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New Jersey LFN 2012-10 Packet

for

THE HON COMPANY, LLC

CONTRACT #R142208

Solicited and awarded by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER on behalf of itself and National IPA/TCPN participants

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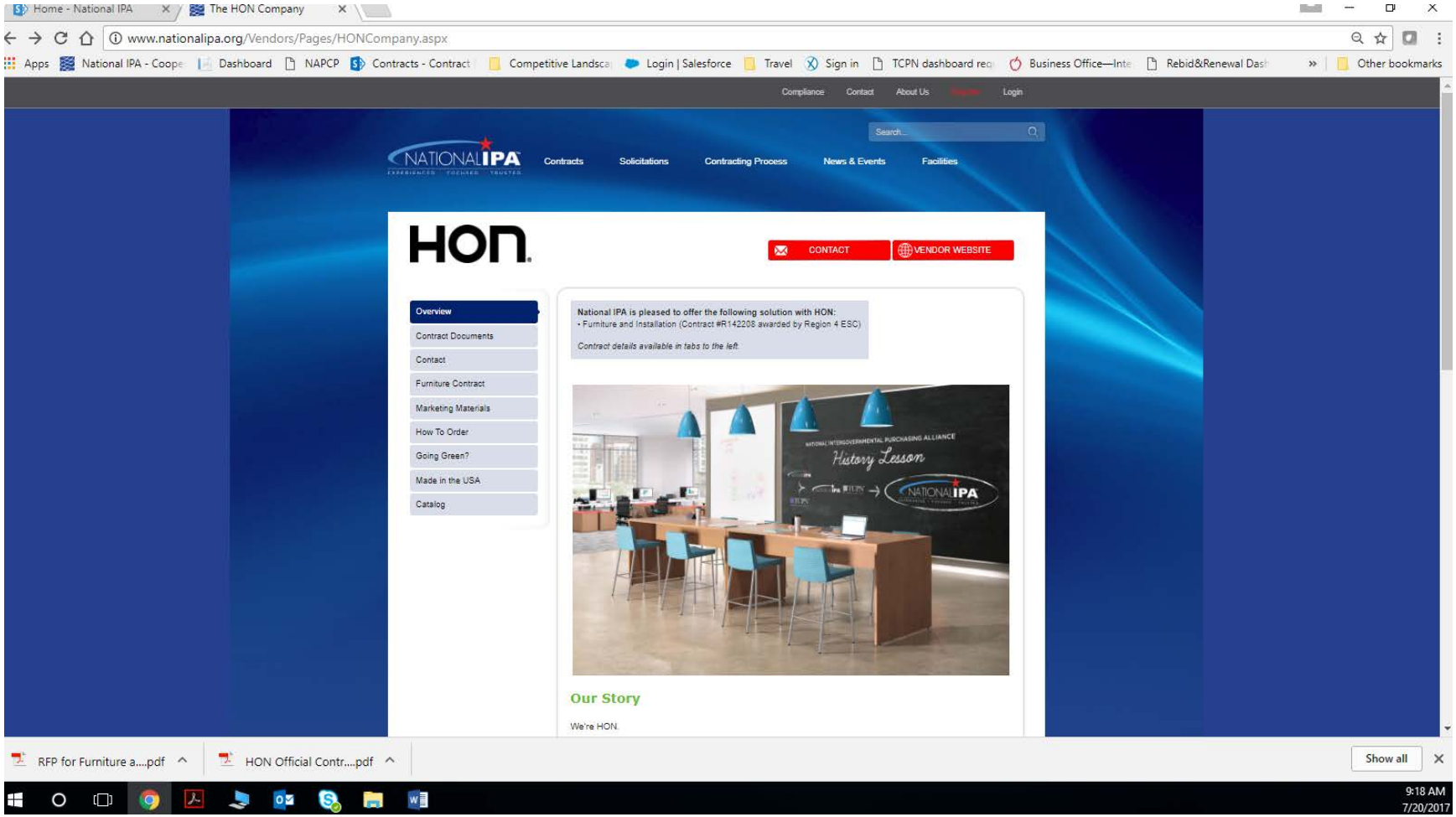
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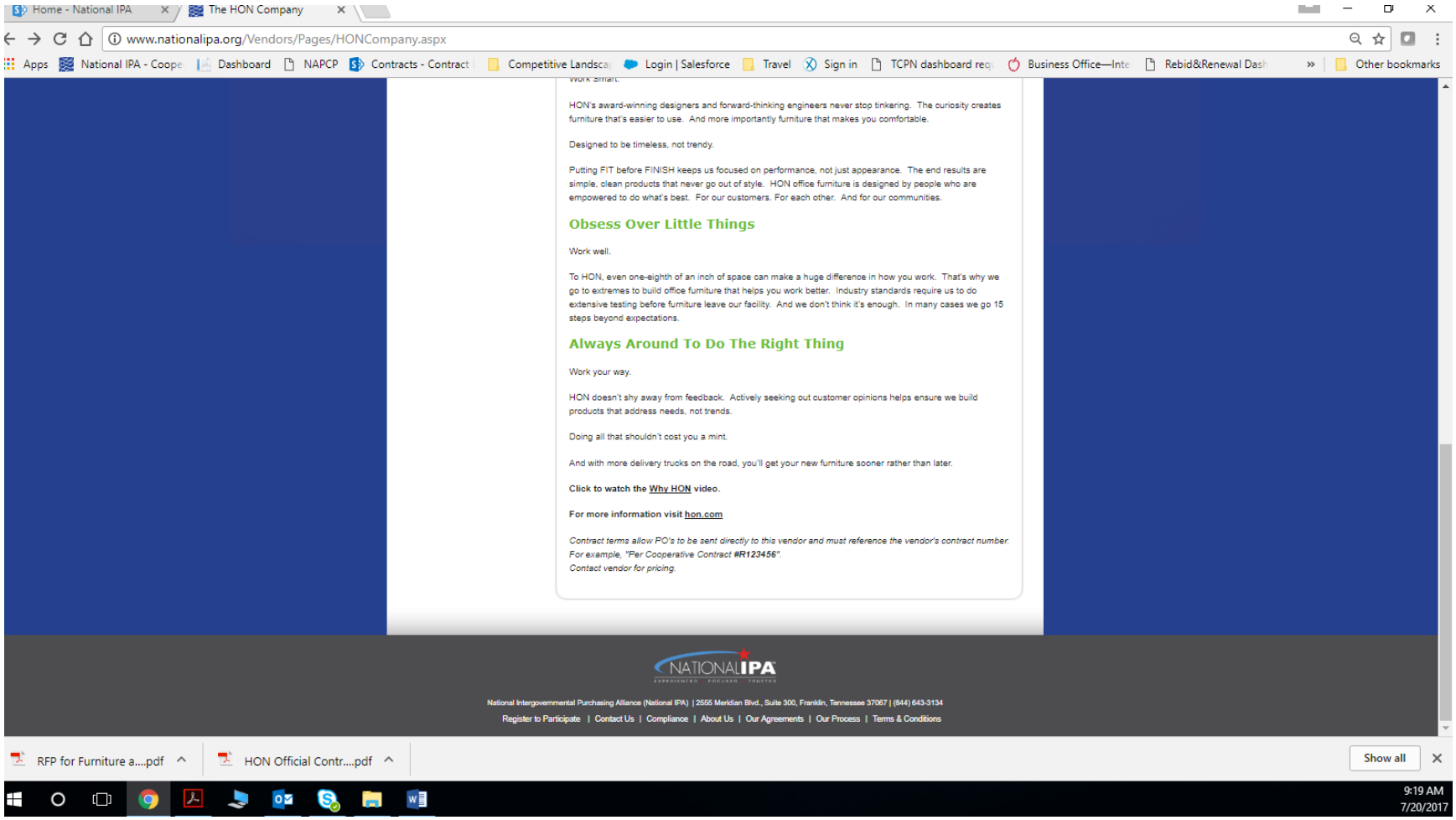
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HON's award-winning designers and forward-thinking engineers never stop tinkering. The curiosity creates furniture that's easier to use. And more importantly furniture that makes you comfortable.
Designed to be timeless, not trendy.
Putting FIT before FINISH keeps us focused on performance, not just appearance. The end results are simple, clean products that never go out of style. HON office furniture is designed by people who are empowered to do what's best. For our customers. For each other. And for our communities.
Obsess Over Little Things
Work well.
To HON, even one-eighth of an inch of space can make a huge difference in how you work. That's why we go to extremes to build office furniture that helps you work better. Industry standards require us to do extensive testing before furniture leave our facility. And we don't think it's enough. In many cases we go 15 steps beyond expectations.
Always Around To Do The Right Thing
Work your way.
HON doesn't shy away from feedback. Actively seeking out customer opinions helps ensure we build products that address needs, not trends.
Doing all that shouldn't cost you a mint.
And with more delivery trucks on the road, you'll get your new furniture sooner rather than later.
Click to watch the Why HON video.
For more information visit hon.com
Contract terms allow PO's to be sent directly to this vendor and must reference the vendor's contract number. For example, "Per Cooperative Contract #R123456".
Contact vendor for pricing.
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Publication Date: October 30, 2014

NOTICE TO OFFEROR

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 @ 2:00 PM CST

Questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted in writing to Robert Zingelmann at questions@esc4.net or (713) 744-6835 no later than *December 3, 2014.* All questions and answers will be posted to both www.esc4.net and www.tcpn.org under Solicitations. Offerors are responsible for viewing either website to review all questions and answers prior to submitting proposals. Please note that oral communications concerning this RFP shall not be binding and shall in no way excuse the responsive Offeror of the obligations set forth in this proposal.

Request for Proposal (RFP)
by

Region 4 Education Service Center ("ESC")

for

Furniture and Installation

On behalf of itself, other government agencies and non-profits, made available through The Cooperative Purchasing Network "TCPN."

Solicitation Number 14-22

Note: Envelopes must be sealed, prominently marked with the RFP solicitation number, RFP title, RFP opening time/date and name of vendor. Electronic submissions of the RFP will not be accepted. Submissions must be received by the Region 4 ESC office at: 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092 no later than 2:00 pm CST, at which time the bid opening process shall commence. Proposals will be collected in a conference room to be determined by Region 4 ESC and opened and recorded publicly.

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NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFCATE

CERT-1

02/02/13

Taxpayer Identification# **421-491-474/000**

Dear Business Representative:

Congratulations! You are now registered with the New Jersey Division of Revenue.

Use the Taxpayer Identification Number listed above on all correspondence with the Divisions of Revenue and Taxation, as well as with the Department of Labor (if the business is subject to unemployment withholdings). Your tax returns and payments will be filed under this number, and you will be able to access information about your account by referencing it.

Additionally, please note that State law requires all contractors and subcontractors with Public agencies to provide proof of their registration with the Division of Revenue. The law also amended Section 92 of the Casino Control Act, which deals with the casino service industry.

We have attached a Proof of Registration Certificate for your use. To comply with the law, if you are currently under contract or entering into a contract with a State agency, you must provide a copy of the certificate to the contracting agency.

If you have any questions or require more information, feel free to call our Registration Hotline at (609)292-9292.

I wish you continued success in your business endeavors.

Sincerely,

James J. Fruscione

James J. Fruscione
Director
New Jersey Division of Revenue

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
TRENTON, N J 08646-0252

TAXPAYER NAME:

THE HON COMPANY LLC

TRADE NAME:

ADDRESS:

408 E 2ND ST
MUSCATINE IA 52761-4313

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

0853328

EFFECTIVE DATE:

02/17/00

ISSUANCE DATE:

02/02/13

James J. Fruscione

Director
New Jersey Division of Revenue

FORM-BRC
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This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address

STATEMENT OF CORPORATE OWNERSHIP

DOC #6

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM
(N.J.S. 52:25-24.2)

Pursuant to the requirements of P.L. 1999, Chapter 440 effective April 17, 2000 (Local Public Contracts Law), the offeror shall complete the form attached to these specifications listing the persons owning 10 percent (10%) or more of the firm presenting the proposal.

Company Name: The HON Company LLC

Street: 200 Oak Street

City, State, Zip Code: Muscatine, IA 52761

Complete as appropriate:

I _____, certify that I am the sole owner of _____, that there are no partners and the business is not incorporated, and the provisions of N.J.S. 52:25-24.2 do not apply.

OR:

I _____, a partner in _____, do hereby certify that the following is a list of all individual partners who own a 10% or greater interest therein. I further certify that if one (1) or more of the partners is itself a corporation or partnership, there is also set forth the names and addresses of the stockholders holding 10% or more of that corporation's stock or the individual partners owning 10% or greater interest in that partnership.

OR:

I Florence E. Pedersen *, an authorized representative of* HNI Holdings Inc. *, a corporation, do hereby certify that the following is a list of the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10% or more of its stock of any class. I further certify that if one (1) or more of such stockholders is itself a corporation or partnership, that there is also set forth the names and addresses of the stockholders holding 10% or more of the corporation's stock or the individual partners owning a 10% or greater interest in that partnership.*

(Note: If there are no partners or stockholders owning 10% or more interest, indicate none.)

Name	Address	Interest
HNI Corporation	408 East Second Street, Muscatine, IA 52761	100% (HNI Holdings Inc.)
State Farm Insurance Companies	One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61710	16.5% (of HNI Corporation)

I further certify that the statements and information contained herein, are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

11/7/2014
Date

Florence E. Pedersen, Assistant Secretary
Authorized Signature and Title

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PUBLIC CONTRACT EEO COMPLIANCE

DOC #8

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT
(P.L. 1975, C.127)

Company Name: The HON Company LLC

Street: 200 Oak Street

City, State, Zip Code: Muscatine, IA 52761

Proposal Certification:

Indicate below your compliance with New Jersey Affirmative Action regulations. Your proposal will be accepted even if you are not in compliance at this time. No contract and/or purchase order may be issued, however, until all Affirmative Action requirements are met.

Required Affirmative Action Evidence:

Procurement, Professional & Service Contracts (Exhibit A)
Vendors must submit with proposal:

1. A photo copy of their Federal Letter of Affirmative Action Plan Approval _____

OR

2. A photo copy of their Certificate of Employee Information Report X

OR

3. A complete Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302) _____

Public Work – Over $50,000 Total Project Cost:

A. No approved Federal or New Jersey Affirmative Action Plan. We will complete Report Form AA201-A upon receipt from the _____ _____

B. Approved Federal or New Jersey Plan – certificate enclosed X

I further certify that the statements and information contained herein, are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

12/4/14
Date

Authorized Signature and Title
Vice President, Finance, The HON Company LLC

State of New Jersey

CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor
KIM GUADAGNO
Lt. Governor

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF PURCHASE & PROPERTY
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE AUDIT UNIT
EEO MONITORING PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 206
TRENTON, NJ 08625-0206

ANDREW P. SIDAMON-ERISTOFF
State Treasurer

ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

Enclosed is your Certificate of Employee information Report (hereinafter referred to as the "Certificate" and issued based on the Employee Information Report (AA-302) form completed by a representative of your company or firm. Immediately upon receipt, this certificate should be forwarded to the person in your company or firm responsible for ensuring equal employment opportunity and/or overseeing the company or firm's contracts with public agencies. Typically, this person may be your company or firm's Human Resources Manager, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer or Contract Administrator. If you do not know to whom the certificate should be forward, kindly forward it to the head of your company or firm. Copies of the certificate should also be distributed to all facilities of your company or firm who engage in bidding on public contracts in New Jersey and who use the same federal identification number and company name. The certificate should be retained in your records until the date it expires. This is very important since a request for a duplicate/replacement certificate will result in a $75.00 fee.

On future successful bids on public contracts, your company or firm must present a photocopy of the certificate to the public agency awarding the contract after notification of the award but prior to execution of a goods and services or professional services contract. Failure to present the certificate within the time limits prescribed may result in the awarded contract being rescinded in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.3b.

Please be advised that this certificate has been approved only for the time periods stated on the certificate. As early as ninety (90) days prior to its expiration, the Division will forward a renewal notification. Upon the Division's receipt of a properly completed renewal application and $150.00 application fee, it will issue a renewal certificate. In addition, representatives from the Division may conduct periodic visits and/or request additional information to monitor and evaluate the continued equal employment opportunity compliance of your company or firm. Moreover, the Division may provide your company or firm with technical assistance, as required. Please be sure to notify the Division immediately if your company's federal identification number, name or address changes.

If you have any questions, please call (609) 292-5473 and a representative will be available to assist you.

Enclosure(s) (AA-01 Rev. 11/11)

Certification
48195

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

INITIAL

This is to certify that the contractor listed below has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et. seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of 15-MAR-2012 to 15-MAR-2015

THE HON COMPANY
200 OAK STREET
MUSCATINE IA 52761

Andrew P. Sidamon-Eristoff
State Treasurer

State of New Jersey
Department of Labor and Workforce Development

LWD Home
- Employer Accounts
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Contractor/Subcontractor Name	Address Line 1	Address Line 2	City	County	State	Zip	Registration Date	Expiration Date	Certificate No.
The HON Company, LLC	200 Oak Street		Muscatine	Muscatine	IA	52761	03/25/2014	03/24/2016	654222

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Email: Constituent.Relations@dol.state.nj.us

P.L. 1995, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27)
MANDATORY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LANGUAGE

PROCUREMENT, PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisement for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to attempt in good faith to employ minority and female workers trade consistent with the applicable county employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time or in accordance with a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Affirmative Action Office pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing appropriate recruitment agencies in the area, including employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of it testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the

statutes and court decisions of the state of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and lay-off to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, and conform with the applicable employment goals, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Affirmative Action Office as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Affirmative Action Office for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code (NJAC 17:27).

_____

Signature of Procurement Agent

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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

DOC #7

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Company Name: The HON Company LLC

Street: 200 Oak Street

City, State, Zip Code: Muscatine, IA 52761

State of New Jersey

County of Muscatine

I, Derek Schmidt *(Name)* *of the* City of Muscatine *(City)*

in the County of Muscatine, *State of* Iowa
of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am the Vice President, Finance *(Title)* *of the firm of* The HON Company LLC *(Company Name)*

the offeror making the Proposal for the goods, services or public work specified under the attached proposal, and that I executed the said proposal with full authority to do so; that said offeror has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above proposal, and that all statements contained in said proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Participating Members *relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said goods, services or public work.*

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by

The HON Company LLC
Company Name

Authorized Signature & Title
Vice President, Finance, The HON Company LLC

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 4th day of December, 2014

Christine McCormick

Notary Public of Iowa

My commission expires March 20, 2015

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CHRISTINE D McCORMICK
Commission Number 772228
My Commission Expires
March 20, 2015

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I, **Marc Caplan** , being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a **Public Notice Manager** of the **Daily Journal of Commerce** , a newspaper of general circulation in the counties of CLACKAMAS, MULTNOMAH, and WASHINGTON as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020; published at Portland in the aforesaid County and State; that I know from my personal knowledge that the Goods and Services notice described as

Multiple Services
Region 4 Education Service Center; Bid Location Houston County; Due 12/10/2014 at 02:00 PM

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for **2** time(s) in the following issues:

10/31/2014 11/7/2014

State of Oregon
County of Multnomah

SIGNED OR ATTESTED BEFORE ME
ON THE **7th** DAY OF **November, 2014**

Marc Caplan

Notary Public-State of Oregon

OFFICIAL SEAL
JOSHUA K COATES
NOTARY PUBLIC - OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 453647
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 07, 2014

Deborah Bushnell
The Cooperative Purchasing Network
11280 West Rd
Houston, TX 77065-4493

REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
MULTIPLE SERVICES
Proposals due 2:00 pm, Dec. 10
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that sealed responses will be received by Region 4 Education Service Center located at 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092 until:

Wednesday, December 10, 2014 @ 2:00 PM CST

The Cooperative Purchasing Network (TCPN)

Request for Proposal (RFP) for

RFP # 14-21: Maintenance, Repair and Operation (MRO) Supplies
RFP # 14-22: Furniture and Installation
RFP # 14-23: Photography Services
RFP # 14-25: Disaster Restoration of Operation Services
RFP # 14-26: Claims Recovery and Related Professional Services

All proposals duly delivered and submitted will be publicly opened and recorded on the date and time reflected above.

Any proposal received after the stated closing time will not be considered and returned unopened. If proposals are sent by mail, the Offeror shall be responsible for ensuring delivery of the proposal to Region 4 Education Service Center before the advertised date and hour for the opening. Proposals must be signed, sealed, clearly identified with the solicitation number, title, name and address of the company responding.

Specifications and details of this RFP can be found at www.esc4.net or www.tcpn.org under Current Solicitations. General inquiries may be directed to Robert Zingelmann at questions@esc4.net

Until final award, Region 4 Education Service Center reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, to waive any technicalities, to re-advertise, and to otherwise proceed when in the best interest of Region 4 Education Service Center.

Published Oct. 31 & Nov. 7, 2014.

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DEBORAH BUSHNELL
TCPN
11280 WEST ROAD
HOUSTON TX 77065

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NEW JERSEY, SUSSEX COUNTY, ss.

Donna Hendricks , of full age being duly sworn, did depose and say that the notice hereto attached was published in THE NEW JERSEY HERALD and/or NEW JERSEY SUNDAY HERALD a newspaper printed and circulated in said county on 10/30/2014, 11/06/2014,.

Donna Hendricks

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of November 2014

Kim E. Leonardo

KIM E. LEONARDO
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 05/20/2015

Notice to Bidders

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Wednesday,
January 7, 2015 @ 2:00 PM CST
The Cooperative Purchasing Network (TCPN)
Request for Proposal (RFP)
for
RFP # 14-24: Risk Preparedness and Consulting Services
RFP # 14-27: Flooring and Outdoor Surfaces (AZ)
RFP # 14-28: Safety Information Management Systems

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10/30/14, 11/06/14

Elizabeth Mixon

Elizabeth Mixon, Public Notice Clerk

Sworn and subscribed before me by the person whose signature appears above

November 6, 2014

M Monic McChristian

M. Monic McChristian,
Notary Public ID# 88293
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Kristy O'Malley
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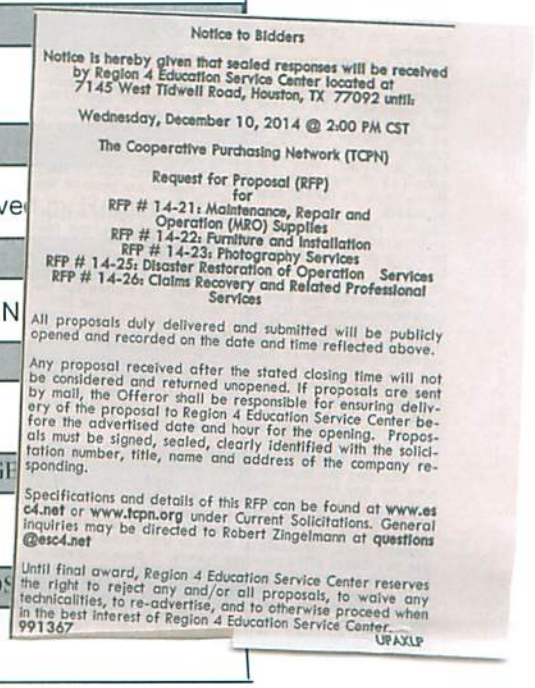

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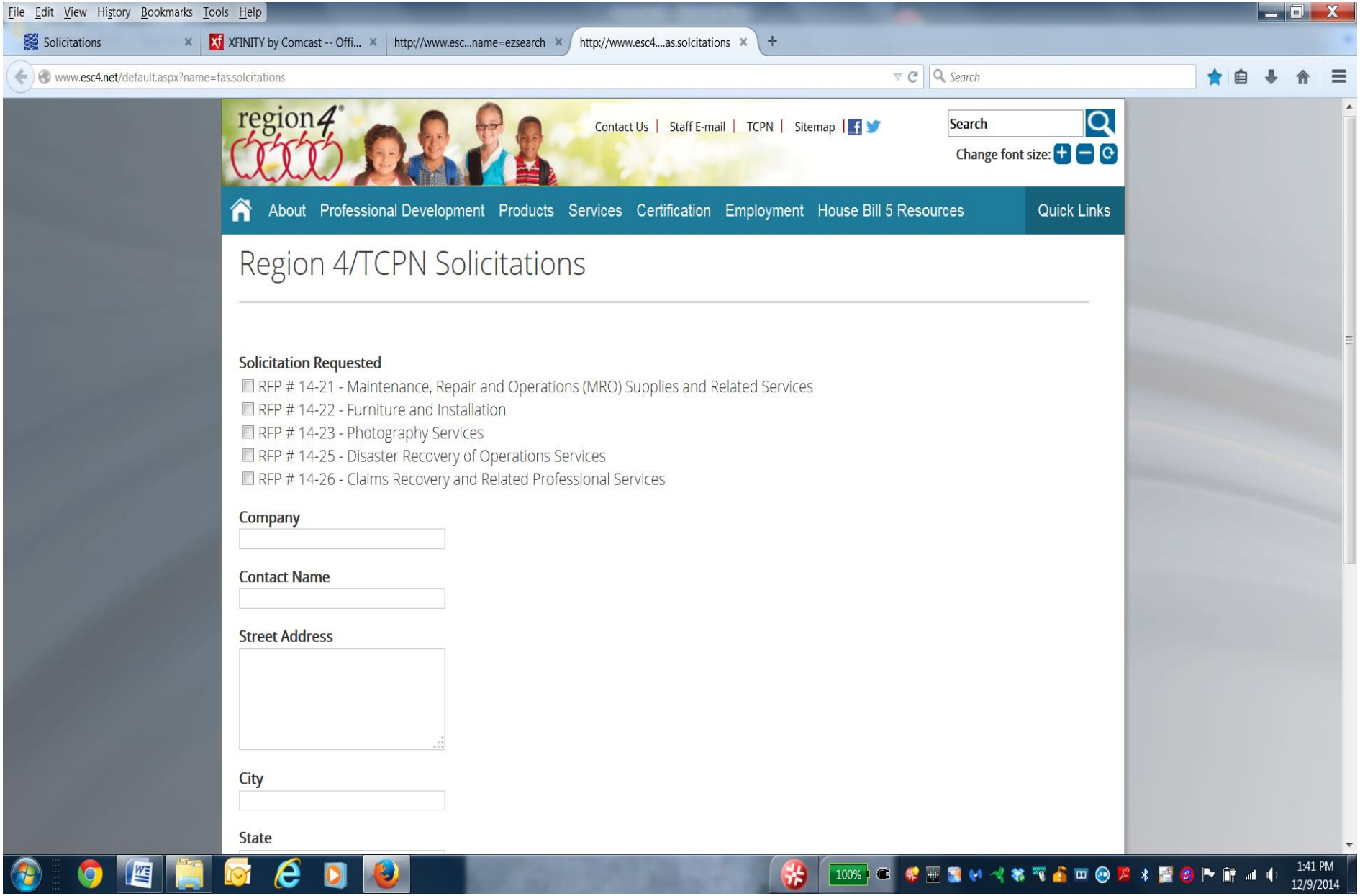
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It's check-in time for sexy, riveting 'Paying Guests'

Forbidden love story is Waters' best yet

THE PAYING GUESTS ★★★★
Sarah Waters
Riverhead 566 pp.

BOOK REVIEW JOCELYN MCCLURG

As Sarah Waters' delicious hothouse of a novel opens, Frances Wray and her mother are anxiously watching the ticking clock, awaiting the arrival of their first boarders.

There's palpable tension from page one, so buckle up and prepare for a wild ride — one that's under perfect authorial control.

It's 1922, and Frances and her mother have been forced to take in renters of the "clerk class" at their south London home.

Frances' brothers were killed in the First World War, and her father has died, leaving behind a rash of unpaid debts.

Enter the Barbers — jaunty Leonard, an insurance clerk, and his voluptuous young wife, Lilian.

Not the sort of people the Wrays would mingle with socially, in ordinary times.

This might all sound very prim and proper, but here's the wondrous secret of *The Paying Guests*: It's volcanically sexy, sizzingly smart, plenty bloody and just plain irresistible.

We may live in a world dripping in Miley Cyrus and Kim Kardashian excess, but Waters understands that true passion thrives in the realm of repression.

While Leonard goes off to work, a friendship slowly grows between "spinster" Frances, who's all of 26, and 22-year-old Lilian, as Mama Wray warily worries from downstairs.

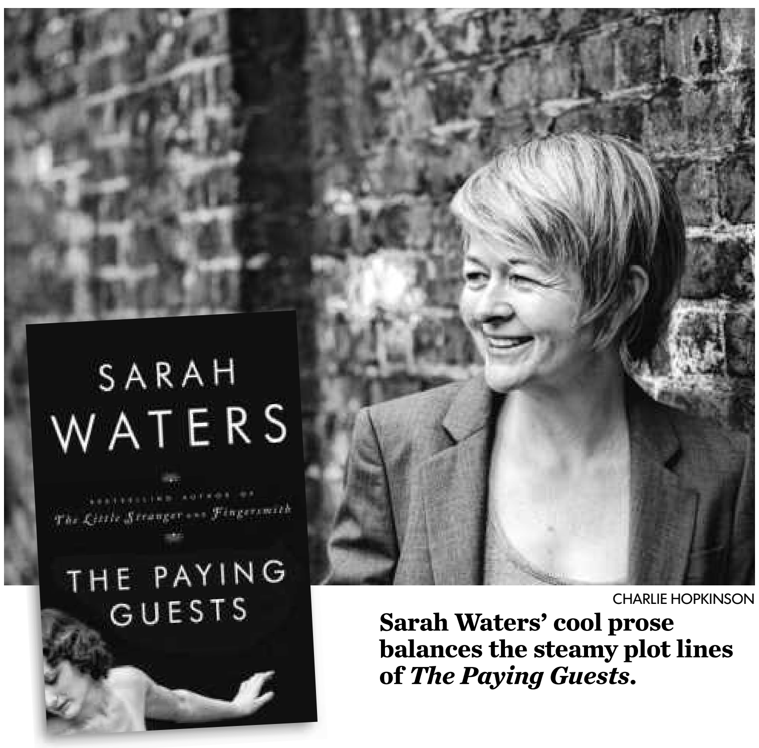
That's because she knows her daughter has "unnatural" impulses toward other girls. It's budding Bloomsbury bohemianism butting up against Victorian propriety.

After a long buildup, Frances and Lilian are madly kissing (and more) in the scullery, and that's just the beginning of trouble. We can't give more away, but the last third of the novel is consumed by a sensational murder trial and continuing, unbearable tension.

Somehow, Waters pulls off this improbable feat with cool, controlled prose.

Yes, it's a love story, but an unpredictable one that tackles period issues with modern freshness. All the while we're slightly queasy as we root for Waters' lesbian lovers, whose affair has led them into some very dark places.

This is a fever dream of a novel — Waters' best — that will leave you all wrung out. Perhaps, like Frances, in desperate need of a cigarette.



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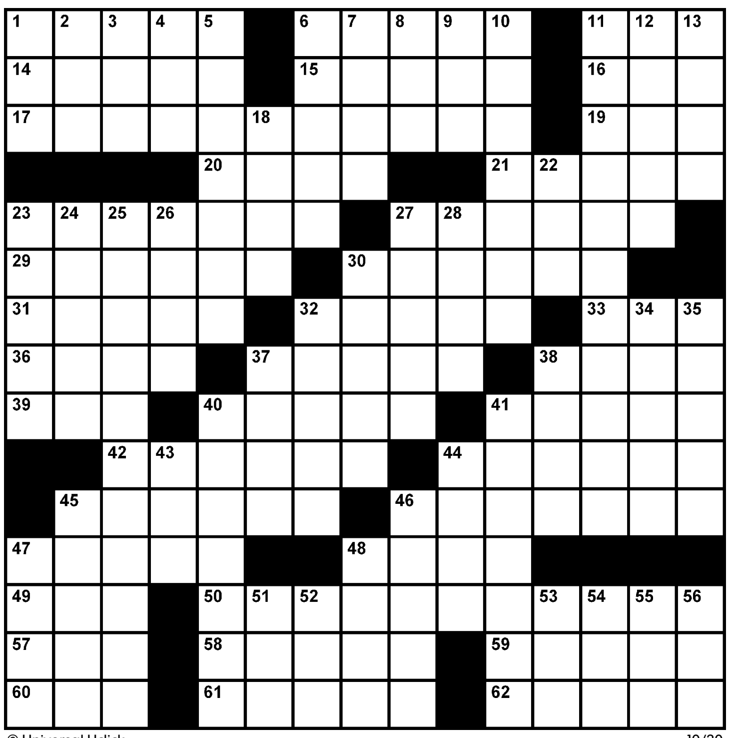

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46 The infant's room
47 Use the fitting room
48 Foot, to a poet
49 "Shogun" tie
50 It may be held in a school auditorium
57 "Maximum weight" unit, often
58 Extremely steamed
59 Slow down, as rainfall
60 Physics class topic
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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek 10/30

Find and Circle:
Nine two-syllable countries ☑☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
____ eclipse ☐☐☐
"Because of You" singer (first/last name) ☐☐
Trample or flatten ☐
World's longest river ☐

Wednesday's answer: SNEAKER SLIPPER SANDAL SHOE SOCK BOOT / ABSTRACT ABSOLUTE TACTICAL ELECTRIC / GEORGE CLOONEY / SOUTH NORTH / TRADE

P T O T A L E V T O N Y
R E C U B A G P D X P B
C U R R V J Y O N N A E
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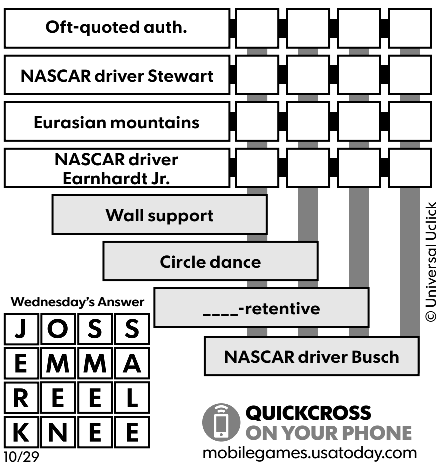
By John Wilmes 10/30



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Wednesday's Answer
J O S S
E M M A
R E E L
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UP & DOWN WORDS

By David L. Hoyt and Russell L. Hoyt 10/30

1. VERY
2. ____
3. ____
4. ____
5. ____
6. ____
7. ____ PEPPER

Clues:
1. Extremely soiled
2. Sinister glance
3. Advice for crossing the street
4. Michelle Obama
5. Famous statue's nickname
6. It has a crack in it
7. Fajita veggie

Wednesday's Answer
WINTER / WEATHER
WEATHER / BULLETIN
BULLETIN / BOARD
BOARD / GAME
GAME / ROOM
ROOM / SERVICE
SERVICE / CHARGE

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (no repeats).

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Wednesday's Answers

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10/29

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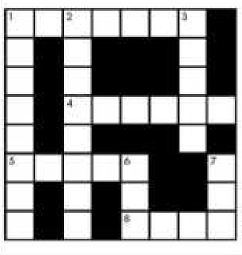

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4. 864766
5. 87423
8. 6263

Down
1. 67373882
2. 35288478
3. 82267
6. 386
7. 283

Today's theme: *Music*

Use the phone keypad to decode the clues. For example: 2 could be A, B or C ... and 5678 could be LOST

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Yesterday's solution 10/29

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Comedian Robin Williams jokes about an unpleasant experience.

Rearrange the words to complete the quote.
BREAD CHEWING FIRST MATERIAL ORGANIC ROOFING TRIED

"THE ________ TIME I ________ ________ WHEAT ________, I THOUGHT I WAS ________ ON ________ ________."

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Wednesday's Answer: "Horse sense is a good judgement that keeps horses from betting on people." - W.C. Fields

Starbucks' Eggnog Latte back on menu

Customers balked after it dropped drink

Bruce Horovitz
USA TODAY

Starbucks has eggnog on its face.

The coffee kingpin will bring back its seasonal Eggnog Latte nationwide this month after a customer revolt spread from letters to phone calls to social media. It had dropped the beverage, a seasonal offering since 1986, to try to simplify its expanding menu. "We made a mistake," says spokeswoman Linda Mills. "We are very sorry."

How sorry?

Well, they're not handing out free Eggnog Lattes. But Starbucks hopes to have the drink back in all stores by the week of Nov. 17, says Mills. Because it has always been so popular in the Pacific Northwest, it was re-introduced there Nov. 1. The problem, she says, is quickly getting enough eggnog from suppliers.

The move to very rapidly respond to consumer complaints isn't unusual. Last spring, after the company began selling its lemon cake and pumpkin bread in miniature loaves instead of slices, it got complaints and quickly changed back to the slices.

STARBUCKS
Drink will return by Nov. 17.

For retailers in the social media era, instantly responding to consumer gripes is critical. Quick action is especially critical for Starbucks in the holiday season, by far its most profitable period.

Starbucks started hearing eggnog complaints Nov. 1 when it began its holiday push at U.S. stores by switching to red cups from its usual. The consumer blowback began with complaints to baristas who had to explain that the beverage had been discontinued, says Mills. It evolved into complaints to its customer call center, e-mails, letters and social media posts on Facebook, Twitter and to its MyStarbucksIdea.com site.

Shannon McMullen tweeted: "Seriously heartbroken this A.M. Just found out Starbucks is not bringing back the eggnog latte. It was the only thing keeping me going."

Starbucks has learned its lesson, says Mills.

Meanwhile, the chain also is bringing back the Gingerbread Latte to the Pacific Northwest region — though it still was served in the rest of the country. And next week it will roll out nationally a new Chestnut Praline Latte.

One corporate branding expert says that Starbucks knows what many companies still need to learn.

"All companies need to become more nimble to respond to this kind of feedback," says Tracey Riese, author of *Making Brands Work*.

CHRYSLER
Aggressive incentives and a new ad campaign have boosted the new Chrysler 200 in the eyes of buyers.

Chrysler 200 claws its way into fight

40% higher sales in Oct. throws it into midsize contention

Brent Snavely
Detroit Free Press

Chrysler's all-new 2015 200 sedan is beginning to gain ground even though industry sales in the midsize segment have slowed down and a number of competitors have aggressive incentives on their better-selling models.

Sales of the 200 rose 40% in October after Chrysler launched a new national marketing campaign at the end of the month and boosted its incentives.

Most other automakers reported sales increases for midsize sedans that were largely in line with expectations for overall industry sales increases.

Sales increased 13.8% for the Toyota Camry, 8.1% for the Nissan Altima, 7.8% for the Honda Accord and 5.1% for the Ford Fusion. Sales of the Chevrolet Malibu fell 5.1%.

Chrysler sold 11,675 Chrysler 200s for the month, but that is still only about one-third of the 33,164 Camrys sold in October.

"This house has very high expectations for this car. We are not there yet," Al Gardner, CEO of the Chrysler brand said last month. "We knew it would take longer than we would like. But selling 10,500 to 11,000 a month at this stage is exactly on plan."

In October, Toyota, Honda and Ford were all running aggressive incentives on their midsize sedans, Gardner said.

Toyota, which was trying to clear out 2014 inventory, was offering 0% financing for 72 months with a $500 cash rebate, while Honda Accord was offering 0% financing for 60 months with a $1,500 rebate for 2014 models.

"It's an incredibly aggressive marketplace," Gardner said. "And no one has an interest in giving up market share and customers to the new Chrysler 200."

Chrysler also launched a new national advertising campaign on Oct. 24 for the 200 that touts the reliability and performance of the car.

Chrysler's new ad campaign also drives home the tagline, "America's Import," which replaced "Imported from Detroit" as the brand's tagline earlier this year. The novel ads are a language mash-up of English and rivals commenting in German, Japanese or Swedish.

"We are very aware that we, unlike others, have an obligation to conquest new customers," said Olivier Francois, Chrysler's chief marketing officer. "Because of this, we wanted to make our product pitch stand out. The twist, the unique twist, is to do it in another language."

The launch of the 200 also comes during a difficult year overall for the midsize car segment as consumers migrate more and more to small crossovers.

So far this year, sales of midsize cars now account for about 22% of U.S. auto sales, down 1.6% for the first 10 months of 2013, according to Autodata Corp.

"We don't care (about the segment decrease) because it is staggering, the sheer size of that market," Gardner said. "There is a huge opportunity for us."

Tesla beats break-even expectations in 3rd quarter

Chris Woodyard
USA TODAY

Electric-car maker Tesla, which has been one of Wall Street's highest fliers, reported Wednesday that it beat analysts' expectations with an adjusted profit of 2 cents a share in the third quarter. Analysts had expected it to break even.

The earnings are down from a 12-cent-a-share gain a year ago.

Tesla said its adjusted gain for the quarter was $3 million on revenue of $932 million, up from $852 million last year and beating analysts' expectations for $893.8 million.

On a GAAP basis, Tesla lost $75 million, or 60 cents a share, which the company said is consistent with past guidance.

The results came after the market had closed, and the stock jumped in after-hours trading. Tesla shares, which had risen to $260 at the start of October, closed Wednesday at $239.97, down $7.96 or 3.33% for the day.

Tesla says it plans to deliver 33,000 cars this year, down from the 35,000 it had forecast earlier. It blamed the complexity of the new features, including all-wheel drive, that it unveiled recently. It says it expects to make 50% more cars next year. It also said, however, that it was postponing the sale of its coming Model X crossover from the first quarter to the third quarter of next year.

"We're adding some very new stuff that's not out there," Musk said in a conference call after the results were released. As a result, it's taking longer to bring the Model X to market.

Tesla has been pushing hard to increase overseas sales, especially in China. It recently introduced enhanced versions of its only model, the Model S luxury electric sedan. A new performance version is billed by the Palo Alto, Calif.-based company as the quickest accelerating sedan, at zero to 60 miles per hour in 3.2 seconds.

Despite falling gas prices, Musk says he's far more worried about maintaining Tesla's production pace than enticing new customers. "Demand is not our issue," Musk said. "We have more demand than we can address."

Contributing: Matt Krantz

VOTERS BACK WAGE HIKES

Support for proposals defies party politics

Paul Davidson
USA TODAY

Voters soundly rejected Democrats in Tuesday's election but embraced perhaps the most visible plank in the party's platform as they backed minimum wage hikes in four Republican-leaning states and two cities.

By January, more than half the states will have higher pay floors than the federal government. But the implications for the 2016 presidential election are unclear, with both Democratic and Republican advocates seizing on the results to buttress their case.

Voters in Alaska, Arkansas, Nevada and South Dakota passed ballot initiatives raising the minimum wage as high as $9.75 an hour even as they swept Republican Senate and gubernatorial candidates into office.

"Even in red states the minimum wage is popular," says Arun Ivatury, senior campaign strategist for the National Employment Law Project's Action Fund.

Two California cities, Oakland and San Francisco, also supported proposals to raise their pay floors. All told, the initiatives will raise minimum hourly earnings for 609,000 low-wage workers, according to the National Employment Law Project. Voters in Illinois and several localities in Wisconsin backed non-binding proposals to raise minimum pay.

A bill, backed by President Obama, to raise the federal hourly minimum from $7.25 to $10.10 by late 2016 is stalled in Congress.

States are responding. By January, 29 states will have higher minimum wages than the USA, up from 23.

Ivatury notes that several Republican candidates in Alaska, Arkansas and Illinois were forced to back state initiatives to raise minimum wages after initially opposing the measures or declining to take a position.

The political pressure, he says, will be more intense in 2016, when minority voters will turn out in greater numbers and referendums to raise pay floors could pull Democrats to victory.

HIGHER MINIMUM WAGES

Voters in four states and two cities authorized minimum wage hikes Tuesday. Current hourly wages and scheduled increases:

State/city	Current	New rate
Alaska	$7.75	$9.75 by 2016
Arkansas	$6.25	$8.50 by 2017
Nebraska	$7.25	$9.00 by 2016
South Dakota	$7.25	$8.50 by 2015
Oakland	$9.00	$12.25 by 2015
San Francisco	$10.74	$15.00 by 2018

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Wednesday, December 10, 2014 @ 2:00 PM CST

The Cooperative Purchasing Network (TCPN) Request for Proposal (RFP) for
RFP # 14-21: Maintenance, Repair and Operation (MRO) Supplies
RFP # 14-22: Furniture and Installation
RFP # 14-23: Photography Services
RFP # 14-25: Disaster Restoration of Operation Services
RFP # 14-26: Claims Recovery and Related Professional Services

All proposals duly delivered and submitted will be publicly opened and recorded on the date and time reflected above.

Any proposal received after the stated closing time will not be considered and returned unopened. If proposals are sent by mail, the Offeror shall be responsible for ensuring delivery of the proposal to Region 4 Education Service Center before the advertised date and hour for the opening. Proposals must be signed, sealed, clearly identified with the solicitation number, title, name and address of the company responding.

Specifications and details of this RFP can be found at www.esc4.net or www.tcpn.org under Current Solicitations. General inquiries may be directed to Robert Zingelmann at questions@esc4.net

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AWARD AND EVALUATION CRITERIA FROM ORIGINAL SOLICITATION

XXI. **Multiple Awards**: membership includes a large number of potential entities which may utilize this contract throughout the nation. In order to assure that any ensuing contract(s) will allow Region 4 ESC to fulfill current and future needs, Region 4 ESC reserves the right to award contract(s) to multiple vendors. The decision to award multiple contracts, award only one contract, or to make no awards rests solely with Region 4 ESC.

XXII. **Non-Exclusive**: Any contract resulting from this solicitation shall be awarded with the understanding and agreement that it is for to sole convenience and benefit of participating members. Region 4 ESC and participating entities reserve the right to obtain like goods and services from other sources.

AWARD PROCESS

XXIII. **Award or Rejection of Proposals**: In accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations for public purchasing, award(s) will be made to the prospective vendor whose response is determined to be the most advantageous to participating agencies, price and other factors considered. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to use a "Market Basket Survey" method, based on randomly selected criteria to determine the most advantageous response. To qualify for evaluation, a proposal must have been submitted on time, and satisfy all mandatory requirements identified in this solicitation. Proposals that are materially non-responsive will be rejected and the Offeror will be provided notice of such rejection.

XXIV. **Evaluation Process**: In evaluating the responses the following predetermined criteria is considered:

Products/Pricing (40 Points)

1. All products and services available
2. Pricing for all available products and services
3. Pricing for warranties on all products and services
4. Ability of Customers to verify that they received contract pricing
5. Payment methods
6. Other factors relevant to this section as submitted by the proposer

Performance Capability (30 Points)

1. Ability to deliver products and services nationally
2. Response to emergency orders
3. Average Fill Rate
4. Average on time delivery rate
5. Shipping charges
6. Return and restocking policy and applicable fees
7. History of meeting the shipping and delivery timelines
8. Ability to meet service and warranty needs of members
9. Customer service/problem resolution
10. Invoicing process
11. Contract implementation/Customer transition
12. Financial condition of vendor
13. Website ease of use, availability, and capabilities related to ordering, returns and reporting
14. Offeror's safety record
15. Instructional materials
16. Other factors relevant to this section as submitted by the proposer

Qualification and Experience (20 Points)

1. Offeror's reputation in the marketplace
2. Reputation of products and services in the marketplace
3. Past relationship with Region 4 ESC and/or TCPN members

4. Experience and qualification of key employees
5. Location and number of sales persons who will work on this contract
6. Past experience working with the government sector
7. Exhibited understanding of cooperative purchasing
8. Past litigation, bankruptcy, reorganization, state investigations of entity or current officers and directors
9. Minimum of 10 customer references relating to the products and services within this RFP
10. Other factors relevant to this section as submitted by the proposer

Value Add (10 Points)

1. Marketing plan and capability
2. Sales force training
3. Other factors relevant to this section as submitted by the proposer

XXV. **Competitive Range**: It may be necessary to establish a competitive range. Factors from the predetermined criteria will be used to make this determination. Responses not in the competitive range are unacceptable and do not receive further award consideration.

XXVI. **Evaluation**: A committee will review and evaluate all responses and make a recommendation for award of contract(s). The recommendation for contract awards will be based on the predetermined criteria factors outlined in this solicitation, where each factor is assigned a point value based on its importance.

XXVII. **Past Performance**: An Offeror's performance and actions under previously awarded contracts are relevant in determining whether or not the Offeror is likely to provide quality goods and services to TCPN members; including the administrative aspects of performance; the Offeror's history of reasonable and cooperative behavior and commitment to customer satisfaction; and generally, the Offeror's businesslike concern for the interests of the customer.

OPEN RECORDS POLICY

XXVIII. **Proprietary Information**: Because contracts are awarded by a governmental entity, all responses submitted are subject to release as public information after contracts are executed. If an Offeror believes that its response, or parts of its response, may be exempted from disclosure, the Offeror must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt. In addition, the Offeror must specify which exception(s) are applicable and provide detailed reasons to substantiate the exception(s). Offeror must provide this information on the "Acknowledge and Acceptance to Region 4 ESC's Open Record Policy" form found at the beginning of this solicitation. Any information that is unmarked will be considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.

The determination of whether information is confidential and not subject to disclosure is the duty of the Office of Attorney General (OAG). Region 4 ESC must provide the OAG sufficient information to render an opinion and therefore, vague and general claims to confidentiality by the Offeror are not acceptable. Region 4 ESC must comply with the opinions of the OAG. Region 4 ESC assumes no responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of any Offeror. Offeror is advised to consult with their legal counsel concerning disclosure issues resulting from this procurement process and to take precautions to safeguard trade secrets and other proprietary information.

After completion of award, these documents will be available for public inspection.

PROTEST OF NON-AWARD

XXIX. **Protest Procedure**: Any protest of an award or proposed award must be filed in writing within ten (10) days from the date of the official award notification and must be received by 5:00 pm CDT. No protest shall lie for a claim that the selected Vendor is not a responsible Offeror. Protests shall be filed with Robert Zingelmann and sent to the Region 4 ESC office at: 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092. Protests shall include the following:

1. Name, address and telephone number of protester
2. Original signature of protester or its representative
3. Identification of the solicitation by RFP number
4. Detailed statement of legal and factual grounds including copies of relevant documents; and the form of relief requested.
5. Any protest review and action shall be considered final with no further formalities being considered.

BID OPENING AND LATE SUBMISSION POLICY FROM SOLICITATION

D. GENERAL TERMS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

I. **Submission of Response:** Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, all submitted proposals must contain one (1) bound and signed original copy of the solicitation, and two (2) electronic copies on CD, DVD or flash drives (i.e. pin or jump drives) shall be provided. Please see format requirements below. Vendor must also submit one (1) electronic proposal free of propriety information to be posted on Vendor information page if awarded a contract.

Only sealed responses will be accepted. Faxed or electronically transmitted responses will not be accepted. Sealed responses may be submitted on any or all items, unless stated otherwise. Proposal may be rejected for failure to comply with the requirements set forth in this proposal.

Deviations from any terms, conditions and/or specifications must be conspicuously noted in writing by the Offeror and shall be included with the response. (See Appendix D).

II. **Proposal Format:** Responses must be provided in a three-ring binder or report cover using 8.5 x 11 paper clearly identified with the name of the Offeror's company and the solicitation name and number on both the outside front cover and vertical spine. All forms are to be completed electronically.

Include a copy of the entire RFP document that you are responding to, prior to your tabulated response. This means that all pages prior to the Appendixes must be included before Tab 1. Tabs should be used to separate the proposal into sections. The following items identified must be included behind the tabs listed below. Offerors failing to organize in the manner listed may be considered non-responsive and may not be evaluated.

III. **Binder Tabs:**

Tab 1 – Entire Vendor Contract and Signature Form
– General Terms and Conditions Acceptance Form (Appendix D)
Tab 2 – Questionnaire (Appendix E)
Tab 3 – Company Profile (Appendix F, excluding References section)
Tab 4 – Evaluation Criteria Questionnaire (Appendix I)
Tab 5 – Product / Services (Appendix B)
Tab 6 – References (Appendix F)
Tab 7 – Pricing (Appendix C)
Tab 8 – Value Add (Appendix G)
Tab 9 – Required Documents
– Additional Required Documents (Appendix H)
– Acknowledgement & Acceptance of Region 4 ESC Open Records Policy (Page 4).

IV. **Mailing of Proposals:** All bids and proposals submitted in response to the solicitation must be clearly identified as listed below with the solicitation number, title, name and address of the company responding. All packages must be clearly identified as listed below, sealed and delivered to the Region 4 ESC office no later than the submittal deadline assigned for this solicitation.

From_____
Company_____
Address_____
City, State, Zip _____
Solicitation Name and Number _____Due Date and Time_____

V. **Time for Receiving Proposals**: Proposals received prior to the submittal deadline will be time-stamped upon receipt and kept secure and unopened. At the submittal deadline, Region 4 will begin the process of opening all bids publicly by collecting all proposals received before the deadline in the room designated for the bid opening. No proposals received after the submittal time and deadline will be considered. Late proposals will be returned to sender unopened.

VI. **Inquiries and/or Discrepancies**: Questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted in writing to Robert Zingelmann at questions@esc4.net or (713) 744-6835 no later than *December 3, 2014.* All questions and answers will be posted to both www.esc4.net and www.tcpn.org under Solicitations. Offerors are responsible for viewing either website to review all questions and answers prior to submitting proposals. Please note that oral communications concerning this RFP shall not be binding and shall in no way excuse the responsive Offeror of the obligations set forth in this proposal.

VII. **Restricted and Prohibited Communications with Region 4 ESC**: During the period between the date Region 4 ESC issues this RFP and the selection of the vendor who is awarded a contract by Region 4 ESC, if any, Offerors shall restrict all contact with Region 4 ESC and direct all questions regarding this RFP, including questions regarding terms and conditions, only to the individual identified above in Section "Inquiries and/or Discrepancies" in the specified manner. **Do not contact members of the Board of Directors, other employees of Region 4 ESC or any of Region 4 ESC's agents or administrators. Contact with any of these prohibited individuals after issuance of this RFP and before selection is made, may result in disqualification of the Offeror.**

The communications prohibition shall terminate when the contract is recommended by the administration, considered by the Board of Directors at a noticed public meeting, and a contract has been awarded. In the event the Board of Directors refers the recommendation back to staff for reconsideration, the communications prohibition shall be re-imposed. Additionally, during the time period between the award by the Board of Directors and the execution of the contract, Offerors shall not engage in any prohibited communications as described in this section.

Prohibited communications includes direct contact, discussion, or promotion of any Offeror's response with any member of Region 4 ESC's Board of Directors or employees except for communications with Region 4 ESC's designated representative as set forth in this RFP and only in the course of inquiries, briefings, interviews, or presentations. This prohibition is intended to create a level playing field for all potential Offerors, assure that decisions are made in public, and to protect the integrity of the RFP process. Except as provided in the above stated exceptions, the following communications regarding a particular invitation for bids, requests for proposal, requests for qualifications, or other solicitation are prohibited:

- Communications between a potential vendor, service provider, bidder, offeror, lobbyist or consultant and any member of Region 4 ESC's Board of Directors;
- Communications between any director and any member of a selection or evaluation committee; and
- Communications between any director and administrator or employee.

The communications prohibition shall not apply to the following:

- Communications with Region 4 ESC's purchasing agent specifically named and authorized to conduct and receive such communications under this RFP or upon the request of Region 4 ESC, with Region 4 ESC's legal counsel; and
- Presentations made to the Board of Directors during any duly noticed public meeting.

Nothing contained herein shall prohibit any person or entity from publicly addressing Region 4 ESC's Board of Directors during any duly noticed public meeting, in accordance with applicable Board policies, on a matter other than this RFP or in connection with a presentation requested by Region 4 ESC's representatives.

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_____ intends to participate in the Region 4 Education Service Center ("REGION 4 ESC") contract for Furniture and Installation, Contract # R142208 to purchase Furniture and Installation through The Cooperative Purchasing Network ("TCPN").

Information regarding the contract may be found on the TCPN website at: http://www.nationalipa.org/Vendors/Pages/HONCompany.aspx

_____ anticipates joining the TCPN contract on _____. The Region 4 ESC contract term is May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2018 with two (2) years additional annual renewals if mutually agreed by Region 4 ESC and the HON Company, LLC.

It is the intent of _____ to make a contract award to Hertz Furniture pursuant to the proposal submitted in response to the Region 4 ESC RFP.

_____ is permitted to join national cooperative purchasing agreements under the authority of N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3).

Comment period ends _____.

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DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

STATE OF NEW JERSEY -- DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

Quote Number: _____ **Bidder/Offeror:** The HON Company LLC

PART 1: CERTIFICATION

BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING EITHER BOX.

FAILURE TO CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES WILL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE.

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf. Bidders **must** review this list prior to completing the below certification. **Failure to complete the certification will render a bidder's proposal non-responsive**. If the Director finds a person or entity to be in violation of law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions. seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

☑ **I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that neither the bidder listed above nor any of the bidder's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed** on the N.J. Department of the Treasury"s list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. **I will skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.**

OR

☐ **I am unable to certify as above because the bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the Certification below**. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as non-responsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

PART 2: PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes below.

EACH BOX WILL PROMPT YOU TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE THOROUGH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, CLICK THE "ADD AN ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ENTRY" BUTTON.

Name _____ Relationship to Bidder/Offeror _____

Description of Activities _____

_____

Duration of Engagement _____ Anticipated Cessation Date _____

Bidder/Offeror Contact Name _____ Contact Phone Number _____

ADD AN ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ENTRY

Certification: I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the answers of information contained herein. I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the State of New Jersey and that the State at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print): Jim Foster Signature: _____

Title: V.P. Finance Date: _____

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Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Iran

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-58, offerors must certify that neither the offeror, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (as defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32 – 56(e) (3)), is listed on the Department of the Treasury's List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investment Activities in Iran and that neither is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:32 – 56(f).

Offerors wishing to do business in New Jersey through this contract must fill out the Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Iran here: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/info/standard/fdc/disclosure_investmentact.pdf.

Offerors should submit the above form completed with their proposal.

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NEW JERSEY LFN 2012-10 PACKET CHECKLIST

__ Contract Documents Screenshot

__ Page from original solicitation that indicates Lead Agency and issuance of solicitation on behalf of themselves and National IPA and/or TCPN members nationally

__ New Jersey Business Registration Certificate for the contractor and any subcontractors

__ Statement of Corporate Ownership

__ Public Contract EEO Compliance

__ Non-Collusion Affidavit

__ Solicitation Posting Documents

__ Award and evaluation criteria from solicitation

__ Notice of Intent to Award---Sample

__ Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran