maximum extent practical and consistent with legal requirements, to use responsible and responsive New York State businesses in purchasing commodities that are of equal quality and functionality and in utilizing services and technology. Respondents must therefore demonstrate their commitment to the use of NYS businesses by indicating whether they will use New York State businesses in the performance of the Contract. If Respondents do intend to use NYS businesses, kindly identify those NYS businesses that will be used and attach identifying information.

3.4 Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Participation for Participation by New York State Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women.

3.4.1 New York State Law: Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and Parts 140-145 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations the Trust is required to promote opportunities for the maximum feasible participation of New York State-certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (“M/WBEs”) and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of the Trust contracts.

3.4.2 Business Participation Opportunities for MWBEs: For purposes of this solicitation, the Trust hereby establishes an overall goal of thirty percent (30%) for MWBE participation. The Contractor must document its good faith efforts to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors and suppliers in the performance of the Contract. To that end, by submitting a response to this RFP, the respondent agrees that the Trust may withhold payment pursuant to any Contract awarded as a result of this RFP pending receipt of the required M/WBE documentation. The directory of MWBEs can be viewed at: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>. For guidance on how the Trust will evaluate a Contractor’s “good faith efforts,” refer to 5 NYCRR § 142.8.

3.4.3 The respondent understands that only sums paid to M/WBEs for the performance of a commercially useful function, as that term is defined in 5 NYCRR § 140.1, may be applied towards the achievement of the applicable MWBE participation goal. The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a broker that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be twenty five percent (25%) of the total value of the contract.

3.4.4 In accordance with 5 NYCRR § 142.13, the respondent further acknowledges that if it is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals set forth in a Contract resulting from this RFP, such finding constitutes a breach of contract and the Trust may withhold payment as liquidated damages.

3.4.5 By submitting a bid or proposal, a respondent agrees to demonstrate its good faith efforts to achieve the applicable MWBE participation goals by submitting evidence thereof through the New York State Contract System (“NYSCS”), which can be viewed at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>, provided, however, that a respondent may arrange to provide such evidence via a non-electronic method by contacting the Trust.

3.4.6 Additionally, a respondent will be required to submit the following documents and information as evidence of compliance with the foregoing:

- A. A Subcontractor Utilization Plan with their proposal. If Respondent's proposed Subcontractor Utilization Plan provides for less than the stated goal in the RFP, Respondents must also submit an Application for Waiver of MWBE Participation Goals in support of the proposed goal. Any modifications or changes to an accepted Subcontractor Utilization Plan after the Contract award and during the term of the Contract must be reported on a revised Subcontractor Utilization Plan and submitted to the Trust for review and approval. The Trust will review the submitted Subcontractor Utilization Plan and advise the respondent of the Trust acceptance or issue a notice of deficiency within 30 days of receipt.
- B. If a notice of deficiency is issued, the respondent will be required to respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt by submitting to the Trust at Pier 40, 353 West Street, 2nd Floor Administration, New York, NY 10014, 212-627-2020, Attn.: General Counsel, a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found by the Trust to be inadequate, the Trust shall notify the respondent and direct the respondent to submit, within five (5) business days of notification from the Trust, additional information to cure the noted deficiency. Failure to cure noted deficiency in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the proposal.

3.4.7 The Trust may disqualify a respondent as being non-responsive under the following circumstances:

- a) If a respondent fails to submit an Subcontractor Utilization Plan;
- b) If a respondent fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
- c) If a respondent fails to submit a request for waiver; or
- d) If the Trust determines that the respondent has failed to document good faith efforts.

3.4.8 The successful respondent will be required to attempt to utilize, in good faith, any M/WBE identified within its Subcontractor Utilization Plan, during the performance of the Contract. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to Contract award may be made at any time during the term of the Contract to the Trust, but must be made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment on the Contract.

3.4.9 The successful respondent will be required to submit a monthly Subcontractor Utilization Plan to the Trust.

3.4.10 Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements. By submission of a proposal in response to this solicitation, the respondent agrees with all of the terms and conditions of Appendix A – Standard Clauses for All New York State Contracts including Clause 12 - Equal Employment Opportunities for Minorities and Women OR Authority equivalent to Appendix A. The respondent is required to ensure that it and any subcontractors awarded a subcontract for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work"), except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the respondent, undertake or continue 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, equal opportunity shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. This requirement does not apply to: (i) work, goods, or services unrelated to the Contract; or (ii) employment outside of New York State.

3.4.11 If awarded a Contract, respondent shall submit a Workforce Utilization Form EEO-101 and shall require each of its Subcontractors to submit a Workforce Utilization Form EEO-101, in such format as shall be required by the Trust on a monthly basis during the term of the Contract. Further, pursuant to Article 15 of the Executive Law (the “NYS Human Rights Law”), Title 8 of the New York City Administrative Code, and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor and subcontractors will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of actual or perceived age, race, creed, color, national origin, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, predisposing genetic characteristics; military status, marital status, partnership status, domestic violence victim status, or alienage or citizenship status, and shall also follow the requirements of the NYS Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

Please Note: Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of the Contract, leading to the withholding of funds, suspension or termination of the Contract or such other actions or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

3.5 SDVOB Requirements. Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Participation of Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business.

3.5.1 SDVOB Requirements. The Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development (“DSDVBD”) is housed within the New York State Office of General Services (“OGS”) and is tasked with promoting and encouraging the continuing economic development of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (“SDVOBs”). Through the DSDVBD, the State of New York aims to assist service-disabled veterans in playing a greater role in the economy of the state and to provide additional assistance and support to disabled veterans to better equip them to form and expand small businesses, thereby enabling them to realize the American dream they fought to protect. The Trust recognizes the need to promote the employment of service-disabled veterans and to ensure that certified service-disabled veteran-owned businesses have opportunities for maximum feasible participation in the performance of the Trust contracts. See Part I, Section 2.2.8 of this RFP for the SDVOB participation goal applicable to this RFP.

3.5.2 In recognition of the service and sacrifices made by service-disabled veterans and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, Respondents are expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles.

3.5.3 New York State Law. New York State Executive Law Article 17-B governs requirements for the participation of SDVOBs in New York State contracting. The objective of Article 17-B is to expand opportunities for SDVOBs, primarily through increased

participation in New York State contracting. The DSDVBD maintains a Directory of NYS Certified SDVOBs. The directory is updated regularly with the addition of any newly certified SDVOBs or necessary changes requested by the listed SDVOBs or DSDVBD staff. State personnel and other interested parties may contact the DSDVBD and request they be added to a distribution list to receive the directory and its regular updates via email. The Directory of NYS Certified SDVOBs is also posted on the OGS website.

3.5.4 Contract Goals. For purposes of this procurement, the Trust conducted a comprehensive search and determined that the Contract does not offer sufficient opportunities to set specific goals for participation by SDVOBs as subcontractors, service providers, and suppliers to Contractor. Nevertheless, Respondents are encouraged to make good faith efforts to promote and assist in the participation of SDVOBs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials. The directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs can be viewed at: <http://ogs.ny.gov/Core/SDVOBA.asp>. Additionally, respondents are encouraged to contact the Office of General Services' Division of Service-Disabled Veteran's Business Development at 518-474-2015 or VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov to discuss methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Contract."

3.6 Costs. The Trust shall not be liable for any cost incurred by the respondent in the preparation of its proposal or for any work or services performed by the respondent prior to the execution and delivery of the Contract. The Trust is not obligated to pay any costs, expenses, damages or losses incurred by any respondent at any time unless the Trust has expressly agreed to do so in writing.

3.7 The Trust Rights. This is a "Request for Proposals" and **not** a "Request for Bids". The Trust shall be the sole judge of whether a proposal conforms to the requirements of this RFP and of the merits and acceptability of the individual proposals. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Trust reserves the right to take any of the following actions in connection with this RFP: amend, modify or withdraw this RFP; waive any requirements of this RFP; require supplemental statements and information from any respondents to this RFP; award a contract to as many or as few or none of the respondents as the Trust may select; accept or reject any or all proposals received in response to this RFP; extend the deadline for submission of proposals; negotiate or hold discussions with one or more of the respondents; permit the correction of deficient proposals that do not completely conform with this RFP; waive any conditions or modify any provisions of this RFP with respect to one or more respondents; reject any or all proposals and cancel this RFP, in whole or in part, for any reason or no reason, in the Trust's sole discretion. The Trust may exercise any such rights at any time, without notice to any respondent or other parties and without liability to any respondent or other parties for their costs, expenses or other obligations incurred in the preparation of a proposal or otherwise. All proposals become the property of the Trust.

3.8 Proposals From Principals. Only proposals from principals and authorized officers will be considered responsive.

3.9 Disclaimer. The Trust and its respective officers, directors, agents, members and employees make no representation or warranty and assume no responsibility for the accuracy of the information set forth in this RFP. Further, the Trust does not warrant or make any representations as to the quality, content, accuracy or completeness of the information, text,

graphics, links or any other facet of this RFP once it has been downloaded or printed from any server, and hereby disclaim any liability for any technical errors or difficulties of any nature that may arise in connection with the Website on which this RFP is posted, or in connection with any other electronic medium utilized by respondents or potential respondents in connection with or otherwise related to the RFP.

3.10 Protest Procedures. The procedures set forth in this section shall apply to all protests (collectively, “Protests” and each individually, a “Protest”) related to this procurement. The Trust will not entertain any Protest that is untimely or fails in any manner to comply fully with the procedures set forth in this section.

3.10.1 Types of Protests. There are three types of procurement Protests:

3.10.1.1 Pre-Proposal Protest: A protest submitted prior to the Submission Deadline to challenge the notice procedures followed by the Trust;

3.10.1.2 Pre-Award Protest: A protest submitted after the Submission Deadline but before Contract execution; and

3.10.1.3 Post-Award Protest: A protest submitted after the Contract has been executed, but only to the extent that the protest is based on newly discovered information that was not available prior to execution of a Contract.

3.10.2 Submission of Protests/Deadlines. All Protests must be in writing and must be submitted in accordance with the following timeline for the following types of Protests:

3.10.2.1 A Pre-Proposal Protest must be submitted at least two (2) business days prior to the Submission Deadline set forth in Part I, Section 2.2.6.3 of the RFP;

3.10.2.2 A Pre-award Protest must be submitted five (5) business days from the later of receipt of Notice of the Trust’s contingent award of the Contract and the date proposals are made publicly available; and

3.10.2.3 A Post-award Protest must be submitted five (5) working days from the date the protesting party knew or should have known the newly discovered evidence that serves as the grounds of its Protest.

A Protest will be considered submitted when the Protest is received by the Trust.

3.10.3 Contents of Protest: The Protest should include, without limitation, the following information:

3.10.3.1 name, address and telephone number of the protester;

3.10.3.2 appropriate identification of the procurement, including the Contract Number;

3.10.3.3 statement of the basis of the Protest;

3.10.3.4 supporting exhibits and documentary evidence to substantiate the grounds for the Protest; and

3.10.3.5 form of relief requested.

3.10.4 Address for Submission of Protests:

Hudson River Park the Trust
Pier 40, 2nd Floor
353 West Street
New York, NY 10014
Attention: General Counsel

3.10.5 Method of Submission: Hand, Express Mail, or other nationally-known overnight courier

3.10.6 Envelope: The envelope enclosing the Protest must be clearly labeled “PROTEST” and must list the Contract Number to which the Protest relates.

3.10.7 Additional Information: The Trust may request that the protestor submit additional information that it may need in order to consider the Protest. Any additional information requested by the Trust must be submitted within the time period established by the Trust in order to expedite consideration of the Protest. Failure of the protester to comply with a request for information within the specified time period will result in a resolution of the Protest without consideration of any information subsequently submitted by the protester in an untimely manner.

3.10.8 Determinations. The Trust’s General Counsel or his/her designee has the authority to make a final determination. The Trust will respond to each substantive issue in the Protest. The Trust may, in its sole discretion, meet with the protesting respondent and any affected party to discuss the Protest. The Trust shall have the right to take such appropriate action as may be in the best interests of the Trust and the City in light of the determination.

The Trust’s determination shall be final. The respondent shall have been deemed to have received the Trust’s determination notice no later than five (5) days from the date of mailing or upon delivery, if delivered by hand of the Trust’s determination.

4. PASSPort (Formerly, VENDEX).

The Procurement and Sourcing Solutions Portal (PASSPort) is the City’s online portal which moves VENDEX online and makes it easier to submit and keep disclosure documents up-to-date. PASSPort will become the primary platform to do business with the City of New York. Contractors must register on PASSPort with the Mayor’s Office of Contracts for itself and Subcontractors for all contracts totaling \$100,000 or more. All contractors wishing to do business with the City and Hudson River Park Trust must create an account by clicking <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mocs/systems/about-go-to-passport.page>.

5. INTERVIEWS

Interviews may be held with any or all of the respondents after the receipt of proposals. Interviews with the Trust will be scheduled after its initial review of proposals.

6. SELECTION

The Trust will review each respondent's proposal in its totality. The selected respondent, if any, will be a respondent whose proposal is most advantageous to the Trust's goals. See Part I for an explanation of the criteria upon which the Trust will base a selection.

EXHIBIT 1
RESPONDENT'S PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION FORM

Submitted by

[Insert Name of Respondent] (The "Respondent")

Respondent, in accordance with and subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposals pursuant to which this proposal (the "Proposal") is being submitted, agrees that it will provide in consideration of the price(s) set forth in the Fee and Cost Schedule, all of the Services set forth in the Scope of Services in accordance with the Contract, and to accept in full compensation therefore (including without limitation all overhead, profit, taxes and other charges and expenses applicable thereto), the price(s) stated in the Fee and Cost Schedule. The Fee and Cost Schedule, is simultaneously being delivered to you in a separate sealed envelope and is incorporated herein and made part hereof.

Respondent makes the following statements and representations as part of its Proposal:

- (a) That the Respondent has examined all parts of the RFP, including the Contract Draft and the Scope of Services, and all terms and conditions hereof.
- (b) That the Respondent agrees to obtain all necessary approvals, permits and/or licenses required by law or regulation of the performance of the Services.
- (c) The Respondent has received the following Addenda receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

Date	Number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

In order to induce the Trust to accept this Proposal, Respondent hereby agrees to abide by all of the terms and conditions of the Contract including, without limitation, all representation and warranties set forth therein.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent submits this Proposal to the Trust.

[INSERT NAME OF RESPONDENT]

Signed by: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Respondent's Address: _____

Notice Address (if different from above): _____

Respondent's Telephone Number: _____

Respondent's Fax Number: _____

Respondent's E-mail Address: _____

Respondent's Tax I.D. Number: _____

EXHIBIT 2
FEE AND COST SCHEDULE

1. The Respondent shall complete and submit a Fee and Cost Schedule in the form of the “Fee and Cost Schedule” on the following pages.
2. The submitted Fee and Cost Schedule should cover all Services and Tasks described in the RFP and the Contract Draft.
3. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU SUBMIT YOUR FEE AND COST SCHEDULE IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE.**

(See Fee and Cost Schedule on following page)

EXHIBIT 2
FEE AND COST SCHEDULE

The Contractor will be paid pursuant to the Monthly Rate Schedule below (plus any egg adding fees) which includes all overhead and profit associated with the Services. Prevailing wage rates apply.

	<u>1st Month</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
Service Area	Initial Service Rate	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate
Clinton Cove & Chelsea Cove				
Pier 84				
Greenwich Village				
Tribeca				
Little Island				

EXHIBIT 3
DOING BUSINESS DATA FORM
(SEPARATE ATTACHMENT)

Doing Business Data Form

To be completed by the City agency prior to distribution Agency _____ Transaction ID _____

Check One Transaction Type (check one)

Proposal Award Concession Economic Development Agreement Franchise Grant Pension Investment Contract Contract

Any entity receiving, applying for or proposing on an award or agreement must complete a Doing Business Data Form (see Q&A sheet for more information). Please either type responses directly into this fillable form or print answers by hand in black ink, and be sure to fill out the certification box on the last page. Submission of a complete and accurate form is required for a proposal to be considered responsive or for any entity to receive an award or enter into an agreement.

This Data Form requires information to be provided on principal officers, owners and senior managers. The name, employer and title of each person identified on the Data Form will be included in a public database of people who do business with the City of New York, as will the organizations that own 10% or more of the entity. No other information reported on this form will be disclosed to the public. **This Data Form is not related to the City's PASSPort registration or VENDEX requirements.**

Please return the completed Data Form to the City office that supplied it. Please contact the Doing Business Accountability Project at DoingBusiness@mocs.nyc.gov or 212-788-8104 with any questions regarding this Data Form. Thank you for your cooperation.

Entity Information

If you are completing this form by hand, please print clearly.

Entity EIN/TIN _____ Entity Name _____

Filing Status

NEW: Data Forms submitted now must include the listing of organizations, as well as individuals, with 10% or more ownership of the entity. Until such certification of ownership is submitted through a change, new or update form, a no change form will not be accepted.

(Select One)

- Entity has never completed a Doing Business Data Form. Fill out the entire form.
- Change from previous Data Form dated _____, Fill out only those sections that have changed, and indicate the name of the persons who no longer hold positions with the entity.
- No Change from previous Data Form dated _____, Skip to the bottom of the last page.

Entity is a Non-Profit Yes No

Entity Type Corporation (any type) Joint Venture LLC Partnership (any type) Sole Proprietor Other (specify) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Provide your e-mail address in order to receive notices regarding this form by e-mail.

Principal Officers

Please fill in the required identification information for each officer listed below. If the entity has no such officer or its equivalent, please check "This position does not exist." If the entity is filing a Change Form and the person listed is replacing someone who was previously disclosed, please check "This person replaced..." and fill in the name of the person being replaced so his/her name can be removed from the Doing Business Database, and indicate the date that the change became effective.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or equivalent officer

This position does not exist

The highest ranking officer or manager, such as the President, Executive Director, Sole Proprietor or Chairperson of the Board.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

This person replaced former CEO _____ on date _____

Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or equivalent officer

This position does not exist

The highest ranking financial officer, such as the Treasurer, Comptroller, Financial Director or VP for Finance.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

This person replaced former CFO _____ on date _____

Chief Operating Officer (COO) or equivalent officer

This position does not exist

The highest ranking operational officer, such as the Chief Planning Officer, Director of Operations or VP for Operations.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

This person replaced former COO _____ on date _____

Principal Owners

Please fill in the required identification information for all individuals or organizations that, through stock shares, partnership agreements or other means, own or control 10% or more of the entity. If no individual or organization owners exist, please check the appropriate box to indicate why and skip to the Senior Managers section. If the entity is owned by other companies that control 10% or more of the entity, those companies must be listed. If an owner was identified on the previous page, fill in his/her name and write "See above." If the entity is filing a Change Form, list any individuals or organizations that are no longer owners at the bottom of this section. If more space is needed, attach additional pages labeled "Additional Owners."

There are no owners listed because (select one):

- The entity is not-for-profit
- The entity is an individual
- No individual or organization owns 10% or more of the entity

Other (explain) _____

Individual Owners (who own or control 10% or more of the entity)

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

Organization Owners (that own or control 10% or more of the entity)

Organization Name _____

Organization Name _____

Organization Name _____

Remove the following previously-reported Principal Owners

Name _____ Removal Date _____

Name _____ Removal Date _____

Name _____ Removal Date _____

Senior Managers

Please fill in the required identification information for all senior managers who oversee any of the entity's relevant transactions with the City (e.g., contract managers if this form is for a contract award/proposal, grant managers if for a grant, etc.). Senior managers include anyone who, either by title or duties, has substantial discretion and high-level oversight regarding the solicitation, letting or administration of any transaction with the City. At least one senior manager must be listed, or the Data Form will be considered incomplete. If a senior manager has been identified on a previous page, fill in his/her name and write "See above." If the entity is filing a Change Form, list individuals who are no longer senior managers at the bottom of this section. If more space is needed, attach additional pages labeled "Additional Senior Managers."

Senior Managers

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

First Name _____ MI _____ Last _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Office Title _____ Employer (if not employed by entity) _____

Home Address _____

Remove the following previously-reported Senior Managers

Name _____ removal date _____

Name _____ removal date _____

Certification

I certify that the information submitted on these two pages and _____ additional pages is accurate and complete. I understand that willful or fraudulent submission of a materially false statement may result in the entity being found non-responsible and therefore denied future City awards.

Name _____ Title _____

Entity Name _____ Work Phone # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the City agency that supplied it to you, not to the Doing Business Accountability Project.

Standard Form

EXHIBIT 4

DISCLOSURE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FORM

(SEPARATE ATTACHMENT)



Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

Background:

New York State Finance Law §139-k(2) obligates Hudson River Park Trust to obtain specific information regarding prior non-responsibility determinations with respect to State Finance Law §139-j. This information must be collected in addition to the information that is separately obtained pursuant to State Finance Law §163(9). In accordance with State Finance Law §139-k, an Offerer must be asked to disclose whether there has been a finding of non-responsibility made within the previous four (4) years by any Governmental Entity due to: (a) a violation of State Finance Law §139-j or (b) the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Governmental Entity. The terms "Offerer" and "Governmental Entity" are defined in State Finance Law § 139-k(1). State Finance Law §139-j sets forth detailed requirements about the restrictions on Contacts during the procurement process. A violation of State Finance Law §139-j includes, but is not limited to, an impermissible Contact during the restricted period (for example, contacting a person or entity other than the designated contact person, when such contact does not fall within one of the exemptions).

As part of its responsibility determination, State Finance Law §139-k(3) mandates consideration of whether an Offerer fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information regarding the above non-responsibility determination. In accordance with law, no Procurement Contract shall be awarded to any Offerer that fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information under this section, unless a finding is made that the award of the Procurement Contract to the Offerer is necessary to protect public property or public health safety, and that the Offerer is the only source capable of supplying the required Article of Procurement within the necessary timeframe. See State Finance Law §§139-j (10)(b) and 139-k(3).

Name of Individual or Entity Seeking to Enter into the Procurement Contract:

Address:

Person Submitting this Form:

Name: Title:

Contract Procurement Number: Date:



Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

1. Has any Governmental Entity made a finding of non-responsibility regarding the individual or entity seeking to enter into the Procurement Contract in the previous four years?

No Yes

2. If yes to Question #1, then was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to a violation of State Finance Law §139-j?

No Yes Not Applicable

3. If yes to Question #1, then was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Governmental Entity?

No Yes Not Applicable

4. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide details regarding the finding of non-responsibility below.

Governmental Entity:

Date of Finding of Non-responsibility:

Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility:

(Add additional pages as necessary)



Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

5. Has any Governmental Entity or other governmental agency terminated or withheld a Procurement Contract with the above-named individual or entity due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information?

No Yes

6. If yes, please provide details below.

Governmental Entity:

Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract:

Basis of Termination or Withholding:

(Add additional pages as necessary)

Offerer certifies that all information provided to Hudson River Park Trust with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate.

By: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



**Affirmation of Understanding of and Agreement pursuant to
State Finance Law § 139-j (3) and § 139-j (6)(b)**

hereby affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the procedures of the Hudson River Park Trust relative to permissible contacts as required by State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6)(b).

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Name: Title:

Contractor Name:

Contractor Address:

EXHIBIT 5
NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATION FORM
(SEPARATE ATTACHMENT)



CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE FORM
AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION

Name of Respondent:

Business Name:

Business Address:

Phone: Fax: Email:

I hereby attest that I am the person responsible within my company for the final decision as to the prices(s) and amount of this bid/proposal or, if not, that I have written authorization form that person to make the statements set out below on his or her behalf and on behalf of my company.

I further attest that:

1. The prices in this bid/proposal have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other respondent or with any other competitor.
2. The respondent prior to the opening has disclosed neither the price(s) nor the amount of this proposal.
3. No attempt has been made to solicit, cause or induce any company or person to refrain from bidding on this project, or to submit a bid/proposal higher than the bid/proposal of this firm, or any intent ally high or non-competitive bid/proposal or other form of complementary bid/proposal.
4. The bid/proposal of my company is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from any company or person to submit a complementary bid/proposal.
5. My company has not offered or entered into a subcontract or agreement regarding the purchase of materials or services from any other company or person, or offered, promised or paid case or anything of value to any company or person, whether in connection with this or any other project, in consideration for an agreement or promise by a company or person to refrain from bidding or to submit a complementary bid/proposal.
6. I have made a diligent inquiry of all members, officers, employees, and agents of my company with responsibilities relating to the preparation, approval or submission of my company's bid/proposal on this project and have been advised by each of them that he or she has not participated in any communication, consultation, discussion, agreement, collusion, act or other conduct inconsistent with any of the statements and representations made in this affidavit.
7. By submission of this bid/proposal I certify that I have read, am familiar with, and will comply with any and all segments of these specifications.

The person signing this bid/proposal, under the penalties of perjury, affirms the truth thereof.

Signature & Company Position

Date Signed

Print Name & Company Name

Federal ID Number

EXHIBIT 6
IRAN DIVESTMENT FORM
(SEPARATE ATTACHMENT)



IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT AFFIDAVIT OF INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY

STATE OF NEW YORK)
SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

[Redacted], BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT:

- 1. I am responding to a competitive procurement to provide services and/or supplies on behalf of [Redacted], to the HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST pursuant to competitive procurement rules and regulations.
2. The address of the company or individual submitting the proposal is: [Redacted]
3. The affidavit is submitted pursuant to the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 (Act), Chapter 1 of the 2012 Laws of New York, and New York State Finance Law (SFL), Section 165-a, effective April 12, 2012, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. It is made under penalty of perjury, for the purpose of showing that the respondent has no "investment activities in Iran".
4. The respondent's taxpayer identifications number is: [Redacted]
5. The respondent/contractor does hereby certify that it is not engaged in "investment activities in Iran" as defined by the laws of the State of New York; nor will it invest or participate in such activities during the terms of the contract.

DATED: _____

Signature

Title

Subscribed to and sworn to before me
This day of , 20__

Notary Public

EXHIBIT 7

MWBE and EO No. 177 FORMS

- 1. Diversity Practices Questionnaire -Intentionally Deleted**
- 2. Subcontractor Utilization Plan (includes M/WBE and SDVOB Utilization Plan)**
- 3. MWBE and EEO Policy Statement**
- 4. EO 177 Form – Certification of Policies Against Harassment & Discrimination**

Please note that all of the above forms are available on the Website at <https://hudsonriverpark.org/about-us/bids-business-opportunities>.

M/WBE and SDVOB Waiver Application Forms are also available on the Website, if applicable.

Contract # Project Description Project Location

Contractor: Contact Person Phone # E-Mail

Prime Contractor MYS Certification Status Certification # <input type="text"/> Approved Commodity Code(s) <input type="text"/>		Contractor's Proposed Utilization Plan MBE <input type="text"/> % WBE <input type="text"/> % Total M/WBE <input type="text"/> % SDVOB <input type="text"/> %	
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Subcontractors and/or Suppliers Breakout

Company Name	City & State	Federal ID #	SFS Vendor ID	Classification of Work to be Performed	Description of Work to be Performed	Commodity Code(s) for work to be Performed	Utilization Plan Designation	Anticipated Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date	Percentage of Total Contract Value
				Construction Services			WBE			

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Pursuant to Executive Law Articles 15-A and 17-B, my firm will engage in good faith efforts to achieve the M/WBE and SDVOB goals on this contract. I understand that failure to make good faith efforts can result in the contract being awarded to another contractor. I understand that all listed subcontractors will be contacted for notification of solicitation. I further understand that utilization of certified Minority and Women Business Enterprises and/or Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses for non-commercially useful functions may not be counted towards utilization of certified M/WBEs and SDVOBs as identified in the solicitation plan.

Contractor's Signature & Date **Name and Title**
I am the Freedom of Information Law requires public disclosure of certain records that this document, and related documents, constitute "records" that fall under the scope of the Freedom of Information Law. Therefore, such documents may be made available to the public, including posting for public review on



MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES & EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

I, , the (awardee/contractor) agree to adopt the following policies with respect to the project being developed or services rendered at

MWBE

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the MWBE contract participations goals set by the State for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

- (1) Actively and affirmatively solicit bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to M/WBE contractor associations.
- (2) Request a list of State-certified M/WBEs from Hudson River Park Trust and solicit bids from them directly.
- (3) Ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective M/WBEs.
- (4) Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhanced participations by M/WBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among M/WBE contractors to enhance their participation.
- (5) Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to M/WBEs and the results thereof. Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting M/WBE contract participation goals.
- (6) Ensure that progress payments to M/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and that bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives developed to encourage M/WBE

EEO

(a) This organization 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 programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members 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 on state contracts.

(b) This organization shall state in all solicitation or advertisements for employees that in the performance of the State contract all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex disability or marital status.

(c) At the request of the contracting agency, this organization shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized 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 this organization's obligations herein.

(d) This organization will include the provisions of sections (a) through (c) of this agreement 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 the State contract



MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES & EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

Agreed to this day of , 20

By _____

Print: Title:


Minority Business Enterprise Liaison

is designated as the Minority Business Enterprise Liaison
(Name of Designated Liaison)
responsible for administering the Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises Equal Employment Opportunity (M/WBE-EEO) program.

Contractor's Proposed M/WBE Contract Goals

% Minority Business Enterprise Participation

% Women's Business Enterprise Participation


(Authorized Representative Signature)

Title:

Date:



**CERTIFICATION OF INSTITUTING POLICIES
AGAINST HARASSMENT & DISCRIMINATION**

In accordance with Executive Order No. 177, the Bidder hereby certifies that it does not have institutional policies or practices that fail to address the harassment and discrimination of individuals on the basis of their age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, military status, or other protected status under the Human Rights Law.

Executive Order No. 177 and this certification do not affect institutional policies or practices that are protected by existing law, including but not limited to the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 3 of the New York State Constitution, and Section 296(11) of the New York State Human Rights Law.

Contractor:
(Business name):

By
(Authorized signatory):

Title:

Date:

EXHIBIT 8
CONTRACT DRAFT

(SEPARATE ATTACHMENT)