



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS

INSTRUCTION: Bidder must sign acknowledgment below, and return this form to the awarding agency with the bid proposal.

The undersigned duly authorized representative of the bidding vendor acknowledges receiving and reading a copy of the **NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS**. *(Please print name under signature line.)*

Signature

Title

Date

On behalf of:

Vendor Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Federal Employee Identification Number
(FEIN/SSN)

This form is **MANDATORY** and must be completed, signed, and returned with the vendor's bid.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS
NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS

(Revised 09/3/15)

The contract to be awarded is subject to contract compliance requirements mandated by Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes; and, when the awarding agency is the State, Sections 46a-71(d) and 46a-81i(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes. There are Contract Compliance Regulations codified at Section 46a-68j-21 through 43 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, which establish a procedure for awarding all contracts covered by Sections 4a-60 and 46a-71(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

According to Section 46a-68j-30(9) of the Contract Compliance Regulations, every agency awarding a contract subject to the contract compliance requirements has an obligation to “aggressively solicit the participation of legitimate minority business enterprises as bidders, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers of materials.” “Minority business enterprise” is defined in Section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes as a business wherein fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, or assets belong to a person or persons: “(1) Who are active in 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 Section 32-9n.” “Minority” groups are defined in Section 32-9n of the Connecticut General Statutes as “(1) Black Americans . . . (2) Hispanic Americans . . . (3) persons who have origins in the Iberian Peninsula . . . (4) Women . . . (5) Asian Pacific Americans and Pacific Islanders; (6) American Indians . . .” An individual with a disability is also a minority business enterprise as provided by Section 4a-60g of the Connecticut General Statutes. The above definitions apply to the contract compliance requirements by virtue of Section 46a-68j-21(11) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

The awarding agency will consider the following factors when reviewing the bidder’s qualifications under the contract compliance requirements:

- (a) the bidder’s success in implementing an affirmative action plan;
- (b) the bidder’s success in developing an apprenticeship program complying with Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17 of the Administrative Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, inclusive;
- (c) the bidder’s promise to develop and implement a successful affirmative action plan;
- (d) the bidder’s submission of employment statistics contained in the “Employment Information Form”, indicating that the composition of its workforce is at or near parity when compared to the racial and sexual composition of the workforce in the relevant labor market area; and
- (e) the bidder’s promise to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises. See Section 46a-68j-30(10)(E) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The following BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT must be completed in full, signed, and submitted with the bid for this contract. The contract awarding agency and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities will use the information contained thereon to determine the bidders compliance to Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a CONN. GEN. STAT., and Sections 46a-68j-23 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies regarding equal employment opportunity, and the bidder’s good faith efforts to include minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers for the work of the contract.

1) Definition of Small Contractor

Section 4a-60g CONN. GEN. STAT. defines a small contractor as a company that has been doing business under the same management and control and has maintained its principal place of business in Connecticut for a one year period immediately prior to its application for certification under this section, had gross revenues not exceeding fifteen million dollars in the most recently completed fiscal year, and at least fifty-one percent of the ownership of which is held by a person or persons who are active in the daily affairs of the company, and have the power to direct the management and policies of the company, except that a nonprofit corporation shall be construed to be a small contractor if such nonprofit corporation meets the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision 4a-60g CONN. GEN. STAT.

MANAGEMENT: Managers plan, organize, direct, and control the major functions of an organization through subordinates who are at the managerial or supervisory level. They make policy decisions and set objectives for the company or departments. They are not usually directly involved in production or providing services. Examples include top executives, public relations managers, managers of operations specialties (such as financial, human resources, or purchasing managers), and construction and engineering managers.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS: These occupations include managers and professionals who work with the financial aspects of the business. These occupations include accountants and auditors, purchasing agents, management analysts, labor relations specialists, and budget, credit, and financial analysts.

MARKETING AND SALES: Occupations related to the act or process of buying and selling products and/or services such as sales engineer, retail sales workers and sales representatives including wholesale.

LEGAL OCCUPATIONS: In-House Counsel who is charged with providing legal advice and services in regards to legal issues that may arise during the course of standard business practices. This category also includes assistive legal occupations such as paralegals, legal assistants.

COMPUTER SPECIALISTS: Professionals responsible for the computer operations within a company are grouped in this category. Examples of job titles in this category include computer programmers, software engineers, database administrators, computer scientists, systems analysts, and computer support specialists.

ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING: Occupations related to architecture, surveying, engineering, and drafting are included in this category. Some of the job titles in this category include electrical and electronic engineers, surveyors, architects, drafters, mechanical engineers, materials engineers, mapping technicians, and civil engineers.

OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: All clerical-type work is included in this category. These jobs involve the preparing, transcribing, and preserving of written communications and records; collecting accounts; gathering and distributing information; operating office machines and electronic data processing equipment; and distributing mail. Job titles listed in this category include telephone operators, bill and account collectors, customer service representatives, dispatchers, secretaries and administrative assistants, computer operators and clerks (such as payroll, shipping, stock, mail and file).

BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE: This category includes occupations involving landscaping, housekeeping, and janitorial services. Job titles found in this category include supervisors of landscaping or housekeeping, janitors, maids, grounds maintenance workers, and pest control workers.

CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTION: This category includes construction trades and related occupations. Job titles found in this category include boilermakers, masons (all types), carpenters, construction laborers, electricians, plumbers (and related trades), roofers, sheet metal workers, elevator installers, hazardous materials removal workers, paperhangers, and painters. Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators; drywall and ceiling tile installers; and carpet, floor and tile installers and finishers are also included in this category. First line supervisors, foremen, and helpers in these trades are also grouped in this category..

INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR: Occupations involving the installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment are included in this group. Examples of job titles found here are heating, ac, and refrigeration mechanics and installers; telecommunication line installers and repairers; heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics; small engine mechanics; security and fire alarm systems installers; electric/electronic repair, industrial, utility and transportation equipment; millwrights; riggers; and manufactured building and mobile home installers. First line supervisors, foremen, and helpers for these jobs are also included in the category.

MATERIAL MOVING WORKERS: The job titles included in this group are Crane and tower operators; dredge, excavating, and lading machine operators; hoist and winch operators; industrial truck and tractor operators; cleaners of vehicles and equipment; laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand; machine feeders and offbearers; packers and packagers, hand; pumping station operators; refuse and recyclable material collectors; and miscellaneous material moving workers.

PRODUCTION WORKERS: The job titles included in this category are chemical production machine setters, operators and tenders; crushing/grinding workers; cutting workers; inspectors, testers sorters, samplers, weighers; precious stone/metal workers; painting workers; cementing/gluing machine operators and tenders; etchers/engravers; molders, shapers and casters except for metal and plastic; and production workers.

3) Definition of Racial and Ethnic Terms (as used in Part IV Bidder Employment Information) (Page 3)

<p><u>White</u> (not of Hispanic Origin)- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.</p> <p><u>Black</u>(not of Hispanic Origin)- All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.</p> <p><u>Hispanic</u>- All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.</p>	<p><u>Asian or Pacific Islander</u>- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.</p> <p><u>American Indian or Alaskan Native</u>- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.</p>
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BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT

PART: I		Bidder Information	
Company Name:		Bidder Federal Employer Identification Number	
Street Address:			
City & State:		(or) Social Security Number	
Chief Executive:			
Major Business Activity (brief description)		Bidder Identification (response optional/definitions on page 1)	
		Bidder is a small contractor	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
		Bidder is a minority business enterprise	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
		(If yes, check ownership category)	
		Black	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Indian/Alaskan Native		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bidder Parent Company (If any)		Iberian Peninsula	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Individual(s) with a Physical Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Locations in Ct. (If any)		Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bidder is certified as above by State of CT	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

PART: II		Bidder Nondiscrimination Policies and Procedures	
1. Does your company have a written Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity statement posted on company bulletin boards?	7. Do all of your company contracts and purchase orders contain non-discrimination statements as required by Sections 4a-60 & 4a-60a Conn. Gen. Stat.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
2. Does your company have the state-mandated sexual harassment prevention in the workplace policy posted on company bulletin boards?	8. Do you, upon request, provide reasonable accommodation to employees, or applicants for employment, who have physical or mental disability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
3. Do you notify all recruitment sources in writing of your company's Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employment policy?	9. Does your company have a mandatory retirement age for all employees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
4. Do your company advertisements contain a written statement that you are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer?	10. If your company has 50 or more employees, have you provided at least two (2) hours of sexual harassment training to all of your supervisors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA		

<p>5. Do you notify the Ct. State Employment Service of all employment openings with your company?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>11. If your company has apprenticeship programs, do they meet the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity requirements of the apprenticeship standards of the Ct. Dept. of Labor?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6. Does your company have a collective bargaining agreement with workers?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>12. Does your company have a written affirmative action Plan?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6a. If yes, do the collective bargaining agreements contain non-discrimination clauses covering all workers?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If no, please explain:</p>
<p>6b. Have you notified each union in writing of your commitments under the nondiscrimination requirements of contracts with the state of Ct?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>13. Is there a person in your company who is responsible for equal employment opportunity?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>If yes, give name and phone number:</p>

PART: III Bidder Subcontracting Practices	
<p>1. Will the work of this contract include subcontractors or suppliers?</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>1a. If yes, please list all subcontractors and suppliers and report if they are a small contractor and/or a minority business enterprise. (defined on page 1 / use additional sheet if necessary)</p>	
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<p>1b. Will the work of this contract require additional subcontractors or suppliers other than those identified in 1a. above?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

PART: IV Bidder Employment Information

DATE:

Job Category*	OVERALL TOTALS	WHITE (not of Hispanic origin)		BLACK (not of Hispanic origin)		HISPANIC		ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER		AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Management											
Business & Financial Ops											
Marketing & Sales											
Legal Occupations											
Computer Specialists											
Architecture /Engineering											
Office & Admin Support											
Bldg./ Grounds Cleaning/ Maintenance											
Construction & Extraction											
Installation , Maintenance & Repair											
Material Moving Workers											
Production Occupations											
TOTALS ABOVE											
Total One Year Ago											

FORMAL ON THE JOB TRAINEES (ENTER FIGURES FOR THE SAME CATEGORIES AS ARE SHOWN ABOVE)

Apprentices											
Trainees											

*NOTE: JOB CATEGORIES CAN BE CHANGED OR ADDED TO (EX. SALES CAN BE ADDED OR REPLACE A CATEGORY NOT USED IN YOUR COMPANY)

PART: V

Bidder Hiring and Recruitment Practices

1. Which of the following recruitment sources are used by you? (Check yes or no, and report percent used)				2. Check (X) any of the below listed requirements that you use as a hiring qualification		3. Describe below any other practices or actions that you take which show that you hire, train, and promote employees without discrimination
Source	Yes	No	% of applicants provided by source			
State Employment Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Work Experience	
Private Employment Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Speak or Write English	
Schools and Colleges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Written Tests	
Newspaper Advertisement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	High School Diploma	
Walk Ins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	College Degree	
Present Employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Union Membership	
Labor Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Recommendation	
Minority/Community Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Height or Weight	
Others (please identify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Car Ownership	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrest Record	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Wage Garnishments	

Certification (Read this form and check your statements on it CAREFULLY before signing). I certify that the statements made by me on this BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that if I knowingly make any misstatements of facts, I am subject to be declared in non-compliance with Section 4a-60, 4a-60a, and related sections of the CONN. GEN. STAT.

(Signature)	(Title)	(Date Signed)	(Telephone)
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III.

**PERTINENT STATUTES
AND REGULATIONS**

OF THE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

**PERTINENT STATUTES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE OF
CONNECTICUT**

*Current through Gen. St., Rev. to 1-1-15***

NONDISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROVISIONS IN CONTRACTS	
Statute Hyperlink	Description
<u>§ 4a-60.</u>	Nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions in contracts of the state and political subdivisions other than municipalities.
<u>§ 4a-60a.</u>	Contracts of the state and political subdivisions, other than municipalities, to contain provisions re nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
Statute Hyperlink	Description
<u>§ 4a-60g</u>	(Formerly § 32-9e) Set-aside program for small contractors, minority business enterprises, individuals with a disability and nonprofit corporations.
<u>§ 4a-60h</u>	(Formerly § 32-9f) Administration of set-aside program. Regulations. Access to competitive contracts outside of program guaranteed.
<u>§4a-60i</u>	(Formerly § 32-9g) Responsibilities of agency heads to negotiate and approve contracts not affected.
<u>§4a-60j</u>	(Formerly § 32-9h) Time for payment of contractors.
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Statute Hyperlink	Description
<u>§32-9n</u>	Office of Small Business Affairs.
<i>continued on next page...</i>	
<i>** There may have been changes made to these statutes or regulations which are not reflected in this packet. Please consult the current Supplement to the General Statutes of Connecticut.</i>	

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES	
Statute Hyperlink	Description
<u>§ 46a-56</u>	Commission duties.
<u>§ 46a-68c</u>	Contractors required to file affirmative action plan. Certificate of compliance issued by commission. Revocation.
<u>§ 46a-68d</u>	Public works contracts subject to affirmative action requirements. Conditional acceptance by commission. Advance filing of plan.
<u>§ 46a-68e</u>	Contractors and subcontractors required to file compliance reports.
<u>§ 46a-68f.</u>	Compliance reports to include labor union practices.
<u>§ 46a-68g.</u>	Prohibition re: contractors who have not satisfactorily complied with affirmative action requirements.
<u>§ 46a-68h.</u>	Hearing re: noncompliance.
<u>§ 46a-68i.</u>	Right of appeal.
<u>§ 46a-68j</u>	Regulations.
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and

REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

**TITLE 46A. HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE**

§ 46a-68j-21 -- § 46a-68j-43 and § 46a-68k-1 -- § 46a-68k-8.

For an electronic version of these regulations go to:
<http://www.ct.gov/chro/cwp/view.asp?a=2525&q=326600&chroPNavCtr=#51747>