



COUNTY OF ERIE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Requests for Proposals, as stated below, will be received and publicly opened by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry in accordance with the attached specifications. **FAX RFPs are unacceptable. RFPs must be submitted in a sealed envelope to:**

County of Erie
Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry
95 Franklin Street, Room 1254
Buffalo, New York 14202-3967

NOTE: Lower left hand corner of envelope MUST indicate the following:

RFP NUMBER: RFP# 2023-042VF

OPENING DATE: _____ TIME:

FOR CHESTNUT RIDGE PARK CONCESSION

NAME OF COMPANY: _____

If you are submitting other Invitations to Bid, each bid must be enclosed in a separate envelope.

Following EXHIBITS are attached to and made a part of the bid specifications, and part of any agreement entered into pursuant to this Invitation to Bid:

- X EXHIBIT "A" - Assignment of Public Contracts
- X EXHIBIT "B" - Non-Collusive Bidding Certification
- _____ EXHIBIT "C" - Construction/Reconstruction Contracts
- _____ EXHIBIT "D" - Bid Bond (Formal Bid)
- N/A EXHIBIT "E" - Bid Bond (Informal Bid)
- _____ EXHIBIT "F" - Standard Agreement
- _____ EXHIBIT "H" - MBE/ WBE Commitment
- X EXHIBIT "IC" - Insurance (Classification "E")
- _____ EXHIBIT "P" & EXHIBIT "PBI" - Performance Bond

(Rev. 7/12)

County of Erie
NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

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

NOTICE

(Penal Law, Section 210.45)

IT IS A CRIME, PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR A PERSON, IN AND BY A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT, TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH SUCH PERSON DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE.

PROPOSAL NOT ACCEPTABLE WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION:

Affirmed as per specifications under penalty of perjury this RFP 1225VF submitted _____ day of _____, 20 _____

TERMS _____ DELIVERY DATE AT DESTINATION _____

FIRM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ ZIP _____

DOES NOT OWE ANY OUTSTANDING TAXES TO THE COUNTY OF ERIE.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

TYPED NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

County of Erie
Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry

Price Page

Ship to: COUNTY OF ERIE
 Attention: Chestnut Ridge Park
 Address Orchard Park, New York

ITEM NO.	QUAN-TITY	U/M	CATALOG NO./DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
			On-Site Walk Through		
			July 12, 2023 10:00AM		
			Questions via Email (Katherine.Hilliman@erie.gov)		
			July 19, 2023 by 3:00PM		
			Please Provide 3 References of Prior Similar Work Performed		
			With RFP Submission		
			July 28, 2023 by 3:00PM 95 Franklin Street, Rm 1260, Buffalo, NY 14202		
			Chestnut Ridge Park Concession – See detailed		
			specifications on Pages 2A through 2K		
			\$_____ per season		

NOTE: RFP results cannot be given over the phone. All requests for RFP results should be submitted in writing or faxed to:

ERIE COUNTY DEPT OF PARKS **TOTAL NET PROPOSAL DELIVERED INSIDE _____**
 Freedom of Information Officer
 95 Franklin Street, Rm. 1260
 Buffalo, NY 14202
 FAX #: **716/858-8314**

NAME OF COMPANY

I. **SCOPE OF OPERATION:**

The successful bidder will operate the concessionaire stand at Chestnut Ridge Park Casino from November 1st to October 31st. November 1st to April 15th is a mandatory open season in strict compliance with rules and regulations set forth by the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation. The awardee will have the option to stay open throughout the year.

Concessionaire will offer for sale to the patrons of the park at reasonable prices, (not higher than charged by stores in the vicinity for similar items); soft drinks, candy, chewing gum, coffee, milk, hot chocolate, ice cream, and other frozen refreshments, hot dogs and hamburgers, charcoal, pizza, and other items as are found in demand by patrons of the park.

Concessionaire may also rent or sell at reasonable rates or prices such items of sporting equipment such as skis, toboggans, sleds, etc. in first class condition as may be approved by the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation. Vendor must provide sufficient insurance to cover liability for above items prior to renting/ selling them. Approval of insurance requirements and quality of equipment being rented/ sold must first be done so by the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Forestry.

Concessionaire may additionally have a maximum of two (2) vending machines installed at locations within the Chestnut Ridge Park Casino. Type of products sold and exact location of vending machines needs to be approved in advance by the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Forestry. Responsibilities to stock and maintain these vending machines are solely that of the concessionaire and The County reserves the right to discontinue this practice at any time. The vendor likewise assumes any liability for damage and/ or repairs made to the machines for the length of the contract. With approval from the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, the concessionaire can offer this vending option for all or part of each year the concessionaire is under contract. Vending machines must fit current electrical configuration and capacity.

As concessionaire of Chestnut Ridge Park Casino, when the Lower End Meeting Room is rented the services of said concessionaire will be offered by the reservation staff, but exclusive rights to service rentals of the Lower Room is not guaranteed. Additionally, groups renting the lower room may bring in food/ beverages to service their functions, but are not permitted to use any part of concession stand or subsequent equipment.

II. **CONTRACT PERIOD AND TERM:**

The contract period shall be for three years commencing on or about November 1, 2023. The Concessionaire shall have the options to renew and extend this agreement for two separate additional term of three years commencing on or about the first day of November 1, 2026 provided that it has satisfactorily operated the concession for the period prior to exercising the option and provided that it shall give written notice to the County within 90 days immediately preceding the optional renewal term.

III. **AWARD DEPOSIT:**

Successful bidder will be requested to present a certified check payable to "Erie County Parks," upon signing the contract for fifty percent (50%) of the annual fee. Any successful bidder who refuses to execute a contract upon the terms set forth in these specifications shall forfeit their award.

IV. **ANNUAL FEE:**

The fee for the initial term to be paid by the Concessionaire shall be determined by public bid -- one half payable upon execution of this contract and balance paid by January 15, 2023. The license fee for all subsequent years (including possible 3 year option) shall be done so in two (2) equal installments due on October 15th and January 15th. Failure to make payments in a timely manner may result in the cancellation of the contract.

V. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR:**

- A. Successful bidder must enter into an agreement giving the Concessionaire the exclusive right and privilege to operate the concession stand in the Casino Building at Chestnut Ridge Park. This exclusive right gives the successful bidder the right to sell products accordingly, however it is permissible for the public to bring prepackaged food/ beverages into the Casino, but preparation and warming of foods by the public in the Casino is not permitted. Enforcement of these policies is the responsibility of the County and its employees.
- B. Concessionaire will operate the concession with competent and courteous personnel. All personnel will be clean and neat in appearance. All personnel working in the concession shall treat the customers and patrons with courtesy and in a professional manner.
- C. All food and beverages will be handled in a manner consistent with the highest degree of sanitation and care. As per Health Department requirements, the concession will be cleaned and sanitized daily.

In addition, the Parks Department will inspect the area at the end of each season to verify cleanliness of the facility.

- D. Concessionaire must secure and maintain at its own expense all necessary licenses for the possession, sale and service of food, beverages, herein specified, and all licenses and permits necessary to the conduct of business under the terms of this license. In the event that the Concessionaire is unable to obtain any license or permit is revoked, the concession license with the County shall terminate as if the term of the contract had expired. The Concessionaire shall obtain all necessary licenses and permits required by law before beginning operation of the concession.
- E. Concessionaire agrees that the County of Erie will not be responsible for the installation of water supply, sewer or drain pipes or fixtures other than maintaining those provided.
- F. Concessionaire shall furnish at its own expense any and/or all refrigerators, coolers, electrical appliances, ovens, stoves, dishwashers, dishes, cutlery, napkins, cups and any other service and cleaning equipment necessary for the proper performance of the Concessionaire's obligations.
- G. Concessionaire assumes all risk in the operation of this license and shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for all accidents or injuries to person or property and hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify and keep harmless the County of Erie, the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation, and all officers and employees of the County of Erie from any and all claims, suits, losses, damage or injury to person or property of whatsoever kind and nature, whether direct or indirect arising out of the operation of this license, or the carelessness, negligence or improper conduct of the Concessionaire or any servant, agent or employee, which responsibility shall not be limited to the insurance coverage provided for.
- H. The Concessionaire expressly waives any and all claims for compensation for any and all loss or damage sustained by reason of any defect, deficiency or impairment of the electrical apparatus, water supply equipment, or wires furnished for the premises or by reason of any loss or impairment of light, current, or water supply which may occur from time to time for any cause, or for any loss or damage sustained by the Concessionaire resulting from fire, water, tornado, civil commotion or riots, and the Concessionaire expressly waives all rights, claims and demands and forever releases and discharges the County of Erie and its officers, employees and agents from any and all demands, set-offs, claims, actions and causes of action arising from any of the aforesaid.

Interruption of such electrical and water supply to the concession area shall not affect the Concessionaire's obligation to pay license fee.

V. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR (CONT.):**

- I. All articles and services sold or used under this license must be of good quality. The Concessionaire shall maintain and operate the concession provided for in this license in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation and at all times conform with the rules and directions of the Commissioner and charge only such prices in connection with its operation as shall be responsible and standard in this area. A list of prices for all articles sold shall be prominently and legally displayed at the point of sale.

- J. **The Concessionaire agrees to keep the stand in the Casino open beginning November 1st and ending April 15th anytime that the sled and/ or toboggan hills are open for use by the public. Required operating hours for such times are listed below:**

November 1st- April 15th:

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Weekdays	Noon – 6:00 PM

The level of service, less than indicated in this contract, shall be determined solely by the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Forestry and may be grounds to terminate the contract.

During the Winter Fest Weekend, whenever it occurs, or during other County-sponsored events, the County shall reserve the right to allow corporate sponsors of the event to distribute products around the Casino area which may include food and beverages. These sponsors/ vendors shall not however be allowed to sell said items in a manner that would compete with the Concessionaire.

VI. **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTY:**

The County will pay for electricity and natural gas to be consumed in operating the concession and will furnish all necessary and adequate rubbish and garbage receptacles for the use of the Concessionaire, which shall be removed by Parks Department Employees.

VII. **INSURANCE:**

Insurance shall be procured by the Concessionaire before commencing work, no later than fourteen days after notice of award, and maintained without interruption for the duration of the contract. The Concessionaire shall furnish an Insurance Certificate complying with County requirements for insurance. The insurance must be completed on the standard Erie County forms enclosed in this bid.

- A. Concessionaire shall furnish an Insurance Certificate for extended coverage or all-risk coverage for the building and County-owned property therein, naming the County as well as the Concessionaire as the Insured.
- B. All certificates shall have the endorsements contained verbatim in Exhibit IC attached.

VIII. **MAINTENANCE:**

All buildings, space and equipment covered by this license and used by the Concessionaire in the conduct of this concession shall be maintained and kept in repair by the County as shall be determined by the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation and surrendered by the Concessionaire to the County of Erie at this expiration or other termination of this license in as good condition as when received, reasonable wear and tear and damage by the elements expected. The Concessionaire shall not make any alterations in the licensed premises without written approval of the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation. The County of Erie may make structural repairs and improvements to the licensed premises at any time.

It is agreed that the licensed premises may be inspected at any time by authorized representatives of the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation, or representatives of the Erie County Department of Health. The Concessionaire must agree that if notified by the Commissioner or his representative that any part of the licensed premises or the facilities thereof is unsatisfactory to remedy the same at once.

IX. **ASSIGNMENT:**

Concessionaire shall not transfer or assign this license. Unless personally operated by Concessionaire only, the Concessionaire agrees to employ a manager who is satisfactory to the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation to operate this license. If at any time the Commissioner notifies the Concessionaire that the manager is unsatisfactory, the Concessionaire shall, within forty-eight hours replace him with a satisfactory one. The Concessionaire further agrees to have at all times sufficient attendants on duty to render adequate service and assistance to the public, the Commissioner being the judge of the adequacy of such services.

X. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP:**

It is mutually understood and agreed, and it is the intent of the parties that an independent contractor relationship be and hereby established under the terms and conditions of this contract and that the Concessionaire and any employees of the Concessionaire are not, nor shall they be deemed to be, employees of the County.

XI. **ADVERTISING:**

The Concessionaire shall not advertise in any manner or form on or about the premises, buildings or spaces located to it, or elsewhere, or in any newspaper or otherwise, except by means of such signs or form of advertising as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation. The Concessionaire shall not employ or use any persons known as "hawkers", "spielers", "criers", or other noisemakers or any other means of attracting attention to the Concessionaire's concession without approval by the Commissioner, nor shall the Concessionaire carry on within or upon said licensed space any other operation than herein described or interfere with any other concessionaire of the County of Erie or any employee of any other concessionaire.

XII. **ALCOHOL, CIGARETTES & TOBACCO RELATED ITEMS:**

There shall be no alcoholic or tobacco related items sold or distributed any time on the premises.

XIII. **LEGAL COMPLIANCE:**

- A. Concessionaire shall comply with all ordinances, statutes, rules and regulations of all governmental bodies, including the local police, the County of Erie, and the health and sanitary authorities. Structural alterations, additions or installations shall remain the responsibility of the County of Erie. The Concessionaire shall not use, nor suffer or permit any person to use in any manner whatsoever, the said premises or any part thereof for any illegal purpose, or for any purpose in violation of any Federal, State or municipal law, ordinance, rule order or regulation or of any ordinance, rule order or regulation of the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation now in effect or hereafter enacted or adopted, and will protect, indemnify and forever save and keep harmless the County of Erie and its agents, officers and employees from and against any damage, penalty of fine, judgment, expense or charge suffered, imposed, assessed or incurred for any violation or breach of any law, ordinance, rule, order or regulation occasioned by any act, neglect or omission of the Concessionaire, or any employee, person or occupant for the time being of said premises.
- B. Concessionaire shall comply with all Federal and State Labor and Worker's Compensation Laws and must pay all employer's taxes for Social Security and Unemployment Insurance, and all other taxes which are measured by the wages, salaries or other remuneration paid to persons employed by Concessionaire; and must comply with sales tax requirements and income tax or other withholding requirements; and must indemnify and save harmless the County of Erie from liability for the payment of such taxes or charges.
- C. The Concessionaire must agree to the provisions of SS 220 and 220-c of the Labor Law.

XIV. **EXECUTORY:**

As to the obligation of the County of Erie under the provisions of the license agreement, the same shall be deemed executory only to the extent of the moneys available thereof, and no liability shall be incurred by the County of Erie beyond the moneys available for the purpose.

XV. **REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY:**

It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties that the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation and the Erie County Executive and their officers and agents are acting in a representative capacity and not for their own benefit, and that neither the Concessionaire nor any occupant shall have any claim against them or any of them as individuals in any event whatsoever.

XVI. **TERMINATION:**

If the Concessionaire shall fail to make payments to the County of Erie in accordance with the terms hereof or shall fail or refuse to carry out the terms hereof, then the County of Erie may cancel this agreement upon ten (10) days notice served as stated in Section XIV hereof, and upon such termination the County of Erie shall have the right to enter the premises occupied by the Concessionaire, by force or otherwise, and take full possession thereof, and close the premises for such time as it may deem proper, or at the option of the County of Erie, may remove therefrom the property and effects of the Concessionaire, and with or without legal process, expel, oust and remove all parties who may be present upon or occupy any part of the premises, and all personal property that may be thereon or therein contained, without being liable to prosecution damage or damages therefor, or for any damages to, or loss of any personal property belonging to any party upon or occupying said premises or any part thereof from any cause whatsoever by reason of such removal, and the Concessionaire expressly waives any and all claims for damages and loss against the County of Erie, or the Commissioner, their officers and agents, for or on account of any act done or caused to be done in exercising this right; and the County of Erie shall have the right to sell the said personal property so seized or removed and recover by such sale or legal process any and all sums due to the County of Erie under the terms of this agreement plus the costs and expenses incurred under the terms of this agreement.

It is understood and agreed that upon failure or refusal of Concessionaire to actively operate the concession in accordance with the conditions set forth herein, a failure of consideration will result and the license may be terminated by the County of Erie. Under no circumstances shall the termination of this contract by the County, relieve the Concessionaire of any liability for the payment of any license fee for the remainder of the term at the time of termination, or act to discharge him from the obligation of coverage under Section V for the balance of the term.

XVII. **DISCONTINUANCE:**

It is understood that the County of Erie may from time to time make changes in the location and capacities of park facilities and methods of operation and may discontinue certain park facilities or their use by the public during the term of this license.

XVIII. **NOTICE:**

All notices and orders given to the Concessionaire may be served by mailing the same to the Concessionaire at the address set forth on the first page of this agreement or by delivering a copy thereof to the Concessionaire in person, or by leaving it at its place of business in the park with any person then in charge of the same, or by posting the same in a conspicuous place upon the outside or inside of the refreshment stand.

XIX. **LIENS:**

It is expressly agreed that the County shall have a continuing lien on all personal property of the Concessionaire which may be on the premises for any and all sums which may from time to time become and be due to the County of Erie under the terms of this license agreement, and upon default of payment by the Concessionaire, the County has the right, in addition to any other legal or equitable remedies available to it, to take possession of and retain the same until the full amount due shall be paid, or to sell the same at public auction and, after deducting the expenses of such sale, apply the balance of the proceeds to such payment, and if there should be any deficiency to resort to any legal remedy.

XX. **PROPERTY RIGHTS:**

The Concessionaire agrees not to remove any personal property brought upon the licensed premises by the Concessionaire for the purpose of this license (exclusive of sales in the normal course of business) except with the express written permission of the Commissioner of Parks & Recreation. Upon the expiration of the term herein, if the Concessionaire has made full payment under this license and has carried out the terms of this agreement, it may remove its personal property from the premises and shall do so within one week after the end of the term herein stated and on failure to do so, the Commissioner, by his officers and agents, may cause the same to be removed and stored at the cost and expense of the Concessionaire and the County of Erie shall have a lien thereon in the amount of the cost and expense of such removal and storage until paid and may, ten (10) days after giving written notice to Concessionaire by certified mail, sell such personal property and reimburse itself for such cost and expense plus the expenses of sale.

It is expressly understood and agreed that no real or personal property is leased to the Concessionaire, that it is a licensee and not a lessee, that the Concessionaire's right to occupy the premises and to operate the license shall continue only so long as the Concessionaire shall comply strictly and promptly with each and all of the provisions, agreements and conditions contained herein.

XXI. **ACCOUNTABILITY:**

The Concessionaire shall be fully accountable for its performance under this agreement, and agrees that it, or its officers will answer under oath all questions relevant to the performance thereof and to any transaction, act or omission had, done or omitted in connection therewith if called before any Judicial, County or State officer or agency empowered to investigate this contract or its performance.

VENDOR MUST FILL IN THIS PAGE AND RETURN ALL BID SHEETS WITH BID

ANNUAL FEE FOR INITIAL TERM: \$ _____

NAME OF COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EVALUATION PROCESS:

The following criteria, not necessarily listed in order of importance. 0 (least)-5 (greatest) will be used to review the proposals. The Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Forestry reserves the right to weigh his evaluation criteria in any manner he deems appropriate.

- Proposer demonstrated capability to provide services
- Proposer's experience to perform the proposed services
- Proposer's presentation
- Proposer's financial ability to provide services
- Proposer **must** sign Exhibit B stating that the organization and/ or its owner does not owe any back taxes to the County of Erie.

County of Erie
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

1. BID SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THESE COUNTY OF ERIE BID FORMS or bid will not be considered. Bid must be typed or printed in ink. Original autograph signatures in ink are required. Facsimile or rubber stamp signatures will not be accepted. ALL PAGES OF THIS BID DOCUMENT MUST BE RETURNED INTACT.
2. LATE PROPOSALS. Any bids received in the Erie County Division of Purchase after the date and time prescribed will not be considered for contract award.
3. EMERGENCY CLOSINGS. In the event the closing of certain County facilities and/or operations and/or services due to any flood, fire, fire drill, power failure, uncontrolled weather conditions or other cause beyond the Division of Purchase control, only bids received in the Division of Purchase prior to the date and time or postmarked as of the date prescribed will be considered for contract award.
4. ANY CHANGE IN WORDING OR INTERLINEATION BY A BIDDER OF THE INQUIRY AS PUBLISHED BY THE COUNTY OF ERIE shall be reason to reject the proposal of such bidder, or in the event that such change in the Invitation to Bid is not discovered prior to entering into a contract, to void any contract entered into pursuant to such bid.
5. THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT any and all bids, to accept either in whole or in part any one bid or combination of bids, as may be provided in the bid specifications, or to waive any informalities in bids. The County does not obligate itself to accept the lowest or any other proposal.
6. AWARD TO THE HIGHEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. For the purpose of determining which bidder is the highest qualified responsible bidder, it shall be the highest three bidders' responsibility, within FIVE DAYS of being so notified by the Division of Purchase, to present information and documentation to the Division of Purchase, to satisfy the County that the bidder possesses sufficient capital resources, skill, judgment and experience to perform the work or deliver the material, as per bid specifications.
7. CONTRACT(S) OR PURCHASE ORDER(S) WILL BE AWARDED after due consideration of the suitability of goods and/or services bid to satisfy these specifications, the total cost of such goods and/or services including all cost elements, and the timeliness of the agreed upon delivery date.
8. This EXECUTORY CLAUSE shall be a part of any agreement entered into pursuant to this bid:

IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE PARTIES THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EXECUTORY ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE MONIES AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY OF ERIE AND APPROPRIATED THEREFOR, AND NO LIABILITY ON ACCOUNT THEREOF SHALL BE INCURRED BY THE COUNTY BEYOND THE MONIES AVAILABLE AND APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSE THEREOF.
9. FAILURE TO MEET DELIVERY SCHEDULE as per accepted bid may result in legal action by the County of Erie to recover damages.
10. PRICES SHALL BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION AND DELIVERED INSIDE. "Tailgate delivery" will not be accepted unless specified by the County.
11. COLLECT TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WILL NOT BE PAID BY THE COUNTY. All freight, cartage, rigging, postage or other transportation charges shall be prepaid and included in the bid. There will be no additional charges for delivery.
12. NO TAXES ARE TO BE BILLED TO THE COUNTY. Bids shall not include any Federal, State, or local excise, sales, transportation, or other tax, unless Federal or State law specifically levies such tax on purchases made by a political subdivision. The County of Erie Purchase Order is an exemption certificate. Any applicable taxes from which the County is not exempt shall be listed separately as cost elements, and added into the total net bid.
13. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER shall comply with all laws, rules, regulations and ordinances of the Federal Government, the State of New York and any other political subdivision of regulatory body which may apply to its performance under this contract.

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14. GRATUITIES, ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER SCHEMES. The County may terminate this agreement if it is determined that gratuities in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise were offered or given by a vendor, his agent or representative to any County official or employee with a view towards securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding of this bid or the performance of this agreement. The County may also terminate this agreement if it is determined that the successful bidder engaged in any other illegal or improper scheme promotive of favoritism or unfairness incidental to the bidding process or the performance of this agreement. In the event that it is determined that said improper or illegal acts occurred, the County shall be entitled to terminate this agreement and/or exercise any other remedy available to it under existing law.

15. INSURANCE shall be procured by the Successful Bidder before commencing work, no later than 14 days after notice of award and maintained without interruption for the duration of the Contract, in the kinds and amounts specified in Exhibit IC, unless otherwise stipulated in these Bid Specifications. IF THE INSURANCE IS NOT PROVIDED IN ACCEPTABLE FORM WITHIN THIS PERIOD OF TIME, THEN THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE MAY DECLARE THE VENDOR NONRESPONSIVE AND AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE NEXT LOW RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE shall be furnished by the successful bidder on Erie County Standard Insurance Certificate, Exhibit IC.

16. ANY CASH DISCOUNT which is part of bid will be considered as a reduction in the bid prices in determining the award of the bid. Date of invoice must not precede date of delivery. The County policy is to pay all claims in a timely manner within the specified time. However, if for some reason payment is delayed, the County will take the discount when payment is made. The County will not pay any interest charges, nor refund discount amounts taken after the discount period. If this is unsatisfactory, please quote net.

17. CHANGES IN THE WORK. The County may, as the need arises, through the Director of Purchase, order changes in the work through additions, deletions, or modifications without invalidating the contract. Compensation, as it may be affected by any change, shall be adjusted by agreement between the contractor and County through the Director of Purchase.

18. BID OFFERING MATERIAL OTHER THAN THAT OF SPECIFIED MANUFACTURER OR TRADE NAME will be considered unless stated otherwise. The use of the name of a particular manufacturer, trade name, or brand in describing an item does not restrict a bidder to that manufacturer or specific article. However, the substituted article on which a proposal is submitted must be of such character or quality that it would serve the purpose for which it is to be used equally well as the manufacturer or brand specified. Proposals will be accepted in accordance with specifications on file or approved equal.

19. IF MATERIAL OR SERVICES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN THIS BID DOCUMENT ARE OFFERED, the bidder must so state and furnish at the time of bid opening, if so requested, and as part of his bid the following information in duplicate:

- (a) Complete description of the item offered, and detailed explanation of the differences between the item specified and the item offered. If, in the opinion of the Division of Purchase, sufficient detail is not presented as a part of the sealed bid to permit definitive evaluation of any substitute item, the bid will not be considered.
- (b) Descriptive literature of item offered, for evaluation.
- (c) List of installations in Erie County of the item offered.
- (d) List of other installations.

20. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION for which bidder desires to add to the bid shall be written on a separate sheet of paper, attached to and submitted with the formal sealed bid, to be read at the formal opening.

21. WORKMANSHIP MUST MEET WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT HEAD(S) INVOLVED, AND SHALL BE FIRST CLASS in every respect without exception and shall be equal to the best modern practices. Materials furnished are to be new and unused. All materials furnished or work performed are to be guaranteed free from defects. Anything found defective or not meeting specifications, no matter in what stage of completion, may be rejected and shall be made good by the contractor at his own expense.

22. CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAN UP and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from the work and leave the premises broom clean to the approval of the department head.

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23. THIS BID IS FIRM AND IRREVOCABLE for a period of 45 days from the date and time of the bid opening. If a contract is not awarded within the 45 day period, a bidder to whom the bid has not been awarded, may withdraw his bid by serving written notice of his intention to do so upon the Division of Purchase. Upon withdrawal of the bid pursuant to this paragraph, the Division of Purchase will forthwith return the bidder's security deposit.
24. PRICES CHARGED TO THE COUNTY OF ERIE are to be no higher than those offered to any other governmental or commercial consumer. If a bidder has a New York State or a Federal GSA contract for any of the items covered in this bid or any similar items, he shall so indicate that he has said contract on these bid papers and automatically supply a copy of this contract within five days after notification of award.
25. PRICE IS FIRM. The unit prices bid shall remain firm, and any other charges bid shall also remain firm, for delivery of the equipment, material, work, or services described in this bid. No cost increase shall be charged for any reason whatsoever.
26. EXTENSION OF PRICE PROTECTION. Any contract entered into pursuant to this bid to supply the County's requirements of goods and/or services for a definite period of time as stated in the attached specifications may be extended for not more than two successive periods of equal length at the same bid price upon the mutual agreement of the successful bidder and the County. All extensions shall be submitted in writing and shall have prior approval by the County of Erie, Director of Purchase.
27. IN EXECUTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER AFFIRMS that all of the requirements of the specifications are understood and accepted by the bidder, and that the prices quoted include all required materials and services. The undersigned has checked all of the bid figures, and understands that the County will not be responsible for any errors or omissions on the part of the undersigned in preparing this bid. Mistakes or errors in the estimates, calculations or preparation of the bid shall not be grounds for the withdrawal or correction of the bid or bid security. In case of error in extension of prices in the bid, the unit price will govern.
28. ACCOUNTABILITY. The undersigned shall be fully accountable for his or its performance under this bid, or any contract entered into pursuant to this bid, and agrees that he, or its officers, will answer under oath all questions relevant to the performance thereof and to any transaction, act or omission had, done or omitted in connection therewith if called before any Judicial, County or State officer or agency empowered to investigate the contract or his performance.
29. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT:
- a. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon seven (7) days written notice, should the party fail substantially to perform in accordance with its terms, through no fault of the party initiating the termination.
 - b. At its option, the County may at any time for any reason terminate this agreement and the Contractor shall immediately cease all work under the agreement upon receipt of written notice of such termination from the County.
 - c. In the event of termination for any reason other than the fault of the Contractor, or the non-availability of funds as provided in the above Executory Clause, the Contractor shall be paid the amount due to date of termination, and all reasonable expenses caused by such termination.

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To facilitate correct drawing and execution of contract, bidder shall supply full information concerning legal status:

FIRM NAME _____

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE STREET _____

CITY _____

AREA CODE _____ PHONE _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Check one: CORPORATION _____ PARTNERSHIP _____ INDIVIDUAL _____

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _____

If foreign corporation, state if authorized to do business in the State of New York:

YES _____ NO _____

TRADE NAMES: _____

ADDRESS OF LOCAL OFFICE STREET _____

CITY _____

AREA CODE _____ PHONE _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PARTNERS:

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY

ASSIGNMENT OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS

GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW - Section 109:

1. A clause shall be inserted in all specifications of contracts hereafter made or awarded by an officer, board or agency of a political subdivision, or any district therein, prohibiting any contractor, to whom any contract shall be let, granted or awarded, as required by law, from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting or otherwise disposing of the same, or of his right, title or interest therein, or his power to execute such contract, to any other person or corporation without the previous consent in writing of the officer, board or agency awarding the contract.
2. If any contractor, to whom any contract is let, granted, or awarded, as required by law, by any officer, board or agency of a political subdivision, or of any district therein, without the previous written consent specified in subdivision one (1) of this section, assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of such contract, or his right, title or interest therein, or his power to execute such contract to any other person or corporation, the officer, board or agency which let, made, granted or awarded such contract shall revoke and annul such contract, and the political subdivision or district therein, as the case may be, and such officer, board or agency shall be relieved and discharged from all liability and obligations growing out of such contract to such contractor, and to the person or corporation to which such contract shall have been assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of, and such contractor, and his assignee, transferee or sub lessee shall forfeit and lose all monies, theretofore earned under such contract, except so much as may be required to pay his employees. The provisions of this section shall not hinder, prevent or affect any assignment by any such contractor for the benefit of his creditors made pursuant to the laws of the State.

NO ASSIGNMENT OF ANY AGREEMENT pursuant to this bid shall be made without specific prior approval, in writing, by the Erie County Director of Purchase.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY

PURCHASES BY OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OR SPECIAL DISTRICTS

The Erie County Legislature has adopted the following resolution for the purpose of allowing the following-named local governmental or school districts to make purchases through the County bidding procedures.

Under the following conditions, the Director of Purchase may make purchasing services available to the following 88 participants:

1. When in the opinion of the Director of Purchase it will not create any burden or hardship upon the County and the anticipated prices will not be adversely affected thereby, the Director is authorized when he deems appropriate and as may be requested by the participants to provide in any particular County bid specification that the participants in Erie County shall have the right to make purchases based upon the bids received by the County.
2. The County Purchase Director, within the limits of his time and manpower, shall disseminate relevant contract information to the participants.
3. The participants in County contracts will issue purchase orders directly to vendors within the specified contract period referencing the County contract involved and be liable for any payments due on such purchase orders.

Bidders shall take notice that as a condition of the award of a County contract pursuant to these specifications, the successful bidder agrees to accept the award of a similar contract with any of the participants in Erie County if called upon to do so. The County, however, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by participants pursuant to this or any other agreement.

Necessary deviations from the County's specifications in the award of a participant's contract, particularly as such deviations may relate to quantities or delivery point, shall be a matter to be resolved between the successful bidder and participants. All inquiries regarding prospective contracts shall be directed to the attention of:

- AKRON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, District Clerk, 47 Bloomingdale Ave., Akron, NY 14001
- AKRON VILLAGE OF, Clerk-Treasurer, 21 Main St., Akron, NY 14001
- ALDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, District Clerk, 13190 Park St., Alden, NY 14004
- ALDEN TOWN OF, Town Clerk, Town Hall, 11901 Broadway, Alden, NY 14004
- ALDEN VILLAGE OF, Village Clerk, 13336 Broadway, Alden, NY 14004
- AMHERST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Business Manager, 4301 Main St., Amherst, NY 14226
- AMHERST TOWN OF, Highway Superintendent, Town Hall, 5583 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221
- AMHERST TOWN OF, Town Supervisor, Town Hall, 5583 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221
- ANGOLA VILLAGE OF, Clerk-Treasurer, 41 Commercial St., Angola, NY 14006
- AURORA TOWN OF, Town Clerk, Town Hall, 5 S. Grove St., E. Aurora, NY 14052
- BLASDELL VILLAGE OF, Clerk-Treasurer, 121 Miriam St., Blasdell, NY 14219
- BOCES, ERIE #1, Clifford N Crooks Svc. Ctr., 355 Harlem Rd. West Seneca NY 14224-1892
- BOCES, ERIE CATTARAUGUS #2, Assistant Superintendent, 3340 Baker Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127
- BOSTON TOWN OF, Town Clerk, Town Hall, 8500 Boston State Rd., Boston, NY 14025
- BRANT TOWN OF, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Brant North Collins Rd., Brant, NY 14027
- BUFFALO BOARD OF EDUCATION, Purchasing Agent, 408 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202
- BUFFALO CITY OF, Division of Purchasing, 1901 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202
- BUFFALO SEWER AUTHORITY, General Manager, 1038 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202-3378
- CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, 3600 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14225
- CHEEKTOWAGA-SLOAN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, District Clerk, 166 Halstead Ave., Sloan, NY 14212-2295
- CHEEKTOWAGA TOWN OF, Town Hall, Broadway & Union Rds., Cheektowaga, NY 14227
- CLARENCE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Business Administrator, 9625 Main St., Clarence, NY 14031-2083
- CLARENCE TOWN OF, Town Clerk, 1 Town Place, Clarence, NY 14031
- CLEVELAND HILL FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6, Secretary, 440 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga, NY 14225
- CLEVELAND HILL U.F.S.D. @ CHEEKTOWAGA, Business Manager, 105 Mapleview Dr., Cheektowaga, NY 14225

COLDEN TOWN OF, Deputy Town Clerk, Town Hall, S-8812 State Rd., Colden, NY 14033
COLLINS TOWN OF, Supervisor, Town Hall, P.O. Box 420, Collins, NY 14035
CONCORD TOWN OF, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Springville, NY 14141-0187
DEPEW UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, District Clerk, 591 Terrace Blvd., Depew, NY 14043
DEPEW VILLAGE OF, Village Clerk, Municipal Building, 85 Manitou St., Depew, NY 14043
EAST AURORA VILLAGE OF, Village Clerk, Village Hall, 571 Main St., East Aurora, NY 14052
EDEN TOWN OF, Town Clerk, 2795 East Church St., Eden, NY 14057
EGGERTSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT, Secretary/Treasurer, 1880 Eggert Rd., Eggertsville, NY 14226-2233
ELLWOOD FIRE DISTRICT #1, Secretary, Town of Tonawanda, 1000 Englewood Ave., Kenmore, NY 14223
ELMA TOWN OF, Town Clerk, Town Hall, 1910 Bowen Rd., Elma, NY 14059
ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY, Central Processing, 3030 Union Rd., Buffalo, NY 14227
EVANS TOWN OF, Town Clerk, 42 N. Main St., Angola, NY 14006
FARNHAM VILLAGE OF, Village Clerk-Treasurer, 526 Commercial St., Farnham, NY 14061
FORKS FIRE DISTRICT #3, Commissioner, Town Cheektowaga, 3330 Broadway, Cheektowaga, NY 14227
GOWANDA VILLAGE OF, Clerk/Treasurer, 27 East Main St., Gowanda, NY 14070
GRAND ISLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, District Clerk, 1100 Ransom Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072
GRAND ISLAND TOWN OF, Town Clerk, 2255 Baseline Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072
HAMBURG TOWN OF, Town Clerk, S-6100 S. Park Ave., Hamburg, NY 14075
HAMBURG VILLAGE OF, Village Clerk/Treasurer, 100 Main St., Hamburg, NY 14075
HOLLAND FIRE DISTRICT #1, Town of Holland, Holland, NY 14080
HOLLAND TOWN OF, Town Clerk, 47 Pearl St., Holland, NY 14080
HOPEVALE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, District Clerk, 3780 Howard Rd., Hamburg, NY 14075
IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Girdle Rd., Elma, NY 14059
KENILWORTH FIRE DISTRICT #2, Commissioner, Tn. Tonawanda, 84 Hawthorne Ave., Buffalo, NY 14223
KENMORE-TN OF TONAWANDA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, District Clerk, 1500 Colvin Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14223
KENMORE VILLAGE OF, Village Clerk-Treasurer, Municipal Building, Kenmore, NY 14217
LACKAWANNA CITY OF, City Clerk, Lackawanna City Hall, 714 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, NY 14218
LAKE VIEW FIRE DISTRICT, Fire Commissioner, Lakeview & Burke Roads, Lake View, NY 14085
LANCASTER TOWN OF, Town Clerk, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, NY 14086
LANCASTER VILLAGE OF, Clerk-Treasurer, Municipal Building, 5423 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086
MARILLA TOWN OF, Marilla Town Hall, 1740 Two Rod Rd., Marilla, NY 14102
NEWSTEAD TOWN OF, Town Clerk, Town Hall, P.O. Box 227, Akron, NY 14001
NIAGARA FRONTIER TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, 181 Ellicott St., Buffalo, NY 14205
NORTH COLLINS TOWN OF, Town Clerk 2015 Spruce St., North Collins, NY 14111
NORTH COLLINS VILLAGE OF, Village Clerk, 10543 Main St., North Collins, NY 14111
ORCHARD PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Asst. Supt. Bus. & Support Svcs., 3330 Baker Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127
ORCHARD PARK TOWN OF, Town Clerk, Municipal Bldg., 4295 S. Buffalo St., Orchard Park, NY 14127
ORCHARD PARK VILLAGE OF, Clerk, Municipal Bldg., 4295 S. Buffalo St., Orchard Park, NY 14127
SARDINIA TOWN OF, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Savage Rd., Sardinia, NY 14134
SHERIDAN PARK FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4, Secretary, 738 Sheridan Dr., Tonawanda, NY 14150
SLOAN VILLAGE OF, Clerk Treasurer, 425 Reiman St., Sloan, NY 14212
SNYDER VOL. FIRE DEPT., Fire Commissioner, 4531 Main Street, Snyder, NY 14226
SOUTH LINE FIRE DISTRICT #10, Fire Commissioner, 1049 S. French Rd., S. Cheektowaga, NY 14227
SOUTH WALES FIRE DISTRICT #1, Secretary/Treasurer, P.O. Box 94, South Wales, NY 14139
SPRING BROOK FIRE DISTRICT #1, Secretary, P.O. Box 97, Spring Brook, NY 14140
SPRINGVILLE VILLAGE OF, Clerk Treasurer, Village Office, 5 W. Main St., Springville, NY 14141
SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Director Finance & Plant Svcs., 1901 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst, NY 14228
TONAWANDA CITY OF, Mayor, 200 Niagara St., Tonawanda, NY 14150
TONAWANDA CITY OF, Superintendent, 150 Fillmore Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14150
TONAWANDA TOWN OF, Town Clerk, Municipal Building, Kenmore, NY 14217
U-CREST FIRE DISTRICT #4, Fire Commissioner, 255 Clover Place, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Dist. Clerk, Tn. Tonawanda, 1500 Colvin Blvd., Kenmore, NY 14223
WALDEN FIRE DISTRICT #2, Fire Commissioner, 20 Pine Ridge Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14211
WALES TOWN OF, Town Clerk, Big Tree Rd., Wales Center, NY 14169
WEST SENECA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, District Treasurer, 1397 Orchard Park Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224-4098
WEST SENECA FIRE DISTRICT #4, Fire Commissioner, 100 Lein Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224
WEST SENECA FIRE DISTRICT #5, Fire Commissioner, 2801 Seneca St., West Seneca, NY 14224
WEST SENECA TOWN OF, Town Clerk, 1250 Union Road, West Seneca, NY 14224
WILLIAMSVILLE VILLAGE OF, 5565 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14231-1557
WYOMING, COUNTY OF, Office of the Board of Supervisors, 143 N. Main St., Warsaw, NY 14569

COUNTY OF ERIE
STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

**Vendor Insurance Classification E:
Contracts with Concessionaires**

1. The Concessionaire shall obtain, at his own cost and expense, the following insurance coverage with insurance companies licensed in the State of New York and shall provide a certificate of insurance as evidence of such coverages on the County of Erie Standard Insurance Certificate.

A. Comprehensive General Liability

- with a minimum combined single limit of liability for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of \$500,000 per occurrence and annual aggregate. The coverage shall include:

- Premises and Operations
- Products and Completed Operations
- Independent Contractors
- Contractual Liability (sufficient to cover all liability assumed under contracts with County of Erie)
- Personal Injury Liability (Coverages A, B & C)

B. Liquor Law Liability (applicable only if alcoholic beverages are served)

- with a minimum limit of liability of \$500,000 each common cause.

C. Automobile Liability

- with a minimum combined single limit of liability for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of \$1,000,000 each occurrence. The coverage shall include Owned, Hired and Non-Owned Autos (Symbol "1" should be designated for Liability coverage on the Business Auto Policy).

D. Excess "Umbrella" Liability

- with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000

E. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability

-providing statutory coverage in compliance with the Worker's Compensation Law of the State of New York.

F. Disability Benefits

- providing statutory coverage in compliance with the New York State Disability Benefits Law.

2. Comprehensive General Liability, Automobile Liability, Liquor Law Liability (if applicable), and Excess "Umbrella" Liability shall name the County of Erie and any Board, Bureau, Commission or Agency thereof as additional insured.

3. All policies in which the County of Erie is named as additional insured shall provide that:

A. The insurance company or companies issuing the policies shall have no recourse against the County of Erie for payment of any premium or for assessments under any form of policy.

B. The insurance shall apply separately to each insured (except with respect to the limit of liability).

4. Prior to cancellation, non renewal or material change of the policies, at least forty-five (45) days advance written notice shall be given to the County of Erie, Department of Law, 69 Delaware Avenue, Suite 300, Buffalo, New York 14202, and the Agency requesting the certificate.

5. All certificates of insurance shall be approved by the County of Erie Department of Law prior to the inception of any work.

COUNTY OF ERIE STANDARD INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

LAW-1 INS (Rev. 12/02) This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the standard form policies listed below.

I Insured: Name Address Zip Phone No.	III Companies Affording Coverages A B C D
II Issuing Agency: Name Address Zip Phone No.	

IV. This is to certify that the policies listed below have been issued to the insured named above and are in force at this time.

Indicate Type of Insurance by Checking the Box	Policy Number	Expiration Date	Limits of Liability in Thousands		
			Check the Box	Each Occurrence	Aggregate
COMPANY LETTER from III Above 1. General Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Form <input type="checkbox"/> Premises and Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Products/Completed Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractors <input type="checkbox"/> Contractual <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Broad Form Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Explosion, Collapse <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Hazard			<input type="checkbox"/> Bodily Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage OR <input type="checkbox"/> Combined Single Limit		
2. Automotive Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Form OR <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule Form <input type="checkbox"/> owned <input type="checkbox"/> hired <input type="checkbox"/> non-owned			<input type="checkbox"/> Bodily Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage OR <input type="checkbox"/> Combined Single Limit		
3. Excess Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella Form OR <input type="checkbox"/> other than umbrella <input type="checkbox"/> auto <input type="checkbox"/> general <input type="checkbox"/> both			Bodily Injury & Property Damage Combined \$ _____ Self Insured Retention \$ _____		
4. Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability Disability Benefits			Statutory Statutory		
5. Other <input type="checkbox"/>					

V. County of Erie is included as an additional insured under the following Policy numbers: _____

VI. Description of Operations: It is understood that this coverage on behalf of the insured is for all locations in the County of Erie, State of New York

VII. Cancellation/Non-Renewal: Should any of the policies noted above be cancelled before expiration thereof or not renewed by the insured, the issuing company will endeavor to mail _____ days advance written notice to the Certificate Holder, but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company, its agents or representatives.

VIII. Name and Address of Certificate Holder & Recipient of Notice County of Erie Department of Law 95 Franklin St Buffalo, NY 14202	Date Issued _____ Auth. Representative _____ Firm Name & Address _____ _____
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FOR COUNTY USE ONLY: Name of County Dept. Requesting Certificate
Purchase Order or Contract Number

County of Erie Standard Insurance Certificate

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNTY OF ERIE STANDARD INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

- I. Insurance shall be procured and certificates delivered before commencement of work or delivery of merchandise or equipment.
- II. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE
- A. Shall be made to the "County of Erie, Dept. of Law, Suite 300, 69 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. 14202,"
- B. Coverage must comply with all specifications of the contract.
- C. Executed by an insurance company and/or agency or broker, which is licensed by the Insurance Department of the State of New York. If executed by a broker, notarized copy of authorization to bind or certify coverage must be attached.
- III. Forward the completed certificate to: County of Erie (Department or Division) responsible for entering into the agreement for construction, purchase, lease or service.
- IV. Minimum coverage with limits are as follows:

Vendor Classification	A Construction and Maintenance	B Purchase or Lease of Merchandise or Equipment	C Professional Services	D Property Leased To Others or Use of Facilities Or Grounds	E Concession- Aires Services	F Livery Services	G All Purposes Public Entity Contracts
Comp. Gen. Liab.	\$1,000,000	\$500,000 CSL	\$500,000 CSL	\$1,000,000	\$500,000 CSL	\$1,000,000	\$500,000 CSL
-Prem. & OPS	INCLUDE		INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE
-Prods. & Compl. OPS	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE
-Independ. Contract	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE
-Contractual	INCLUDE		INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE
-Broad Form P.D.	INCLUDE	Note: Comprehensive Form Not Required					See note below
-X.C.U.							
-Personal Injury			INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE
-Liquor Law				INCLUDE	See note below		
-Host Liquor							INCLUDE
Auto. Liab.	\$1,000,000CSL		\$1,000,000CS	\$1,000,000CSL	\$1,000,000CS	\$1,000,000CS	\$1,000,000CSL
-Owned	INCLUDE		INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE
-Hired	INCLUDE		INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE
-Non-Owned	INCLUDE		INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE	INCLUDE
Excess Umbrella Liab.	\$1,000,000 See note below	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 See note below
Worker's & Employer's Liability	STATUTORY	STATUTORY	STATUTORY	STATUTORY	STATUTORY	STATUTORY	
Disability Benefits	STATUTORY	STATUTORY	STATUTORY	STATUTORY	STATUTORY	STATUTORY	
Professional Liab.			\$1,000,000				
Erie County To Be Named Add'l Insd. On	Gen.Liab., Auto Liab., & Excess	Broad Form Vendors May Be Required	Gen.Liab., Auto Liab., & Excess	Gen.Liab., Auto Liab., & Excess	Gen.Liab., Auto Liab., & Excess	Gen.Liab., Auto Liab., & Excess	Gen.Liab., Auto Liab., & Excess

* Construction contracts require excess Umbrella Liability limits of \$3,000,000.

** Snow removal contracts require evidence of broad form property damage.

*** In the event the concessionaire is required to have a N.Y.S. license to dispense alcoholic beverages an endorsement for liquor liability is required.

**** Transportation of people in buses, vans or station wagons requires \$3,000,000 excess liability.

NOTE: Workers' Compensation & Employer's Liability plus NYS Disability Benefits does not apply to self-employed individuals.

V. In some circumstances it will be necessary to require alternate coverage and limits which will be defined in the bid specifications, contract, lease or agreement. The alternative specifications should be evidenced on the certificate in lieu of the standards printed above.

VI. The "ACORD" form certificate may be used in place of the County of Erie Standard Insurance Certificate, provided that all of the above referenced requirements are incorporated into the "ACORD" form certificate.

COUNTY OF ERIE
CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The purpose of this conflict of interest disclosure statement (hereinafter "Disclosure") is to protect the interests of the County of Erie (hereinafter "County") when conducting evaluations regarding potential County projects, funding and/or contractual arrangements. The process whereby outside applicants are evaluated for County projects and/or funding must be conducted in a manner that insures against any bias or even the perception of a conflict of interest. Therefore, prior to taking part in the selection process, those serving as evaluators must complete the attached Disclosure.

Attached to each Disclosure will be a list of the organizations, as well as their subcontractors, subject to evaluation. The chair of the selection committee will prepare the list and attach same to the Disclosure prior to distribution. Once the Disclosure has been completed, each evaluator is asked to return the form to the chair of the selection committee. Evaluations shall not commence until all Disclosures have been returned.

COUNTY OF ERIE

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY: _____

PROJECT TO BE EVALUATED: _____

1. **Current Employment:** Do you, your spouse or dependent children currently hold a position with, or are actively seeking employment from, any of the organizations listed on **Attachment A** that are subject to evaluation? *[If none, please write "None."]*

Name	Relationship	Employer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. **Past Employment:** Have you, your spouse or dependent children held a position in the past five (5) years, either directly or indirectly, with any of the organizations listed on **Attachment A** that are subject to evaluation? *[If none, please write "None."]*

Name	Relationship	Employer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. **Financial Interest:** Describe any financial interest, affiliation and/or connection that you, your spouse or your dependent children may have, either directly or indirectly, with any of the organizations listed on **Attachment A** that are subject to evaluation. *[If none, please write "None."]*

4. **Conflicts of Interest:** Are there any other issues, factors and/or affiliations that pertain to you, your spouse or dependent children that may pose a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in the event that you participate in the evaluation process for the underlying project? *[If none, please write "None."]*

I _____ certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I promise to update this disclosure form promptly in the event there is a change in relevant circumstances. If I should gain access to proprietary information belonging to other agencies, organizations or companies, I agree to protect their information from unauthorized use or disclosure and refrain from using such information for any purpose other than that for which it was furnished.

Signature

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT A

PROJECT TO BE EVALUATED: _____
CHAIR OF SELECTION COMMITTEE: _____
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY: _____

The following organizations, including subcontractors, are subject to evaluation in relation to the underlying project:

1.
 - a) **Subcontractors**
 - (1)
 - (2)
 - (3)

2.
 - a) **Subcontractors**
 - (1)
 - (2)
 - (3)

3.
 - a) **Subcontractors**
 - (1)
 - (2)
 - (3)