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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NO. 2025-105

LEWIS COUNTY EMS CONSULTING STUDY

Date: May 23, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Lewis County is seeking proposals from qualified consultants for a Countywide EMS Study.

All proposals to be mailed to:

Cassandra Moser, Clerk of the Board County Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 225 7660 North State Street Lowville, New York 13367

or delivered in person between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

All proposals must be received on or before **2:00 p.m. on June 20<sup>th</sup>**, **2025**. Late proposals will not be considered.

Lewis County reserves the right to forego any formalities and reject any or all proposals. Lewis County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

This RFP can be found on and downloaded from the Lewis County Website: www.lewiscountyny.gov

Sincerely,

Brian Hanno

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**Lewis County Purchasing Director** 

#### Introduction

#### 1.1 Purpose/Objective

The objective of this study is to conduct a comprehensive assessment of EMS operations in Lewis County, not only to identify areas for improvement but also to explore and evaluate alternative service models that could better meet the county's needs. This study will provide a data-driven analysis of the current EMS system, including staffing, infrastructure, equipment, service delivery, and financial sustainability. The consultant will identify best practices, gaps, and inefficiencies, while also assessing potential alternative service delivery models such as regionalization, public-private partnerships, tiered response strategies, or other innovative approaches. The final report will include actionable recommendations for both optimizing the current system and considering new models that could enhance efficiency, service quality, and long-term sustainability.

More information is described in section 2.1.

The County intends to open the bid responses to this RFP on **Friday June 20, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.**, and to select qualified firm, if any.

#### 1.2 Inquiries

Any questions related to this RFP should be directed to Brian Hanno, Purchasing Director, by email at brianhanno@lewiscounty.ny.gov

# 1.3 Minority, Women-owned Enterprises and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses:

The County does not require MWBE certification for this bid proposal, however we strongly encourage any MWBE firm to submit a proposal.

#### 1.4 Taxes

No charge will be allowed for federal, state, sales, and excise taxes from which the County is exempt. Exemption Certificates will be provided upon request.

#### 1.5 New York State Prevailing Wage Rates

If any portion of work being bid is subject to the prevailing wage rate provisions of the NYS Labor Law, the successful bidder is responsible for complying with all current labor rates and regulations throughout the duration of any contract resulting from this bid and will conduct his business in strict compliance with County Law, New York State Labor Laws, Federal OSHA Laws, and all other laws that apply. The current schedule(s) of the prevailing rates and hourly supplements for this project may be accessed at the New York State Department of Labor website @ www.labor.state.ny.us.

All contractors and subcontractors submitting bids or performing construction work on public work projects or private projects covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law are required to register with the NYS Department of Labor (DOL) under Labor Law Section 220-i.

### General Description or Required Performance Outcomes:

#### 2.1 Scope of Work

The consultant will be responsible for the following tasks:

#### 1. Initial Data Collection and Review

- Review of existing EMS operations, protocols, and service delivery metrics.
- Collection of data related to response times, patient outcomes, resource allocation, staffing levels, and other performance indicators.
- Stakeholder interviews (management, EMS staff, first responders, and community representatives) to understand current challenges and strengths.

#### 2. Site Visits and Operational Review

- Conduct on-site visits to EMS agencies, Lewis County Emergency Management and Dispatch Center, or other relevant facilities to observe operations, equipment, and infrastructure.
- Evaluate current systems for dispatch, communication, and response coordination.

#### 3. Conduct Gap Analysis

- Assess current EMS operations against established industry standards (e.g., National EMS Standards, state/local EMS regulations, and accreditation bodies like CAAS or NAEMT).
- Identify areas of non-compliance, inefficiencies, or weaknesses in service delivery and identify improvement opportunities.

#### 4. Prepare Recommendations for Optimization and Alternative Models

- Based on the gap analysis, the consultant will develop a set of tailored recommendations, including:
  - Enhancements to training and education for EMS personnel.
  - Upgrades to equipment or infrastructure.
  - Policy or procedural changes.
  - Strategies for improving response times and service delivery.
  - Recommendations for community engagement or public health partnerships.
  - Evaluation of alternative EMS delivery models, including regionalization, public-private partnerships, tiered response, and other innovative strategies.

#### 5. Develop Action Plan

- Create an actionable implementation plan, including:
  - Prioritized steps for addressing the recommendations.
  - Estimated costs for implementation (e.g., training, equipment procurement, system upgrades).
  - Timelines for implementation with milestones.
  - Identification of required resources (e.g., staff, budget, partnerships).

#### 6. Preparation of Final EMS Consultant Report

- Compile the findings, recommendations, and action plan into a final comprehensive EMS Consultant Report.
- Present the report to senior management and key stakeholders for review and feedback.

#### 7. Follow-Up Support (Optional)

- Provide guidance on implementing recommendations and monitoring progress.
- Offer support for staff training or capacity-building initiatives.
- If applicable, assist in obtaining necessary certifications or accreditations.

#### 2.2 Deliverables

In addition to submitting monthly progress updates to the EMS Ad Hoc Committee, the EMS Consultant Report will include the following key deliverables:

#### 1. Preliminary Assessment Report

A comprehensive summary of the current state of the County's EMS operations, including an evaluation of staff, procedures, infrastructure, equipment, service delivery, and financial stability.

#### 2. Gap Analysis

An analysis comparing the current EMS operations against best practices, industry standards, and regulatory requirements, identifying inefficiencies and areas for improvement.

#### 3. Evaluation of Alternative Service Models

An in-depth assessment of various EMS service models, with a focus on those that could enhance efficiency and service delivery for Lewis County. This will include a cost-benefit analysis, feasibility study, and risk assessment for each option.

#### 4. Strategic Recommendations

A detailed set of actionable recommendations, including:

- Improvements to the current system
- Alternative service models with feasibility assessments
- Implementation strategies for optimizing emergency response
- Training and education needs
- Infrastructure and equipment investments
- Community partnerships to enhance EMS effectiveness

#### 5. Action Plan

A step-by-step implementation plan, including:

- Prioritization of recommendations
- Estimates costs and funding opportunities

- Timelines and milestones
- Required resources, staffing, and partnerships

#### 6. Final EMS Consultant Report

A comprehensive report integrating findings, recommendations, an action plan, and strategies for long-term improvement, along with a presentation to key stakeholders.

#### 2.3 Roles and Responsibilities

#### Consultant Responsibilities:

- Lead all assessments, data collection, and reporting activities.
- Provide actionable recommendations to improve EMS operations and compliance.
- o Develop and present the final EMS Consultant Report and Action Plan.

#### County Responsibilities:

- o Provide access to relevant documentation, staff, and EMS facilities.
- Ensure timely feedback on deliverables.
- Assist in organizing interviews and site visits as needed.

#### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 The Consultant agrees to provide services to the County as an independent consultant and not as an employee, as those terms are understood for New York and Federal law purposes. The Firm agrees to provide for, secure, and/or be solely responsible for any and all required fees, permits, Workers Compensation coverage, Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance, Social Security contributions, income tax withholding and any other insurance or taxes, including but not limited to Federal and New York taxes, for any persons performing services pursuant to a subsequent agreement, including the Consultant, and any employees of the selected Firm. The Consultant agrees to indemnify the County and hold the Country harmless from any claims, suits, losses, or damages, including reasonable attorney's fees, resulting from any failure on the part of the consultant to satisfy its obligations as states herein.

3.2 The Consultant acknowledges and agrees to purchase, register, and insure any and all necessary equipment and vehicles to provide the scope of services identified. Automobile liability insurance must have a minimum limit for bodily injury and property damage of \$1,000,000 /\$2,000,000

3.3 The Consultant acknowledges and agrees to purchase comprehensive general liability insurance with minimum liability limits of \$1,000,000 / \$2,000,000 for personal injury and property damage, and \$2,000,000 aggregate to protect against claims

brought against the County, which may arise from the provision of services under a subsequent agreement. Consultant agrees to name the County as an additional primary insured.

- 3.4 The Consultant agrees to indemnify the County and hold the County harmless from any claims (including but not limited to claims under Labor Law Section 240, if applicable), suits, losses, or damages resulting from or relating to any services provided by the Consultant and/or equipment or materials used by the Consultant, or any other person performing services pursuant to a subsequent agreement. The Consultant shall be liable to the County for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, including hazardous contamination, materials, goods, documents, or other items, including reasonable attorney's fees, resulting from or related to the negligence, or other wrongful acts of the Consultant, the Consultant's employees, or any other person performing services pursuant to a subsequent agreement.
- 3.5 The Consultant may not assign, transfer, sublet or otherwise dispose of the Agreement without the prior written consent of the County.
- 3.6 The County reserves it right to require additional contractual provisions it deems appropriate to give effect to this Proposal.
- 3.7 This contract may be terminated or suspended by Lewis County if the Consultant abandons the work under this contract; is in violation of any conditions of this contract and permit; fails or refuses to conform with the requirements of this contract; or if at any time the Lewis County is of the opinion that the Consultant is willfully violating any of the conditions of the contract or executing same in bad faith; or that, the Consultant has failed to promote work in a diligent manner.

#### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

4. To be considered for this project, Consultants must have completed all forms and be properly registered and insured to do business in New York State.

#### PROPOSAL FORMAT

- 5. Interested Consultants should submit a detailed proposal that includes the following:
  - 1. Company Information
  - Full company name, address, and contact information.
  - 2. Experience and Qualifications
  - A summary of the consultants' experience handing similar studies
  - 3. Pricing Proposal Page
  - 4. References
  - At least two professional references from previous clients who have engaged the consultant for similar work.
  - 5. Insurance and Liability
  - Proof of general liability insurance and workers' compensation coverage.

Consultant must include the proposal page with schedule, the signature page, the non-collusion form, anti-sexual harassment form, corporate attestation form, and Iran Divestment Act set forth at the end of this RFP.

#### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

6.1 All proposals will be evaluated to determine if they meet the requirements of the Request for Proposal. The County may, as it deems necessary, conduct discussions with the consultant(s) it deems reasonably suspected of being selected for the award, for the purpose of clarification and responsiveness to requirements. The County may assign varying weight to criteria and reserves its right to make an award based upon said criteria, including "best value". The County will evaluate the proposals based on:

- \* Experience and Qualifications (35%)
- \* Cost Competitiveness (25%)
- \*References and Past Performance (20%)
- \* Schedule and Availability (20%)
- 6.2 Information gathered by the County from the RFP during any interviews, and any other information and factors deemed relevant by the County may be considered in a final award. Some additional information and criteria the County may consider includes but is not limited to the bidder's commitment to Lewis County, reputation of the consultant, commitment to quality of services, responsiveness.
- 6.3 The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Proposals.
- 6.4 The Award may be made to the most responsible bidder whose proposal is determined to be in the best interest of Lewis County and deemed to best serve the County's needs and requirements, based on the evaluation of all relevant criteria and information provided including an interview with the Consultant and the Award Committee.
- 6.5 A successful bidder is encouraged by the County to use in-county and/or local vendors, supply entities and labor force, if possible, in providing the services under the contract awarded for this project, but is not required to do so, nor is same a criteria in the award determination.
- 6.6 The Award Committee will consist of the General Services Legislative Committee, County Manager, Director of Emergency Management, and the County Attorney. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of the County. Price will not necessarily be the determining factor in the award of the contract. The Award Committee will make its recommendation to the full Board of Legislators for their approval. Contract award will be made by resolution of the Board of Legislators.
- 6.7 Consultants will be notified in writing of the successful award after formal acceptance by the Lewis County Legislature.

#### **CONTRACT PERIOD:**

7.1 The intent of the county is to award this contract on July 1, 2025. The report is due no

later than April 3, 2026. However, preference would be given to firms who prove that they have the capacity and capabilities to deliver a comprehensive detailed report sooner.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### 8.1 Your proposal must include the following to be considered:

- 1. Name, Address, Contact Person.
- 2. Telephone Number/Fax Number/E-mail Address.
- 3. Essential information about the company providing the service including the correct and full legal name of the business and tax identification number.
- 4. All Required Forms

#### **8.2 PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- a) Proposals must be accompanied by a Signed Signature Page. Signed Non-Collusion Statement, Signed Anti-Sexual Harassment statement, and signed Attestation of Good Standing if corporate entity, and signed Iran Divestment Act. These forms can be found at the end of these specifications.
- b) Consultants must submit their written proposal on their own forms.
- c) One original copy of the proposal and one electronic copy on a flash drive.
- d) Read all documents contained in the proposal package.
- e) Proposals must be submitted to: Cassandra Moser, Clerk of the Board Lewis County Courthouse 7660 North State Street Lowville, New York 13367

To be considered, the proposal must be received no later than **2:00 PM on Friday**, **June 20<sup>th</sup>**, **2025**. No proposals will be accepted after the designated time. Bid packages will be opened on said date and time in the Courthouse Building, Second Floor Chambers, 7660 North State Street, Lowville, NY 13367.

Providers shall indicate on the outside of their sealed proposal the following information:

- Title of Proposal and Proposal Number if any
- Date and Time of Proposal Opening
- Company Name / Bidders Name

Failure to do so may result in the rejection of the proposal as being unresponsive.

#### 8.3 LATE PROPOSALS:

Proposals received in the Clerk of the Board's Office after the date and time prescribed shall not be considered for contract award and shall be returned, unopened, to the Consultant.

**NOTE:** Any delay due to traffic, weather, mail or express delivery is not an exception to the deadline for receipt of proposals. Please plan accordingly.

## 8.4 NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT; SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY STATEMENT:

Non-Collusion Statement and Sexual harassment compliance statements shall be returned with your proposal.

#### **8.5 PROPOSAL CONTENT:**

All information required by these specifications must accompany the proposal or provider may be disqualified.

#### 8.6 ADDENDA:

Addenda are written instruments issued by the County prior to the date for receipt of offers which modify or interpret the specification document by addition, deletion, clarification or correction. Addenda will be e-mailed to all who are known by the County to have received a complete set of specification documents. Addenda will also be posted on the Lewis County website, <a href="www.lewiscountyny.gov">www.lewiscountyny.gov</a>. Copies of addenda will also be made available for inspection at the Purchasing Director's Office located in the County Courthouse Building. No addendum will be issued later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date and time for the receipt of offers, except an addendum withdrawing the RFP, or addendum including postponement.

#### 8.7 PROPOSAL RECEIPT BY A THIRD PARTY:

Any Consultant submitting a proposal based on incomplete or inaccurate information resulting from documentation received from any third party shall not have cause for relief from award or completion of a contract in accordance with the official documents on file with the County of Lewis. It is STRONGLY suggested that all Consultants interested in participating in this proposal, contact the Lewis County Purchasing Department directly to assure they have received the most accurate and up to date material concerning this contract. The County does not offer or supply anyone the list of people that have obtained a copy of these RFP specifications for the project prior to the opening of the RFP. NO EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE TO THIS POLICY.

#### 8.8 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW (FOIL)

All material submitted in response to this Bid becomes the property of the County, with same being considered public records after the award of the contract, subject to confidentiality and exemptions set forth in the Public Officers Law. Proposals will not be shared with any competing offerors during the selection phase of this procurement, however, after award of the contract to the successful offeror, proposals and/or lawful parts of proposals received in response to this RFP may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Information in proposals that is clearly identified as proprietary will not be disclosed at any time. Blanket statements that all contents of the proposal are confidential and proprietary will not be honored by the County. The New York State Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), as set forth in Article 6 of the Public Officers Law mandates public access to certain government records. Generally, proposals submitted in response to this Bid may constitute government records subject to FOIL.

Proposals may contain, among other things, certain technical, financial, or other data and information that constitute trade secrets if publicly disclosed. To protect this information

from disclosure under FOIL, Proposers should specifically identify the pages of the proposal that contain such information by properly marking the top of the applicable pages with "with the notation: "CONFIDENTIAL" and inserting the following statement in the front of its proposal: "The information or data on pages\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this proposal, identified on the top thereof as "CONFIDENTIAL", contain financial, technical, or other information which constitute government records subject to FOIL." Bidder should explain, among other things, certain technical, financial, or other data and information that constitute trade secrets, if publicly disclosed, that could cause substantial injury to the commercial enterprise's competitive position, and request that the County use such information only for the evaluation of this proposal.

Bidder must understand that the County is required to comply with the provisions of the New York State Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), and that public disclosure of the information contained in this proposal whether or not marked as "CONFIDENTIAL" may be required. Bidder shall make no claim for any damages as a result of any such disclosure by the County pursuant to FOIL. In the event the County receives a FOIL request for disclosure of information marked as "CONFIDENTIAL", the Proposer/Bidder shall be notified of the request and may expeditiously submit a detailed statement and explanation indicating the reasons it has for believing that the information requested is exempt from disclosure under the law. This detailed statement and explanation shall be used by the County in making its determination as to whether disclosure is required under the law.

#### 9. CONFLICTING TERMS:

9.1 The requirements provided in the "specification" portion of these documents shall govern in any conflict with any other language provided in the general "Terms and Conditions" or any other boilerplate type information. Any conflict between the specification language and any boilerplate language will be resolved in favor of the specification language.

#### 10. EXECUTORY CLAUSE:

10.1 Any contract offered in response to this RFP shall contain the following clause: "This Contract shall be deemed executory only to the extent of funds appropriated by the Lewis County Board of Legislators and available for the purposes of this Agreement; and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by Lewis County beyond the amount of such funds."

#### 11. NO JOINT BIDS:

11.1 Joint Bids will not be accepted. For purposes of the specifications, the term joint Bid shall include, but is not limited to, any Bid submitted jointly by two or more Consultants in the name of partnership, joint venture or other legal entity formed for the purpose of submitting such a Bid or to be formed for the purpose of entering contract pursuant to such Bid/RFP.

#### 12. PAYMENTS UNDER CONTRACT AWARD:

12.1 Payment for services shall be following receipt of Consultant claims and invoices in accordance with Lewis County accounting/payment practices. This contract will be paid in 2 installments, the first half will be paid on or about November 1<sup>st</sup>, and the remaining balance will be paid on or about April 1<sup>st</sup>. All invoices must be itemized and typed out. Any

claim against the consultant may be deducted by the County from any money due him in the same or other transactions. In any case where a question of non-performance of a contract arises, payment may be withheld in whole or in part at the discretion of the County as compensation for any loss, damage, or cost incurred by the County as a result of said non-performance.

#### 13. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

13.1 In executing and submitting this Bid, the bidder represents and warrants that no person who is an elected official, officer, or employee of Lewis County, nor any person whose salary is payable, in whole or in part, by the County, or any corporation, partnership or association in which such official, officer or employee is directly interested, shall have a direct financial interest, in the contract to be awarded hereunder or in the proceeds thereof, unless such person completes and submits a Disclosure Form, on a form acceptable to the County, disclosing their interest or seeks a formal opinion from the Lewis County Ethics Board as to whether or not a conflict of interest exists. For a breach or violation of such representations or warranties, the County shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability entitling the County to recover all monies paid hereunder and Consultant shall not make claim for, or be entitled to recover, any sum or sums otherwise due under any contract awarded hereunder.

#### 14. IRANIAN ENERGY SECTOR DIVESTMENT:

14.1 Consultant hereby represents that said Consultant is in compliance with New York State General Municipal Law Section 103-g entitled "Iranian Energy Sector Divestment", in that said Consultant has not: a. Provided goods and services of \$20 Million or more in the energy sector of Iran including but not limited to the provision of oil or liquified natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquified natural gas for the energy sector of Iran; or b. Acted as a financial institution and extended \$20 Million or more in credit to another person for forty-five days or more, if that person's intent was to use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran. Any Consultant who has undertaken any of the above and is identified on a list created pursuant to Section 165-a (3)(b) of the New York State Finance Law as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran, shall not be deemed a responsible Bidder pursuant to Section 103 of the New York State General Municipal Law. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, every Consultant submitting a bid in response to this Request for Bids must certify and affirm that it is not on the list created pursuant to NYS Finance Law Section 165-1 (3)(b), as set forth on one of the required forms located at the end of this RFP.

## Proposal Page

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Please complete the table below with your anticipated timelines and include your price for completing all tasks required.

Task Description	Start Date	End Date	Duration
Initial Data Collection			
and Review			
Site Visits and			
Operational Review			
GAP Analysis			
Recommendation			
Development			
Action Plan Creation			
Final EMS Consultant			
Report Delivery			

Anticipated project costs based on provided timelines. \$			
Price for Item #7 Optional Follow Up Support \$			

#### SIGNATURE PAGE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL No. 2025-105 Lewis County EMS Consulting Study

TO: Clerk of the Board, County of Lewis

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSES TO PROVIDE THE GOODS AND SERVICES required as set forth in the referenced Request for Proposal. If successful, the Bidder hereby agrees to furnish the goods and services in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications contained within referenced Request for Proposal, at prices submitted in referenced specifications. I certify that I am authorized to sign this proposal, myself or on behalf of the company or firm I represent, and to enter into a binding contract with Lewis County. This signed proposal will become part of a binding contract after award by the Lewis County Legislature to the successful bidder.

NOTE: By signing and submitting the proposal form for consideration by the Lewis County Legislature, the Consultant acknowledges they have read, understood, and agree to all aspects of the specifications as presented without reservation or alteration.

Legal name of person/firm/corporation		Authorize	ed Signature/ Position
Address		Typed Na	me
City/State/Zip		Title	
Date	Telephone No.		Fax No.
E-mail address			

#### NON-COLLUSION FORM

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By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, as to its own organization, under penalty or perjury, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

- The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor.
- Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and
- 3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not to submit, a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
- 4. No person, broker or selling agent has been employed or retained by the bidder to solicit or secure this award upon an agreement or upon an understanding for a commission, percentage, a brokerage fee, contingent fee or any other compensation. The bidder further represents and warrants that no payment, gift or thing of value has been made, given or promised to obtain this or any other agreement between the parties.

In compliance with this invitation for bids, and subject to the conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees, if this bid is accepted within forty-five (45) days from the date of opening, to furnish any and all of the items upon which prices are submitted.

Legal name of firm/corporation		Authorized Signature	
Address		Typed Name	
City/State/Zip		Title	
Date	Telephone No.	Fax N	

#### AFFIRMATION STATEMENT ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

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In compliance with State Finance Law § 139-l, the undersigned bidder hereby certifies and affirms under penalty of perjury:

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bide each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that the bidder has and has implemented a written policy addressing sexual harassment prevention training to all of its employees. Such policy shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of section two hundred one-g of the labor law.

Legal name of firm/corporation		Authorized Signature	
Address		Typed Name	
City/State/Zip		Title	
Date	Telephone No.	Fax	κ No.

Note: Pursuant to State Finance Law §139-l 3, if the Bidder cannot make the foregoing certification and, such bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons, therefore.

#### YOU MUST RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR BID

# CORPORATE APPLICANT/ENTITY ATTESTATION OF GOOD STANDING

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As a duly authorized official of the Applicant Entity identified below, I certify and attest that the following conditions are true and accurate:

The applicant is not currently the subject of an enforcement action related to an investigation by a State or Federal agency.

The applicant corporate entity is in good standing and is in compliance with required corporate filings.

Legal name of firm/corporation		Authorized Signature	
Address		Typed Name	
City/State/Zip		Title	
Date	Telephone No.	F	ax No.

#### YOU MUST RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR BID

# CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT

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As a result of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 the Office of General Service must develop a list of persons who are engaged in certain investment activities in Iran. Contracts cannot be awarded to persons or entities on that list, with some exceptions. All bidders are required to execute the following statement:

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to Paragraph (b) of Subdivision 3 of Section 165a of the State Finance Law.

	Corporate or Company Name
BY:	
	Signature
	Title

NOTE: If the bidder cannot make the above certification, it shall so state and furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reason for that.

### RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM ACKOWLEDGMENT

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ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ADDENDUM NO			
Please acknowledge the receipt of the above ADDENDUM issued by the County of Lewis, by signature and recording the date of receipt below.			
Bidder:			
Authorized Signatory:	Date:		
**NOTE: This form must be included in your bid documents if any Addendum is issued			

#### **NON-BIDDER'S RESPONSE**

For the purpose of maintaining accurate Bidder's lists and facilitating your firm's response to our invitation for bid, the County of Lewis in interested in ascertaining reasons for prospective Bidder's failure to respond to invitations for bids. If your firm is not responding to this bid, please indicate the reason(s) by checking any appropriate item(s) below and returning this form to the Lewis County Purchasing Director, 7660 North State Street, Lowville, New York 13367. This form may be returned by mail or fax. Faxes may be sent to 315-376-4917. Failure to submit either a bid proposal or return this form will result in removal of your firm's name from our Bidder's lists. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are not respondir	ng to this invitation for bid for t	he following reason(s)	
Items or materials requested not manufactured by us or not available to our			
company.	•	•	
Our items or r	naterials do not meet specifica	tions.	
Specifications not clearly understood or applicable (too vague, too rigid, etc.			
Quantities to	o small.		
Insufficient ti	me allowed for preparation of k	oid.	
Incorrect add	ress used. Correct mailing add	ress is:	
Our branch/di	ivision handles this type of bid.		
Correct name and ma	ailing address is:		
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We are unable	e to bid but would like to contin	ue to receive invitations for bids.	
We are unable	e to bid and wish to be removed	I from the Bidder's list.	
Name Of Firm:			
Mailing Address:		<del></del>	
City/State/Zip Code			
BY:			
	Signature of Representative		
DATE:	orginatare or representative		
Document Nu	mber: Do	ocument Name:	