

CONTRACT NO. EA280

PARKWIDE TREE MAINTENANCE SERVICES

PART I SPECIFIC TERMS

HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST (the “**Trust**”) and the Contractor, or party identified below (each a “**Contractor**”), in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the Contract (as defined below) and other valuable and good consideration, do hereby agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth in (i) these Specific Terms (Part I) set forth immediately below, (ii) the General Terms and Conditions (Part II) annexed hereto and made a part hereof and (iii) the Appendices (Part III) annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

The Contractor shall provide the services (“**Services**”) described in Appendix B - Scope of Services and shall be compensated for the rendering of the Services in accordance with Part II Article II of the Contract and as provided in Appendix C - Fee and Cost Schedule. The Contractor must purchase and maintain insurance for the Term of the Contract as provided in Appendix D – Insurance. The term “State” as referenced in Appendix A shall mean the State of New York and the Trust. The term “Contractor” referenced in Appendix A shall mean the “Contractor” defined in Part I Section 2.2.

1. The Contract

- 1.1 **Contract:** These Specific Terms and Conditions (Part I), the General Terms and Conditions (Part II) and the Appendices (Part III)
- 1.2 **Contract No.** EA280
- 1.3 **Contract Date:** The date of the Contract is as of January __, 2025
- 1.4 **Term:** Three (3) years
- 1.5 **Maximum Contract Price:**
- 1.6 **Project:** Parkwide Tree Maintenance Services
- 1.7 **MWBE Goal:** 30 percent – See Exhibit E
- 1.8 **SDVOB Goal:** N/A – See Exhibit F

2. Parties

- 2.1 **The Trust:** Hudson River Park Trust, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York.
- 2.2 **The Contractor:**

Federal Tax ID
- 2.3 **Contractor’s Contact Person:**
- 2.4 **Trust’s Contact Person:**

3. Notice Parties and Addresses

Any notice, approval, consent, acceptance, request, bill, demand or statement required or permitted to be given hereunder ("**Notice**") from either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when received by overnight mail or when deposited with the United States Postal Service in a postage prepaid envelope, certified or registered mail, addressed to the other party at the addresses set forth below.

3.1 Notices to the Trust:

Hudson River Park Trust
353 West Street, Pier 40, 2nd Floor
New York, N.Y. 10014
Attn: General Counsel

with a copy to:

Hudson River Park Trust
353 West Street, Pier 40, 2nd Floor
New York, N.Y. 10014
Attn: Matt Post

3.2 Notices to the Contractor:

4. **Special Provisions** The provisions set forth below are hereby added to and made part of the Contract. In the event any conflict exists between any of the General Terms and Conditions (Part II) of the Contract and these special provisions, these special provisions shall govern.

4.1 A Workforce Utilization Form is required for all non-construction contracts in excess of \$25,000 and for all construction contracts in excess of \$100,000. Once the Contract has been awarded, the Contractor and its Subcontractor(s) shall each submit a Workforce Utilization Report to the Trust with each payment requisition which shall indicate the actual workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract broken down by the specified categories including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. The Trust will either (i) provide the requisite forms to the Contractor for Contractor and its Subcontractor(s) to submit electronically to email address EEO101@hrpt.ny.gov or (ii) direct the Contractor and its Subcontractor(s) to submit the information directly onto the New York State Contract system.

4.2 Liens. The Contractor shall not file, cause to be filed, or allow any person claiming by or through the Contractor to file any lien in any way related to the Contract without first giving the Trust fifteen (15) days advance written notice of the prospective lienor's intent to file such lien and the basis upon which a right of lien is claimed, including an express statement of the dollar amount of any claim pursuant to which it is claimed such right of lien arises. The Trust shall have the right to cause such lien to be cancelled and discharged by bonding or otherwise in either of the following events: (1) if the Contractor, or any person claiming by or through the Contractor, files or causes to be filed, a lien without giving proper advanced notice as required as set forth above; or (2) if any of Subcontractor or any person claiming by or through such Subcontractor shall file or cause to be filed any lien, or the Contractor, upon notice from the Trust, fails to cause such a lien to be cancelled and discharged within ten (10) calendar days from

such notice. Any expense so incurred by the Trust in connection with such cancellation or discharge, including the premiums upon any bond furnished for such cancellation and discharge and reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements, shall be paid by the Contractor upon demand or, at the option of the Trust, shall be deducted from any payment then due or thereafter becoming due to the Contractor.

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Trust, the City and the State of New York and their respective representatives against any and all Subcontractors' liens that may be filed. If the Contractor shall fail to promptly discharge all Subcontractors' liens, the Trust shall have no obligation to make any payment to the Contractor, and shall have the right to discharge any liens that may have been filed by any Subcontractor of any tier.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the Contract as of the Contract Date here above written.

HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST

[Contractor]

By: _____

By: _____

PART II
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ARTICLE I
PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

1. Supervision by the Trust. Services shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the Trust or its authorized representative, whose decision shall be final and binding upon the Contractor as to all matters arising in connection with or relating to the Contract. Neither the Trust's exercise nor failure to exercise such supervision and direction shall relieve the Contractor of any of its obligations or responsibilities for its acts or failure to act with regards to the Contract. The Trust shall reasonably determine all matters relative to the fulfillment of the Contract on the part of the Contractor and such determination shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

2. Approvals or Acceptance by the Trust. Whenever action is to be taken, or approval or acceptance given by the Trust, such action, approval or acceptance shall be deemed to have been taken or given, only if so taken or given by the Trust's representative, by the official of the Trust who signed the Contract on behalf of the Trust, or by another officer or employee of the Trust duly designated by such signing officer to represent the Trust in connection therewith. The Trust shall notify the Contractor in writing of the giving or withholding of each such approval or acceptance within a reasonable period of time. The Trust's acceptance or approval of documents or other materials prepared by the Contractor hereunder shall in no way relieve the Contractor of responsibility for such materials.

3. Contractor Cooperation. The Contractor shall work with and exchange information with such entities or individuals in connection with the Services as the Trust shall designate from time to time, and agrees to meet with such entities or individuals at such times as the Trust may require in order to maintain an ongoing review process to expedite determinations and approvals required to be made in connection with the Services.

4. Contact Persons. The Trust will designate in writing an individual who will serve as the Trust's representative and normal point of contact for the Contractor with regards to the Contract and the Contractor's Services and obligations hereunder. The Contractor shall designate in writing to the Trust one individual, satisfactory to the Trust, who shall be responsible for coordinating all Services to be rendered by the Contractor and who shall be the Trust's normal point of contact with the Contractor on matters relating to such Services. Such individual shall be replaced upon the Trust's written request. The Trust and Contractor may from time to time change this designation by notification to the other party.

5. Approval of Subcontractors and Subcontracts. The Contractor shall not employ, contract with or use the services of any Contractor, contractor, or other third party (collectively "**Subcontractor(s)**") in connection with the performance of its obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Trust. The Contractor shall inform the Trust in writing of the name, proposed service to be rendered, and compensation of the Subcontractors, and of any interest it may have in the proposed Subcontractors. The Contractor shall be responsible for the performance of the Services of any Subcontractors engaged, including the maintenance of budgets, cost controls,

and schedules, coordination of their work and resolutions of all differences between or among the Contractor and Subcontractors. It is expressly understood and agreed that all Subcontractors engaged by Contractor hereunder shall at all times be deemed engaged by the Contractor and not by the Trust. The Contractor shall cause any Subcontractor employed by the Contractor in connection with the Contract to be bound to the terms and conditions of the Contract to the extent such terms and conditions are, or may be, applicable to such Subcontractors. All subcontracts held by the Contractor (“**Subcontracts**”) must include the following provisions:

- (a) there is no privity of contract between the Subcontractor and the Trust;
- (b) the Trust will not incur any liability by virtue of any act, omission, negligence, or obligation of the Subcontractor or the Contractor;
- (c) the Subcontractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indemnitees (defined in Article V) against any and all claims, judgments or liabilities to which they may be subject (including, without limitation, any and all claims for injuries to persons (including death) and damage to property) because of any negligence or any fault or default of the Subcontractor, its agents, employees or subcontractors or the breach of the Subcontractor’s obligations under the Subcontract;
- (d) the Subcontractor’s payment requisitions shall conform to the same requirements for Contractor’s payment requisitions and include the representations and warranties set forth in Article III hereof;
- (e) the termination provisions for cause and convenience set forth in Article IV herein shall be included in the Subcontract;
- (f) the Subcontract may be assigned without the written consent of the Subcontractor to the Trust or any other corporation, agency or instrumentality having authority to accept the assignment; and
- (g) all services performed under the Subcontract shall strictly comply with the requirements of the Contract.

If the Contractor fails to include the provisions set forth in this Subsection 5 in any Subcontract, the Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Trust and their representatives against any and all claims, damages, awards, judgments, liabilities, expenses, fines, penalties, costs and/or fees incurred by or imposed upon the Trust and their representatives, including reasonable attorney fees, as a result of said failure.

6. Contractor as Independent Contractor. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract, the Contractor’s status (and that of any Subcontractor) shall be that of an independent contractor and not that of an employee of the Trust. Accordingly, neither the Contractor nor any Subcontractor shall hold itself out as, or claim to be acting in the capacity of, an employee of the Trust.

7. Contractor to Obtain Permits. Except as otherwise instructed in writing by the Trust, the Contractor shall obtain and comply with all legally required licenses, consents, approvals, orders, authorizations, permits, restrictions, declarations and filings required to be obtained by the Trust or the Contractor in connection with the Contract.

8. Contractor to Comply with Legal Requirements. The Contractor, in performing its obligations and in preparing all documents required under the Contract, shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations to be included in the Contract. All applicable laws and regulations shall be deemed to be included in the Contract with the same effect as if set forth in full.

9. Increase or Decrease in the Scope of Services. The Trust shall have the right to make changes to, and/or increase or decrease the Scope of the Services or to extend the Term at any time and for any reason upon notice to Contractor specifying the nature and extent of such changes. In the event any such changes result in a reduction of the scope of services, the Maximum Contract Price will be correspondingly reduced to reflect the deleted services. In the event any such changes result in an additional expenditure of time by the Contractor or Subcontractors, the Trust and the Contractor shall negotiate an additional fee for such changes evidenced in an amendment to the Contract.

ARTICLE II **PAYMENT OF SERVICES**

1. Payments.

(a) Subject to, and in accordance with this Article II, the Trust shall pay to the Contractor, and the Contractor agrees to accept in full consideration for the Services, and for all expenses of the Contractor in connection therewith, including Subcontractors' costs and reimbursable expenses, an amount not to exceed the Maximum Contract Price, payable in accordance with this Article II and as provided in Appendix C.

(b) Requisitions shall be in a form reasonably acceptable to the Trust and shall be supported by any appropriate or necessary documentation or other evidence relating to the amounts set forth in the requisition as the Trust may reasonably require including, but not limited to invoices, receipts and vouchers from Subcontractors and suppliers, and, where applicable, the time sheets and/or certified payroll reports of the Contractor's staff. Each requisition submitted to the Trust by the Contractor shall constitute a representation that, except as specifically set forth in the requisition, as of the date of the requisition, all representations and warranties made by the Contractor in Article III are true, complete and accurate as if made as of the date of the submission of the requisition. Thereafter, the Trust shall approve the requisition if the Services have been satisfactorily performed in accordance with the Contract.

(c) The Contractor, with the Trust's prior approval, may exceed the maximum payment allocated to a particular portion of the Services if the Contractor by notice determines that the maximum payment initially allocated to the portion is insufficient to adequately perform the portion of the Services and if the Contractor demonstrates to the Trust a savings with respect to another portion of the Services which is at least equal to the amount of such excess. However, notwithstanding the above, in no event shall the Trust pay the Contractor more than the Maximum Contract Price.

2. Acceptance of Final Payment/Release and Discharge. The acceptance by Contractor of the final payment under the Contract, or any final payment due on earlier termination of the Contract under Article IV, shall constitute a full and complete waiver and release of the Trust from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever that the Contractor, and/or its successors and assigns, have, or may have, against the Trust under the provisions of the Contract, unless a detailed

and verified statement of claim is served upon the Trust not later than fifteen (15) days after the making of the final payment. In the absence of a verified statement of claim, if the Contractor performs Services that involve maintenance, repairs or minor construction, the Contractor must supply the Trust with lien waivers for itself and its Subcontractors along with its request for final payment. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Trust's or Contractor's termination of the Contract pursuant to Article IV hereof shall not give rise to any claims against the Trust for damages, compensation, or otherwise as a result of such termination, and that under such circumstances, the Trust's liability to make payments to Contractor on account of any and all Services shall be limited to the payments set forth in this Article II and as provided in Appendix C.

ARTICLE III
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

1. Representations and Warranties.

(a) The Contractor represents and warrants to the Trust that:

- (i) no public official is directly or indirectly interested in the Contract, or in the supplies, materials, equipment, work, labor or Services to which it relates or in any of the profits thereof;
- (ii) except as set forth in the Contract, the Contractor has, and shall have, no interest, direct or indirect, in the project to which the Services relate;
- (iii) to the best of its knowledge, upon due inquiry, no officer, member, partner or employee of the Contractor has, prior to the date of the Contract, been called before a grand jury, head of a state agency, head of a city department or other city agency to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the State of New York, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority, or with any public department, agency or official of the State of New York or any political subdivision thereof and refused to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract; and
- (iv) it has not employed any person, trust or partnership to solicit or procure the Contract, and has not made, and will not make, any payment or agreement for the payment of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, or other compensation in connection with the procurement of the Contract.

(b) The Contractor represents and agrees that:

- (i) recognizing that time for completion of the Services is of the essence, the Contractor shall perform all of its obligations hereunder in a prompt, efficient and professional and/or workman like manner with the skill and care of similarly licensed professionals and in accordance with the time periods for the Services set forth herein;
- (ii) The Contractor, its personnel assigned to perform the Services, and any Subcontractors engaged by the Contractor in the performance of the Contractor's obligations hereunder are qualified in all respects for such assignment and have the experience and expertise in projects of similar scope and complexity to the Services. All such assigned personnel and Subcontractors are subject to approval by the Trust, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the Trust may direct the Contractor to replace assigned personnel at any time; the Contractor's personnel assigned to perform the Services shall be available to the Trust during normal working hours and at other times as may be additionally needed upon notice from the Trust for project meetings, public meetings, site supervision, field visits and inspections;
- (iii) The Contractor, in the performance of its obligations hereunder, shall utilize efficient available methodology and technology for the purpose of reducing the cost and time of such performance;
- (iv) The Contractor shall use good faith efforts to protect and further the Trust's interests in performing such Services recognizing the need for trust and confidence in the relationship between the Contractor and the Trust with regards to the Services to be performed hereunder;

- (v) The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of all Federal, State and local statutes, laws, rules, ordinances and regulations that are applicable to the performance of the Contract;
- (vi) The Contractor shall diligently render to the Trust any and all assistance which may be required by the Trust should any claim be made or any action be brought against the Trust which states a cause of action related to the Services; and
- (vii) The Contractor shall not commit its personnel to, nor engage in, any other projects during the term of the Contract to the extent that such projects may adversely affect the quality or efficiency of the Services or would otherwise be detrimental to the conduct and completion of the Services, and the Contractor shall provide sufficient numbers of qualified personnel as shall be required to perform the Services in the time requested by the Trust.

2. Conflict of Interest. Contractor represents and warrants that:

- (a) Contractor has not now, and will not, for a period of one (1) year following expiration of the Contract, acquire any interest, direct or indirect, present or prospective, in the project to which the Contractor's work relates or the real estate which is the subject of the project, has not employed and will not knowingly employ in connection with work to be performed hereunder any person or entity having any such interest during the Term of the Contract.
- (b) Contractor shall not knowingly permit any officer, employee, agent or director of the Trust or any of its subsidiaries to share in any benefits that arise from the Contractor's work.
- (c) Contractor shall not knowingly permit any officer, employee, agent or director of the Trust, or any of its subsidiaries to participate in any decision relating to the Contract that affects the personal interest of the aforementioned individuals, or the interests of any Trust, partnership, or association in which those individuals are directly or indirectly interested; nor shall any officer, agent, director or employee of the Trust, or any of its subsidiaries be permitted by the Contractor to have any interest, direct or indirect, in the Contract or the proceedings thereof.
- (d) Contractor shall cause, for the benefit of the Trust, every contract or agreement with any Subcontractor to include the representations contained in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this Subsection 2. The Contractor shall take such action in enforcing such provisions as the Trust may direct, or, at Contractor's option, assign such rights as it may have to the Trust for enforcement by the Trust.

ARTICLE IV
DELAYS, SUSPENSION OF SERVICES, TERMINATION

- 1. Notice of Overruns and Delays.** The Contractor shall promptly give written notice to the Trust representative of the occurrence of an event or action, the discovery of a condition or the failure of an event or action to occur or a condition to exist as anticipated, that may result in an increase in (a) the compensation due Contractor; (b) reimbursable expenses and/or; (c) the number of hours necessary to perform the work or which may delay completion of the work (or extend the completion date). For purposes of this provision, "promptly" shall mean as soon as possible but in no event more than (3) business days after Contractor's discovery of the occurrence, condition or failure which gives rise to the subject increase and/or delay.

2. Disputes. If at any time the Contractor believes that there is: (1) a condition that will entitle it to additional compensation; (2) a change in the schedule for completion of the Services; or (3) another issue arising out of terms, conditions, or the respective parties' fulfillment of their obligations under the Contract ("**Dispute**"), within fifteen (15) days after the Contractor has knowledge of the occurrence of a Dispute, the Contractor shall deliver a written notice to the Trust stating the general nature of such Dispute. Senior executives of the parties shall negotiate in good faith to resolve any Disputes. Pending the resolution of any Dispute, the Contractor shall diligently continue to perform all Services under the Contract, including the Services that are the subject of such Dispute. Written notification and good faith negotiation shall be a condition precedent to the maintenance of any legal proceeding. The Contractor shall represent that it has complied with the condition precedent in its initial notice and pleading in any legal proceeding instituted by the Contractor or by the Trust.

3. Suspension of Services. The Trust may, at any time and for any reason and by written notice thereby ("**Suspension Notice**"), direct the Contractor to delay or suspend the services or any part thereof under the Contract for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days. The Suspension Notice shall specify the period during which such services are to be delayed or suspended. The Contract shall automatically terminate after ninety (90) days' suspension or delay unless the Trust and the Contractor agree in writing to continue the Contract upon the same or newly negotiated terms, and the Trust and the Contractor execute a "Release of Claims" with regards to the period of suspension or delay. The Contractor shall resume such services upon the date the Trust may thereafter specify in writing upon reasonable notice to Contractor. If the Contract is delayed, suspended or terminated, the Contractor shall be entitled upon such delay, suspension or termination to payment of that portion of the fee and reimbursable costs that have not been paid to Contractor commensurate with the Services actually and satisfactorily performed by the Contractor prior to the date of delay, suspension or termination. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any fee during the period of delay or suspension unless the Trust, in its sole and absolute discretion, decides that the payment (and amount) of a fee is reasonable under the particular circumstances that gave rise to the suspension or delay.

4. Termination for Convenience. The parties acknowledge that the Trust may, at any time for the Trust's convenience and without cause, terminate the Contract without incurring any penalty or damages on account of such termination upon seven (7) days' written notice to the Contractor. In the event of such termination, the Trust shall pay the Contractor for services actually and satisfactorily performed by Contractor up to the date of such termination plus Trust-approved out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to cause any agreement or contract entered into by the Contractor with any Subcontractors to contain a termination for convenience clause consistent with the provisions of this Subsection 4.

5. Default by Contractor. The Trust may terminate the Contract for cause, including:

- (a) a material breach of any covenant or agreement contained in the Contract;
- (b) if the Contractor shall default in the timely performance of any of its obligations under the Contract and such default shall continue for a period of three (3) days after written notice from the Trust specifying the occurrence, omission or failure giving rise to such default, or if in the opinion of the Trust, by reason of the nature of such default, such default cannot be cured within such three (3) day period and the Contractor has not promptly prosecuted the curing of such default;

- (c) any representation or warranty made or deemed to have been made under the Contract by the Contractor shall prove to be untrue in any material respect; or
- (d) the Contractor shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or a receiver or trustee shall have been appointed on account of Contractor's insolvency, or Contractor otherwise shall be or become insolvent, or an order for relief shall have been entered against Contractor under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

In addition to any other remedies or claims that the Trust may have with respect to such representation or such default, the Trust may terminate the Contract immediately upon three (3) days' written notice to the Contractor. In the event of such termination, the Trust, without waiving any such remedy or claims, (including consequential damages) shall pay the Contractor that portion of the fee and reimbursable costs, not paid to the Contractor, commensurate with those Services actually and satisfactorily performed by the Contractor up to the date of such termination, provided, however, that the Trust shall deduct from any amounts due to the Contractor for additional costs and expenses that the Trust may incur in connection with the completion of the Services by another contractor(s) or Contractor(s).

The Contractor agrees to cause any agreement or contract entered into by the Contractor with any Subcontractors to contain a termination for default clause consistent with the provisions of this Subsection 5.

6. Discontinuance of Services Upon Termination. Upon termination of the Contract the Contractor shall:

- (a) discontinue all its Services from and after the date of the notice of termination, except as may be required to complete any item or portion of services to a point where discontinuance will not cause unnecessary waste or duplicative work or cost as directed by the Trust;
- (b) cancel, or if so directed by the Trust, assign to the Trust any and all commitments and agreements made by the Contractor relating to the Services to the extent same are cancelable or assignable by the Contractor.
- (c) transfer to the Trust in the manner, to the extent, and at the time directed by the Trust, all supplies, materials and other property produced (including warranties) as a part of, or acquired in, the performance of the Services; and
- (d) take any other actions as the Trust may reasonably direct.

ARTICLE V **INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

1. Indemnification. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Contractor shall be responsible for all injuries to persons, including death, or damage to property sustained while performing or resulting from the Services under the Contract, if and to the extent the same results from any act, omission, negligence, fault or default of Contractor or Subcontractors, or their employees, agents, servants, independent contractors or subcontractors retained by Contractor pursuant to the Contract. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Trust, the State of

New York, and the City of New York, and each of their respective departments, agencies, offices, commissioners, directors, officers, agents and employees (collectively the “**Indemnitees**”) harmless from any and all claims, judgments and liabilities, including but not limited to claims, judgments and liabilities for injuries to persons (including death) and damage to property if and to the extent the same results from any act, omission, negligence, fault or default of Contractor or its Subcontractors, or their agents, employees, servants, independent contractors and subcontractors and from any claims against, or liability incurred by the Indemnitees by reason of claims against Contractor or its Subcontractors, or their employees, agents, servants, independent contractors and subcontractors for any matter whatsoever in connection with the Services performed under the Contract, including, but not limited to, claims for compensation, injury or death, and agree to reimburse the Indemnitees for reasonable attorney’s fees incurred in connection with the above. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the safety and protection of all its Subcontractors, or the employees, agents, servants, independent contractors, or subcontractors of Contractor or its Subcontractors, and shall assume all liability for injuries, including death, that may occur to said persons due to the negligence, fault or default of Contractor, its Subcontractors, or their respective agents, employees, servants, independent contractors or subcontractors.

This Subsection 1 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

2. Insurance. At all times during the performance of the Services or for such other time periods as the Trust may require, the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall purchase and maintain the insurance described in Appendix D unless the Trust determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that such insurance limits warrant a reduction due to a material change in the Project or the Services.

ARTICLE VI **DOCUMENTS, CONFIDENTIALITY AND RECORDS**

1. Ownership of Documents.

(a) All originals, negatives, and electronic copies of all plans, drawings, reports, photograph, charts, programs, models, specimens, specifications, and other documents or materials required to be furnished by the Contractor under the Contract including drafts and reproduction copies thereof (“**Documents**”), shall be and remain the exclusive property of the Trust, and the Trust shall have the right to publish, transfer, sell, license and use all or any part of such reports, plans, drawings, specification and other documents without payment of any additional royalty, charge or other compensation to the Contractor. If the Documents are altered by the Trust or its agents, the Trust holds the Contractor harmless from any liability for such use.

(b) The Contractor agrees that it shall not publish, transfer, license or, except in connection with carrying out its obligations under the Contract, use or reuse all or any part of the Documents, excluding the Contractor’s “**Underlying Intellectual Property**” (as defined hereinafter), without the prior written approval of the Trust, except that the Contractor may retain copies of such reports and other documents for general reference use.

(c) The Contractor’s Underlying Intellectual Property means the analytical concepts, approaches, methodologies, or formats developed by the Contractor’s staff, and other materials not prepared for delivery to the Trust and also includes any derivatives, improvements, enhancements or extensions

of the Contractor's Underlying Intellectual Property conceived, reduced to practice, or developed during the Term of the Contract that are not uniquely applicable to the Documents prepared for the Trust under the Contract.

(d) The Contractor represents and warrants that, except for material which is in the public domain and non-original material, the Documents:

- a. shall be wholly original material not published elsewhere, except for Underlying Intellectual Property included therein;
- b. shall not violate any copyright, trademark or other applicable law; and
- c. shall not, to the best of Contractor's knowledge, constitute a defamation or invasion of the right of privacy or publicity, or an infringement of any kind, of any rights of any third party.

e) The Contractor shall not make any unauthorized use of copyrighted, trademarked or other protected materials or intellectual property and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Trust and their respective officers, officials, agents, members, directors, and employees against any damage or liability arising out of the Contractor's infringement or unauthorized use of any such material or property.

2. Confidentiality. The Contractor hereby agrees that all documents, data, recommendations, reports and other materials developed in the course of the Services authorized by the Contract are strictly confidential between the Contractor and the Trust and the Contractor may not at any time reveal or disclose such materials in whole or in part to any third party without first obtaining written permission from the Trust. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Contractor shall cooperate fully with such third parties as the Trust may designate by written request.

3. Maintenance, Audit and Examination of Records. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Standard Clauses for NYS Contracts (attached hereto as Appendix A), the Contractor and its Subcontractors must maintain their respective books and records for examination and audit as specifically detailed therein. In the event of non-compliance thereof, the Trust shall not pay the Contractor any portion of the fee then due or becoming due, as the case may be, with respect to such non-compliance, and if such fee has already been paid, the Trust may require the Contractor to refund such fee. In addition, the Contractor shall be responsible for any audit costs incurred by the Trust as a result of such non-compliance.

4. Vendor Responsibility. The Contractor shall provide the Trust with a list of all Subcontractors employed for the performance of the Contract Work whose subcontract amount totals \$25,000 or more. The Contractor will require any Subcontractor whose subcontract amount totals \$100,000 or more to provide it a copy of its Vendor Responsibility Determination, which may either be a copy of its submission on the Mayor's Office of Contracts Services Procurement and Sourcing Solutions Portal (PASSPort) or the copy of its submission to the State's VendRep system or as a hard copy using the Vendor Responsibility form that the Trust has provided to the Consultant. Such submissions by the Subcontractor to the Contractor shall occur in a timely fashion but in no event later than the commencement of the Contract Work performed by such Subcontractor pursuant to its subcontract.

ARTICLE VII
OTHER STANDARD PROVISIONS

1. No Waiver. Failure by the Trust to insist upon the strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract or to exercise any right or remedy consequent upon a breach thereof, and no acceptance of full or partial performance during the continuance of any such breach shall constitute a waiver of any such breach or such term or condition. No term or condition of the Contract to be performed or complied with by Contractor, and no breach thereof, shall be waived, altered or modified except by a written instrument executed by the Trust. No waiver of any breach shall affect or alter the Contract, but each and every term and condition of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect with respect to any other then existing or subsequent breach thereof. Contractor hereby waives any and all rights and remedies to which Contractor might otherwise be or become entitled to because of any wrongful act or omission of the Trust saving only Contractor's right to money damages.

2. Provisions Required by Law Deemed Inserted. Each and every provision of law and governmental regulation required by law to be inserted in the Contract shall be deemed to be inserted therein and the Contract shall read and enforced as though so included therein, 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 be deemed to be amended to make such insertion or correction. If the Contract contains any unlawful provision, the same shall be deemed of no effect and shall, upon the application of either party, be deemed stricken from the Contract without affecting the binding force of the remainder.

3. Reimbursement of Legal Fees. In the event that Contractor and the Trust are involved in a legal proceeding relating to any part of the Contract, Contractor shall reimburse the Trust for all costs associated with said legal proceeding, including, but not limited to, court costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Trust where: (1) during said legal proceeding, a final determination by a neutral third party finds the Contractor to have materially breached the terms of the Contract; or (2) Contractor initiates said legal proceedings against the Trust and/or its directors, officers, or employees and Contractor does not prevail in such action.

4. Assignment by the Trust. The Trust may transfer and assign any and all of its rights and obligations under the Contract, including transferring and assigning its rights to the Contractor's performance of any portion of the Services provided for herein, together with the Trust's obligations and rights pertaining to such portion of Services, to any partnership, trust, governmental agency or department or other entity that the Trust determines has undertaken or will undertake any part of the Contract. The Trust shall provide the Contractor written notice of any such transfer and assignment. Such transfer and assignment shall relieve the Trust of any further liability or obligation hereunder.

5. Entire Agreement/Amendment. The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto and no statement, promise, condition, understanding, inducement, or representation, oral or written, express or implied, which is not contained in the Contract shall be binding or valid and the Contract shall not be changed, modified or altered in any manner except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

6. State or City Not a Party. The State of New York, including its Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and its Department of Environmental Conservation, and the City of New York are not parties to this Contract and in no way shall either be responsible to any party for any claims of any nature whatsoever arising or which may arise from this Contract unless the State or the City expressly takes over this Contract and then only as to claims arising after such Contract is taken over by either New York State or New York City.

7. Interests of Others. Nothing in the Contract shall be construed to give any person other than the Trust and Contractor any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim. The Contract shall be held to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Trust and Contractor.

8. Modification. No change, termination or attempted waiver of any of the provisions of the Contract shall be binding unless evidenced in a writing signed by both parties.

9. Severability. If any term or provision of the Contract or the application thereof to any person or in any circumstance shall to any extent be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the Contract, or the application of such terms or provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is found to be invalid or unenforceable, shall in no way be affected thereby, and each term and provision of the Contract shall be valid and binding upon the parties, and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10. Counterparts and Captions. The Contract may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original. Captions contained in the Contract are inserted only as a matter of convenience and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions hereof.

PART III
APPENDICES

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APPENDIX A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

APPENDIX B
SCOPE OF SERVICES

GENERAL APPROACH

With all tree maintenance procedures provide necessary materials, labor and equipment to protect workers, pedestrians, vehicles, bikers and Park property while performing such tasks. Direct traffic for vehicles, bikers, and pedestrians as needed. Contractor will be expected to provide input and recommendations to the Trust based upon its expertise and experience with pruning, tree removal and aeration. Contractor will also be expected to bring to the Trust's attention any condition it may notice in the Park that may require services under this contract. The Trust will consider Contractor's recommendations, but all work will be as directed by the Trust.

Hudson River Park (the "Park" or "HRP") is a 4-mile-long waterfront park, located between the northern boundary of Battery Park City and West 59th Street. The Park also includes Chelsea Waterside Park located at the terminus of West 23rd Street bounded by New York State Route 9A, 24th Street and 11th Avenue, and Fourteenth Street Park located between 14th and 15th Streets adjacent to Route 9A.

Specific tasks to be performed within the HRP for on-call and Chelsea Waterside Park/14 Street tree maintenance services:

Item 1. On-Call: On-call services will be provided by the Contractor at the Trust's request. Requests for tree maintenance services will be made by phone or e-mail, and Contractor shall respond promptly via return phone call or email within 4 hours of requests for service. Contractor will work cooperatively with the Trust to schedule a mutually agreeable time to provide requested services. Requested on-call service must be provided by Contractor within two weeks of the Trust's request, unless the Trust determines the services can be provided at a later date.

A. Pruning

Pruning will include the following elements: structural, thinning, cleaning, elevating and specialty. All pruning shall take into consideration the health of the trees and type of species. All debris shall be removed and area cleaned at end of scheduled work day. All pruning will occur as directed by the Trust.

Specific Equipment and Labor required for tree pruning:

- One Chip/Bucket truck and chipper
- Traffic safety equipment
- One three (3) man crew – One (1) foreman, one (1) tree climber, and one (1) grounds man

Work will be performed throughout the HRP as directed by the Trust.

1. Structural

Prune necessary limbs on young trees to maintain a strong framework for future growth. Remove branches to maintain a uniform growth habit or shape tree as dictated by the species or variety.

2. Thinning

Remove healthy branches to reduce the density of the tree canopy without altering the shape or form of the tree. When performing such tasks, no more than 1/3 of branches can be removed within a growing season.

3. Cleaning

Remove dead and dying branches to maintain public safety, avoid property damage and enhance the health of the plant.

4. Elevation

Remove lower branches as directed including but not limited to improve turf quality, enhance the form of the canopy or to improve safety. Tree limbs shall be pruned in order to provide eight (8) feet of vertical clearance over pedestrian traveled thoroughfares and twelve to fifteen (12-15) feet of vertical clearance over vehicular traveled thoroughfares.

5. Specialty

Pruning to develop a specific style, enhance a view or improve the quality of fruit or flower on specific species of trees.

B. Tree Removal

At HRP, tree removal is a last resort and only performed when a tree is dead or dying, poses a safety hazard or as directed by the Trust. To safely remove trees, all necessary precautions need to be addressed before any action is taken including but not limited to weather conditions, structures, wires, other trees, park property and any general issues that may pose a threat to safely removing the tree.

1. Stump Removal

Remove stumps where necessary and as needed via a stump grinder or other techniques. Trust staff will remove stump grindings and debris.

If using a stump grinder, provide stump grinder, operator and safety equipment to protect pedestrians from debris.

2. Log Removal

Remove trunk and larger logs of tree after all other debris have been removed. With the coordination of HRP management the contractor may elect to store logs at a designated area in the park and remove at a later date.

C. Aeration

Aerate trees, using an air spade as directed by the Trust for an 8 hour work day.

Specifically, provide aerator, operator and equipment/personnel to protect pedestrians from debris.

Item 2. On-Call Emergency Response

In general work will be scheduled in advance, utilizing the procedures discussed in Item 1. However, due to environmental and other factors that cause trees to pose a safety threat, there may be instances where certain tasks need to be performed with little response time. Due to the emergency, tasks may need to be performed immediately and at any time of day. Such tasks will include tree pruning and removal. Refer to Item 1 for specific details on pruning and tree removal tasks. Contractor shall provide a means for the Trust to communicate emergencies that may occur at any time of the day or night, and Contractor shall commence

work in response to any request described as an emergency within two hours of the request. Emergency work performed under this Item will be compensated on an hourly basis.

Item 3. Chelsea Waterside Park & 14TH St. Park:

Contractor shall prune all trees and remove any dead trees within and around the perimeter of Chelsea Waterside Park and 14th Street Park including trees located in all planted areas as well as trees lining the parks along the sidewalk. The Contractor shall be responsible for elevating limbs and removing all deadwood, suckers, and broken or badly bruised branches and remove stumps as necessary. The work shall constitute a one-time, comprehensive pruning and removal of all trees in need of pruning and removal within each park, which shall be performed at the direction of the Trust at a time to be scheduled by the parties, likely during the winter months. Refer to the Item 1 pruning section above in this scope for details on pruning.

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- A. The Contractor shall ensure that all work performed is performed within generally accepted professional standards for the particular task being performed.
- B. Contractor is responsible to remove all debris from the job site at the end of day. Work site shall be clear of all debris, and safed-off as necessary, when Contractor leaves work site. At the direction of the Trust woodchips may be dropped off at a designated area with the Park.
- C. Noise Control – Contractor shall comply with all federal and local laws regarding noise control.

III. SITE MOBILIZATION

In conjunction with the performance of the work, the Contractor is responsible to provide on-site all of the following for site mobilization:

- a. Protection – The work shall include the protection of all areas of the work site / bikeway. This protection must be installed prior to the start of on-site work. At a minimum, this shall include the installation of barricades, railings, cones, caution tape, etc. where work is to take place adjacent to public sidewalks or other publicly accessible areas.
- b. Parking – With approval by the Trust the Contractor may be provided parking permits for vehicles associated with the Contractor’s work force for areas within the Hudson River Park. Vehicles directly associated with the performance of the work will be granted permits by the Trust solely related to their mobilization within the Hudson River Park.
- c. Delivery & Storage – Contractor shall notify the Trust a minimum of three business days prior to every delivery. All material deliveries shall be made during normal business hours, unless approved or notified in advance by the Trust. No parking, staging, vehicular standing, etc., will be permitted on public streets / roadway in the vicinity of the site without required permits of which a copy must be filed with the Trust prior to receipt of any deliveries. With approval by the Trust the Contractor may be granted temporary areas within the park to store vehicles and equipment associated with work.
- d. Existing Facilities & Park Infrastructure– The Contractor is responsible not to damage any existing facilities, hardscape, plant materials including turf or utilities that are clearly delineated (including underground) during the execution of this work. The Contractor at its own expense will repair any damage to existing facilities,

- hardscape, plant materials including turf or utilities. No additional time shall be granted for such damage and repairs caused by the Contractor.
- e. The Hudson River Park is open to the public and can be permitted for closure due to special events or can be subject to closure due to emergency vehicle response. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to schedule and/or perform work in accordance with the Trust's schedule for permitted use of the premises.
 - f. The Contractor understands that any and all hours required to perform this scope of work shall be coordinated and approved by the Trust.
 - g. The Contractor shall coordinate and cooperate in all respects, during every phase of Contractor's performance of the work, with the Trust, the Trust's Maintenance personnel, other contractors and any public authority or third party who may be employed or engaged in activity on or near the site in relation to the specific worksite. The Contractor recognizes and acknowledges that its coordination and cooperation obligations are essential terms of the contract, and shall include, without limitation, making work areas available to other contractors and occasional disruptions to contractor's performance of the work. Contractor acknowledges and recognizes that the performance by others involved in the project of their respective work or the application of this clause may delay Contractor in the performance of the work or render the performance thereof more costly than if contractor was not bound by the provisions of this clause. Contractor hereby agrees that it shall have no basis for any claims for an increase in the price for any alleged additional costs, expenses or damages of whatsoever nature, and contractor hereby waives any and all rights it may have to assert any such claim or cause of action against the Trust caused by or arising out of the aforesaid site conditions or any conditions arising off-site in relation to the Project or the general coordination and cooperation responsibilities of contractor.
 - h. Without limitation of the obligations set forth herein, Contractor recognizes and acknowledges that certain areas of the project worksite may be, as such areas are executed and completed, designated restricted areas to which access by Contractor may be limited or prohibited. Contractor also recognizes and acknowledges that such designated areas may interfere with the orderly plan and execution of its operations and performance of the work. Accordingly, Contractor shall not assume there will be unrestricted access to or use of any area and must, prior to the commencement of the work and as the work progresses, assure to its satisfaction the access and other conditions affecting the work, by coordinating with the Trust's Representative.
 - i. Temporary Power - Contractor must provide its own temporary power throughout their operations.

APPENDIX C
FEE AND COST SCHEDULE

PAYMENTS BASED UPON TASKS COMPLETED

The Contractor shall be paid pursuant to the Fee Schedule annexed hereto as Appendix C-1 set forth below in a total amount not to exceed \$ _____. The Fee shall accrue and be paid as detailed below.

- (a) The maximum payment for each portion of the Services shall be the respective amounts set forth in the Fee Schedule. Interim payments shall be made to the Contractor in an amount equal to the percentage of completion of each portion of the tasks multiplied by the maximum payment for each task performed during the billing period. For additional services beyond the monthly fixed fees contained in the Fee Schedule, including addressing any emergency or the need to provide additional bait boxes, such additional services shall be provided at the rates established in the Fee Schedule and shall require advance approval in writing from the Trust, which written approval may be done by email.
- (b) The Contractor shall submit written requests for payment in a format determined by the Trust on or about the first (1st) day of each calendar month for Services actually performed during the immediately preceding calendar month (“**Payment Requisition**”). The Payment Requisition shall contain detailed monthly invoices that include a description of the Services performed, the percentage of completion for each task performed by the Contractor during the billing period, the amount of partial payment requested, Subcontractor costs incurred during the billing period, and any M/WBE, SDVOBs and Workforce Utilization Reports reporting requirements associated with Subcontractor payments. The Trust shall pay the Contractor within thirty (30) days of the submittal of the Payment Requisition except as provided in Subsection (d) below.
- (c) Each Payment Requisition submitted to the Trust by the Contractor shall constitute a representation that, except as specifically set forth in the Payment Requisition, as of the date of the Requisition, all representations and warranties made by the Contractor under the Contract are true, complete and accurate as if made as of the date of the submission of the Payment Requisition.

Contractor will invoice the Trust upon completion of each specific work task assigned by the Trust. Invoices will be accepted after a review by the Trust’s Representative determines the work has been completed and all information is accurate.

At a minimum include on the invoice:

- 1. Company name, date of invoice and letterhead.
- 2. Date when work was completed.
- 3. Description of work and location where work was completed in the park, using the identifications used in this Scope of Work.
- 4. Title and time (hours) required to complete the scheduled work by each employee.
- 5. Total cost of work completed.

(d) The Trust may withhold payment of a Payment Requisition, in whole or in part, to the extent necessary for the following reasons:

- (i) Failure of the Contractor to make payments properly and promptly to its Subcontractors;
- (ii) Failure of the Contractor to comply with M/WBE, SDVOBs and Workforce Utilization Reports requirements;
- (iii) For lien(s) filed in connection with Services, except where the lien(s) has been discharged by bond or otherwise;
- (iv) Reasonable evidence that the Services cannot be completed due to the Contractor's negligent performance for such Services; or
- (v) The Contractor's failure to perform in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

APPENDIX C-1
FEE SCHEDULE

APPENDIX D
INSURANCE

- a) Upon the execution date of the Contract or as of the date indicated in a “Notice to Proceed”, the Contractor shall provide the Trust with (i) Certificates of Insurance naming the Additional Insureds set forth below and, (ii) at the request of the Trust, the “Schedules of Forms and Endorsements” and copies of the Forms and Endorsements evidencing compliance with all coverage requirements contained in this Appendix D. Such certificates and Schedules of Forms and Endorsements shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Trust. Acceptance and/or approval of such certificates and/or Schedules of Forms and Endorsements and copies of the Forms and Endorsements by the Trust do not, and shall not, be construed to relieve the Contractor of any obligations, responsibilities or liabilities under this Appendix D.
- b) All insurance required by this Appendix D shall include the following as “Additional Insured” if such coverage is available under such insurance policies: Hudson River Park Trust, the State of New York, the City of New York, and their respective agencies, departments and offices. The Trust offices are located at Pier 40 - 353 West Street, Suite 201, New York, NY 10014 - Attn: Insurance Manager. The Additional Insured protection on the General Liability policy shall be provided on form CG 20 10 11 85 or its equivalent, or may be obtained through a combination of CG 20 10 07 04 and CG 20 37 07 04 or their equivalents. Additional Insured coverage must apply to direct and vicarious liability for both on-going and completed operations.
- c) Contractor shall require that any subcontractors or sub-subcontractors that perform work for the Contractor under this Contract in a sub-contract amount of **Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)** or more carry insurance with the same limits and provisions provided herein unless otherwise approved by the Trust on a case-by-case basis. All subcontractor insurance policies must include ISO Endorsement CG 20 38 or its equivalent to ensure additional insured protection is afforded the Trust without regard to privity of contract.
- d) Each insurance carrier must be rated at least “A-” Class “VII” in the most recently published A.M. Best’s Insurance Report. If, during the term of the policy, a carrier’s rating falls below “A-” Class “VII”, the insurance policy must be replaced no later than the renewal date of the policy with an insurer acceptable to the Trust and rated at least “A-” Class “VII” in the most recently published A.M. Best’s Insurance Report.
- e) Contractor shall cause all insurance to be in full force and effect as of the execution date of the Contract, or as of the date indicated in a “Notice to Proceed” if issued by the Trust, and to remain in full force and effect throughout the Term of the Contract and as further required by this Appendix D. Contractor shall not take any action, or omit to take any action, that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages during the period of time such coverages are required to be in effect. Coverage shall:

1. Be primary and non-contributing to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Trust.
2. Be obtained at the sole cost and expense of Contractor or its respective subcontractor(s), and shall be maintained with insurance carriers authorized to do business in New York State and acceptable to the Trust.
3. Provide written notice to the Trust, at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination, cancellation or non-renewal or material alteration of such insurance policies; notice shall be sent, via express or certified mail to:

Hudson River Park Trust
Attn: Insurance Manager
353 West Street
Pier 40, Second Floor
New York, NY 10014

4. Be solely responsible for the payment of their respective deductibles and self-insured retentions to which such insurance policies are subject. Self-Insured Retentions may not exceed **Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000)** per claim unless otherwise approved by the Trust. General liability and umbrella/excess policies shall contain no deductibles in excess of **Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)** per claim unless otherwise approved by the Trust.

f) Under no circumstances shall any insurance policies exclude coverage for claims that result from the imposition of New York Labor Law or for any Public Open Space or any portions of the premises used or for Public Access and Public Benefit Uses.

g) Upon the renewal date of any insurance policies, the Contractor shall supply the Trust with updated replacement proofs of coverage on Certificates of Insurance.

h) Contractor shall cause to be included in each of its insurance policies a waiver of the insurer's right of subrogation against the Trust and/or any Additional Insureds.

i) Contractor, throughout the Term of the Contract, or as otherwise required by this Appendix D, shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance with limits not less than those described below and as required by the terms of this Appendix D, or as required by law, whichever is greater (limits may be provided through a combination of endorsements, primary and umbrella/excess policies):

(1) Commercial General Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than **Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000)** per occurrence. Such insurance shall be written on ISO Form CG 00 01 12 07 or substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from

premises operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal and advertising injury, cross liability coverage, blanket contractual liability (including tort liability of another assumed in a contract), extended bodily injury coverage, and damage to rented premises. If such insurance includes an aggregate limit, it shall apply separately on a per project or per location basis. If the Contractor's work includes construction activities of any kind, then the Contractor must include a completed Acord 855 NY form when providing evidence of insurance.

(2) Comprehensive Business Automobile Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than **One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)** Combined Single Limit. Such insurance shall cover owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles; shall cover bodily injury, property damage and medical payments, and include uninsured and underinsured motorists' coverage.

(3) Workers Compensation, Employers Liability and Disability Benefits Insurance at statutory limits as applicable to the CONTRACTOR'S operations and required by law. Proof of Workers Compensation coverage must be presented on the NYS WCB C-105.2 or equivalent form; proof of Disability coverage must be provided on a DB-120.1 form.

- i. The NY State Workers Compensation Board guideline regarding these requirements is available at: <http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/main/forms/AllForms.jsp>
- ii. If Exempt from Worker Compensation please refer to the following link and provide proof on the CE200 form issues by the NY State Workers Compensation Board: http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/ebiz/wc_db_exemptions/requestExemptionOverview.jsp
- iii. If the Contractor is not a NY State based business, then the Contractor must provide a copy of its Workers' Compensation policy's Declarations Page to show that New York is listed in Part 3A and to confirm the policy provides statutory Employer's Liability coverage applicable in NYS.

The Trust and the Contractor shall cooperate in connection with the collection of any insurance proceeds that may be due in the event of loss, and each party shall execute and deliver such proofs of loss and other instruments that may be required for the purpose of obtaining the recovery of any such insurance proceeds. Contractor's obligations as set forth in this Appendix D shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

APPENDIX E
M/WBE REQUIREMENTS

PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:
REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

I. General Provisions

- A. The Hudson River Park Trust (“Trust”) is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and Parts 140-145 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (“NYCRR”) 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. The contractor/consultant to the subject contract (the “Contractor” and the “Contract,” respectively) agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision of the Contract and at no additional cost to the Trust, to fully comply and cooperate with the Trust in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the regulations promulgated thereunder. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (“EEO”) and contracting opportunities for New York State-certified minority and women-owned business enterprises (“MWBEs”). The 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”) and other applicable federal, state, and 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 assessment of liquidated damages and such other remedies are available to the Trust pursuant to the Contract and applicable law.

II. Contract Goals

- A. For purposes of this Contract, the Trust hereby establishes an overall goal of thirty percent (30%) for MWBE participation, fifteen percent (15%) for New York State-certified minority-owned business enterprise (“MBE”) participation and fifteen percent (15%) for New York State-certified women-owned business enterprise (“WBE”) participation (collectively, “MWBE Contract Goals”) based on the current availability of MBEs and WBEs.
- B. For purposes of providing meaningful participation by MWBEs on the Contract and achieving the MWBE Contract Goals established in Section II-A hereof, the Contractor should reference the directory of MWBEs at the following internet address: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>.

Additionally, the Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Women’s Business Development at (212) 803-2414 to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by MWBEs on the Contract.

- C. The Contractor understands that only sums paid to MWBEs 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.
- D. The Contractor must document “good faith efforts,” pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8, to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors and suppliers in the performance of the Contract. Such documentation shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:
 - 1. Evidence of outreach to MWBEs;
 - 2. Any responses by MWBEs to the Contractor’s outreach;
 - 3. Copies of advertisements for participation by MWBEs in appropriate general circulation, trade, and minority or women-oriented publications;
 - 4. The dates of attendance at any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, scheduled by the Trust with MWBEs; and,
 - 5. Information describing specific steps undertaken by the Contractor to reasonably structure the Contract scope of work to maximize opportunities for MWBE participation.

III. Equal Employment Opportunity (“EEO”)

- A. The provisions of Article 15-A of the Executive Law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder pertaining to equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women shall apply to the Contract.
- B. In performing the Contract, the Contractor shall:
 - 1. Ensure that each contractor and subcontractor performing work on the Contract 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 Trust within seventy-two (72) hours after the date of the notice by the Trust to award the Contract to the Contractor.
 - 3. If the Contractor, or any of its subcontractors, does not have an existing EEO policy statement, the Trust may require the Contractor or subcontractor to adopt a model statement (see Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement attached hereto).
 - 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 Subdivisions (a) through (c) of this Subsection 4 and Paragraph "E" of this Section III, 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 the Contract.

C. Form EEO101 - Workforce Utilization Report

- 1. The Contractor shall submit a Workforce Utilization Report, and shall require each of its subcontractors to submit a Workforce Utilization Report, in such form as shall be required by the Trust on a monthly basis during the term of the Contract.
- 2. Separate forms shall be completed by the Contractor and any subcontractors.

D. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. The Contractor and its 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. Subcontractor Utilization Plan (MWBE)

- A.** The Contractor represents and warrants that the Contractor has submitted a Subcontractor Utilization Plan, or shall submit a Subcontractor Utilization Plan at such time as shall be required by the Trust.
- B.** The Contractor agrees to adhere to such Subcontractor Utilization Plan in the performance of the Contract.
- C.** The Contractor further agrees that failure to submit and/or adhere to such Subcontractor Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, the Trust shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein.

V. Waivers

- A. If the Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to achieve the MWBE Contract Goals stated herein, the Contractor may submit a request for a waiver through the NYSCS, or a non-electronic method provided by the Trust. Such waiver request must be supported by evidence of the Contractor's good faith efforts to achieve the maximum feasible MWBE participation towards the applicable MWBE Contract Goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete, the Trust shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of approval or denial within twenty (20) business days of receipt.
- B. If the Trust, upon review of the monthly Actual Subcontractor Utilization Plan or any other relevant information, determines that the Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the MWBE Contract Goals, and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, the Trust 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. Monthly Subcontractor Utilization Plan

The Contractor is required to submit monthly Actual Subcontractor Utilization Plan using the form provided by the Trust during the term of the Contract.

VII. Liquidated Damages - MWBE Participation

- A. Where the Trust determines that the Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of this Appendix and the Contractor refuses to comply with such requirements, or if the Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, the Contractor shall be obligated to pay to the Trust liquidated damages.
- B. Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount that is no greater than 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 Trust, the Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to the Trust within sixty (60) days after they are assessed; provided however, that if the Contractor has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.12, liquidated damages shall be payable only in the event of a determination adverse to the Contractor following the complaint process.

SAMPLE FOR REFERENCE ONLY

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

M/WBE AND EEO POLICY STATEMENT

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

M/WBE

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the M/WBE 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 the 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. The 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, if legally permissible, bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives developed to encourage M/WBE participation.

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) The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. The 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.

(e) This organization will include the provisions of sections (a) through (d) 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.

Agreed to this _____ day of _____, 2_____

By _____

Print: _____ Title: _____

_____ 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.

M/WBE Contract Goals

_____percent Minority and Women’s Business Enterprise Participation

_____percent Minority Business Enterprise Participation

_____percent Women’s Business Enterprise Participation

(Authorized Representative)

Title: _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX E-1

COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

I. Background

- A. The NYSCS manages the State Utilization Management Program (“SUMP”) to track the advertising, reporting and compliance of MWBE contracts. All contracts involving the purchase of commodities/services greater than \$25,000 and construction contracts greater than \$100,000 must be entered and tracked through SUMP. The MWBEs utilization goal is applicable to subcontracted services, materials, equipment and supplies.
- B. The Trust may require Contractor to register and create a SUMP account to submit their MWBE utilization plan, request subcontractors (if required), record payments to subcontractors, and communicate with the Trust’s project manager throughout the term of the contract.
- B. An awardee may utilize SUMP for the outreach of prospective MWBE subcontractors or to obtain a list of certified MWBE subcontractors that specialize in specific trades.
- C. Upon contract award, an awardee must enter its MWBE utilization plan into SUMP. The awardee may contact the Trust and arrange to meet with a Trust representative at the Trust offices where the awardee will log into SUMP and the Trust representative will manually enter the awardee’s approved utilization plan into SUMP. The awardee will be solely responsible for the information and M/WBE commitments identified in the utilization plan.
- D. As a condition precedent to contract execution, the awardee must provide the Trust with: (a) documentation that it will meet the 30% MWBE participation goal or (b) appropriate backup and good faith efforts documented to support the grant of an MWBE waiver. The Trust will apply for this waiver on behalf of the awardee; however, the awardee is responsible for justifying the waiver exception and maintaining the approved participation goal. Acceptable documentation to support the granting of a waiver includes: a SUMP Vendor List with view log and outreach statistics; relevant supporting documentation justifying the “good faith efforts” made to comply with the contract MWBE goals, which may include fax or email solicitations and explicit responses, or documentation that a targeted firm is no longer doing business.
- E. The Trust will provide assistance to awardees with regards to the MWBE program in general and the processing of information into SUMP.

II. Compliance Reporting

- A. Prior to the commencement of contract services, the awardee must provide the Trust with a material purchase order, copy of a subcontract, or a letter from each MWBE subcontractor confirming an award (or negotiations of an award) of a subcontract.
- B. SUMP utilizes a “Total Dollar Value Utilization Report” to track MWBE participation throughout the term of the contract. The Total Dollar Value Utilization Report must be updated and submitted with each payment made by the Trust to the awardee. Payments should indicate the

dollar amount of payments made to MWBEs and include cancelled checks or signed waivers from MWBE subcontractors for each payment period of reported activity. The awardee's failure to update the report, or provide appropriate backup, may be result in a non-compliance determination. The Trust will provide the awardee appropriate training and support to facilitate the awardee's performance of these tasks. Alternatively, the Trust may, on behalf of the awardee, enter the payment information into SUMP.

- C. The Trust may notify subcontractors of payments made by the Trust to the awardee or seek confirmation of payments that awardee claims to have made to MWBE subcontractors.
- D. New subcontractors may be added during the term of the contract, as required. If the MWBE percentage goal is reduced during the term of a contract (by a reduction in scope or by the removal of an MWBE subcontractor), the awardee must either replace that MWBE with a similar MWBE or seek a waiver as provided in Section I.D above.

III. Contract Closeout

Prior to contract closeout, the awardee must supply the Trust with final lien waivers from each subcontractor that supplied goods and/or services for the project. The dollar amounts indicated on each "MWBE Waiver and Lien Release" (supplied by the Trust) must meet or exceed the projected participation goal indicated on the most recently approved MWBE utilization plan; otherwise, the awardee must seek a waiver as provided in Section I.D. above.

APPENDIX F
SDVOB REQUIREMENTS

**PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED
SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES**

Article 3 of the Veterans' Service Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses ("SDVOB") thereby further integrating such businesses into New York State's economy. 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.

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, Bidders 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.

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, Bidder/Contractor is 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>

Bidder/Contractor is 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.