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New Jersey LFN 2012-10 Packet

for

The Toro Company

Contract #2017025

Solicited and awarded by the City of Mesa, AZ on behalf of itself and National IPA participants

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SCOPE OF WORK

This Scope of Work will be compiled into any resulting contract as Exhibit A.

1. **INTENT:** It is the intent of the City of Mesa to enter into a contract with a supplier(s) for the purchase of Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Parts, Accessories, Supplies, Related Services and Equipment. Qualified suppliers must have the capability to provide these products in all respects, in accordance with the solicitation documents and to the satisfaction of the City.

   The City's preference would be to offer a Respondent's complete catalog of Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Parts, Accessories, Supplies, Related Services and Related Equipment available to agencies Nationwide. However, the City reserves the right to award this solicitation to one or more Suppliers, by individual line item, by group of line items, manufacturer, geographic region, or as a grand total; whichever is deemed most advantageous to the City.

2. **NATIONAL CONTRACT:** The City of Mesa, as the Principal Procurement Agency, as defined in Attachment D, has partnered with the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company ("National IPA) to make the resultant contract (also known as the "Master Agreement" in materials distributed by National IPA) from this solicitation available to other public agencies nationally, including state and local governmental entities, public and private primary, secondary and higher education entities, non-profit entities, and agencies for the public benefit ("Public Agencies"), through National IPA's cooperative purchasing program. The City of Mesa is acting as the contracting agency for any other Public Agency that elects to utilize the resulting Master Agreement. Use of the Master Agreement by any Public Agency is preceded by their registration with National IPA as a Participating Public Agency in National IPA's cooperative purchasing program. Attachment D contains additional information on National IPA and the cooperative purchasing agreement.

   National IPA is a channel partner with Vizient (formally, Novation). Together we leverage over $100 billion in annual spend to command the best prices on products and services. With corporate pricing and sales commitments from the Supplier, National IPA provides marketing and administrative support for the Supplier that directly promotes the Supplier's products and services to Participating Public Agencies through multiple channels, each designed to promote specific products and services to Public Agencies on a national basis. Public Agencies benefit from pricing based on aggregate spend and the convenience of a contract that has already been advertised and competed. The Supplier benefits from a contract that allows Participating Public Agencies to directly purchase goods and services without the Supplier's need to respond to additional competitive solicitations. As such, the Supplier must be able to accommodate a nationwide demand for services and to fulfill obligations as a Nationwide Supplier and respond to the National IPA documents (Attachment D).

   The City of Mesa anticipates spending approximately $550,000.00 over the term of the contract for Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Parts, Accessories, Supplies, Related Services and Related Equipment. While no minimum volume is guaranteed to the Supplier, the estimated annual volume of Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Parts, Accessories, Supplies, Related Services and Related Equipment purchased under the Master Agreement through National IPA is approximately $35 million. This projection is based on the current annual volume through the City of Mesa, other Participating Public Agencies that are anticipated to utilize the resulting Master Agreement to be made available to them through National IPA and volume growth into other Public Agencies through a coordinated marketing approach between the Supplier and National IPA.

3. **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

   A. **QUALIFIED FIRMS:** Offerors should meet the minimum qualifications;

      1. Be an authorized distributor or manufacturer.
      2. Have a strong national presence in the grounds maintenance equipment industry.
      3. Have a distribution model capable of delivering products nationwide.
      4. Have a demonstrated sales presence.

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NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFCATE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

THE TORO COMPANY
Doing Business As
TORO EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION COMPANY
0101028891

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named Foreign Corporation (DBA) organized under the laws of Delaware, has complied with all the requirements of Title 14A of the New Jersey Statutes, and that the business or activity of said Foreign Corporation (DBA) to be carried on within the State of New Jersey is such as may be lawfully carried on by Foreign Corporation (DBA) filed under the laws of this State for similar business or activity. The Certificate of Authority was duly filed August 29th, 2013.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this at Trenton, this 30th day of August, 2013

Andrew P Sidamon-Eristoff
State Treasurer

Certificate Number: 129433055
Verify this certificate online at
https://www1.state.nj.us/TYTR_StandingCert/JSP/Verify_Cert.jsp

Fax:6099846851 Aug 30 2013 14:40 P.02

Mail to: PO Box 308
Trenton, NJ 08646

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF REVENUE

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5th Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608-1214

"FEE REQUIRED"

PUBLIC RECORDS FILING FOR NEW BUSINESS ENTITY

Fill out all information below INCLUDING INFORMATION FOR ITEM 11, and sign in the space provided. Please note that once filed, this form constitutes your original certificate of incorporation/formation/registration/authority, and the information contained in the filed form is considered public. Refer to the instructions for delivery/return options, filing fees and field-by-field requirements. Remember to remit the appropriate fee amount. Use attachments if more space is required for any field, or if you wish to add articles for the public record.

1. Business Name: The Toro Company D/B/A Toro Equipment Distribution Company

2. Type of Business Entity: DBA
(See Instructions for Codes, Page 21, Item 2)

3. Business Purpose:
(See Instructions, Page 22, Item 3)
Manufacturer of outdoor power and turf maintenance equipment.

DB

4. Stock (Domestic Corporations only; LLCs and Non-Profit leave blank):

5. Duration (If Indefinite or Perpetual, leave blank):

6. State of Formation/Incorporation (Foreign Entities Only):
Delaware

7. Date of Formation/Incorporation (Foreign Entities Only):
November 7, 1983

FILED
AUG 29 2013
STATE TREASURER

8. Contact Information:
Registered Agent Name: National Registered Agents, Inc. of NJ

Registered Office:
(Must be a New Jersey street address)
Street 100 Canal Pointe Blvd., Suite 212
City Princeton Zip 08540

Main Business or Principal Business Address:
Street 8111 Lyndale Avenue South
City Bloomington State MN Zip 55420

9. Management (Domestic Corporations and Limited Partnerships Only)
- For-Profit and Professional Corporations list Initial Board of Directors, minimum of 1;
- Domestic Non-Profits list Board of Trustees, minimum of 3;
- Limited Partnerships list all General Partners.

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Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip

The signatures below certify that the business entity has complied with all applicable filing requirements pursuant to the laws of the State of New Jersey.

10. Incorporators (Domestic Corporations Only, minimum of 1)

Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip

Signature(s) for the Public Record (See instructions for Information on Signature Requirements)

Signature	Name	Title	Date
[signature]	Timothy P. Dordell, Vice President, Sec'y & General Counsel		8/28/2013

Signature(s) for public record (Please Print)

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Delaware

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The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "THE TORO COMPANY" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2013.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "THE TORO COMPANY" WAS INCORPORATED ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1983.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 0700527

DATE: 08-29-13

The Toro Company
8111 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington, Minnesota 55420-1196
Phone 952/888-8801 • www.thetorocompany.com • Fax 952/887-8258

THE TORO COMPANY

WRITTEN CONSENT

August 28, 2013

The undersigned, being a Vice President of The Toro Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby consent to the following:

Inasmuch as this Corporation desires to transact business in the State of New Jersey, and inasmuch as the Vice President has been advised that the name of this Corporation is not available for corporate use in the State of New Jersey, this Corporation consents to the use of the alternate name of Toro Equipment Distribution Company for use in transacting business in the State of New Jersey.

THE TORO COMPANY

Timothy P. Dordell
Its: Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel

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 Toro Company

Street: 8111 Lyndale Ave. South

City, State, Zip Code: Bloomington, MN 55420

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 Darren Redetzke *, an authorized representative of* The Toro Company *, 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
None		

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

_____ _____

Date ***Authorized Signature and Title***

PUBLIC CONTRACT EEO COMPLIANCE

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

Company Name: The Toro Company

Street: 8111 Lyndale Ave. South

City, State, Zip Code: Bloomington, MN 55420

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 _____

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 Harrison Township Board of Education _____

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

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

_____ _____

Date ***Authorized Signature and Title***

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~~

Darren Redetzke, Vice President

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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Company The Toro Company **Name:**

Street: 8111 Lyndale Ave. South

City, State, Zip Code: Bloomington, MN 55420

State of ~~New Jersey~~ Minnesota

County of Hennepin

I, Darren Redetzke *of the* Toro Company, Bloomington
Name *City*

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

I am the Vice President *of the firm of* The Toro Company
Title *Company Name*

the offeror making the Proposal for the goods, services or public work specified under the Harrison Township Board of Education 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 Harrison Township Board of Education 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

_____ _____
Company Name *Authorized Signature & Title*

Subscribed and sworn before me

this _____ day of _____, 20____

_____
Notary Public of ~~New Jersey~~ Minnesota
My commission expires _____ , 20____

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PROPOSAL DUE DATE: December 14, 2016 3:00 pm local time CONTACT: Jess Romney, Procurement Officer, jess.romney@mesaaz.gov.
Pub: Nov. 3, 2016

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

Tabitha James, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That she is the Supervisor of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the counties of Maricopa, Coconino, Pima and Pinal, in the State of Arizona, published weekly at Phoenix, Arizona, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates indicated.

11/3/2016

Sworn to before me this
3RD day of
NOVEMBER 2016

BRIAN BILLINGS
Notary Public - Arizona
Maricopa County
My Commission Expires
July 25, 2018

Notary Public

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COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

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BY ANN DARTNELL .

VIRGINIA CRAFT
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAH
My Comm. Exp. 01/12/2018
Commission # 672963

Virginia Craft
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I, **Michelle Ropp** , being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a **Principal Clerk** 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

Case Number: NOT PROVIDED
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, PARTS, ACCESSORIES, SUPPLIES, RELATED SERVICES AND EQ
City of Mesa, Az; Bid Location Mesa, AZ, Maricopa County; Due 12/14/2016 at 03:00 PM

a printed copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in the entire issue of said newspaper for **1** time(s) in the following issues:

10/28/2016

State of Oregon
County of Multnomah

SIGNED OR ATTESTED BEFORE ME
ON THE **28th** DAY OF **October, 2016**

Michelle Ropp

Notary Public-State of Oregon

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FELICIA MARIE DELGATTO
NOTARY PUBLIC - OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 934768
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 20, 2019

CITY OF MESA, AZ
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, PARTS, ACCESSORIES, SUPPLIES, RELATED SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT
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} SS.
City and County of Honolulu }

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Notary Signature — OCT 3 1 2016 Date

COLLEEN E. SORANAKA NOTARY PUBLIC No. 90-263 STATE OF HAWAII

Lisa Kaukani being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a clerk, duly authorized to execute this affidavit of Oahu Publications, Inc. publisher of The Honolulu Star-Advertiser, MidWeek, The Garden Island, West Hawaii Today, and Hawaii Tribune-Herald, that said newspapers are newspapers of general circulation in the State of Hawaii, and that the attached notice is true notice as was published in the aforementioned newspapers as follows:

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10/28/2016

MidWeek 0 times on:

The Garden Island 0 times on:

Hawaii Tribune-Herald 0 times on:

West Hawaii Today 0 times on:

Other Publications: 0 times on:

And that affiant is not a party to or in any way interested in the above entitled matter.

Lisa Kaukani

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 31st day of October A.D. 2016

Colleen E. Soranaka, Notary Public of the First Judicial Circuit, State of Hawaii
My commission expires: Jan 06 2020

COLLEEN E. SORANAKA NOTARY PUBLIC No. 90-263 STATE OF HAWAII

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Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 16th Day of November A.D. 2016

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2017066	Vector Control Services NEW!	10/24/2016 3:40 PM	11/22/2016 3:00 PM	Open
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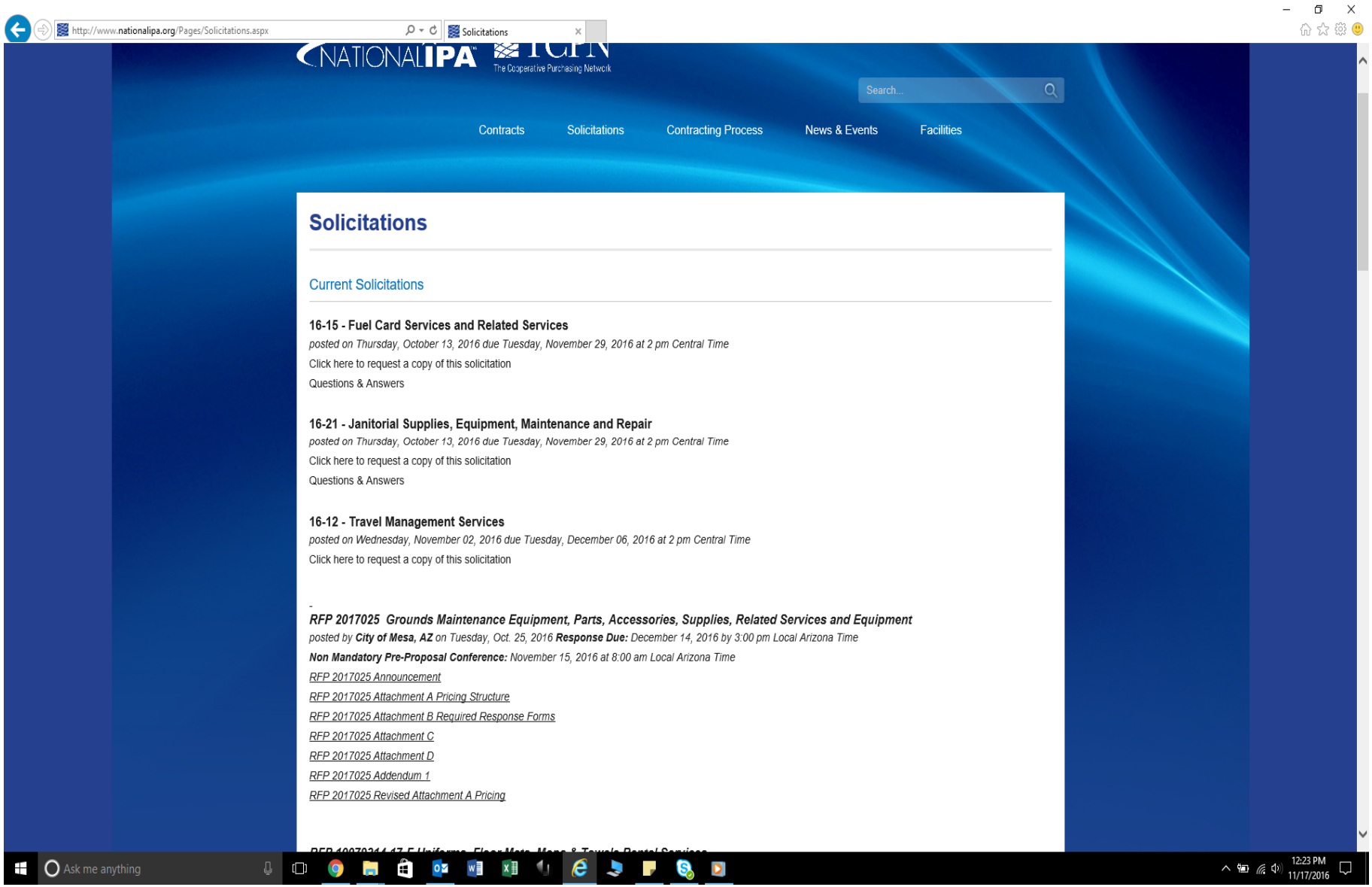
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Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th day of October, 2016

Donna Hendricks

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10/29/2016

Shelley Calloni, Public Notices Representative

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October 28, 2016

Allison Branham, Sales Operations Supervisor

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Karen L. Book,

on this day, October 28, 2016

Karen L. Book Notary Public

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PEOPLE

Kathy Griffin rocked the deer Snapchat filter.

Designer Marc Jacobs and Charly DeFrancesco really bulked up for the party at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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Celebs go all out for Bette Midler's Hulaween bash

Carly Mallenbaum
@thatgirlcarly
USA TODAY

A virgin must have lit the black flame candle, because Winifred Sanderson was out on the town Friday night.

Bette Midler brought her beloved witch from 1993's *Hocus Pocus* back from the dead again to celebrate at the Waldorf Astoria. And, wow, the centuries-old character looks good 23 years later.

It was all for Hulaween, a bash thrown by Midler's Restoration Project, the non-profit that works to beautify New York's urban landscape.

Midler seemed to enjoy rocking the red hair and broom, and other guests at the party got into the Halloween spirit, too. Kathy Griffin's Snapchat ensemble was solid, and Marc Jacobs and Charly DeFrancesco were unrecognizable as body builders.

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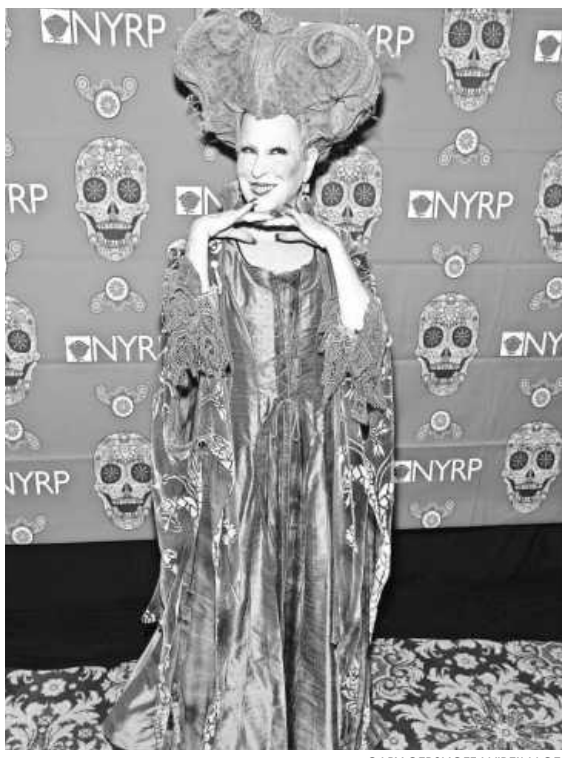

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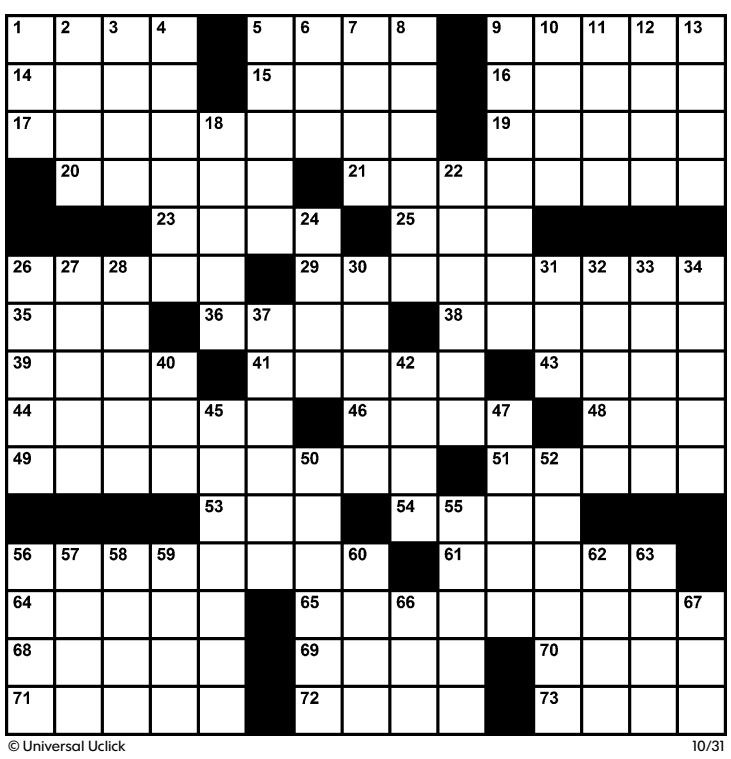

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ACROSS
1 Anjou relative
5 Virtuoso
9 Like one who errs, so they say
14 Io or gypsy
15 Freedom from stress
16 Empty-headed
17 "Not so fast, Ms. DeGeneres!"
19 Mottled horse
20 Cafeteria mishap
21 Brainy sort
23 Take a chance on
25 Vietnamese New Year
26 Dogie catcher
29 Legislation requiring the wearing of flat shoes?
35 Cheer for the matador
36 Many an Olympic gymnast
38 Source of theatrical fog
39 Sign over, as land
41 Borg, Lind or Nobel
43 Austen novel that inspired "Clueless"
44 Ark's landfall
46 Gives a boost to
48 Roseanne's mom, on "Roseanne"
49 Deserter from a pod?
51 "___ in favor . . ."
53 Swampy area
54 Baseball executive Epstein
56 Coal or oil, e.g.
61 Way in
64 Like the Lilliputians
65 Trick-or-treat time (and an anagram of 17-, 29- and 49-Across)
68 How some videos go
69 Racetrack shape
70 Tolstoy's "___ Karenina"
71 "The Elder" of Rome
72 Work over
73 Optimistic, as an outlook

DOWN
1 Audi competitor
2 Circusgoers' sounds
3 Metro map point
4 Presiding officials
5 Water sources
6 Prince of Broadway
7 Words from a therapist
8 High point
9 Trendy urbanite
10 Tesla or newton
11 Equine feature
12 Start to freeze?
13 Marquee gas
18 "Silas Marner" novelist
22 Not optional
24 Had down cold
26 Express alternative
27 Last Oldsmobile ever made
28 27-Down body style, perhaps
30 Youngest Oscar winner in history
31 Chemical in Drano
32 In ___ (unresolved)
33 High points
34 Create, as a carpet
37 Old Testament queen
40 Bard's "before"
42 Lose on purpose?
45 In a dreadful manner
47 Word before pad or pool
50 Lester Holt or Scott Pelley
52 Armed conflict
55 Conversation starter
56 Invitation letters
57 Disney's boy detective
58 Bollywood garment
59 "The Good Earth" heroine
60 Icicle site, perhaps
62 First female U.S. attorney general
63 Hankerings
66 Little shaver
67 Dissenting vote

Friday's Answer

N	O	S	E	■	F	L	A	M	E	S	■	G	R	O
E	B	O	N	■	A	T	R	E	S	T	■	A	O	L
B	O	O	Z	E	C	R	U	I	S	E	■	I	N	D
R	E	T	Y	P	E	■	B	R	O	M	A	N	C	E
■	■	■	M	O	I	R	A	■	■	■	Y	G	O	R
L	O	S	E	S	T	O	■	W	I	D	E	R	■	■
Y	A	M	S	■	■	M	E	A	D	E	■	O	E	R
F	R	O	■	C	O	N	T	R	O	L	■	U	S	A
T	S	K	■	F	R	E	S	H	■	■	G	N	A	T
■	■	I	V	O	R	Y	■	O	V	E	R	D	U	E
O	M	N	I	■	■	■	B	L	I	N	I	■	■	■
V	E	G	E	T	A	T	E	■	S	O	F	T	E	N
A	N	G	■	S	T	E	L	M	O	S	F	I	R	E
L	S	U	■	O	R	A	T	O	R	■	E	D	I	T
S	A	N	■	S	A	S	S	E	S	■	Y	E	N	S

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WORD ROUNDUP

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek — 10/31

Find and Circle:
Five things meant to be worn ☑☐☐☐☐
Four musical genres ☐☐☐☐
Three Florida cities ☐☐☐
"One ____ ____ the Cuckoo's ____" ☐☐☐
Two reptiles ☐☐

Friday's answer: ELAPSE ELOPE EASE EDGE ELSE / MANITOBA ONTARIO ALBERTA QUEBEC / BEAVER GERBIL GOPHER / CUFF BUFF / AIRBUS

B	G	O	R	L	A	N	D	O	V	K	T			
G	E	O	C	T	A	M	P	A	E	A	Z			
V	P	L	S	O	V	E	R	K	H	Z	S			
T	A	J	T	P	U	V	A	V	A	E	S			
R	N	E	S	T	E	N	L	J	U	F	S			
I	T	P	X	Z	S	L	T	L	J	L	E			
H	S	M	I	A	M	I	B	R	K	E	R			
S	H	H	L	I	Z	A	R	D	Y	W	D			

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By John Wilmes — 10/31

Halloween animals
Cookie brand
Fix
Halloween animals
Barbershop item
____ 51
Camp shelter
Puts down grass

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Friday's Answer

B	E	L	L
O	R	E	O
W	I	I	G
L	E	S	S

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UP & DOWN WORDS

By David L. Hoyt and Russell L. Hoyt — 10/31

1. **GOLF**
2. ____
3. ____
4. ____
5. ____
6. ____
7. ____ **IN**

Clues:
1. Top for Phil Mickelson
2. Large or small, perhaps
3. Evaluate
4. Facing
5. Jeff Bridges in "___ ___ Odds"
6. Finished
7. Exhausted

Friday's Answer

GO	GET
GET	MOVING
MOVING	TARGET
TARGET	DATE
DATE	LINE
LINE	DANCING
DANCING	WITH

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

1		8	5	9	4		2	
			8	7	2		3	4
4		7		1				
8	7			5	1			2
		5		8		3		
9			6	2			7	5
				6		2		3
6	1		2	3	9			
	8		7	4	5	6		9

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x2 box contains the numbers 1 through 6 (no repeats).

		2	1	3	6
1	6	3			
5	3		6		1
6		1		5	4
			2	1	5
2	1	5	4		

DIFFICULTY RATING ★☆☆☆☆

Friday's Answers

7	4	8	9	1	3
2	6	3	4	8	5
5	1	9	2	7	6
6	9	4	3	5	2
1	2	5	8	4	7
3	8	7	1	6	9
9	3	1	5	2	8
8	7	2	6	9	4
4	5	6	7	3	1

5	2	6	1	3	6
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2	4	3	6	5	1

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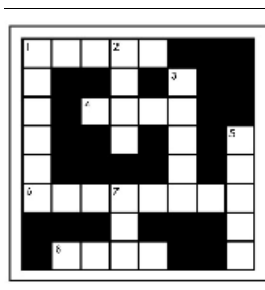

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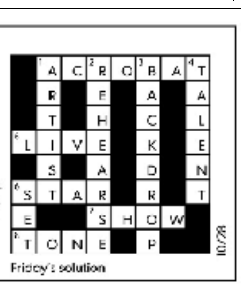
TXTPERT

Across
1. 16339
4. 2427
6. 62784323
8. 2679

Down
1. 163676
2. 3348
3. 47783
5. 53342
7. 847

Today's theme
Publications

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



Friday's solution

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Cartoonist Scott Adams jokes about human nature.

Rearrange the words to complete the quote.
BETWEEN FINE HEALTHY HUMANITY OUTRIGHT PARANOIA

"THERE'S A _____ LINE _____ _____ MISTRUST OF _____ AND _____ _____."

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Friday's Answer: "Some people are making such thorough preparation for rainy days that they aren't enjoying today's sunshine." - William Feather

AWARD AND EVALUATION CRITERIA FROM ORIGINAL SOLICITATION

a. Exert any effort to influence any City official, employee or agent to breach the standards of ethical conduct.

b. Intentionally invoice any amount greater than provided in a contract or to invoice for materials or services not provided.

c. Intentionally offer or provide sub-standard materials or services or to intentionally not comply with any term, condition, specification or other requirement of a City contract.

22. **GIFTS:** The City will accept no gifts, gratuities or advertising products from Respondents or prospective Respondents and affiliates. The City may request product samples from Respondents solely for the purpose of product evaluation.

23. **EVALUATION PROCESS:** Responses will be reviewed by a screening committee comprised of City employees and/or any agents authorized by the City to participate in the evaluation. City staff may initiate discussions with Respondents for clarification purposes; however, a request for clarification is not an opportunity for a Respondent to change the Response. A request for clarification from a Respondent does not guarantee clarification will be requested from any other Respondents. Respondents shall not initiate discussions with any City employee, agent or official as set forth in the Lobbying section of these instructions including, but not limited to, members of the evaluation committee.

24. **PRESENTATIONS/INTERVIEWS:** A Respondent must provide a formal presentation/interview upon request of the City.

25. **SHORT-LISTING:** The City, at its sole discretion, may create a short-list of the highest scored Responses based on a preliminary evaluation of the Responses against the evaluation criteria. Only those short-listed Respondents will be invited to give presentations/interviews. Upon conclusion of any presentations/interviews, the City will finalize the scoring against the evaluation criteria.

26. **BEST AND FINAL OFFERS:** The City may request Best and Final Offers if the City deems necessary and the City will determine the scope and subject of any Best and Final request. Respondents should not expect the City will always ask for Best and Final Offers. Therefore, all Respondents must submit their best offer based on the specifications, terms and conditions in the Solicitation.

27. **CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION AND AWARD:**

a. The criteria that will be evaluated and their relative weights are:

Evaluation Criteria	Points
Firm's Proposed Solution	40
Firm's Qualifications & Experience	30
Firm's Pricing • 20 points Equipment • 10 points Parts	30

Pricing will be evaluated based on the below equation:

$$\frac{\text{Lowest Proposal Cost}}{\text{Proposal Cost being evaluated}} \times \text{Price Points Possible} = \text{Pricing Score}$$

b. If less than three (3) Responses to a Solicitation are deemed responsive by the City, at the City's sole discretion, the Responses may be evaluated using simple comparative analysis instead of any announced method of evaluation, subject to meeting administrative and

BID OPENING AND LATE SUBMISSION POLICY FROM SOLICITATION

of an addendum may result in disqualification of a Response.

7. **RESPONSE OPENING:** The City will open all Responses properly and timely submitted, and will record the names and other information specified by law and rule. No responsibility will attach to the City of Mesa, its employees or agents for premature opening of a Response that is not properly addressed and identified. All Responses become the property of the City and will not be returned except in the case of a late submission. Results, as read at the public opening, will be posted on the City website. Responses will be available to the public in accordance with the City Procurement Rules.

8. **LATE RESPONSES:** The Respondent assumes responsibility for having the Response delivered on time at the place specified. All Responses received after the Response Due date and time shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the Respondent. The Respondent assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in handling of the mail by employees of the City of Mesa, or any private courier, regardless whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery. Respondents must allow adequate time to accommodate all registration and security screenings at the delivery site; a valid photo I.D. may be required. It shall not be sufficient to show that Respondent mailed or commenced delivery before the due date and time as the Response must be received by the City prior to the specified date/time. All times are Mesa, Arizona local times. Respondents agree to accept the time stamp in the City Purchasing Office as the official time.

9. **RESPONSE FIRM TIME:** Responses shall remain firm and unaltered after opening for **180** Days unless the time is extended or amended as agreed upon Respondent and the City. Examples of where an extension or amendment may be necessary include, but are not limited to: (i) contract negotiations with selected Respondent; (ii) submission of a Best and Final Offer by Respondent; (iii) City needing additional time to review responses. The City may accept the Response, subject to successful contract negotiations, at any time during this period.

10. **LOBBYING PROHIBITION:** Any communication regarding this Solicitation for the purpose of influencing the process or the award, between any person or affiliates seeking an award from this Solicitation and the City including, but not limited to, City Council, City employees, and consultants hired to assist the City in the Solicitation, is prohibited.

    This prohibition is imposed from the time of the first public notice of the Solicitation until the City cancels the Solicitation, rejects all Responses, awards a contract, or otherwise takes action which ends the Solicitation process. This section shall not prohibit public comment at any City Council meeting, study session, or City Council committee meeting.

    This prohibition shall not apply to Respondent-initiated communication with the contact(s) identified in the Solicitation or City-initiated communications for the purposes of conducting the procurement including, but not limited to, vendor conferences, clarification of Responses, presentations if provided pursuant to the Solicitation, requests for Best and Final Responses (as set forth in the City Procurement Rules), contract negotiations, protest/appeal resolution, or surveying non-responsive vendors.

    Violations of this provision shall be reported to the Purchasing Administrator. Persons violating this prohibition may be subject to a warning letter or rejection of their Response depending on the nature of the violation.

11. **LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES:** Arizona Revised Statutes § 1-501 and § 1-502 require all persons who will be awarded a contract (a Public Benefit as defined in 8 USC Section 1621) must demonstrate they are lawfully present in the United States. Person under the statute is defined as a natural person and therefore excludes Limited Liability Companies, Corporations, Partnerships, or other similar types of business entities as indicated on a W-9 form.

    Individuals (natural persons) or Sole Proprietorships must complete the affidavit in the "Required Response Forms" section of this Solicitation. Respondents that fail to provide a completed affidavit and provided the necessary documentation may be deemed non-responsive.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Notice of Intent to Award Contract under a National Cooperative Purchasing Agreement -Sample

_____ intends to participate in the City of Mesa, AZ("City of Mesa") contract for Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Parts, Accessories, Supplies, Related Services and Equipment, Contract # 2017025 to purchase Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Parts, Accessories, Supplies, Related Services and Equipment through National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance ("National IPA").

Information regarding the contract may be found on the National IPA website at:

www.nationalipa.org

_____ anticipates joining the National IPA/TCPN contract on _____. The City of Mesa contract term is April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2022 with two (2) additional annual renewal if mutually agreed by City of Mesa and The Toro Company.

It is the intent of _____ to make a contract award to The Toro Company pursuant to the proposal submitted in response to the City of Mesa 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: Contract # 2017025 **Bidder/Offeror:** The Toro Company

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): Peter Whitacre Signature: Peter Whitacre

Title: Regional Business Manager Date: 07/26/2017

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NEW JERSEY LFN 2012-10 PACKET CHECKLIST

X Contract Documents Screenshot

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

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

X Statement of Corporate Ownership

X Public Contract EEO Compliance

X Non-Collusion Affidavit

X Solicitation Posting Documents

X Award and evaluation criteria from solicitation

X Notice of Intent to Award---Sample

X Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran