

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
AUTHORIZATION FORM
For Approval/Execution of Documents
(check which apply)

Contract: _____ **Project No.:** 201900093

Project Description: Van de Water Water Treatment Plant
Residuals Treatment System Upgrades

Item Description:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Service Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BCD | <input type="checkbox"/> NYSDOT Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation for Award of Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation to Reject Bids | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Proposals | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Advertise for Bids | <input type="checkbox"/> Execution by the Secretary to the Authority |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Authorization to Solicit Request for Proposals | |
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Approvals Needed:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department Head | <u>Samuel F. Konoluh</u> | Date: <u>6-12-19</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Manager | <u>[Signature]</u> | Date: <u>06/17/2019</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director of Administration | <u>[Signature]</u> | Date: <u>6/12/2019</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Engineer | <u>[Signature]</u> | Date: <u>6/14/19</u> |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal | <u>Margaret A. Murphy</u> | Date: <u>6/19/19</u> |
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APPROVED FOR BOARD RESOLUTION:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary to the Authority | <u>[Signature]</u> | Date: <u>6/19/20</u> |
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Remarks: _____

Resolution Date: _____

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ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 12, 2019

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: Leonard F. Kowalski, Senior Distribution Engineer

Subject: Request for Proposals
Van de Water Water Treatment Plant
Residuals treatment System Upgrades
ECWA Project No. 201900093

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "LFK", is written over the "From" and "Subject" lines.

Attached is a copy of the Request for Proposals for the above referenced project.

The Van de Water WTP residuals treatment equipment is all original and has been in service for approximately forty years. The residuals dewatering equipment is antiquated and does not provide the operational flexibility that the Authority desires. Therefore, an upgrade to the existing sludge treatment equipment with new equipment is necessary to provide greater reliability, operational flexibility, and redundancy.

I recommend that the Request for Proposals be issued to the following consulting engineers:

Arcadis
GHD
Wendel Companies
OBG

The Engineering Department is requesting a Resolution to Solicit the Request for Proposals. The Contact Person for the Restricted Period for this Request for Proposals will be Leonard F. Kowalski, Senior Distribution Engineer.

The Request for Proposals and Authorization Form will need prior approval by the Legal Department, the Director of Administration, and the Risk Manager prior to being sent to the Board for consideration.

LFK:jmf
Attachments
cc: K.Prendergast
L.Lester
R.Stoll
C.Johnson
ECWA-922-1901

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES**

**VAN DE WATER WATER TREATMENT PLANT
RESIDUALS TREATMENT SYSTEM UPGRADES**

ECWA Project No. 201900093

General

The Erie County Water Authority (Authority) is seeking Professional Services Proposals for consulting engineering services for upgrades and improvements to the Van de Water Water Treatment Plant (VDWTP) Residuals Treatment System.

The Authority reserves the right to modify or cancel this Request for Proposals and/or the projects; to reject any or all proposals; and to waive any or all irregularities. This Request for Proposals does not obligate the Authority to award a contract for any of the projects or to reimburse any costs associated with the preparation of any proposal.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) is being conducted pursuant to the New York State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k and the Erie County Water Authority's Procurement Disclosure Policy. The Procurement Disclosure Policy is available by accessing the Erie County Water Authority's web site – <http://www.ecwa.org>, under the caption "Doing Business with ECWA".

Project Description

The VDWTP residuals treatment equipment is all original and has been in service for approximately forty years. The residuals dewatering equipment is antiquated and does not provide the operational flexibility that the Authority desires. Therefore, the Authority would like to upgrade the existing sludge treatment equipment with new equipment to provide greater reliability, operational flexibility, and redundancy.

The Authority recently completed an engineering evaluation of the residuals treatment system. A copy of this study, dated November 2018, will be provided with this RFP and is included as Attachment 1.

This project consists of upgrades to the following equipment:

1. Thickener/Clarifier No. 2
2. Sludge Decant Tank
3. Residuals treatment electrical system
4. Floor Drain System within Sludge Building Basement

This project consists of decommissioning and demolition of the existing residuals treatment system not being upgraded, including but not limited to, the following equipment:

1. Reaction Mixer Tank
2. Conditioned Sludge Pumps (Quantity 2)

3. Thickened Sludge Pumps (Quantity 2)
4. Pressure Filter Feed Pumps (Quantity 4)
5. Pressure Filter and Pump Power Packs (Quantity 2)
6. Pressure Filter Power Pack
7. Decant Transfer Pumps (Quantity 2)
8. Lime and Flyash (Precoat) Storage Hoppers/Dust Collectors (located in Plate and Frame Press Room)
9. Liquid Lime Feed System
10. Conditioned Sludge Retention tank
11. Plate and Frame Press Feed Pumps
12. Filtrate Well
13. Neutralization Tank
14. Polymer Aging and Mixing System (Quantity 2)
15. Polymer Metering Pumps (Quantity 2)
16. Precoat Pumps (Quantity 2)
17. Charging Hoppers (Quantity 2)
18. Filtrate Transfer Pumps (Quantity 2)
19. Lime Slaker and Lime Slurry Tank
20. Lime Slurry Feed Pumps (Quantity 3)
21. Vacuum Cleaner System
22. Tubular Bag Separator
23. Air Compressor

This project consists of replacement of the following equipment:

1. Plate and Frame Press with a Belt Filter Press or Centrifuge (to be confirmed by Consultant during preliminary design)
2. Dewatered Sludge Conveyor System with a new conveyor system
3. Coagulation/Sedimentation Blowdown Pumps with new pumps
4. Sludge Transfer Pumps with new pumps
5. Polymer Feed System with a new polymer system
6. Distribution Box with a new distribution structure
7. Single dumpster with a larger dumpster fill area; space to install two dumpsters
8. Residuals Treatment PLC system and reprogramming

As part of this project, the Filtrate and Decant Storage Well shall be cleaned.

In addition the upgrades to the Residuals Treatment System, this project consists of replacing the landscaping along the front (east side) of the VDWTP. Refer to the yellow highlights on Attachment 2 for the general area of the landscaping that is to be replaced. A new landscaping plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Authority during the design phase.

The water fountain and ancillary components shall also be removed and demolished as part of this project. Components of the water fountain system consist of:

1. Exterior fountain and bollards
2. Exterior pavers around fountain
3. 1,000-gal. holding tank
4. Fountain spray pump

5. Fountain pump controls
6. Interior fountain piping

The existing fountain area shall be paved and reconfigured into a parking area.

Existing Residuals Dewatering System

A. Sludge Thickening System

The VDWTP generates residuals from two process streams: coagulation/sedimentation basin residuals and spent filter backwash water. The current residuals treatment process is operated as a batch process.

Sludge from the coagulation basin sludge draw-off pit is pumped by two progressive cavity coagulation/sedimentation (coag./sed.) basin blowdown pumps to a 245,000-gallon steel Sludge Holding Tank. The VDWTP also has the flexibility to pump coagulation basin sludge directly to the on-site lagoon but it is not typically practiced unless the Sludge Holding Tank is being serviced.

Spent filter backwash water flows by gravity to the 70,000-gallon backwash wastewater wet well and is then pumped by three vertical turbine wastewater pumps to one of two 380,000-gallon steel Equalization Tanks. Under normal operating conditions, only one VFD wastewater pump is operated, the second VFD pump is on standby while the third constant speed pump acts as a redundant backup.

Settled solids from the spent filter backwash water are discharged by gravity to the 245,000-gallon Sludge Holding Tank (same tank used for holding coagulation/sedimentation basin residuals). The combined residuals are typically conveyed to a distribution box upstream of a gravity thickener (Clarifier/Thickener No. 2). A dry polymer feed system feeds polymer at the distribution box is used as a sludge thickening aid.

Clarifier/Thickener No. 2 is 24 ft. in diameter and equipped with 200 square feet (SF) of tube settlers to promote gravity settling. Thickened solids scraped from the bottom of the tank are pumped to the Sludge Decant Tank. The solids content of the Clarifier/Thickener effluent ranges from 2% to 3% solids. Decanted supernatant from the thickener flows by gravity to the Niagara River.

B. Sludge Dewatering System

Thickened sludge from the bottom of Clarifier/Thickener No. 2 is pumped by two thickened sludge pumps through the Reaction Mixer Tank to the Sludge Decant Tank, which is currently used as an intermediate holding tank for the Plate and Frame Press. Two conditioned sludge pumps transfer sludge from the Sludge Decant Tank to the Conditioned Sludge Retention Tank. Lime is injected upstream of the Sludge Retention Tank to further condition the sludge. The liquid lime feed system is in operation, to raise the pH of the sludge, whenever there is a press run. From the Conditioned Sludge Tank, piston pumps convey the sludge to the Passavant mechanical plate and frame dewatering press. The

operation of the plate and frame press is labor intensive; it takes 4 to 10 hours per run and treats an average sludge inflow of 83 GPM. At the end of each press run an operator must manually scrape the cake on each filter cloth, of the press, into the dewatered sludge hopper located below the press.

The plate and frame press dewateres the lime stabilized sludge to an average of 30 to 33% solids. The performance is greatly dependent on the feed sludge solids concentration, the nature of the solids, and prior sludge conditioning; specifically polymer and lime addition.

Filtrate from the plate and frame press is pumped by two filtrate pumps to a neutralization tank, where carbon dioxide (CO₂) is added to decrease the pH of the filtrate (which is basic due to prior lime addition). The stabilized filtrate flows by gravity to the distribution box, where it is mixed with the coagulation basin and spent filter backwash residuals.

The existing plate and frame press, and belt conveyor have exceeded their useful life and have lost efficiency due to their age and constant wear. The liquid lime feed system was replaced within the last ten years, but it has been a maintenance intensive item for plant operators. It requires significant man-hours and resources to keep the liquid lime feed area clean. In addition, the total power required for the existing sludge dewatering system at the VDWTP is highly energy intensive. Therefore, the potential exists to replace the existing dewatering system with a more efficient system that requires less chemical and energy usage but also provides increased performance.

C. Sludge Disposal

Dewatered sludge is transported from the dewatered sludge hopper by a belt conveyor to one 20-cubic yard dewatered sludge dumpster and subsequently landfilled. According to Plant personnel, the dumpster can hold sludge cake generated by two plate and frame press runs. The disposal room, which houses the conveyor and the sludge dumpster, has limited space available for any additional equipment.

Scope of Work

The general scope of work is summarized below. The methods of payment shall be per the Authority standard form of Professional Services Contract, a copy of which is available upon request. The scope of work for this project shall be as follows.

A. Basis of Design Report

1. Review plans, specifications, and other records furnished by the Authority.
2. Review and verify the recommendations from the VDWTP 2018 Residuals Dewatering and Processing Study.
 - a) Specifically, confirm whether the Belt Filter Press is the best option, for the Authority, for dewatering sludge.
3. Project kickoff meeting with Authority personnel
4. Verify site conditions.
5. Perform an analysis to determine the needed capacity and size of the new residuals dewatering system.

6. Perform a hydraulic analysis of the new residuals dewatering system.
7. Prepare preliminary design documents for the new residuals dewatering system. Preliminary design documents should include:
 - a) Final design criteria
 - b) Preliminary drawings
 - c) Outline specifications
 - d) Construction sequencing (maintenance of plant operations).
 - e) Project cost estimates (opinion of probable construction cost) and cash flows
 - f) Project schedule
 - g) Project clarification meeting with Authority Personnel
8. Preparation of an engineering report, including the information listed above.

B. Design

1. Obtain field topographic survey data for the preparation of construction plans required for final design of the project. Survey data is to be according to NAD83 and NGVD29 standards.
2. Visit the site as needed to assist in preparing the drawings and specifications
3. Prepare detailed design drawings, specifications and contract documents at 60%, 90%, and 100% design stages. Tasks include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Meetings with Authority engineers and operators to fully understand the goals of the new residuals treatment system.
 1. Minimum of three meetings at 60%, 90%, and 100% design
 - b) Conferences with the Authority, regulatory agencies, etc.
 - c) Review of available drawings and records furnished by the Authority.
 - d) Preparation of base drawings in AutoCAD version 2014 from the survey data obtained in the survey phase and the available records furnished by the Authority.
 - e) Preparation of engineering calculations to support the design of the improvements, including related civil, mechanical, electrical, structural, and architectural features of the project.
 - f) Submission of the plans to various utility companies and regulatory agencies as required.
 - g) Preparation of final plans, profiles, and job specific detail drawings that include editing of the Authority's standard detail drawings where appropriate.
 - i. Preparation of a Process Flow schematic for the new residuals treatment system.
 - ii. Preparation of Process and Instrumentation diagrams for the new residuals treatment system.
 - iii. Preparation of control descriptions and a new PLC system for the new residuals treatment system.
 - iv. Preparation of landscaping and planting plans
 - h) Preparation of contract specifications that include editing of the Authority's standard "front end" specifications and standard technical specifications where appropriate and preparation of additional technical specifications as required.
 - i) Obtaining New York State Wage Rates and inserting them into the specifications.
 - j) Preparation of a quantity take-off and opinion of probable construction cost.
 - k) Submission of an engineering report with contract specifications, drawings, application forms and fees to Erie County Health Department for approval.

4. Furnish to the Authority three (3) sets of review copies of the drawings, specifications and other contract documents, to the Authority during 60%, 90%, and 100% design.
5. Prepare documentation for compliance with New York State SEQR (Type II actions) and SWPPP.
6. Provide updates to the VDWTP State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit, if required.
7. Revise the Authority's Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the new residuals treatment system. Revisions shall be done in accordance with the Authority's existing SOP format.
8. Assist Authority in filing applications for permits with applicable regulatory agencies, having jurisdiction to review and approve the design; assist Authority in consultations with such agencies; and revise the drawings and specifications in response to directives from such agencies, as appropriate. Submit final copies of the revised report, drawings, and specifications to the appropriate regulatory agencies.
9. Assist Authority in assembling known reports and drawings of existing conditions, and identifying the technical data contained in such reports and drawings upon which bidders may rely.
10. Prepare a schedule for the project utilizing the Authority's standard format. The project schedule shall be updated as needed.

C. General Services

Bidding Services

1. Furnish twenty (20) sets of final construction documents (contract drawings, final specifications, and other documents) required for bidding and construction purposes.
2. Conduct a pre-bid meeting and distribute minutes, when appropriate.
3. Prepare and distribute addenda as required to clarify, correct, or change the issued documents.
4. If the contract documents require, the Engineer shall evaluate and determine the acceptability of "or equals" and substitute materials and equipment proposed by prospective contractors, prior to award of contracts for the work.
5. Provide assistance to the Authority in securing bids, tabulating bid results, analyzing bid results, and making recommendations on the award of each construction contract.

Construction Services

1. Conduct a pre-construction meeting and distribute minutes.
2. Supply an approved contractor's schedule for construction of the project.
3. Receive, review, and determine the acceptability of any and all schedules that the Contractor is required to submit to Engineer, including: Progress Schedule, Schedule of Submittals, and Schedule of Values.
4. Provide detailed initial stakeout (once only), including bench marks, reference and axis lines along the routes of the construction or where necessary.
5. Give consultation and advice to the Authority during construction.
6. Prepare elementary sketches and supplementary sketches, if required, to resolve actual field conditions encountered.
7. Interpret contract documents and resolve problems as to amount, quality, acceptability, and fitness.

8. Review the contractor's submittals of material and/or equipment for compliance with the Consultant's design concept and take appropriate action such as but not limited to: "approved", "approved as corrected", "revise and resubmit"; or "not approved".
9. Schedule and attend progress meetings.
10. Report to the Authority monthly on the progress of the work with a written monthly summary including daily inspector reports.
11. Defective Work: Reject Work if, on the basis of Engineer's observations, Engineer believes that such Work is defective under the terms and standards set forth in the Contract Documents. Provide recommendations to Authority regarding whether Contractor should correct such Work or remove and replace such Work, or whether Authority should consider accepting such Work as provided in the Contract Documents.
12. Compatibility with Design Concept: If Engineer has express knowledge that a specific part of the Work that is not defective under the terms and standards set forth in the Contract Documents is nonetheless not compatible with the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole, then inform Authority of such incompatibility, and provide recommendations for addressing such Work.
13. Clarifications and Interpretations: Accept from Contractor and Authority submittal of all matters in question concerning the requirements of the Contract Documents (requests for information or interpretation - RFIs), or relating to the acceptability of the Work under the Contract Documents. With reasonable promptness, render a written clarification, interpretation, or decision on the issue submitted, or initiate an amendment or supplement to the Contract Documents.
14. Differing Site Conditions: Respond to any notice from Contractor of differing site conditions, including conditions relating to underground facilities such as utilities, and hazardous environmental conditions. Promptly conduct reviews and prepare findings, conclusions, and recommendations for Owner's use.
15. Substitutes and "Or-equal": Evaluate and determine the acceptability of substitute or "or-equal" materials and equipment proposed by Contractor.
16. Change Orders: Notify the Authority when a change in the work is proposed which will cause an adjustment in the contract cost. Evaluate whether the proposed change is justified and reasonable, and if necessary prepare change orders, field directives, and make recommendations for approval. Discuss changes in the plans or procedures authorized by the Consultant with the Authority prior to implementation. Obtain approval for all change orders from the Board of Commissioners prior to implementation.
17. Change Proposals and Claims: (a) Review and respond to Change Proposals. Review each submitted Change Proposal from Contractor and, within 30 days after receipt of the Contractor's supporting data, either deny the Change Proposal in whole, approve it in whole, or deny it in part and approve it in part. Such actions shall be in writing, with a copy provided to the Authority and Contractor. If the Change Proposal does not involve the design (as set forth in the Drawings, Specifications, or otherwise), the acceptability of the Work, or other engineering or technical matters, then Engineer will notify the parties that the Engineer will not resolve the Change Proposal. (b) Provide information or data to Authority regarding engineering or technical matters pertaining to Claims.
18. Applications for Payment: Based on Engineer's observations and on review of Applications for Payment and accompanying supporting documentation:

- a) Determine the amounts that Engineer recommends Contractor be paid. Recommend reductions in payment (set-offs) based on the provisions for set-offs stated in the Construction Contract. Such recommendations of payment will be in writing and will constitute Engineer's representation to Authority, based on such observations and review, that, to the best of Engineer's knowledge, information and belief, Contractor's Work has progressed to the point indicated, the Work is generally in accordance with the Construction Contract Documents (subject to an evaluation of the Work as a functioning whole prior to or upon Substantial Completion, to the results of any subsequent tests called for in the Contract Documents, and to any other qualifications stated in the recommendation), and the conditions precedent to Contractor's being entitled to such payment appear to have been fulfilled in so far as it is Engineer's responsibility to observe the Work. In the case of unit price Work, Engineer's recommendations of payment will include final determinations of quantities and classifications of the Work (subject to any subsequent adjustments allowed by the Contract Documents).
19. Contractor's Completion Documents: Receive from Contractor, review, and transmit to Owner maintenance and operating instructions, schedules, guarantees, bonds, certificates or other evidence of insurance required by the Contract Documents, certificates of inspection, tests and approvals, and Shop Drawings, Samples, and other data as required. Receive from Contractor, review, and transmit to Authority the annotated record documents which are to be assembled by Contractor in accordance with the Construction Contract Documents to obtain final payment.
20. Substantial Completion: Promptly after notice from Contractor that Contractor considers the entire Work ready for its intended use, in company with Authority and Contractor, visit the Site to review the Work and determine the status of completion. Follow the procedures in the Contract regarding the preliminary certificate of Substantial Completion, punch list of items to be completed, Authority's objections, notice to Contractor, and issuance of a final certificate of Substantial Completion. Assist Authority regarding any remaining engineering or technical matters affecting Authority's use or occupancy of the Work following Substantial Completion.
21. Final Notice of Acceptability of the Work: Conduct a final visit to the Project to determine if the Work is complete and acceptable so that Engineer may recommend, in writing, final payment to Contractor. Accompanying the recommendation for final payment, Engineer shall also provide a notice to Authority and Contractor that the Work is acceptable to the best of Engineer's knowledge, information, and belief, and based on the extent of the services provided by Engineer under this Agreement.
22. Standards for Certain Construction-Phase Decisions: Engineer will render decisions regarding the requirements of the Contract Documents, and judge the acceptability of the Work, pursuant to the specific procedures set forth in the Contract for initial interpretations, Change Proposals, and acceptance of the Work. In rendering such decisions and judgments, Engineer will not show partiality to Authority or Contractor, and will not be liable to Authority, Contractor, or others in connection with any proceedings, interpretations, decisions, or judgments conducted or rendered in good faith.
23. Check line and grade for preparation of record drawings.

24. Other Tasks: Perform or provide the following other Construction Phase tasks or deliverables:

- a) The Engineer is not responsible for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, time of performance, programs or for any safety precautions in connection with the construction work. The Engineer is not responsible for the Contractor's failure to execute the work in accordance with the construction Contract.
- b) Notify the Owner of all permanent work which does not conform to the result required in the Construction Contract, prepare a written report describing any apparent non-conforming permanent work and make recommendations to the Owner for its correction and; at the request of the Owner have recommendations implemented by the Contractor.

D. Resident Inspection

Upon authorization from the Authority, the Consultant shall complete the following services.

- a. Provide technical inspection of construction by a full-time resident engineer and/or inspectors as required, who will:
 - 1) Inspect all work to determine the progress, quality, quantity and conformance of the work in accordance with contract documents.
 - 2) Notify customers in writing prior to start of construction.
 - 3) Prepare daily inspector reports.
 - 4) Review, verify and approve requests for monthly and final payments to contractors, based on quantities of work put in place.
 - 5) Provide bi-weekly updates summarizing the Resident Inspection costs and projecting future Resident Inspection costs for the duration of the project.
- b. For Resident Inspection services, the Consultant shall provide an hourly rate that is fully loaded (direct hourly rate, overhead and profit). Overtime premium will be paid at 50% of the Resident Inspectors' direct hourly rate. Consultant shall breakdown its direct hourly rate, its audited overhead rate for inspection services and its profit percentage.
- c. Once a bid has been awarded, the contract will set an estimated amount and a not-to-exceed amount for Resident Inspection services. Before reaching the not-to-exceed amount for Resident Inspection, the Consultant must seek approval from the Authority's Board of Commissioners to increase the amount of the Resident Inspection based on the realistic number of hours to complete such services.

E. Record Drawings

1. Provide electronic record drawings in AutoCAD version 2014 and a PDF file of all completed work on a DVD or flash drive. One full size set and one half set of hard copies of these drawings shall also be provided to the Authority.
2. Submit record drawings no later than one month after final payment is recommended for approval and in accordance with Authority Standards.

F. Special Services

The Authority may require one or more of the following special services in carrying out the project.

1. Soils Investigations - including test borings, pavement cores, and the related analysis.
2. Detailed mill, shop and/or laboratory inspection of materials and equipment.
3. Land surveys, maps, plates, descriptions and title investigations which may be required to acquire lands, easements, and rights-of-way for the proposed facilities.
4. Additional copies of reports, contract drawings and documents.
5. Extra travel and subsistence for the Consultant and his staff beyond that normally required under ordinary circumstances, when authorized by the Authority.
6. Assistance to the Authority serving as an expert witness in litigation arising from project development or construction.
7. New York State SEQR (Type I and Unlisted Actions).
8. Air, water, and/or soil sampling, testing, and/or analysis.
9. Operation and maintenance manuals.
10. Start-up services.
11. Hazardous material testing and assessment.
12. Wetlands investigations, delineation, and mitigation.
13. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans
14. Applications for NYSDEC permitting
15. Laboratory testing, jar testing, and pilot testing performed by consultant.

Information Requests

All questions and requests for information are to be directed to the designated ECWA Contact Person, Mr. Leonard F. Kowalski, PE, Director of Engineering at 716-685-8220, in accordance with New York State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k. An optional pre-proposal meeting will be held at the Van de Water Treatment Plant (3750 River Road, Tonawanda, NY 14150) on Date and Time. local time to view the work location and discuss the project.

Proposal Requirements

Firms may submit proposals for any or all projects. Separate proposals are not required. Proposals are to be concise, specific and straightforward. All pertinent information is to be contained in the proposal. The use of artwork, special covers, and extraneous information in the proposals is discouraged. Proposals are to remain valid for a minimum of 60 days. Each proposal is to include the following:

- Item 1 - Qualifications and related experience, particularly on the type of projects outlined above.
- Item 2 - Project understanding, technical approach and detailed scope of services. Identify any suggested revisions to the scope of work as outlined herein.
- Item 3 - Project staffing for all key personnel and subcontractors; current workload; and office location(s) where work will be performed for each project.

- Item 4 - Qualifications of resident inspector(s) including applicable education, training, experience, and NICET certification.
- Item 5 - Work performed for the Water Authority in 2016, 2017, and 2018.
- Item 6 - Current remaining workload with the Water Authority.
- Item 7 - Completed attachment titled Section 139 of State Finance Law per attached.
- Item 8 - Proof of insurance in accordance with the attached Erie County Water Authority Insurance Requirements for Professional Services per attached.
- Item 9 - Proposed project schedule, showing preliminary design through construction completion.
- Item 10 - Fee proposal which is to include a breakdown of engineering fees for each construction contract showing personnel, hours, hourly rates, overhead rates, and subcontractor costs for each phase per the scope of work. All consultants shall include Special Services lump sum cost of \$30,000 for the purposes of this proposal.

Proposals shall include the following form for comparison purposes:

Project 201900093 – RFP for Van de Water Water Treatment Plant Residuals Treatment System Upgrades.	
Basis of Design Report	\$
Design	\$
General Services	\$
Resident Inspection	\$
Record Drawings	\$
Special Services	\$ 30,000.00
TOTAL:	\$

Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on June 28, 2019. Five copies of each proposal are to be delivered to Erie County Water Authority, 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14227 to the attention of Mr. Russell J. Stoll, P.E., Executive Engineer. Proposals received after this time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. All proposals being mailed (including Federal Express, UPS, Priority Mail, etc.) or hand delivered shall be directed to the attention of Mr. Stoll in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked on the outside of the mailing or hand delivered envelope as follows: "PROPOSAL – Ball North Storage Tank, Guenther Pump Station Rehabilitation, Ball Pump Station Study, Hydraulic Integrity of Water Supply and Alternate Sources".

Evaluation and Selection

All proposals will be evaluated by a small in-house committee made up of Water Authority personnel familiar with the proposed project. Interviews and/or presentations of the proposals will be requested if needed. The proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria listed above.

The final scope of work and fee for the engineering services for the project will be negotiated with the selected firm(s). Professional Service Contracts will then be executed pending successful negotiation and authorization by the Water Authority Board of Commissioners. All firms submitting proposals will be notified of the selection results. It is anticipated that the selection process will be completed in Date, and that the agreement will be executed in Date.

FORMS A, B, and C

STATE FINANCE LAW REQUIREMENTS

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority") is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). When the Authority seeks to procure goods or services by means of an Invitation or Notice to Bid, or a Request for Proposals, the State Finance Law imposes certain restrictions on anyone who may wish to offer goods or services to the Authority as an Offerer, as that term is defined in §§ 139-j(1)(h) and 139-k(1)(h).

During the Restricted Period, as defined in §§ 139-j(1)(f) and 139-k(1)(f), when bids or proposals are being solicited, the Authority will designate a contact person with whom the Offerer may contact for information and other authorized purposes as set forth in §139-j of the State Finance Law. The designated contact is identified in the Notice to Bidders, or in the Request for Proposal. An Offerer is authorized to contact the Authority's designated contact for such purposes as set forth in § 139-j(3).

Pursuant to the State Finance Law, the Authority is also required to make certain findings before making any determinations as to the qualifications and eligibility of those seeking a procurement contract, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(g) and 139-k(1)(g). Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings of non-responsibility occurring within a 4-year period, the Offerer will be debarred from obtaining procurement contracts with the Authority. Further information about these requirements can be found in §§139-j and 139-k of the New York State Finance Law and the Erie County Water Authority's Procurement Disclosure Policy.

The following forms will be used by the Authority to make such findings:

Form A - Offerer's Affirmation of Understanding of, and Agreement to Comply with, the Authority's Permissible Contact Requirements During the Restricted Period.

Form B - Offerer's Certification of Compliance with State Finance Law.

Form C - Offerer's Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations.

FORM A

Offerer's Affirmation of Understanding of, and Agreement to Comply with, the Permissible Contact Requirements During the Restricted Period

Instructions:

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority") is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). The Authority must obtain a written affirmation of understanding and agreement to comply with procedures regarding permissible contacts with the Authority in the restricted period for a procurement contract in accordance with State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k. It is required that this affirmation be obtained as early as possible in the procurement process, but no later than when the Offerer submits its proposal.

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

By: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Address: _____

FORM B

**Offerer's Certification of Compliance
With State Finance Law §139-k(5)**

Instructions:

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority") is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). The Authority must obtain a Certification that the information submitted for a procurement contract is complete, true, and accurate regarding any prior findings of non-responsibility, such as non-responsibility pursuant to State Finance Law §139-j. The Offerer must agree to sign the Certification, under penalty of perjury, and to provide the Certification to the Authority. The Certification should be obtained as early as possible in the process, but no later than when an Offerer submits its proposal.

Offerer Certification:

I certify that all information provided to the Authority relating to the awarding of a procurement contract is complete, true, and accurate.

By: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Address: _____

FORM C**Offerer's Disclosure of Prior
Non-Responsibility Determinations****Background:**

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority") is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). New York State Finance Law §139-k(2) obligates the Authority to obtain specific information regarding prior non-responsibility determinations with respect to State Finance Law §139-j. In accordance with State Finance Law §139-k, an Offerer must be asked to disclose whether there has been a finding of non-responsibility made within the previous four (4) years by any Governmental Entity due to: (a) a violation of State Finance Law §139-j; or (b) the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Government Entity.

The terms "Offerer" and "Governmental Entity" are defined in State Finance Law §§139-j(1) and §139-k(1). These sections also set forth detailed requirements about the restrictions on contacts during the procurement process. A violation of State Finance Law §139-j includes, but is not limited to, an impermissible contact during the restricted period (for example, contacting a person or entity other than the designated contact person, when such contact does not fall within one of the exemptions).

As part of its responsibility determination, State Finance Law §139-k(3) mandates consideration of whether an Offerer fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information regarding the above non-responsibility determination. In accordance with law, no Procurement Contract shall be awarded to any Offerer that fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information under this section, unless a finding is made that the award of the Procurement Contract to the Offerer is necessary to protect public property or public health safety, and the Offerer is the only source capable of supplying the required Article of Procurement, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(b) and 139-k(1)(b), within the necessary timeframe. See State Finance Law §139-j(10)(b) and §139-k(3).

Instructions:

The Authority must include a disclosure request regarding prior non-responsibility determinations in accordance with State Finance Law §139-k in its solicitation of proposals or bid documents or specifications or contract documents, as applicable, for procurement contracts. The attached form is to be completed and submitted by the individual or entity seeking to enter into a Procurement Contract. It shall be submitted to the Authority conducting the Governmental Procurement no later than when the Offerer submits its proposal.

FORM C (Continued)**Offerer's Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations**

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

Address: _____

Name and Title of Person Submitting this Form: _____

Contract Procurement Number: _____

Date: _____

1. Has any Governmental Entity made a finding of non-responsibility regarding the individual or entity seeking to enter into the Procurement Contract in the previous four years? (Please circle):
- No Yes

If yes, please answer the next questions:

2. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to a violation of State Finance Law §139-j (Please circle):
- No Yes
3. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Governmental Entity? (Please circle)
- No Yes
4. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide details regarding the finding of non-responsibility below.

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____

Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

FORM C (Continued)

5. Has any Governmental Entity or other governmental agency terminated or withheld a Procurement Contract with the above-named individual or entity due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information? (Please circle): No Yes

6. If yes, please provide details below.

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract: _____

Basis of Termination or Withholding:

(Add additional pages as necessary)

Offerer certifies that all information provided to the Erie County Water Authority with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true, and accurate.

By: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Name: _____

Title: _____

CONTRACT TERMINATION PROVISION

Instructions:

A Contract Termination Provision will be included in each procurement contract governed by State Finance Law §139-k. New York State Finance Law §139-k(5) provides that every procurement contract award subject to the provisions of State Finance Law §§139-k and 139-j shall contain a provision authorizing the governmental entity to terminate the contract in the event that the certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. This statutory contract language authorizes, but does not mandate, termination. "Government Entity" and "procurement contract" are defined in State Finance Law §§ 139 j(1) and 139-k(l).

This required clause will be included in a covered procurement contract.

A sample of the Termination Provision is included below. If a contract is terminated in accordance with State Finance Law §139-k(5), the Erie County Water Authority, as a governmental entity, is required to include a statement in the procurement record describing the basis for any action taken under the termination provision.

Sample Contract Termination Provision

The Erie County Water Authority, as a governmental entity, reserves the right to terminate this contract in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Offerer in accordance with New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, the Authority may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Offerer in accordance with the written notification terms of this contract.

SECTION 139-L OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW
STATEMENT RELATING TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

1. "Bidder" has the same meaning as the term, "Offerer," as that term is defined in State Finance Law § 139-k(1)(h), and includes anyone who submits a bid or proposal.
2. Every proposal or bid hereafter made and submitted to the Erie County Water Authority, where competitive bidding or a sealed proposal is required by statute, rule or regulation, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, shall contain the following statement subscribed by the Bidder and affirmed by such Bidder as true under penalty of perjury:

SEXUAL HARASSMENT BIDDING CERTIFICATION

- (a) "By submission of this bid/proposal, 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 the Bidder has and has implemented a written policy addressing sexual harassment prevention in the workplace and provides annual sexual harassment prevention training to all its employees. Such policy shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of Section two hundred one-g of the Labor Law."
3. A bid/proposal shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made to a Bidder who has not complied with subdivision one of this section; provided, however, that if in any case the Bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the Bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid/proposal a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefore.

The undersigned CERTIFIES, under penalty of perjury, that he is authorized to make this bid/proposal and execute this statement on sexual harassment; that he is familiar with the statements contained in ¶2(a) of this document, as well as the provisions of State Finance Law §139-L and Labor Law §201-g, and such statements are true and have been complied with by the Bidder.

(Name of Individual, Partnership or Corporation)

By _____
(Person authorized to sign)

(SEAL)

END OF BID FORM SUPPLEMENTS

Erie County Water Authority Insurance Requirements for Professional Services

Project Number: 201900093

Description: Engineering and General Services for upgrades and replacement of the existing Van de Water WTP residuals treatment system. The project consists of decommissioning, upgrading, and replacing existing residuals treatment equipment.

The following minimum insurance requirements shall apply to professional service providers under agreement with the Erie County Water Authority (ECWA). The professional service provider carries relevant insurance for the services covered. If at anytime, in the opinion of ECWA, there is an unusual or exceptional risk, ECWA may establish additional insurance requirements for the duration of the agreement. All insurance required herein shall be obtained at the sole cost and expense of the professional service provider, including deductibles and self-insured retentions. These requirements include but are not limited to the minimum insurance requirements.

An X indicates insurance coverage is required.

X **Commercial General Liability Insurance:** (including, but not limited to, Bodily (Personal) Injury, Premises Operations, Property Damage Liability (broad form), Contractual Liability, Advertising Injury, Independent Contractors, Product Liability, Completed Operations Liability and Explosion, Collapse and Underground Coverage) – in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate:

X **Per Policy**

___ **Per Project or Job**

___ **Per Location**

There should be no exclusions for any claims filed, actual or alleged, for violation of any applicable statute including, but not limited to, the New York State or federal labor laws, ordinances, administrative orders, executive orders, rules, regulations, or decrees of any court of competent jurisdiction.

X **Commercial Business Automobile Insurance** in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident and shall cover liability arising out of any automobile owned, leased, hired, borrowed and non-owned automobiles. Additionally, if vehicles are used for transporting hazardous materials, the contractor shall obtain and maintain the "broadened" coverage (endorsement CA 99 48 10 01 or CA 99 48 12 93), as well as proof of MCS 90 04 00.

X **Excess Umbrella Liability Insurance:**

X \$1,000,000 in the aggregate

___ \$2,000,000 in the aggregate

___ \$3,000,000 in the aggregate

___ \$4,000,000 in the aggregate

___ \$5,000,000 in the aggregate

X **Per Policy**

___ **Per Project or Job**

___ **Per Location**

X **Professional Liability Insurance:** Per each occurrence and in the aggregate. Continuous coverage shall be maintained, or on an extended discovery period ("tail coverage"), for a period of not less than two years from the time the agreement has been completed in an amount of not less than:

X \$1,000,000 in the aggregate

___ \$2,000,000 in the aggregate

___ \$3,000,000 in the aggregate

___ \$4,000,000 in the aggregate

___ \$5,000,000 in the aggregate

X **Per Policy**

___ **Per Project or Job**

___ **Per Location**

X Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability and New York State Disability Benefits Insurances, as required by New York State statute.

Certificates of Insurance and renewals, on forms approved by the New York State Department of Insurance, must be submitted to ECWA prior to the award of contract. Each insurance carrier issuing a Certificate of Insurance shall be rated by A. M. Best no lower than "A-" with a Financial Strength Code (FSC) of at least VII. The professional service provider shall name ECWA, its officers, agents and employees as additional insured on a Primary and Non-Contributory Basis, including a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement (form CG 20 26 11 85 or equivalent), on all applicable liability policies. Any liability coverage on a "claims made" basis should be designated as such on the Certificate of Insurance.

To avoid confusion with similar insurance company names and to properly identify the insurance company, please make sure that the insurer's National Association of Insurance Commissioners (N.A.I.C.) identifying number or A. M. Best identifying number appears on the Certificate of Insurance.

Acceptance of a Certificate of Insurance and/or approval by ECWA shall not be construed to relieve the professional service provider of any obligations, responsibilities or liabilities.

Certificates of Insurance should be e-mailed to AALESSI@ECWA.ORG, or mailed to Mr. Anthony Alessi, ECWA Claims Representative/Risk Manager, Erie County Water Authority, 295 Main Street – Room 350, Buffalo, New York 14203-2494, or If you have any questions you can contact Mr. Alessi by e-mail or phone (716) 849-8477.

Please refer to the bid and the contract document(s) for additional information regarding insurance requirements.

**CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	FAX (A/C, No):
INSURED	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	PRODUCER CUSTOMER ID #:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	NAIC #	
	INSURER A:	
	INSURER B:	
INSURER C:		
INSURER D:		
INSURER E:		
INSURER F:		

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
	GENERAL LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000
		X	X				PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
							\$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS	X	X				BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS						\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS						\$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB						AGGREGATE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE	X	X				\$
	DEDUCTIBLE						\$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000						\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						WC STATUTORY LIMITS
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)						OTHER
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
	Professional Liability						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
	Claims Made: Retroactive Date:						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
	Occurrence:						Each Claim:
							Aggregate:

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

Additional Insured on a Primary and non-contributory basis (General and Auto Liability): Erie County Water Authority
Additional Insured form CG 20 26 or equivalent.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Erie County Water Authority
295 Main St, Suite 350
Buffalo, NY 14203

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Attn: Anthony Alessi

Understanding New York Workers Compensation Board

Workers Compensation and N.Y.S Disability Benefits Liability

This is a brief description for governmental organizations to validate vendor workers compensation and NYS Disability Benefits coverage. These requirements should be used when applying for permits, licenses or secure contracts. Copies should be obtained not only at the initial issuance but at renewal as well. A full instruction manual can be obtained from the Workers Comp Board.

The forms discussed are:

- 1) Form CE-200- Affidavit of Exemption (obtain at: www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/ebiz/wc_db_exemptions/requestExemptionOverview.jsp)
 - Acceptable proof that the business listed is exempt from providing workers' compensation and/or disability insurance coverage.
- 2) Workers Compensation
 - Form C-105.2: Certificate of Workers Compensation (WC) (Obtain from your insurance agent)
 - All private NYS licensed workers' compensation carriers are required to issue the C-105.2.
 - Form SI- 12: Certificate of WC when self-insured. (Obtain from workers compensation board)
 - Only the Self-Insurance Office of the Workers' Compensation Board issues the SI-12. The Self-Insurance Office can be contacted at **518-402-0247**. **Only one legal name and Federal Employer Identification Number can be listed on each Form SI-12. (Multiple legal entities must not be listed.)**
 - Form GSI- 105.2: Certificate of WC when participating in a group self-insured program.
 - The self-insurance administrator of the group completes the form.
 - Form U-26.3: Certificate of WC
 - Acceptable proof that the business has workers' compensation coverage through the New York State Insurance Fund. Only available through (NYSIF).
- 3) New York State Disability Benefits Law (DBL)
 - Form DB-120.1: Certificate of DBL Insurance (obtain from workers compensation board)
 - The DB-120.1 must be completed by either the NYS statutory disability benefits insurance carrier, or a licensed NYS insurance agent of that carrier. The form can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Compliance. (certificates@wcb.state.ny.us)
 - Form DB-155: Certificate of DBL Self-Insurance
 - The Self-Insurance Office of the Workers' Compensation Board issues the DB-155. The Board's secretary will approve the DB-155. The Self-Insurance Office can be contacted at **518-402-0247**.
- 4) Exemption 1, 2, 3, or 4 Family, Owner Occupied residence (<http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/main/forms/bp-1.pdf>)

NOTE: ACORD Certificates of Insurance are not acceptable proof. Must use one of the forms noted above:



**Workers'
Compensation
Board**

**CERTIFICATE OF
NYS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE**

1a. Legal Name & Address of Insured (use street address only) Insured Name <i>Work Location of Insured (Only required if coverage is specifically limited to certain locations in New York State, i.e., a Wrap-Up Policy)</i>	1b. Business Telephone Number of Insured 1c. NYS Unemployment Insurance Employer Registration Number of Insured 1d. Federal Employer Identification Number of Insured or Social Security Number
2. Name and Address of the Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity Being Listed as the Certificate Holder) Holder Name	3a. Name of Insurance Carrier 3b. Policy Number of entity listed in box "1a" 3c. Policy effective period _____ to _____ 3d. The Proprietor, Partners or Executive Officers are <input type="checkbox"/> included. (Only check box if all partners/officers included) <input type="checkbox"/> all excluded or certain partners/officers excluded.

This certifies that the insurance carrier indicated above in box "3" insures the business referenced above in box "1a" for workers' compensation under the New York State Workers' Compensation Law. **(To use this form, New York (NY) must be listed up on item 3A on the INFORMATION PAGE of the workers' compensation insurance policy).** The Insurance Carrier or its licensed agent will send this Certificate of Insurance to the entity listed above as the certificate holder in box "2".

Will the carrier notify the certificate holder within 30 days of a policy being cancelled for non-payment of premium or within 30 days if cancelled for any other reason or if the insured is otherwise eliminated from the coverage indicated on this certificate prior to the end of the policy effective period? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy listed, nor does it confer any rights or responsibilities beyond those contained in the referenced policy.

This certificate may be used as evidence of a Workers' Compensation contract of insurance only while the underlying policy is in effect.

Please Note: Upon cancellation of the workers' compensation policy indicated on this form, if the business continues to be named on a permit, license or contract issued by a certificate holder, the business must provide that certificate holder with a new Certificate of Workers' Compensation Coverage or other authorized proof that the business is complying with the mandatory coverage requirements of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am an authorized representative or licensed agent of the insurance carrier referenced above and that the named insured has the coverage as depicted on this form.

Approved by: William Lawley Jr.
(Print name of authorized representative or licensed agent of insurance carrier)

Approved by:
(Signature) (Date)

Title: Managing Partner

Telephone Number of authorized representative or licensed agent of insurance carrier: (716) 849-8618

Please Note: Only insurance carriers and their licensed agents are authorized to issue Form C-105.2. Insurance brokers are NOT authorized to issue it.

Workers' Compensation Law

Section 57. Restriction on issue of permits and the entering into contracts unless compensation is secured.

1. The head of a state or municipal department, board, commission or office authorized or required by law to issue any permit for or in connection with any work involving the employment of employees in a hazardous employment defined by this chapter, and notwithstanding any general or special statute requiring or authorizing the issue of such permits, shall not issue such permit unless proof duly subscribed by an insurance carrier is produced in a form satisfactory to the chair, that compensation for all employees has been secured as provided by this chapter. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed as creating any liability on the part of such state or municipal department, board, commission or office to pay any compensation to any such employee if so employed.
2. The head of a state or municipal department, board, commission or office authorized or required by law to enter into any contract for or in connection with any work involving the employment of employees in a hazardous employment defined by this chapter, notwithstanding any general or special statute requiring or authorizing any such contract, shall not enter into any such contract unless proof duly subscribed by an insurance carrier is produced in a form satisfactory to the chair, that compensation for all employees has been secured as provided by this chapter.

SAMPLE

Form CE-200



**Certificate of Attestation of Exemption
From New York State Workers' Compensation
and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage**

This form cannot be used to waive the workers' compensation rights or obligations of any party.

The applicant may use this Certificate of Attestation of Exemption ONLY to show a government entity that New York State specific workers' compensation and/or disability benefits insurance is not required. The applicant may NOT use this form to show another business or that business's insurance carrier that such insurance is not required.

Please provide this form to the government entity from which you are requesting a permit, license or contract. This Certificate will not be accepted by government officials one year after the date printed on the form.

<p align="center">In the Application of (Legal Entity Name and Address):</p> <p>JOHN SMITH 123 MAIN STREET ALBANY, NY 12207 111-111-1111 Federal ID Number: XXXX6789</p>	<p align="center">Business Applying For: BUILDING PERMIT</p> <p>From: CITY OF ALBANY, DEPT OF BUILDING AND CODES</p> <p>The location of where work will be performed is 123 ACME AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12203.</p> <p>Estimated dates necessary to complete work associated with the building permit are from October 14, 2008 to March 31, 2009.</p> <p>The estimated dollar amount of project is \$25,001 - \$50,000</p>
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Workers' Compensation Exemption Statement:

The above named business is certifying that it is **NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN NEW YORK STATE SPECIFIC WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE** for the following reason:
The business is owned by one individual and is not a corporation. Other than the owner, there are no employees, day labor, leased employees, borrowed employees, part-time employees, unpaid volunteers (including family members) or subcontractors.

Disability Benefits Exemption Statement:

The above named business is certifying that it is **NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN NEW YORK STATE STATUTORY DISABILITY BENEFITS INSURANCE COVERAGE** for the following reason:
The business is owned by one individual or is a partnership (LLC, LLP, PLLP or a RLLP) under the laws of New York State and is not a corporation; or is a one or two person owned corporation, with those individuals owning all of the stock and holding all offices of the corporation (in a two person owned corporation, each individual must be an officer and own at least one share of stock) or is a business with no NYS location. In addition, the business does not require disability benefits coverage at this time since it has not employed one or more individuals on at least 30 days in any calendar year in New York State. (Independent contractors are not considered to be employees under the Disability Benefits Law.)

I, JOHN SMITH, am the Sole Proprietor with the above-named legal entity. I affirm that due to my position with the above-named business I have the knowledge, information and authority to make this Certificate of Attestation of Exemption. I hereby affirm that the statements made herein are true, that I have not made any materially false statements and I make this Certificate of Attestation of Exemption under the penalties of perjury. I further affirm that I understand that any false statement, representation or concealment will subject me to felony criminal prosecution, including jail and civil liability in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Law and all other New York State laws. By submitting this Certificate of Attestation of Exemption to the government entity listed above I also hereby affirm that if circumstances change so that workers' compensation insurance and/or disability benefits coverage is required, the above-named legal entity will immediately acquire appropriate New York State specific workers' compensation insurance and/or disability benefits coverage and also immediately furnish proof of that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the Workers' Compensation Board to the government entity listed above.

SIGN HERE	Signature: _____	Date: _____
<p>Exemption Certificate Number 2008-00197</p>		
<p align="right">Received October 2, 2008 NYS Workers' Compensation Board</p>		

CE-200 (Draft 06/02/08)

Form SI-12



STATE OF NEW YORK
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
SELF-INSURANCE OFFICE
20 PARK STREET - ROOM 206
ALBANY, NY 12207

(518) 402-0247
FAX (518) 402-6199



COMPLIANCE WITH DISABILITY BENEFITS LAW
(Pursuant To Section 220, subd. 8 of the Disability Benefits Law)

EMPLOYER	FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
ADDRESS (HOME OR MAIN OFFICE)	LOCATION OF OPERATION
	OPERATIONS TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT:

There are on file with the Workers' Compensation Board, documents indicating that the above-named employer has complied with the Disability Benefits Law with respect to all of his or her employees in the following manner:

- ☐ By approved self-insurance pursuant to Section 211, subdivision 3 of the Disability Benefits Law.
- ☐ By a combination of approved self-insurance pursuant to Section 211, subdivision 3 of the Disability Benefits Law and insurance with authorized insurance carrier(s).

Date:

By: _____

Gina Wagoner
WC Examiner

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CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

POLICYHOLDER		CERTIFICATE HOLDER	
POLICY NUMBER	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATE 01/01/2009 TO 05/01/2010	DATE 1/8/2009

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICYHOLDER NAMED ABOVE IS INSURED WITH THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND UNDER POLICY NO. 2058 840-6 UNTIL 05/01/2010, COVERING THE ENTIRE OBLIGATION OF THIS POLICYHOLDER FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION UNDER THE NEW YORK WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW WITH RESPECT TO ALL OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW.

IF SAID POLICY IS CANCELLED, OR CHANGED PRIOR TO 05/01/2010 IN SUCH MANNER AS TO AFFECT THIS CERTIFICATE, 10 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH CANCELLATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER ABOVE. NOTICE BY REGULAR MAIL SO ADDRESSED SHALL BE SUFFICIENT COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PROVISION. THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND DOES NOT ASSUME ANY LIABILITY IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO GIVE SUCH NOTICE.

THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT APPLY TO BUILDING DEMOLITION.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS NOR INSURANCE COVERAGE UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICY.

NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND

John Manetti

DIRECTOR, INSURANCE FUND UNDERWRITING

This certificate can be validated on our web site at <https://www.nysif.com/cert/certval.asp> or by calling (888) 875-5790
VALIDATION NUMBER: 107031806

STATE OF NEW YORK
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
**CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION
GROUP SELF-INSURANCE**

1a. Legal Name and Address of Business Participating in Group Self-Insurance (Use Street Address Only)	1d. Business Telephone Number of Business referenced in box "1a" 1e. NYS Unemployment Insurance Employer Registration Number of Business referenced in box "1a"
1b. Effective Date of Membership in the Group	
1c. The Proprietor, Partners or Executive Officers are <input type="checkbox"/> included (Only check box if all partners/officers included) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> all excluded or certain partners/officers excluded	1f. Federal Employer Identification Number of Business referenced in box "1a"
2. Name and Address of the Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity Being Listed as Certificate Holder)	3. Name and Address of Group Self-Insurer

This certifies that the business referenced above in box "1a" is complying with the mandatory coverage requirements of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law as a participating member of the Group Self-Insurer listed above in box "3" and participation in such group self-insurance is still in force. The Group Self-Insurer's Administrator will send this Certificate of Participation to the entity listed above as the certificate holder in box "2".

The Group Self-Insurer's Administrator will notify the above certificate holder within 10 days IF the membership of the participant listed in box "1a" is terminated. (These notices may be sent by regular mail.) Otherwise, this Certificate is valid for a maximum of one year from the date certified by the group self-insurer.

If this certificate is no longer valid according to the above guidelines and the business referenced in box "1a" continues to be named on a permit, license or contract issued by the certificate holder, the business must provide the certificate holder either with a new certificate or other authorized proof the business is complying with the mandatory coverage requirements of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am an authorized representative of the Group Self-Insurer referenced above and that the business referenced in box "1a" has the coverage as depicted on this form.

Certified by: _____
(Print name of authorized representative of the Group Self-Insurer)

Certified by: _____
(Signature) (Date)

Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____



Workers'
Compensation
Board

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE DISABILITY AND PAID FAMILY LEAVE BENEFITS LAW

PART 1. To be completed by Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Carrier or Licensed Insurance Agent of that Carrier

1a. Legal Name & Address of Insured (use street address only) <i>Work Location of Insured (Only required if coverage is specifically limited to certain locations in New York State, i.e., Wrap-Up Policy)</i>	1b. Business Telephone Number of Insured 1c. Federal Employer Identification Number of Insured or Social Security Number
2. Name and Address of Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity Being Listed as the Certificate Holder)	3a. Name of Insurance Carrier ShelterPoint Life Insurance Company 3b. Policy Number of Entity Listed in Box "1a" 3c. Policy effective period _____ to _____
4. Policy provides the following benefits: <input type="checkbox"/> A. Both disability and paid family leave benefits. <input type="checkbox"/> B. Disability benefits only. <input type="checkbox"/> C. Paid family leave benefits only.	
5. Policy covers: <input type="checkbox"/> A. All of the employer's employees eligible under the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law. <input type="checkbox"/> B. Only the following class or classes of employer's employees: _____	

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am an authorized representative or licensed agent of the insurance carrier referenced above and that the named insured has NYS Disability and/or Paid Family Leave Benefits insurance coverage as described above.

Date Signed _____ By _____
(Signature of Insurance carrier's authorized representative or Licensed Insurance Agent of that Insurance carrier)

Telephone Number _____ Name and Title _____

IMPORTANT: If Boxes 4A and 5A are checked, and this form is signed by the insurance carrier's authorized representative or NYS Licensed Insurance Agent of that carrier, this certificate is COMPLETE. Mail it directly to the certificate holder.

If Box 4B, 4C or 5B is checked, this certificate is NOT COMPLETE for purposes of Section 220, Subd. 8 of the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law. It must be mailed for completion to the Workers' Compensation Board, Plans Acceptance Unit, PO Box 5200, Binghamton, NY 13902-5200.

PART 2. To be completed by the NYS Workers' Compensation Board (Only if Box 4C or 5B of Part 1 has been checked)

State of New York Workers' Compensation Board

According to information maintained by the NYS Workers' Compensation Board, the above-named employer has complied with the NYS Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law with respect to all of his/her employees.

Date Signed _____ By _____
(Signature of Authorized NYS Workers' Compensation Board Employee)

Telephone Number _____ Name and Title _____

Please Note: Only insurance carriers licensed to write NYS disability and paid family leave benefits insurance policies and NYS licensed insurance agents of those insurance carriers are authorized to issue Form DB-120.1. Insurance brokers are NOT authorized to issue this form.

Additional Instructions for Form DB-120.1

By signing this form, the insurance carrier identified in Box 3 on this form is certifying that it is insuring the business referenced in box "1a" for disability and/or paid family leave benefits under the New York State Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law. The Insurance Carrier or its licensed agent will send this Certificate of Insurance to the entity listed as the certificate holder in Box 2.

The insurance carrier must notify the above certificate holder and the Workers' Compensation Board within 10 days IF a policy is cancelled due to nonpayment of premiums or within 30 days IF there are reasons other than nonpayment of premiums that cancel the policy or eliminate the insured from coverage indicated on this Certificate. (These notices may be sent by regular mail.) Otherwise, this Certificate is valid for one year after this form is approved by the insurance carrier or its licensed agent, or until the policy expiration date listed in Box 3c, whichever is earlier

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy listed, nor does it confer any rights or responsibilities beyond those contained in the referenced policy.

This certificate may be used as evidence of a Disability and/or Paid Family Leave Benefits contract of insurance only while the underlying policy is in effect.

Please Note: Upon the cancellation of the disability and/or paid family leave benefits policy indicated on this form, if the business continues to be named on a permit, license or contract issued by a certificate holder, the business must provide that certificate holder with a new Certificate of NYS Disability and/or Paid Family Leave Benefits Coverage or other authorized proof that the business is complying with the mandatory coverage requirements of the New York State Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law.

DISABILITY AND PAID FAMILY LEAVE BENEFITS LAW

§220. Subd. 8

(a) The head of a state or municipal department, board, commission or office authorized or required by law to issue any permit for or in connection with any work involving the employment of employees in employment as defined in this article, and notwithstanding any general or special statute requiring or authorizing the issue of such permits, shall not issue such permit unless proof duly subscribed by an insurance carrier is produced in a form satisfactory to the chair, that the payment of disability benefits and after January first, two thousand and twenty-one, the payment of family leave benefits for all employees has been secured as provided by this article. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed as creating any liability on the part of such state or municipal department, board, commission or office to pay any disability benefits to any such employee if so employed.

(b) The head of a state or municipal department, board, commission or office authorized or required by law to enter into any contract for or in connection with any work involving the employment of employees in employment as defined in this article and notwithstanding any general or special statute requiring or authorizing any such contract, shall not enter into any such contract unless proof duly subscribed by an insurance carrier is produced in a form satisfactory to the chair, that the payment of disability benefits and after January first, two thousand eighteen, the payment of family leave benefits for all employees has been secured as provided by this article.

FORM DB-155



STATE OF NEW YORK
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
SELF-INSURANCE OFFICE
20 PARK STREET - ROOM 206
ALBANY, NY 12207



(518) 402-0247
FAX (518) 402-6199

COMPLIANCE WITH DISABILITY BENEFITS LAW (Pursuant To Section 220, subd. 8 of the Disability Benefits Law)

EMPLOYER	FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
ADDRESS (HOME OR MAIN OFFICE)	LOCATION OF OPERATION
	OPERATIONS TO BEGAIN OR ABOUT:

There are on file with the Workers' Compensation Board, documents indicating that the above-named employer has complied with the Disability Benefits Law with respect to all of his or her employees in the following manner:

- ☐ By approved self-insurance pursuant to Section 211, subdivision 3 of the Disability Benefits Law.
- ☐ By a combination of approved self-insurance pursuant to Section 211, subdivision 3 of the Disability Benefits Law and insurance with authorized insurance carrier(s).

Date:

By: _____
Gina Wagoner
WC Examiner

DB-155 (3/04)

THIS AGENCY EMPLOYS & SERVES PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION

Affidavit of Exemption to Show Specific Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage for a 1, 2, 3 or 4 Family, Owner-occupied Residence

****This form cannot be used to waive the workers' compensation rights or obligations of any party.****

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am the owner of the 1, 2, 3 or 4 family, **owner-occupied** residence (including condominiums) listed on the building permit that I am applying for, and I am not required to show specific proof of workers' compensation insurance coverage for such residence because (please check the appropriate box):

- ☐ I am performing all the work for which the building permit was issued.
- ☐ I am not hiring, paying or compensating in any way, the individual(s) that is(are) performing all the work for which the building permit was issued or helping me perform such work.
- ☐ I have a homeowners insurance policy that is currently in effect and covers the property listed on the attached building permit AND am hiring or paying individuals a total of less than 40 hours per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for which the building permit was issued.

I also agree to either:

- ♦ acquire appropriate workers' compensation coverage and provide appropriate proof of that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the NYS Workers' Compensation Board to the government entity issuing the building permit if I need to hire or pay individuals a total of 40 hours or more per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for work indicated on the building permit, or if appropriate, file a CE-200 exemption form; OR
- ♦ have the general contractor, performing the work on the 1, 2, 3 or 4 family, **owner-occupied** residence (including condominiums) listed on the building permit that I am applying for, provide appropriate proof of workers' compensation coverage or proof of exemption from that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the NYS Workers' Compensation Board to the government entity issuing the building permit if the project takes a total of 40 hours or more per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for work indicated on the building permit.

(Signature of Homeowner)

(Date Signed)

(Homeowner's Name Printed)

Home Telephone Number _____

Property Address that requires the building permit:

<p><i>Sworn to before me this _____ day of</i></p> <p>_____.</p> <p><i>(County Clerk or Notary Public)</i></p>
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Once notarized, this BP-1 form serves as an exemption for both workers' compensation and disability benefits insurance coverage.

**LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1998
CHAPTER 439**

The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 125 to read as follows:

125. ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS. NO CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE SHALL ISSUE A BUILDING PERMIT WITHOUT OBTAINING FROM THE PERMIT APPLICANT EITHER:

1. PROOF DULY SUBSCRIBED THAT WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AND DISABILITY BENEFITS COVERAGE ISSUED BY AN INSURANCE CARRIER IN A FORM SATISFACTORY TO THE CHAIR OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION FIFTY-SEVEN OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS EFFECTIVE; OR

2. AN AFFIDAVIT THAT SUCH PERMIT APPLICANT HAS NOT ENGAGED AN EMPLOYER OR ANY EMPLOYEES AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION TWO OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW TO PERFORM WORK RELATING TO SUCH BUILDING PERMIT.

Implementing Section 125 of the General Municipal Law

1. General Contractors -- Business Owners and Certain Homeowners

For businesses and certain homeowners listed as the general contractors on building permits, proof that they are in compliance with Section 57 of the Workers' Compensation Law (WCL) is **ONE** of the following forms that indicate that they are:

- ◆ insured (C-105.2 or U-26.3),
- ◆ self-insured (SI-12), or
- ◆ are exempt (CE-200),

under the mandatory coverage provisions of the WCL. Any residence that is not a **1, 2, 3 or 4 Family, Owner-occupied Residence** is considered a business (income or potential income property) and must prove compliance by filing one of the above forms.

2. Owner-occupied Residences

For homeowners of a **1, 2, 3 or 4 Family, Owner-occupied Residence**, proof of their exemption from the mandatory coverage provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law when applying for a building permit is to file form BP-1.

- ◆ Form BP-1 shall be filed if the homeowner of a **1, 2, 3 or 4 Family, Owner-occupied Residence** is listed as the general contractor on the building permit, and the homeowner:
 - ◇ is performing all the work for which the building permit was issued him/herself,
 - ◇ is not hiring, paying or compensating in any way, the individual(s) that is(are) performing all the work for which the building permit was issued or helping the homeowner perform such work, or
 - ◇ has a homeowner's insurance policy that is currently in effect and covers the property for which the building permit was issued AND the homeowner is hiring or paying individuals a total of less than 40 hours per week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for the work for which the building permit was issued.
- ◆ If the homeowner of a **1, 2, 3 or 4 Family, Owner-occupied Residence** is hiring or paying individuals a total of **40 hours or MORE** in any week (aggregate hours for all paid individuals on the jobsite) for the work for which the building permit was issued, then the homeowner may not file the "Affidavit of Exemption" form, BP-1(11/04), but shall either:
 - ◇ acquire appropriate workers' compensation coverage and provide appropriate proof of that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the NYS Workers' Compensation Board to the government entity issuing the building permit (the C-105.2 or U-26.3 form), OR
 - ◇ have the general contractor, (performing the work on the 1, 2, 3 or 4 family, **owner-occupied** residence (including condominiums) listed on the building permit) provide appropriate proof of workers' compensation coverage, or proof of exemption from that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the NYS Workers' Compensation Board to the government entity issuing the building permit.

STATE OF NEW YORK - WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
ESTADO DE NUEVA YORK - JUNTA DE COMPENSACION OBRERA
NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

TO EMPLOYEES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE INJURED OR SUFFER AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE WHILE WORKING.

1. By posting this notice and information concerning your rights as an injured worker, your compliance with the Workers' Compensation Law.
2. If you do not notify your employer within 30 days of the date of your injury your claim may be disallowed, so do so immediately.
3. You are entitled to obtain any necessary medical treatment and should do so immediately.
4. You may choose any doctor, podiatrist, chiropractor or psychologist referred by a medical doctor that accepts NY State Workers Compensation patients and is Board authorized. However, if your employer is involved in a certified preferred provider organization (PPO) you must first be treated by a provider chosen by your employer and your employer must give you a written statement of your rights concerning further medical care.
5. You should tell your doctor to file copies of medical reports concerning your claim with the Workers' Compensation Board and with your employer's insurance company, which is indicated at the bottom of this form.
6. You may be entitled to lost time benefits if your work-related injury keeps you from work for more than seven days, compels you to work at lower wages or results in permanent disability to any part of your body. You may be entitled to rehabilitation services if you need help returning to work.
7. You should not pay any medical providers directly. They should send their bills to your employers insurance carrier. If there is a dispute, the provider must wait until the Board makes a decision before it attempts to collect payment from you. If you do not pursue your claim or the Board rules that your injury is not work-related, you may be responsible for the payment of the bills.
8. You are entitled to be represented by an attorney or licensed representative, but it is not required. If you do hire a representative do not pay him/her directly. Any fee will be set by the Board and will be deducted from your award.
9. If you have difficulty in obtaining a claim form or need help in filling it out or you have any other questions or problems about a job-related injury, contact any office of the Workers' Compensation Board.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OFFICES

Albany, 12241 - 100 Broadway-Menands - (866) 750-5157
• Brooklyn, 11201 - 111 Livingston St. - Brooklyn - (800) 877-1373
Binghamton, 113901 - State Office Bldg. - 44 Hawley St. - (866) 802-3604
Buffalo, 14202 - Statler Tower, 107 Delaware Ave. - (866) 211-0645
• Hauppauge, 11788 - 220 Rabro Drive - Suite 100 - (866) 681-5354
• Hempstead, 11550 - 175 Fulton Avenue - (866) 805-3630
• New York, 10027 - 215 W. 1125th St., Manhattan - (800)-877-1373
• Peekskill, 10566 - 41 North Division St. (866) 746-0552
• Queens, 11432 - 168-46 91st Ave., Jamaica (800) 877-1373
Rochester, 14614 - 130 Main Street West - (866) 211-0644
Syracuse, 13203 - 935 James St. - (866) 802-3730

• DOWNSTATE MAIL ADDRESS

Claims-related mail for the Hauppauge, Hempstead, Peekskill and all NYC offices should be mailed to:
PO Box 5205 Binghamton, NY 13902-5205

AVISO DE CUMPLIMIENTO
LEY DE COMPENSACION OBRERA

A EMPLEADOS

INFORMACION IMPORTANTE PARA EMPLEADOS QUE SEAN LESIONADOS O SUFRAN UNA ENFERMEDAD OCCUPACIONAL MIENTRAS TRABAJAN.

1. Su patrono esta cumpliendo la Ley de Compensacion Obrera cuando despliega este comunicado concierne a sus derechos como trabajador lesionado.
2. Si usted no notifica a su patrono dentro del termino de 30 dias de haber sufrido su lesion su reclamacion podria ser desestimada, por eso notifique inmediatamente.
3. Usted tiene derecho a recibir cualquier tratamiento medico necesario relacionado con su lesion y debe gestionarlo inmediatamente.
4. Para el tratamiento de cualquier lesion o enfermedad relacionada con el trabajo usted puede escoger cualquier medico, podiatra, quiropractico o psicologo (si es referido por un medico autorizado) que esta autorizado y acepte pacientes de la Junta de Compensacion Obrera. Sin embargo, si su patrono esta autorizado a participar en una organizacion certificada de proveedores preferidos (PPO), usted debera obtener tratamiento inicial para cualquier lesion o enfermedad relacionada con el trabajo de la correspondiente entidad. Patronos que participen en cualquiera de estos programas establecidos por ley estan obligados a proveer a sus empleados notificacion escrita explicando sus derechos y obligaciones bajo el programa que este acogido.
5. Usted debera requerir de su Medico que radique copias de los informes medicos de su caso en la Junta de Compensacion Obrera y en la compania de seguros de su patrono, que se indica al final de esta forma.
6. Usted tiene derecho a compensacion si su lesion relacionada con el trabajo le impide trabajar por mas de siete dias, le obliga a trabajar a sueldo mas bajo o resulta en la capacidad permanente de cualquier parte de su cuerpo. Usted puede tener derecho a servicios de rehabilitacion si necesita ayuda para regresar al trabajo.
7. No pague a ningun proveedor medico directamente por tratamiento de su lesion o enfermedad relacionada con el trabajo. Ellos deben enviar sus facturas al asegurador de su patrono. Si el caso es cuestionado, el proveedor debera esperar hasta que la junta decida el caso, antes de iniciar gestion de cobro alguna contra usted. Si usted no tramita su caso o la Junta con el trabajo, usted podria ser responsable del pago de las facturas.
8. No es obligatorio el estar representado en ninguno de los procedimientos de la Junta, pero es un derecho que usted tiene, el estar representado por abogado o por representante licenciado si usted asi lo desea. Si es representado, no pague al abogado o al representante licenciado. Cuando la Junta decida su caso, los honorarios seran determinados por la Junta y descontados de sus beneficios.
9. Si tiene dificultad en conseguir un formulario de reclamacion o necesita ayuda para llenarlo o tiene dudas sobre cualquier situacion relacionada con una lesion o enfermedad comuniquese con la oficina mas cercana de la Junta.

ARY S. WEISS CHAIR/PRESIDENT ZACH

Workers' Compensation benefits, when due, will be paid by

(Los beneficios de Compensacion Obrera, cuando debidos, seran pagados por):

Name of employer (Nombre del patrono)

SAMPLE

Effective From (En vigor Desde) To (Hasta Cancellation)

Policy No. (Poliza No)

C-105(4-09)
S.I.F. U-30e
"U30SIF/SN"

PRESCRIBED BY CHAIR
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
STATE OF NEW YORK

www.wcb.state.ny.us

THIS NOTICE MUST BE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY IN AND ABOUT THE EMPLOYER'S PLACE OR PLACES OF BUSINESS

Failure by an employer to post this notice in and about the employer's place or places of business may result in a \$250 penalty for each violation.

STATE OF NEW YORK
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE
DISABILITY BENEFITS LAW
TO EMPLOYEES

1. If you are unable to work because of an illness or injury not work-related, you may be entitled to receive weekly benefits from your employer, or his or her insurance company, or from the Special Fund for Disability Benefits.
2. To claim benefits You must file a claim form, within 30 days from the first date of your disability, but in no event more than 26 weeks from such date.
3. Use one of the following claim forms:
-If, when your disability begins you are employed or are unemployed for four weeks or less, use **WHITE** claim form (Form DB-450), which you may obtain from your employer, his or her insurance carrier, your health provider or any office of the Workers' Compensation Board, and send it to your employer or the insurance carrier named below.
-If, when your disability begins, you have been unemployed more than four weeks, use the **GREEN** claim form (Form DB-300), which you may obtain from any Unemployment Insurance Office, your health provider, or any office of the Workers' Compensation Board. Send completed claim form to the Workers' Compensation Board, Disability Benefits Bureau Albany, New York 12241.
IMPORTANT Before filing your claim, your health provider must complete the "Health Care Provider's Statement" on the claim form, showing your period of disability.
4. You are entitled to be treated by any physician, chiropractor, dentist, nurse-midwife, podiatrist or psychologist of your choice. However, unlike workers' compensation, your medical bills will not be paid unless your employer and/or union provide for the payment of such bills under a Disability Benefits Plan or Agreement.
5. If you are ill or injured during the time you are receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits, file a claim for Disability Benefits as soon as you sustain the injury or illness, by following the instructions outlined above.
6. If you are out of work in excess of seven days, your employer is required to send you a Disability Benefits Statement of Rights (Form DB-271).
7. Other information about Disability Benefits may be obtained by writing or calling the nearest Workers' Compensation Board Office.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OFFICES

Albany, 12241 - 100 Broadway-Menands - (518) 474-6681
Binghamton, 13901 - State Office Bldg - 44 Hawley St. - (607) 721-8339
Buffalo, 14203 - State Office Bldg - 125 Main St. - (716) 847-3171
Hempstead, 11550 - 175 Fulton Avenue - (516) 550-7145
Rochester, 14614 - 130 Main Street West - (716) 248-8600
Syracuse, 13202 - State Office Bldg. - 333 E. Washington St. - (315) 428-4465

The undersigned employer is in compliance with the provisions of the Disability Benefits Law (El patrón abajo firmante esta en conformidad con las disposiciones de la ley de Beneficios por Incapacidad).

Disability Benefits, when due, will be paid by (Los Beneficios por Incapacidad, cuando debidos, serán pagados por):

The benefits provided are (Los beneficios provistos son)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory (Estatutarios)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Under a Plan or Agreement (Bajo un Plan o Convenio)
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Class(es) of employees covered (Clasé(s) de empleados amparados)

ALL EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE UNDER NY DBL

Name of employer (Nombre del Patrón)

SAMPLE

Effective: From (_____) To UNTIL CANCELLED
(En Vigor Desde) (HASTA)
Policy No _____
(Poliza No.)

THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD EMPLOYS AND SERVES
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.

LA JUNTA DE COMPENSACIÓN OBRERA EMPLEA Y SIRVE
A PERSONAS INCAPACITADAS SIN DISCRIMINAR.

By _____

Robert R. Snashall

ESTADO DE NUEVA YORK
JUNTA DE COMPENSACIÓN OBRERA

AVISO DE CUMPLIMIENTO
LEY DE BENEFICIOS POR INCAPACIDAD
A LOS EMPLEADOS

1. Si usted no puede trabajar debido a enfermedad o lesión no relacionada con el trabajo, podría tener derecho a recibir, beneficios semanales de su patrón o de la compañía de seguros de él/ella o del Fondo Especial para Beneficios por Incapacidad.
2. Para reclamar beneficios usted debe Presentar una forma de reclamación, dentro de 30 días a Partir de la Primera fecha de su incapacidad, pero en ningún caso más de 26 semanas de dicha fecha.
3. Use una de las siguientes formas de reclamación:
-Si, cuando comience su incapacidad usted está empleado o ha estado desempleado por cuatro semanas o menos, use la forma de reclamación **BLANCA** (form DB-450), la cual puede obtener de su patrón o de la compañía de seguros de él/ella, o de su proveedor de cuidados de salud, o bien de cualquier oficina de la Junta de Compensación Obrera, y envíela a su patrón o a la compañía de seguros nombrada abajo.
-Si, cuando comience su incapacidad, usted ha estado desempleado más de cuatro semanas, use la forma de reclamación **VERDE** (form DB-300), la cual puede obtener en cualquier Oficina de Seguro de Desempleo, de su proveedor de salud, o bien de cualquier oficina de la Junta de Compensación Obrera. Envíe la forma de reclamación, debidamente terminada, a Workers' Compensation Board, Disability Benefits Bureau, Albany, New York 12241.
IMPORTANTE Antes de presentar usted su reclamación, es necesario que su proveedor de salud complete la declaración del médico ("Health Care Provider's Statement") en la forma de reclamación, indicando el período de su incapacidad.
4. Usted tiene derecho a ser tratado por cualquier medico, quiropráctico, dentista enfermera-partera, podiatra o psicologo que usted elija. Pero, con la compensación obrera, sus cuentas médicas no serán pagadas a menos que su patrón y/o Unión haga el pago de tales cuentas médicas bajo un Plan o Convenio de Beneficios por Incapacidad.
5. Si estuviera usted enfermo o lesionado durante el tiempo que esté recibiendo beneficios del Seguro de Desempleo, presente una reclamación para Beneficios por Incapacidad, siguiendo las instrucciones arriba descritas, tan pronto como sufra la lesión o la enfermedad.
6. Si usted está desempleado por más de siete días, su patrón está obligado a enviarle la declaración de Derechos de Beneficios por Incapacidad (Form DB-271).
7. Otras informaciones relativas a Beneficios por incapacidad pueden obtenerse escribiendo o llamando a la oficina mas cercana de la Junta de Compensación Obrera.

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**ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS – (FORM B)**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART.

SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization:

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

WHO IS AN INSURED (Section II) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability arising out of "your work" for that insured by or for you.

POLICY NUMBER:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED – DESIGNATED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART.

SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization:

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

WHO IS AN INSURED (Section II) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule as an insured but only with respect to liability arising out of your operations or premises owned by or rented to you.