

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARCHITECT'S CONTRACT FOR DESIGN/BUILD CRITERIA: Programming, Request for Proposals  
(RFP) Development, Project Design Oversight, and Construction Observation

PROJECT NUMBER: BI-YS-166  
CONTRACT NUMBER: BI-YS-166-D-BCA

This contract is entered into this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2008, by and between the State of Connecticut, hereinafter called the "State," acting herein by its Commissioner of the Department of Public Works (DPW), under the provisions of Sections 4-8 and 4b-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as revised, and

JCJ Architecture, Inc.  
38 Prospect Street  
Hartford, CT 06103

hereinafter called the "Architect" or "contractor," for certain services herein designated in connection with the project entitled:

New Construction of Secure Treatment Facility for Juvenile Justice Girls  
115 Virginia Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT

WITNESSETH, that the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and conditions herein contained, do hereby agree as follows:

I. GENERAL

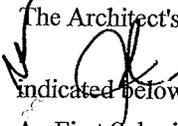
- A. The Architect agrees to furnish certain services as set forth in Exhibit A, which exhibit is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- B. The Architect agrees to follow the DPW/written guidelines set forth in the manual entitled "Consultants Procedure Manual" dated ~~March 24, 2005~~ October 1, 2008 and prepared by the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Works, given to him prior to the contract signing and which may be modified from time to time. These guidelines are incorporated herein by reference and shall be as binding upon the parties to this contract as though fully set forth herein.
- C. The Architect shall consult with the DPW Project Manager to ascertain requirements of the project and consult with proper State authorities and inform himself as to specific institutional conditions that might affect his contemplated work or the hours or season of its execution, such as type of patients, use of adjacent areas, interruptions of institutional routine, etc., and the services furnished hereunder shall reflect consideration of those conditions requiring safeguards and precautionary measures in excess of usual practice.
- D. Should the Architect require the services of registered consultants at any time during the term of this contract, their names and qualifications shall be submitted to the State for approval. Such consultants shall provide evidence of their competence by affixing their seals on any documents prepared by them or under their supervision.
- E. The Architect covenants and agrees that he shall perform his services under this contract in accordance with the standards and practices of his profession.
- F. The Architect, at its expense, shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Connecticut, its officers, agents, and employees from and against all claims, causes of action, legal proceedings, suits, losses, damages, and expenses initiated, suffered, or claimed to have been suffered by third parties not involved by contract in the project, but only to the extent that they arise out of, or result from, noncompliance with applicable statutes, codes and regulations, or the negligence, errors, or omissions of the Architect in the performance of this contract; provided, however, that the Architect shall not be liable by reason of indemnification for any loss caused by the fault or negligence of the DPW or others who are not the responsibility of the Architect.

- G. The Architect shall develop drawings for this project using computer aided drafting software fully compatible with an AutoCAD version as approved in writing by the Department of Public Works. After the documents to be provided are approved by the Department of Public Works, and at a time specified by the Department of Public Works, the Architect shall submit an electronic copy of all drawings in a format approved by DPW. Upon completion of construction of the project, the Architect shall submit a revised electronic copy utilizing the most recently recognized format of the National CAD Standard basic format to reflect as-built conditions. All AutoCAD documentation related to a project shall be of a single media type. All the work called for in this paragraph shall be provided by the Architect at no additional cost to the State.
- H. It is mutually agreed and understood that all finished and unfinished documentation prepared pursuant to this contract shall become the exclusive property of the State, and that the State shall have the right to immediate possession and use thereof. The State agrees that all such documentation is not to be altered by others and is to be used only in conjunction with the project for which it was prepared unless written consent is obtained from the Architect. Such consent will not be withheld provided the State agrees that upon any alterations of the Architect's documents by others, or upon reuse of the documents for any other project, the Architect will be relieved by the State of any and all responsibility arising out of such alterations or reuse or in connection therewith. The provisions of this section shall survive the termination of this contract and shall thereafter remain in full force and effect.

## II. PAYMENT OF ARCHITECT'S FEE

- A. The State agrees to pay the Architect for the services herein described the total fee set forth in Article III. It is understood that no changes or adjustments shall be made in said fee unless the scope of the work performed or to be performed by the Architect has substantially changed as determined by the Commissioner of DPW, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner.
- B. Said fee includes all costs of living, transportation and communication, whether within or without the State of Connecticut, connected with the discharge of the Architect's duties under this contract unless express written notification to the contrary is received from the State.
- C. No payments shall be made until the materials submitted have been reviewed and approved by DPW.

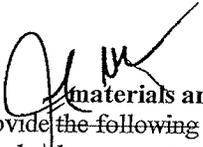
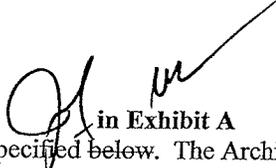
## III. FEE SCHEDULE

The Architect's total fee of **Four Hundred Twenty-six Thousand Ninety Dollars (\$426,090.00)** shall be paid as  upon completion of each phase or indicated below and as set forth in Exhibit A:

- A. **First Submittal Phase 1: One Hundred Seventy-nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$179,250.00);**
- B. **Second Submittal Phase 2: Forty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$48,840.00);**
- C. **Third Submittal Phase 3: One Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Dollars (\$198,000.00).**

It is understood that the Architect's total fee hereinbefore mentioned in this article shall be increased by any payments that the State shall be obligated to make pursuant to the provisions of Article V, and shall be reduced as noted in said article for any reduction in the Architect's scope of services. It is also understood that a reasonable adjustment in said total fee shall be made by the Commissioner in the event of suspension or termination, as provided in Articles IX and X.

## IV. TIME SCHEDULE

 materials and services  in Exhibit A  
The Architect shall provide the following within the time periods specified below. The Architect shall not commence any work under the contract until the Architect receives written authorization to proceed from the DPW Project Manager.

- A. N/A copies of the First Submittal within N/A calendar days after receipt of written notice to proceed;
- B. N/A copies of the Second Submittal within N/A calendar days after receipt of written notice to proceed;
- C. N/A copies of the Third Submittal within N/A calendar days after receipt of written notice to proceed.

## V. SPECIAL SERVICES

- A. Should it be necessary for the Architect to engage the services of a licensed land surveyor, geotechnical engineer or test boring firm for the purposes of this contract, the State shall reimburse the Architect for the cost of such services and in addition shall also pay the Architect ten percent (10%) of such cost, or such other percentage deemed reasonable by the Commissioner, for overhead and profit.
- B. If, in the opinion of the State, any special technical service is required which is not usually furnished in architectural practice and which is not included in this contract, either expressed or implied by the nature of the work, then the State shall, in writing, authorize the service and the related cost. The Architect's selection of the consultant retained in connection therewith is to be submitted for approval. The State shall reimburse the Architect for the cost of any such services and in addition shall also pay the Architect ten percent (10%) of such cost, or such other percentage deemed reasonable by the Commissioner, for overhead and profit.
- C. Should the Architect itself wish to perform special services as described in Sections A and B of this article, the Architect shall submit to the State a written quotation of the cost of its performing such services. The quotation shall not include, nor shall the Architect be paid for, an additional percentage of the cost for overhead and profit. The State shall decide whether to allow the Architect to perform the work with its own forces based on its quotation, and shall notify the Architect accordingly.
- D. If at any time during the term of this contract the State should require the Architect to make any substantial change in the size or scope of the work or require any substantial change in plan, design or specification which shall necessitate the preparation by the Architect of additional sketches, drawings or other documents, or the making of substantial changes in any other document already approved, or upon which substantial work had been done pursuant to instruction to proceed, then, and in such event, the Architect shall prepare the additional documents and make changes as required and shall be entitled to reasonable compensation therefor. The Commissioner shall determine the amount of such compensation and the manner of payment thereof.
- The above notwithstanding, should it be necessary for the Architect to prepare any such additional documents or make changes in the same for purposes of meeting the budget requirements of the project, and where an increase in the cost of labor and/or materials is not the governing factor, he shall perform such duties without receiving additional compensation.
- In addition, if at any time during the term of this contract the State should request the Architect to reduce the scope of services originally agreed upon under this contract, the Architect shall then reduce said scope of services, as requested, and his fee shall be reduced by a fair and equitable amount determined by the Commissioner.
- E. For reuse by the State of any documents prepared by the Architect under this contract, the Architect shall be paid a reasonable fee for such reuse plus a reasonable fee for making necessary changes to such documents as may be required by job conditions. The Commissioner shall determine the amounts of such fees.

## **VI. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DOCUMENTS**

- A. The Architect agrees on behalf of the Architect and the Architect's principals, employees, agents, heirs, successors and assigns that they shall only utilize drawings, specifications, maps, reports, records or other documents to the extent necessary for the performance of the Architect's work and duties under this contract. This limitation on use applies to those items produced by the Architect, as well as to those items received by the Architect from the Department of Public Works or others in connection with the Architect's work and duties under this contract.
- B. The Architect further agrees that said drawings, specifications, maps, reports, records and other documents may not be released to any other entity or person except for the sole purpose of the work described in this contract. No other disclosure shall be permitted without the prior written consent of the Department of Public Works.
- C. The Architect further agrees that the following provision will be included in its contracts with sub-consultants:

Any and all drawings, specifications, maps, reports, records or other documents associated with the contract work shall only be utilized to the extent necessary for the performance of the work and duties under this contract. Said drawings, specifications, maps, reports, records and other documents may not be released to any other entity or person except for the sole purpose of the work described in this contract. No other

disclosure shall be permitted without the prior written consent of the Department of Public Works. When any such drawings, specifications, maps, reports, records or other documents are no longer needed, they shall be destroyed.

**VII. NONDISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROVISIONS, NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS REGARDING SEXUAL ORIENTATION, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY, SUMMARY OF STATE ETHICS LAWS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

Section A of this article is inserted in connection with subsection (a) of Section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as revised. Section B of this article is inserted in connection with subsection (a) of Section 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes, as revised.

- A. (a) For the purposes of this section, "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in Subsection (a) of Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 32-9n; and "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations. "Good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements.

For the purposes of this section, "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.

For the purposes of this section, "public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm, or corporation and the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition, or repair of a public building, highway, or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the State, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance, or guarantees.

- (b) (1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; (3) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and Conn. Gen. Stat. Sections 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. Sections 46a-56, 46a-68e, and 46a-68f; (5) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records, and accounts concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor as relate to the provisions of this section and Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works project.

- (c) Determination of the contractor's good faith efforts shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following factors: The contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or

efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.

(d) The contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.

(e) The contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor, or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 46a-56; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

(f) The contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this section as they exist on the date of this contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this contract and any amendments thereto.

B. (a) (1) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (3) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to Section 46a-56 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (4) the contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records, and accounts concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor which relate to the provisions of this section and Section 46a-56 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(b) The contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (a) of this section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Section 46a-56 of the Connecticut General Statutes; provided, if such contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

(c) The contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this section as they exist on the date of this contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this contract and any amendments thereto.

C. Executive Orders. The Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the Client Agency shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor. The Contract may also be subject to Executive Order No. 7C of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated July 13, 2006, concerning contracting reforms and Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions.

1. The contractor agrees to abide by such Executive Orders.
2. The State Contracting Standards Board may review this contract and recommend termination of the contract for a violation of the State Ethics Code (Chapter 10 of the general statutes) or section 4a-100 of the general statutes, or wanton or reckless disregard of any state contracting and procurement process by any person substantially involved in such contract or state contracting agency.
3. This contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended by DPW or the State Labor Commissioner for violation of or noncompliance with Executive Orders No. Three or Seventeen or any State or federal law concerning nondiscrimination, notwithstanding that the State Labor Commissioner is not party to this contract. The State Labor Commissioner shall have continuing jurisdiction regarding contract performance concerning nondiscrimination and listing all employment openings with the Connecticut State Employment Service until the contract is completed or until the contract is terminated prior to completion.
4. The contractor agrees, as part consideration hereof, that this contract is subject to the Guidelines and Rules issued by the State Labor Commissioner to implement Executive Order No. Three, and that the contractor will not discriminate in its employment practices or policies, will file all reports as required, and will fully cooperate with the State of Connecticut and the State Labor Commissioner.
5. This contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended by DPW or the State for violation of or noncompliance with Executive Order Sixteen. In addition, the contractor agrees to include a copy of Executive Order Sixteen, and the requirement to comply with said order, in all contracts with its contractors, subcontractors, consultants, subconsultants and vendors.

- D. This contract is subject to the provisions of the Department of Public Works Sexual Harassment Policy ("Policy") and, as such, the contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended by the State in the event that the contractor, its employees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, subconsultants, or vendors engage in behavior prohibited by the provisions of the Policy (a copy of the Policy is attached hereto as Exhibit B). The contractor agrees to include a copy of the Policy, and the requirement to prevent behavior as defined in such Policy, in all contracts with its contractors, subcontractors, consultants, subconsultants, and vendors.
- E. The Summary of State Ethics Laws posted on the DPW home page (<http://www.ct.gov/dpw/site/default.asp>), and as may be revised from time to time, is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein. This Summary may be found by clicking on "Affidavits."

F. **CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RESTRICTION PROVISION**

For all State contracts as defined in P.A. 07-1 having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this Agreement expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice. See Attachment {SEEC Form 11}.

**VIII. LARGE STATE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS**

If the Architect is a large state contractor, the Architect shall comply with the provisions of Section 4-61dd of the Connecticut General Statutes, as may be revised.

- A. "Large state contract" and "Large state contractor" shall have the same meanings as set forth in Section 4-61dd(g) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as may be revised.
- B. Each contract between a state or quasi-public agency and a large state contractor shall provide that, if an officer, employee, or appointing authority of a large state contractor takes or threatens to take any personnel action against any employee of the contractor in retaliation for such employee's disclosure of information to the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General under the provisions of subsection (a) of Section 4-61dd of the Connecticut General Statutes, the contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each offense, up to a maximum of twenty per cent of the value of the contract. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense and in the case of a continuing violation each calendar day's continuance of

the violation shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense. The executive head of the state or quasi-public agency may request the Attorney General to bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the judicial district of Hartford to seek imposition and recovery of such civil penalty.

- C. Each large state contractor shall post a notice of the provisions of Section 4-61dd relating to large state contractors in a conspicuous place that is readily available for viewing by the employees of the contractor.

#### **IX. SUSPENSION OF THE WORK**

- A. The State, at any time, may suspend all or any part of the services of the Architect. In such event, the Architect shall be given three (3) days' notice of such suspension in writing by registered or certified mail to the Architect's address as given for correspondence purposes. The mailing of such notice shall preclude any claim on the part of the Architect as to failure to receive notice of such suspension.
- B. In the event of suspension by the State as noted above, the Architect shall be entitled to such compensation as the Commissioner shall deem reasonable.
- C. Should the State reactivate any assigned work covered by this contract, in whole or in part, within one year from the time the work was suspended, any fees paid to the Architect pursuant to this contract shall be applied as payment on the fees for the work as set forth in this contract at the time of reactivation. Should reactivation occur after a period of suspension exceeding one (1) year, the Architect and the State may renegotiate the fees for the work based on current conditions or either may unilaterally elect to terminate the remaining work.
- D. In the event the State decides to suspend any work under this contract, the State shall become entitled, after payment of outstanding fees, to all finished and unfinished documents prepared pursuant to this contract.
- E. If the Architect should be unwilling or unable to perform the services required by this contract at the time the State desires to reactivate the work after a period of suspension, then all finished or unfinished documents prepared pursuant to this contract shall become the property of the State and the State shall have the right to immediate possession and use thereof.

#### **X. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

- A. Notwithstanding any provisions or language in this contract to the contrary, the Commissioner may terminate the contract whenever he determines in his sole discretion that such termination is in the best interest of the State. Any such termination shall be effective by delivery to the Architect of a written notice of termination. The notice of termination shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the Architect's address as furnished to the State for purposes of correspondence, or by hand delivery. Upon receipt of such notice, the Architect shall both immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise) and deliver to the State all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the Architect in performing his duties under this contract, whether completed or in progress. All such documents, information, and materials shall become the property of the State.
- B. If the termination is for the convenience of the State, the Architect shall be entitled to receive reasonable compensation for services already satisfactorily performed and accepted, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services. The Commissioner shall determine the amount of such compensation.
- C. If the termination is for reason of failure of the Architect to fulfill his contract obligations, the State may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by contract or otherwise. In such event, the Architect shall be liable to the State for any additional costs occasioned to the State thereby.
- D. If after notice of termination for failure of the Architect to fulfill his contract obligations it is determined that the Architect had not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of the State. In such event, the Architect shall be entitled to reasonable compensation as provided in Section B of this article.
- E. If the Architect is a sole proprietor and the Architect should die during the term of this contract, this contract shall be considered terminated. In the event of such termination, the Architect's estate shall be entitled to a reasonable payment for any uncompensated work performed to the date of death, and the State shall have title

to, and shall have the right to immediate use and possession of, all finished and unfinished documents prepared under this contract. The Commissioner shall determine the amount of such payment.

- F. The rights and remedies of the parties provided in this article are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

## XI. INSURANCE

The Architect for the duration of this contract, including any extension of the original contract term, must carry insurance to protect the interests of the State. The Architect must obtain statutory workers' compensation and employers' liability insurance, comprehensive automobile liability insurance and professional services liability insurance to not less than the minimum limits as required in this article, all at no cost to the State.

### A. Statutory Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability:

1. Workers' Compensation:	Statutory limits
2. Employers' Liability:	
Bodily injury by accident:	\$100,000 each accident
Bodily injury by illness:	\$100,000 each employee \$500,000 policy limit

### B. Commercial General Liability:

Combined single limit:	\$1,000,000 each occurrence \$2,000,000 annual aggregate
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### C. Comprehensive Automobile Liability (to include owned, non-owned and hired vehicles):

Combined single limit:	\$1,000,000 each occurrence \$1,000,000 annual aggregate
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- D. Professional Services Liability Insurance: The Architect shall furnish evidence by way of a certificate of insurance that it has obtained a professional services liability insurance policy with \$1,000,000.00 minimum coverage for negligence and errors and omissions. If any claims are paid against its professional services liability insurance policy, the Architect agrees to purchase additional insurance in order to maintain the minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.00. The insurance shall remain in effect during the entire duration of this contract and for five years after DPW's acceptance of the Architect's final submittal. For policies written on a "Claims Made" basis, the Architect agrees to maintain a retroactive date prior to or equal to the effective date of the contract. The Architect shall contractually require any structural engineering firm it hires to maintain professional liability insurance in the same amount and with the same provisions indicated above. The Architect's policy shall provide that it shall indemnify and save harmless the State and its officers, agents and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and costs of every name and description resulting from negligence and errors and omissions in the work performed by the Architect under the terms of this contract.

Each of the policies for such kinds of insurance mentioned above shall be issued by an insurance company or companies satisfactory to the DPW and shall contain a provision that coverages will not be changed, cancelled, or non-renewed until at least sixty (60) calendar days' prior written notice has been given to the DPW. Certificates of insurance showing such coverages as required in this section shall be filed with the DPW prior to the time this contract is executed on behalf of the State. Each insurance policy shall state that the insurance company agrees to investigate and defend the insured against all claims for damages to the extent that all alleged damages might be covered by insurance. Such insurance policies shall name the State as an additional insured, except that the State shall not be named as an additional insured with respect to the coverage for the statutory workers' compensation, automobile liability, and employers' liability insurance and to the coverage for professional liability insurance. Certificates of insurance showing such coverages as required in this article shall be filed with the DPW prior to the time this contract is executed on behalf of the State.

## XII. ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

If the aggregate value of this contract is \$50,000.00 or more, including all amendments and/or commission letters, then the Architect shall annually submit, on or within two (2) weeks of the anniversary date of the execution of this

contract, a completed annual contract certification to Room 437, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, to the attention of the Contracts Secretary. For the purposes of this article, the execution date of the contract shall be the date the Commissioner of DPW signs the contract.

**XIII. CONNECTICUT LAW**

It is agreed that this contract shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut.

**XIV. APPROVAL OF THE STATE PROPERTIES REVIEW BOARD**

As provided in Connecticut General Statutes Section 4b-23(i), it is essential for the Architect contracting with the Department of Public Works to understand that the approval of the State Properties Review Board must be granted before the Architect's contract can begin. By providing service without a properly executed contract, the Architect accepts the risk that payment will not be made by the State of Connecticut.

**XV. APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

This contract shall become effective when it is approved as to form by the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut, the Deputy Attorney General of the State of Connecticut, an Associate Attorney General of the State of Connecticut, or an Assistant Attorney General of the State of Connecticut.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State, acting herein by its Commissioner of the DPW, and the Architect have executed this contract.

Attested by:

State of Connecticut

Holley J. Hart  
Witness Holly J. Hart

By Raeanne V. Curtis  
Raeanne V. Curtis  
Its Commissioner  
of the Department of Public Works

Date signed: 12-2-08

Diane M. Chace  
Witness Diane M. Chace

Attested by:

JCJ Architecture, Inc.

Lari Ann Alexander  
Witness Lari Ann Alexander

James E. LaPosta, Jr.  
Its CAO, Duly Authorized

Date signed: 7-9-08

Karen O'Hurley  
Witness Karen O'Hurley

Approved as to form:

Will B. NK  
ASSOC. ATTY. GENERAL Attorney General

Date signed: 12/12/08

## EXHIBIT A

**New Construction of Secure Treatment Facility for Juvenile Justice Girls**  
**115 Virginia Avenue**  
**Bridgeport, CT**  
**Project Number: BI-YS-166**  
**Contract Number: BI-YS-166-D-BCA**

### SECTION I - GENERAL

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- A.** The scope of professional services to be provided by the Architect under this contract consists of providing the services described below in connection with the project.
- B. Project Title:**
1. New Construction of Secure Treatment Facility for Juvenile Justice Girls, Bridgeport, CT
- C. The Project Description:**
1. Using a Design/Build (D/B) delivery method, a new critical facility is to be built serving approximately 18 girls, ages 14 through 17, 24 hours 7 days a week for short term periods. At the new approximately 36,000 gross square foot facility, the adolescent girls will be provided gender informed treatment and services that work to stop their transition into the adult legal system. Residential, rehabilitation, educational, vocational and support functions will be provided. The facility is to be completed and ready as specified in the RFP and D/B agreement for use by the agency, Connecticut Department of Children and Families (DCF). The estimated total construction cost is \$8,680,000.00.
- D. Project Location:**
1. The project location is 115 Virginia Avenue in Bridgeport. The site is a State owned parcel.
- E.** The Architect agrees that neither itself nor any business with which it is associated will serve as a consultant to any firm that is seeking to obtain the design-build contract or serve as a contractor for such contract or serve as a subcontractor or consultant to the firm that is awarded such contract.

### SECTION II - SPECIFIC SCOPE OF SERVICES

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**A. General:**

- 1. Design/Build Criteria Architect (D/BCA or Architect):** The State of Connecticut, Department of Public Works (DPW) is contracting for the services of JCJ Architecture, Inc. to act as the project's Design Build Criteria Architect. The role of the D/BCA will include the development of the operational and programming needs for the new facility; review of design alternatives for the project; development of the project requirements; development of a Request for Proposals (RFP) to be used by DPW to solicit Design/Build Entity Teams; and to assist DPW through the project's Design/Build process. In addition to architectural services, justice planning and engineering disciplines such as specialized planning/programming, civil, mechanical, electrical, plumbing & fire protection (MEP) will be included by the D/BCA. The structural needs for the project can vary and therefore will be addressed by the individual D/B Entity Team submissions. The framework for phasing and particular tasks to be included in the D/BCA's scope of services is as described herein.
- 2. Design-Build Entity (D/B Entity):** For the purposes of this contract the Design-Build Entity shall be defined as a person, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity that will provide appropriately licensed contracting, architectural and engineering services or any other services necessary for the design and construction of this project.

**3. Design-Build Entity Team (D/B Entity Team):** Includes any person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity that provides licensed contracting, architectural and engineering services or any other necessary services for the D/B Entity.

**B. Scope of Services:**

**1. Phase 1 - Programming, RFP Development, and Evaluation of Design/Build Entity Teams:**

- 1.1 Work with the agency to define and develop the operational and programming needs specifically for the new state-of-the-art juvenile justice facility.
- 1.2 Collect data of the number, risk and needs of the girls to be served.
- 1.3 Facilitate consensus building of key stakeholders, to be identified by DPW, to ensure the D/BCA of their perspectives and support for the facility.
- 1.4 Review and synthesis of state reports and national data on girls to ensure that the proposed facility reflects evidence-based practices and to help shape the architectural programming.
- 1.5 Develop an operational summary describing each of the facility areas' operational philosophy and principles; activities and their detailed sequence, levels of security and surveillance, staffing levels and responsibilities; location of adjacent areas and any access/circulation requirements/restrictions.
- 1.6 Provide architectural programming planning sessions with key stakeholders to obtain information on the goals of each functional component, specific activities to be carried out by the staff in each component, the services to be provided, service delivery methods, the number of occupants in each component/space, the functional relationships between components, space needs, special services and any shared services among components in addition to security needs, specialty equipment; defining materials and quality standards.
- 1.7 Perform a site assessment of DPW provided information (including, but not limited to, survey, subsurface investigation). Complete the DPW Checklist for Permit and Approvals.
- 1.8 Review and comment on DPW prepared Volume I – General Conditions and Requirements - which is part of the Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking D/B Entity Teams. Prepare Volume II –Design Program-identifying all project criteria, and Volume III – Construction Quality Standards for the Design Build RFP. Assist DPW in publishing the RFP.
- 1.9 Assist with selection procedures. Participate in pre-proposal meeting with competing D/B Entity Teams and issue any clarification documentation. Assist DPW with the evaluation of the D/B Entity Teams' submissions including proposal review and participation in scheduled interviews with D/B Entity Teams for the purpose of selection.
- 1.10 Review and comment on the proposed project budget and schedule. Make recommendations.
- 1.11 Complete checklist for permit and approvals.
- 1.12 Develop a site design concept for review by DPW that allows development of the site within the given constraints.
- 1.13 Develop a building floor plan concept for review by DPW that allows development of the facility within the given constraints.

**2. Phase 2 - Project Design Oversight:**

- 2.1 Establish a schedule of milestones for the selected D/B Entity Team that indicates when progress submissions are to be made to DPW.
- 2.2 Attend periodic design meetings, as requested, to provide oversight during D/B Entity Team's Design Development for conformance with the Request for Proposal (RFP) document.
- 2.3 Conduct two (2) reviews of the D/B Entity Team's building designs for the project for conformance with the program and RFP requirements, and advise DPW in writing of same.
- 2.4 The D/BCA reviews will be:
  - 2.4.1 At the end of the D/B Entity Team's Design Development Phase of work, which is approximately 30% completion of the D/B Entity Team's Construction Documents.
  - 2.4.2 At approximately 95% completion of D/B Entity Team's Construction Documents including the Project Manual (specifications), but before any construction begins.

- 2.4.3 Each of these reviews will be followed up with a report and informational meeting with DPW to discuss the findings, and then a subsequent meeting, if necessary, with the D/B Entity Team to convey same.
- 2.4.4 The second review will incorporate a follow-up check, prior to construction starting, to assure that the review comments are incorporated in the D/B Entity Team's Construction Documents.

**3. Phase 3 – Construction Observation:**

- 3.1 Attend pre-construction meeting, conducted by the D/B Entity Team to confirm DPW/DCF's expectations and to establish the course of action to be taken to achieve the construction schedule requirements.
- 3.2 Attend weekly job meetings.
- 3.3 Review and comment on select alternative submittal items for conformance with RFP, periodic payment requisitions, requests for design-build agreement amendments and items prerequisite to project close out.
- 3.4 Provide construction observation services at the project site to monitor and observe the work in progress, evaluate compliance with D/B agreement, RFP and construction documents and report findings to DPW. The total time for this service is approximately ten (10) hours of service per week by the D/BCA, eight (8) hours per week between the mechanical/electrical/plumbing & fire protection engineering consultant and four (4) hours per week by the site/civil engineering consultant over an estimated fourteen (14) month construction period. The number of hours by each discipline would be an average over the construction schedule duration and could vary on a week-to-week basis depending on the observation required by each discipline. These hours of service include attending the weekly job meetings.
- 3.5 Inspect the facility with the D/B Entity Team, DCF, DPW and other state agencies prior to completion, and develop a punch list of items to be completed. Monitor the incomplete work and the corrected work through final acceptance and through the completion of all incomplete work and correction of defective work identified in the punch list and/or in the Certificate of Acceptance issued by DPW to the Design-Builder.
- 3.6 Review the D/B Entity Team's applications for payment and provide recommendation for approval or disapproval.
- 3.7 Attend project close out meetings and review punch list items for completion and items stated in the Certificate of Acceptance for completion or correction, as the case may be.
- 3.8 Process all close out documents in accordance with DPW project close out procedures.

**4. Design Build Criteria Architect Team (D/BCA Team):** In addition to the necessary and appropriate staff resources of the D/BCA, JCJ Architecture, Inc., the following consultants for the various engineering disciplines are included as members of the D/BCA Team:

Justice Planner:	Huskey & Associates, Inc. Chicago, IL
Site/Civil Engineering:	Macchi Engineers, LLC Hartford, CT
Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing & Fire Protection Engineering:	Bemis Associates, LLC Newington, CT

**C. Schedule of Tasks:** The following schedule shall be utilized upon DPW Notice to Proceed to begin each task:

**Task I. – Data Collection – within 25 calendar days after receipt of written notice to proceed**

- Program including total facility size, type, mix and accessibility requirements.
- Site information for the designated facility
- Construction quality standards for similar, recently completed projects

- Site visits (by Agency) to similar projects of interest
- DPW – Design/Build Bidding and General Requirements

**Task II. – Program and Concept Development – within 30 calendar days after receipt of written notice to proceed:**

- D/BCA Team to review and comment on Volume I – “General Requirements,” General Conditions, etc.
- D/BCA Team to develop preliminary concepts for Volume II - “Program for Design”
- D/BCA Team to develop preliminary concepts for Volume III - “Construction Quality Standards; Civil – Architectural – Structural – M/E/P

**Task III. – User / Agency Review – within 14 calendar days after completion of Task II:**

- DCF/DPW response comments to D/BCA Team.

**Task IV. – Draft RFP:**

- D/BCA Team delivery of Final Draft of RFP, Volumes II and III – within 14 calendar days of receiving DCF and DPW response comments.
- DPW / DCF final response comments to D/BCA – within 14 calendar days of receiving Final Draft of RFP.

**Task V. – Final RFP Document – within 14 calendar days of receiving DPW/DCF final response comments:**

- Issuance of final RFP, Volumes II and III, to DPW.

**Task VI. – Review & Evaluate D/B Entity Team Submissions – within 14 calendar days after receipt of the submissions:**

- D/BCA Team to review D/B Entity Team submissions for adherence to RFP requirements and operational plan
- D/BCA to issue written evaluation of each submission

**D. Deliverables:**

**1. Phase 1 - Programming, RFP Development, and Evaluation of Design/Build Entity Teams:**

- 1.1 D/BCA will provide DPW with one (1) original and six (6) copies of the Final RFP document. Printings for distribution to Design/Build Entity Teams to be performed by DPW at 100% completion of this phase.

**2. Phase 2 - Project Design Oversight:**

- 2.1 D/BCA will provide DPW with six (6) copies each of the 30% and 95% progress reviews.

**E. Phase 3 Fee Payments:** Included in the D/B Criteria Architect's total fee stated in Article III of this contract are interim payments of the Phase 3 fees:

- **Monthly Phase 3:** The D/B Criteria Architect shall be paid a monthly fee of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six Dollars (\$13,436.00) over a projected fourteen (14) month construction time period for Phase 3 Construction Observation services as stated in Section II, B.3 of Exhibit A. Said monthly amount shall be paid on a calendar month basis, in arrears, during such construction period until construction period reaches 95% completion. The balance of the fee due the D/B Criteria Architect shall be payable upon completion of the work called for in the Design/Build Agreement and includes the project close out. There will be a pro-rata adjustment in the first and/or last monthly fees in the event of a partial calendar month at the beginning and/or the end of such construction period. Said number of months for the construction period of the project may be adjusted in writing by the Commissioner of the DPW.

The total fee stated in Article III of this contract includes the fees for all subconsultants providing services associated with the scope of services in this contract, as well as the Architect's (D/BCA) overhead and profit.

**Exhibit B**

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY STATEMENT**

All personnel of the Department of Public Works have the responsibility for maintaining high standards of honesty, integrity, impartiality and conduct to assure proper performance and maintenance of public trust. Sexual harassment violates these standards, especially with regards to principles of equal opportunity, and specific acts of such misconduct will result in the severest of disciplinary action that can be taken.

Acts of sexual harassment are illegal and prohibited by the Civil Rights Act, Title VII as amended and Connecticut General Statutes 46a-60 as a discriminatory practice.

As the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, I will under no circumstances tolerate any incidents of this type of behavior. Specifically, any supervisors, who use implicit or explicit sexual behavior to control, influence, or affect the career, pay or job of an employee is engaging in sexual harassment. Similarly, any employee who makes deliberate or repeated offensive verbal comments, gestures, or physical contact of a sexual nature in the work environment is also engaging in sexual harassment.

Sexual harassment can include verbal abuse such as sexual insults, lewd or suggestive comments, or unwelcome jokes of a sexual nature. Sexually suggestive objects or sexually explicit posters, calendars, photographs, cartoons, drawings or other explicit materials are inappropriate in a state workplace and can contribute to creating a hostile or offensive work environment.

Individuals who are sexually harassed by supervisors, co-workers, or peers should make it clear that such behavior is offensive. Individuals can file a sexual harassment complaint to the appropriate source(s) for investigation of the matter, so that action can be taken to ensure a work environment free of sexual harassment.

Sexual harassment is totally unacceptable conduct; it undermines the integrity of the employment relationship, debilitates morale, and interferes with the work productivity of the organization.

I shall expect every manager and supervisor to ensure that any instance of sexual harassment is dealt with swiftly, fairly, and effectively. All substantiated complaints will result in the strongest disciplinary action available to the Department.

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT NARRATIVE**

Sexual harassment is a particular type of sex discrimination. Like all sexual discrimination, it is illegal. It violates high standards of honesty, integrity, impartiality and conduct required of all sections of the Department of Public Works. It also interferes with and impedes work productivity.

Sexual harassment is defined as "any unwelcome sexual advances or requests for sexual favors or any conduct of a sexual nature when:

1. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment;
2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct by any individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or
3. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment."

You may file a complaint with your supervisor, the Human Resources Office at (860) 713-5304 or the Office of Diversity Programs at (860) 713-5308.

Signed by Commissioner Raeanne V. Curtis on September 21, 2007.

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**NOTICE TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH STATE CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTORS OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION BAN**

This notice is provided under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes 9-612(g)(2), as amended by P.A. 07-1, and is for the purpose of informing state contractors and prospective state contractors of the following law (*italicized words are defined below*):

**Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Ban**

*No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with regard to a state contract or state contract solicitation with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;*

*In addition, no holder or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of State senator or State representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee.*

**Duty to Inform**

State contractors and prospective state contractors are required to inform their principals of the above prohibitions, as applicable, and the possible penalties and other consequences of any violation thereof.

**Penalties for Violations**

Contributions or solicitations of contributions made in violation of the above prohibitions may result in the following civil and criminal penalties:

**Civil penalties**—\$2000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contribution, whichever is greater, against a principal or a contractor. Any state contractor or prospective state contractor which fails to make reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions requiring notice to its principals of these prohibitions and the possible consequences of their violations may also be subject to civil penalties of \$2000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contributions made by their principals.

**Criminal penalties**—Any knowing and willful violation of the prohibition is a Class D felony, which may subject the violator to imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or \$5000 in fines, or both.

**Contract Consequences**

Contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions may result, in the case of a state contractor, in the contract being voided.

Contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions, in the case of a prospective state contractor, shall result in the contract described in the state contract solicitation not being awarded to the prospective state contractor, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

The State will not award any other state contract to anyone found in violation of the above prohibitions for a period of one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

Additional information and the entire text of P.A. 07-1 may be found on the website of the State Elections Enforcement Commission, [www.ct.gov/seec](http://www.ct.gov/seec). Click on the link to "State Contractor Contribution Ban."

Definitions:

"State contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state contractor until December thirty-first of the year in which such contract terminates. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (i) submits a response to a state contract solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100. "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business entity, or if a state contractor or prospective state contractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any state contractor or prospective state contractor who has *managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract*, (v) the spouse or a dependent child who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

"State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or any state agency or any quasi-public agency, let through a procurement process or otherwise, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a calendar year, for (i) the rendition of services, (ii) the furnishing of any goods, material, supplies, equipment or any items of any kind, (iii) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public works, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee. "State contract" does not include any agreement or contract with the state, any state agency or any quasi-public agency that is exclusively federally funded, an education loan or a loan to an individual for other than commercial purposes.

"State contract solicitation" means a request by a state agency or quasi-public agency, in whatever form issued, including, but not limited to, an invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for information or request for quotes, inviting bids, quotes or other types of submissions, through a competitive procurement process or another process authorized by law waiving competitive procurement.

"Managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract" means having direct, extensive and substantive responsibilities with respect to the negotiation of the state contract and not peripheral, clerical or ministerial responsibilities.

"Dependent child" means a child residing in an individual's household who may legally be claimed as a dependent on the federal income tax of such individual.

"Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B) participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate committee, exploratory committee, political committee or party committee, including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson, treasurer or deputy treasurer of any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee. Solicit does not include: (i) making a contribution that is otherwise permitted by Chapter 155 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (ii) informing any person of a position taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, (iii) notifying the person of any activities of or contact information for, any candidate for public office, or (iv) serving as a member in any party committee or as an officer of such committee that is not otherwise prohibited in this section.