

**POST AWARD FORMS
ATTACHMENT 6**

CONFIDENTIALITY/NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

With regard to my work with _____(Requestor)

I, _____ am:

(INDIVIDUAL's name)

- an employee of Requestor
- a volunteer with Requestor
- a contractor of Requestor
- an employee of a contractor of Requestor
- a volunteer with a contractor of Requestor
- a subcontractor to a contractor of Requestor
- an employee of a subcontractor to Requestor
- a volunteer with a subcontractor to Requestor

and;

A. Access or Exposure Protected Information in General

I understand that as part of performing my duties as an employee, volunteer, contractor or subcontractor I may have access to, see or hear "Protected Information," which, for purposes of this agreement, shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Data or information obtained from sources outside of OTDA, such as Federal Tax Information (FTI); Federal Parent Locator Services (FPLS) information; Unemployment Insurance Benefit (UIB) information; Social Security Administration (SSA) information; and, Medicaid (MA) information.
2. Data or information maintained in and/or obtained from OTDA-owned applications, systems, networks and/or databases, including but not limited to: Welfare Management System (WMS); Child Support Management System (CSMS); Automated State Support Enforcement and Tracking System (ASSETS); Benefits Issuance Control System (BICS); Cognos; Computer Output to Laser Disk (COLD) report system; and/or the Commissioner's Dashboard.
3. Data or information identifying an individual, particularly where such disclosure could result in an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Such data or information may include, but is not limited to home addresses; telephone numbers; Social Security numbers; client identification numbers; payroll information; financial information; health information; and/or, eligibility and benefit information;
4. Computer codes or other electronic or non-electronic data or information, the disclosure of which could jeopardize the compliance stature, security or confidentiality of OTDA's information technology solutions, applications, systems, networks or data;

5. Non-final OTDA policy or deliberative data or information related to the official business of OTDA;
6. Data or information which is not otherwise required to be disclosed under the NYS Freedom of Information Law;
7. Any other material designated by OTDA as being "Confidential," "Personal," "Private" or otherwise "Sensitive."

I acknowledge and agree that all Protected Information (oral, visual or written, including both paper and electronic) which I see or to which I have access shall be treated as strictly confidential and shall not be released, copied or otherwise re-disclosed, in whole or in part, unless expressly authorized by the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA).

I understand and agree that access to and the use of Protected Information obtained in the performance of my duties shall be limited to purposes directly connected with such duties, unless otherwise provided in writing by OTDA. When access to such information or data also results in access to Protected Information or data beyond that which is necessary for the purpose for which access was granted, I agree to access only that Protected Information needed for the purpose for which access was given.

When I no longer require the use of or access to such Protected Information, whether because of termination of employment, reassignment of job duties or otherwise, I agree that I will not access or attempt to access any Protected Information, including, but not limited to any Protected Information in State systems or other sources, to which I have been given access. I will return any and all reports, notes, memoranda, notebooks, drawings, data and other Protected Information developed, received, compiled by or delivered to me in order to carry out my functions or which may be in my possession, regardless of the source of the Protected Information. Any Protected Information not returned will be catalogued, and thereafter securely scrubbed, shredded, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with New York State EISO policies [<http://www.its.ny.gov/tables/technologypolicyindex>].

I understand that federal and State law and regulation prohibit the release or disclosure of such Protected Information, in whole or part. I acknowledge and hereby agree that I will not copy, re-disclose or otherwise share Protected Information in whole or in part in any form to anyone unless I am expressly directed to do so by my supervisor and such disclosure complies with applicable federal and State law and regulation. I further understand that if I am unsure as to what information is confidential, I will immediately, and prior to any such access, use, or re-disclosure, consult with OTDA or my supervisor.

I will safeguard, and will not disclose to unauthorized parties, any username and/or password that may be issued to me in furtherance of my access to the Protected Information unless authorized. I understand that my access to Protected Information may be revoked at any time if my responsibilities change, or for any other reason at the discretion and direction of OTDA, or my supervisor. Further, I will not facilitate access or disclosure of Protected Information to any unauthorized person or entity, whether by knowingly providing my username and/or password or otherwise.

I will comply with all applicable Federal and State confidentiality, record security, compliance and retention laws, regulations, policies and procedures.

I will immediately report to my supervisor any activities by any individual or entity that I have reason to believe may compromise the availability, integrity, security or privacy of the Protected Information. I will immediately notify OTDA and my supervisor of any request for Protected Information that does not come from an individual directly involved in the project.

I agree not to attach or load any hardware or software to or into any State or Requestor equipment unless properly authorized, in writing, to do so by OTDA. I will use only my access rights to, and will access only those systems, directories, and Protected Information authorized for my use by OTDA.

I will not use OTDA telecommunications, Internet, E-mail or other services or equipment for any illegal, disruptive, unethical or unprofessional activities, for personal gain, or for any purpose that could jeopardize the legitimate interests of the State or expose some or all Protected Information.

I agree not to knowingly take any actions that may intrude upon, disrupt or deny OTDA or Requestor services or the flow of any Protected Information.

I agree to store any Protected Information received in secure, locked containers or, where stored on a computer or other electronic media, in accordance with state and federal law and regulation, as well as OTDA's and New York State Office of Information Technology Services' (ITS) security policies that protects Protected Information from unauthorized disclosure.

I agree that no brochure, news/media/press release, public announcement, memorandum or other information of any kind regarding this Agreement or any Protected Information shall be disseminated in any way to the public, nor shall any presentation be given regarding this Agreement without the prior written approval of OTDA.

B. Access or Exposure to Information with Heightened Obligations:

I. Child Support Information

1. I acknowledge that, through attendance at a training program provided or approved by OTDA, I have been advised of the laws, regulations, policies, and rules governing use and disclosure of child support information, including federal information (as defined below) and agree to follow the same.

- I will not access child support information on any system maintained by New York State for any purpose other than those permitted by law, including:
- Actions necessary to establish paternity, establish, modify or enforce orders of child support or combined orders of child and spousal support.
- The administration of the child support program, including data and systems management.
- Verifying child support or combined child and spousal support payments to persons in Medicaid (MA), Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) households as part of an eligibility determination or recertification;
- Obtaining information about child support orders and combined orders of child and spousal support for the purpose of administering the MA, TANF or SNAP program.

- Investigation of fraud in the MA, TANF, or SNAP program.
- I will not access any cases, accounts, files or screens except those necessary to perform my duties.
- I understand that all child support information I have access to, whether in paper, electronic, or other format is confidential and may not be used or disclosed for any other purpose, or be released to any party, without prior written consent of the OTDA Division of Child Support Enforcement or (if employed by a social services district) the Coordinator of the child support unit of the social services district where I am employed, or the designee of either.
- I understand that any access, use, or disclosure for any unauthorized purpose without prior written consent as set forth in paragraph 4 shall constitute a breach of confidentiality and may result in disciplinary proceeding, criminal charges, and/or civil liability.

NOTICE: Pursuant to Social Services Law 111-v, any person who willfully discloses or permits disclosure or release of Confidential Information obtained hereunder shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor and shall be liable to any person who incurs damages due to said disclosure in a civil action.

II. Federal Information

1. For the purposes of this Agreement, "federal information" shall mean all information obtained through the Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS), including National Directory of New Hires (NDNH), and the Federal Case Registry (FCR). The FPLS is an automated national information system which locates employment, income, asset and home address information on parents in child support cases. The NDNH contains new hire (W-4), quarterly wage (QW) and unemployment insurance (UI) information on employees in both the public and private sector. The FCR collects and maintains records provided by state child support agency registries, which include abstracts of support orders and information from child support cases. This information must be safeguarded as required by state and federal rules whether in transmission or at rest, and in both electronic and paper form. Federal information must be protected from improper disclosure in accordance with state and federal rules regardless of where it is stored or displayed, including the Automated State Support Enforcement and Tracking System (ASSETS), the Child Support Management System (CSMS), and Computer Output to Laser Disk (COLD), or a local system. Federal information that has been independently verified is no longer federal information, but remains child support information subject to Section I, above.
2. I will not access federal information for any purpose other than those permitted by law, including:
 - Actions necessary to establish paternity, establish, modify or enforce order of child support or combined orders of child and spousal support.
 - The administration of the child support program.
 - Information obtained from the NDNH or FCR may be disclosed to agencies administering plans or programs under titles IV-A, IV-B, IV-D and IV-E of the federal Social Security Act for the purpose of assisting that program to carry out its responsibilities of administering title IV-A, IV-B, IV-D and IV-E programs.

- Certain location and employment information from the FPLS may be disclosed to locate an individual for the purposes of establishing parentage or relative foster care under titles IV-B or IV-E of the federal social security act.
3. I acknowledge that paragraphs three through five in Section B, I above, apply to use, disclosure and safeguarding of federal information.

III. Federal Tax Return Information

I have read the quoted provisions of Section 6103, 7213, 7213A and 7431 of the Internal Revenue Code contained in Attachment B of this Agreement and I understand that Section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code imposes strict confidentiality requirements on child support enforcement personnel who have or have had access to federal tax returns or return information and that Sections 7213, 7213A and 7431 of the Internal Revenue Code impose criminal and civil penalties for unauthorized inspection or disclosure of any tax return or return information. I further understand that:

1. All tax returns and return information which the Internal Revenue Service discloses to state and local child support enforcement agencies are confidential under the terms of Section 6103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, and may not be disclosed by any officer or employee of any state or local child support enforcement agency or other person except as authorized by Internal Revenue Code;
2. All tax returns or return information which the Internal Revenue Service discloses to state and local child support enforcement agencies may be used only for purposes of and to the extent necessary in establishing and collecting child support obligations from, and locating, individuals owing such obligations;
3. Willful unauthorized inspection or disclosure of a tax return or return information by an officer or employee of a state or local child support enforcement agency or other employees is unlawful under the terms of Section 7213 and 7213A of the Internal Revenue Code and punishable as a felony by a fine in any amount not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. Willful unauthorized inspection of a tax return or return information is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment of up to one year, together with the costs of prosecution;
4. Under the terms of Section 7431 of the Internal Revenue Code, a taxpayer may bring a civil lawsuit to recover actual and punitive damages from an officer or employee of a state or local child support enforcement agency or other person who has disclosed, whether knowingly or by reason of negligence, such taxpayer's tax return or return information in violation of the provisions of Section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code; and
5. The civil and criminal penalties apply even if the unauthorized disclosures were made after employment has ceased with the child support agency, agents or contractors.

I understand and agree that the terms of this Agreement shall continue even when I am no longer an OTDA or Requestor employee, contractor, subcontractor, or volunteer and that I will abide by the terms of this Agreement in perpetuity.

I understand that failure to comply with these requirements may result in disciplinary action, termination, civil action and/or criminal prosecution, as well as any other penalties provided by law.

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, unless otherwise required by Federal law.

(INDIVIDUAL's Signature)

(INDIVIDUAL's Printed Name)

(Entity of which INDIVIDUAL is an employee, subcontractor or volunteer)

(Date)

ATTACHMENT A

Legal and Regulatory References

This policy addresses and incorporates compliance with a variety of Federal and State statutory, regulatory and policy requirements related to confidentiality, privacy and information security, including but not limited to the following:

Child Support

- General Rules: 42 U.S.C. § 654(26); 45 C.F.R. § 303.21; SSL § 111-v; 18 NYCRR 346.1(e), 347.19
- Child Support Management System (CSMS) data: 42 U.S.C. § 654a(c), (d); 45 C.F.R. § 307.13; SSL § 111-v
- Domestic Violence Indicators: 42 U.S.C. § 653(b)(2); 42 U.S.C. § 654(26)(e); SSL § 111-v(2)(a)
- Federal and State Case Registry: 42 U.S.C. §§ 653(h), (m); 42 U.S.C. § 654a(e); SSL § 111-b(4-a)
- Federal Parent Locator Service/State Parent Locator Service: 42 U.S.C. §§ 653(a)–(c), (l), (m); 42 U.S.C. § 654(8); 42 U.S.C. § 663; SSL § 111-b(4)
- Financial Institution records: 42 U.S.C. § 666(a)(17); 42 U.S.C. § 669a(b); SSL § 111-o
- Government Agency and Private records: 42 U.S.C. § 666(c)(1)(D); SSL § 111-s
- IRS and State Tax Information: 26 U.S.C. § 6103(p)(4)(C); 26 U.S.C. §§ 6103(l)(6), (8); 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(10)(B); NY Tax Law §§ 697(e)(3), 1825; SSL § 111-b(13)(b); *See also* IRS Publication 1075: Tax Information Security Guidelines for Federal, State, and Local Agencies (2014), *available at* www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1075.pdf
- New Hires Data: 42 U.S.C. §§ 653(i), (j)(2), (l), (m); 42 U.S.C. 653a(h); SSL § 111-m

Public Assistance

- Fair Hearing records: 45 C.F.R. § 205.10(a)(19); 18 NYCRR 357; 18 NYCRR 358-3.7; 18 NYCRR 358-4.3; 18 NYCRR 358-5.11(b); 18 NYCRR 387.2(j)
- General rules: SSL § 136; 18 NYCRR §§ 357.1 – 357.6

- IRS and State Tax Information: 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(7); 26 U.S.C. § 6103(L)(8); SSL §§ 23; 136-a(2); NY Tax Law §§ 697(e)(3), 1825; see also IRS Publication 1075: Tax Information Security Guidelines for Federal, State, and Local Agencies (2014), available at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1075.pdf
- Welfare Management System (WMS) data: SSL § 21

Medical Assistance

- General rules: 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(7), amended by Pub. L. No. 113-67, 127 Stat. 1165 (2013); 42 C.F.R. § 431.300 et seq; SSL §§ 136, 367-b(4), 369(4); 18 NYCRR 357.1 – 357.6; 18 NYCRR 360-8; Public Health Law § 2782 (AIDS information)
- HIPAA regulations: 45 C.F.R. pt. 160; 45 C.F.R. pt. 164

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

- General Rules: 7 U.S.C. § 2020(e)(8); 7 C.F.R. § 272.1(c); 7 C.F.R. § 278.1(q); 18 NYCRR 387.2(j); 18 NYCRR 357

Other Statutes and Policies

- Criminal Offenses involving Computers (including governmental and personal records): NY Penal Law art. 156
- Freedom of Information Law: NYS Public Officers Law, Article 6, §§ 84 – 90
- Internet Security and Privacy Act: State Technology Law 201-208; N.Y.S. Executive Order No. 117, 9 NYCRR 5.117 (Jan. 28, 2002)
- NYS Office of Information Technology Services, Information Technology Standard, Cyber Incident Response NYS-S13-005
- NYS Office of Information Technology Services, Information Technology Policy, Information Security NYS-P03-002
- Personal Privacy Protection Law: NYS Public Officers Law, Article 6-A, §§ 91 – 99
- State Archives and Records Administration: Arts and Cultural Affairs Law 57.05 and 57.25

ATTACHMENT B

Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 6103(l)(6) provides:

The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall disclose return information to State and local child support enforcement agencies only for purposes of, and to the extent necessary in, establishing and collecting child support obligations from, and locating, individuals owing such obligations.

IRC Section 6103 imposes strict confidentiality requirements on child support enforcement personnel who have access to federal tax returns or return information. IRC Section 6103(a) provides: Returns and return information shall be confidential, and except as authorized by this title:

- (1) no officer or employee of the United States,
- (2) no officer or employee of any State or of any local child support enforcement agency who has or had access to returns or return information under this section, and
- (3) no other person (or officer or employee thereof) who has or had access to returns or return information under subsection (e)(1)(D)(iii), subsection (k)(10), paragraph (6), (10), (12), (16), (19), (20), or (21) of subsection (l), paragraph (2) or (4)(B) of subsection (m), or subsection (n),

shall disclose any return or return information obtained by him in any manner in connection with his service as such an officer or an employee or otherwise or under the provisions of this section. For purposes of this subsection, the term "officer or employee" includes a former officer or employee.

IRC Sections 7213, 7213A and 7431 impose criminal and civil penalties for unauthorized disclosure or inspection of any tax return or return information:

Criminal Penalty - Section 7213(a)(2), provides that an unauthorized disclosure of return or return information shall be a felony punishable by up to 5 years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine:

- (2) State and other employees - It shall be unlawful for any officer, employee, or agent, or former officer, employee, or agent, of any State (as defined in Section 6103(b) (5)), or any local child support enforcement agency willfully to disclose to any person, except as authorized in this title, any return or return information (as defined in Section 6103(b)) acquired by him or another person under subsection (1) (6) or (1) (10) of Section 6103. Any violation of this paragraph shall be a felony punishable by a fine in any amount not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

Criminal Penalty - Section 7213A(a)(2), provides that it shall be unlawful for any person willfully to inspect, except as authorized by this title, any return information acquired by such person or another person under a provision of Section 6103 referred to in Section 7213(a)(2). Section 7213A(b) further provides that any violation of subsection (a) shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine in any amount not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment of not more than 1 year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

Civil Penalty - Section 7431, provides that a taxpayer may bring a civil action to recover actual and punitive damages from a person who discloses the taxpayer's tax return or return information in violation of the provisions of Section 6103:

- a) In General - (2) If any person who is not an officer or employee of the United States knowingly, or by reason of negligence, discloses any return or return information with respect to a taxpayer in violation of any provision of section 6103, such taxpayer may bring a civil action for damages against such a person in a district court of the United States.

- c) Damages - In any action brought under subsection (a), upon a finding of liability on the part of the defendant, the defendant shall be liable to the plaintiff in an amount equal to the sum of--
 - (1) the greater of—
 - (A) \$1,000 for each act of unauthorized disclosure of a return or return information with respect to which such defendant is found liable, or
 - (B) the sum of—
 - (i) the actual damages sustained by the plaintiff as a result of such unauthorized disclosure, plus
 - (ii) in the case of a willful disclosure or a disclosure which is the result of gross negligence, punitive damages, plus
 - (2) the costs of the action.



Contractor Certification to Covered Agency

(Pursuant to Section 5-a of the Tax Law, as amended, effective April 26, 2006)

ST-220-CA

(12/11)

For information, consult Publication 223, *Questions and Answers Concerning Tax Law Section 5-a* (see *Need Help?* on back).

Contractor name		For covered agency use only Contract number or description	
Contractor's principal place of business	City	State	ZIP code
Contractor's mailing address (if different than above)		Estimated contract value over the full term of contract (but not including renewals)	
Contractor's federal employer identification number (EIN)	Contractor's sales tax ID number (if different from contractor's EIN)		\$
Contractor's telephone number	Covered agency name		
Covered agency address		Covered agency telephone number	

I, _____, hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am _____

(name)

(title)

of the above-named contractor, that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of such contractor, and I further certify that:

(Mark an X in only one box)

The contractor has filed Form ST-220-TD with the Department of Taxation and Finance in connection with this contract and, to the best of contractor's knowledge, the information provided on the Form ST-220-TD, is correct and complete.

The contractor has previously filed Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department in connection with _____
(insert contract number or description)

and, to the best of the contractor's knowledge, the information provided on that previously filed Form ST-220-TD, is correct and complete as of the current date, and thus the contractor is not required to file a new Form ST-220-TD at this time.

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

Instructions

General information

Tax Law section 5-a was amended, effective April 26, 2006. On or after that date, in all cases where a contract is subject to Tax Law section 5-a, a contractor must file (1) Form ST-220-CA, *Contractor Certification to Covered Agency*, with a covered agency, and (2) Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department before a contract may take effect. The circumstances when a contract is subject to section 5-a are listed in Publication 223, Q&A 3. See *Need help?* for more information on how to obtain this publication. In addition, a contractor must file a new Form ST-220-CA with a covered agency before an existing contract with such agency may be renewed.

Note: Form ST-220-CA must be signed by a person authorized to make the certification on behalf of the contractor, and the acknowledgement on page 2 of this form must be completed before a notary public.

When to complete this form

As set forth in Publication 223, a contract is subject to section 5-a, and you must make the required certification(s), if:

- i. The procuring entity is a *covered agency* within the meaning of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 5);
- ii. The contractor is a *contractor* within the meaning of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 6); and
- iii. The contract is a *contract* within the meaning of the statute. This is the case when it (a) has a value in excess of \$100,000 and (b) is a contract for *commodities* or *services*, as such terms are defined for purposes of the statute (see Publication 223, Q&A 8 and 9).

Furthermore, the procuring entity must have begun the solicitation to purchase on or after January 1, 2005, and the resulting contract must have been awarded, amended, extended, renewed, or assigned *on or after April 26, 2006* (the effective date of the section 5-a amendments).

Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgment

STATE OF }
: SS.:
COUNTY OF }

On the ___ day of _____ in the year 20___, before me personally appeared _____,
known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that
_he resides at _____,
Town of _____,
County of _____,
State of _____; and further that:

[Mark an X in the appropriate box and complete the accompanying statement.]

- (If an individual): _he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.
(If a corporation): _he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.
(If a partnership): _he is a _____ of _____, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.
(If a limited liability company): _he is a duly authorized member of _____, LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited liability company.

Notary Public

Registration No.

Privacy notification

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 5-a, 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1096, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i).

This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

This information is maintained by the Manager of Document Management, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone (518) 457-5181.

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check for new online services and features



Telephone assistance

Sales Tax Information Center: (518) 485-2889

To order forms and publications: (518) 457-5431

Text Telephone (TTY) Hotline (for persons with hearing and speech disabilities using a TTY): (518) 485-5082



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Contractor Certification

(Pursuant to Section 5-a of the Tax Law, as amended, effective April 26, 2006)

ST-220-TD

(12/11)

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Contractor name				
Contractor's principal place of business		City	State	ZIP code
Contractor's mailing address (if different than above)				
Contractor's federal employer identification number (EIN)		Contractor's sales tax ID number (if different from contractor's EIN)		Contractor's telephone number ()
Covered agency or state agency	Contract number or description		Estimated contract value over the full term of contract (but not including renewals) \$	
Covered agency address			Covered agency telephone number	

General information

Section 5-a of the Tax Law, as amended, effective April 26, 2006, requires certain contractors awarded certain state contracts valued at more than \$100,000 to certify to the Tax Department that they are registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes, if they made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000, measured over a specified period. In addition, contractors must certify to the Tax Department that each affiliate and subcontractor exceeding such sales threshold during a specified period is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes. Contractors must also file a Form ST-220-CA, certifying to the procuring state entity that they filed Form ST-220-TD with the Tax Department and that the information contained on Form ST-220-TD is correct and complete as of the date they file Form ST-220-CA.

All sections must be completed including all fields on the top of this page, all sections on page 2, Schedule A on page 3, if applicable, and Individual, Corporation, Partnership, or LLC Acknowledgement on page 4. If you do not complete these areas, the form will be returned to you for completion.

For more detailed information regarding this form and section 5-a of the Tax Law, see Publication 223, *Questions and Answers Concerning Tax Law Section 5-a*, (as amended, effective April 26, 2006). See *Need help?* for more information on how to obtain this publication.

Note: Form ST-220-TD must be signed by a person authorized to make the certification on behalf of the contractor, and the acknowledgement on page 4 of this form must be completed before a notary public.

Mail completed form to:

**NYS TAX DEPARTMENT
DATA ENTRY SECTION
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS
ALBANY NY 12227**

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I, _____, hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am _____
(name) *(title)*
of the above-named contractor, and that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of such contractor.

Complete Sections 1, 2, and 3 below. Make only one entry in each section.

Section 1 — Contractor registration status

- The contractor has made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made. The contractor is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to sections 1134 and 1253 of the Tax Law, and is listed on Schedule A of this certification.
- The contractor has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Section 2 — Affiliate registration status

- The contractor does not have any affiliates.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more affiliates having made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made, and each affiliate exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to sections 1134 and 1253 of the Tax Law. The contractor has listed each affiliate exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters on Schedule A of this certification.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more affiliates, and each affiliate has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Section 3 — Subcontractor registration status

- The contractor does not have any subcontractors.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more subcontractors having made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made, and each subcontractor exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters is registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance pursuant to sections 1134 and 1253 of the Tax Law. The contractor has listed each subcontractor exceeding the \$300,000 cumulative sales threshold during such quarters on Schedule A of this certification.
- To the best of the contractor's knowledge, the contractor has one or more subcontractors, and each subcontractor has not made sales delivered by any means to locations within New York State of tangible personal property or taxable services having a cumulative value in excess of \$300,000 during the four sales tax quarters which immediately precede the sales tax quarter in which this certification is made.

Sworn to this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

(sign before a notary public)

(title)

OTDA CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Contractor Instructions

Background:

Pursuant to New York State Finance Law Section 163(4)(g), state agencies must require all contractors, including subcontractors, that provide consulting services for State purposes pursuant to a contract to submit an annual employment report for each such contract, such report to include for each employment category within the contract: (i) the number of employees employed to provide services under the contract, (ii) the number of hours they work, and (iii) their total compensation under the contract. Consulting services are defined as analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal, or similar services.

Contractors selected for award on the basis of a procurement issued by OTDA (Request for Proposals, Request for Quotations, Mini-Bid, or Invitation for Bids) must complete **Form A, State Consultant Services – Contractor’s Planned Employment from Contract Start Date through the End of the Contract Term** upon notification of award. The completed **Form A** must include information for all employees that will be providing services under the contract, whether employed by the contractor or by a subcontractor.

Contractors selected for award are also required to complete **Form B, State Consultant Services Contractor’s Annual Employment Report** annually for each year of the contract term, on a State fiscal year basis. The first report is due May 15 for the period April 1 through March 31 of the most recently concluded State fiscal year or portion thereof.

Form A must be submitted to OTDA as the contracting agency, and Form B must be submitted to OTDA (as the contracting agency), the Department of Civil Service, and the Consultant Reporting Section of the Bureau of Contracts at OSC, at the addresses provided in these instructions.

Instructions:

FORM A:

Upon notification of contract award, use Form A, State Consultant Services Contractor’s Planned Employment from Contract Start Date Through the End of the Contract Term, attached to these instructions, to report the necessary planned employment information prospectively from the start date through the end of the contract term. This is a one-time reporting requirement.

Complete Form A for contracts for consulting services in accordance with the following:

- **Employment category:** the specific occupation(s), as listed in the O*NET occupational classification system, which best describe the employees anticipated to be providing services under the contract. (Note: Access the O*NET database, which is available through the US Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration website at www.online.onetcenter.org.)
- **Number of employees:** the total number of employees in the employment category employed anticipated to provide services under the contract, including part time employees and employees of subcontractors.

- **Number of hours to be worked:** the total number of hours anticipated be worked by the employees in the employment category.
- **Amount payable under the contract:** the total amount payable by the State to the State contractor under the contract, for work by the employees in the employment category, for services to be provided during the Report Period.

Submit completed Form A within 48 hours of notification of selection for award to OTDA (as the contracting agency) at the address listed below.

FORM B:

Use **Form B, State Consultant Services Contractor's Annual Employment Report**, attached to these Instructions, to report the annual employment information required by the statute. This form will capture historical information, detailing actual employment data for the most recently concluded State fiscal year (April 1 – March 31). Submit **Form B** to OTDA (as the contracting Agency), the Department of Civil Service (DCS), and to the Consultant Reporting Section of the Bureau of Contracts at OSC at the addresses listed below.

Complete **Form B** for contracts for consulting services in accordance with the following:

- **Scope of Contract:** a general classification of the single category that best fits the predominate nature of the services provided under the contract.
- **Employment Category:** the specific occupation(s), as listed in the O*NET occupational classification system, which best describe the employees providing services under the contract. (Note: Access the O*NET database, through the US Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration website at www.online.onetcenter.org.)
- **Number of Employees:** the total number of employees in the employment category employed that provided services under the contract during the Report Period, including part time employees and employees of subcontractors.
- **Number of hours worked:** the total number of hours **worked** during the Report Period by the employees in the employment category.
- **Amount Payable under the Contract:** the total amount paid or payable by the State to the State contractor under the contract, for work by the employees in the employment category, for services provided during the Report Period.

Submit the completed Form B by May 15 for the period April 1 through March 31, and annually by May 15th thereafter for each State fiscal year (or portion thereof) the contract is in effect, as follows:

To OTDA (as the contracting Agency):

By mail: Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Contract Management
40 North Pearl Street, Floor 12d
Albany, NY 12243-0001

By email: procurements@otda.ny.gov

To the Consultant Reporting Section of the Bureau of Contracts at OSC:

By mail: NYS Office of the State Comptroller
Bureau of Contracts
110 State Street, 11th Floor
Albany, NY 12236

By fax: Attn: Consultant Reporting
(518) 474-8030 or (518) 473-8808

To DCS:

By mail: NYS Department of Civil Service
ESP, Agency Building 1
20th Floor
Albany, NY 12239

FORM A

New York State Consultant Services Contractor's Planned Employment From Contract Start Date Through The End Of The Contract Term

State Agency Name: Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance	
State Agency Department ID: 3050000	Agency Business Unit: OTDA01
Contractor Name:	Contract Number:
Contract Start Date: / /	Contract End Date: / /

Employment Category	Number of Employees	Number of hours to be worked	Amount Payable Under the Contract
Total this page	0	0	\$ 0.00
Grand Total			

Name of person who prepared this report:

Title:

Phone #:

Preparer's Signature:

Date Prepared: / /

(Use additional pages, if necessary)

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FORM B

New York State Consultant Services
Contractor's Annual Employment Report
 Report Period: April 1, to March 31,

Contracting State Agency Name: **Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance**

Contract Number: _____ Agency Business Unit: OTDA01
 Contract Term: / / to / / Agency Department ID: 3050000
 Contractor Name: _____
 Contractor Address: _____
 Description of Services Being Provided: _____

Scope of Contract (Choose one that best fits):

Analysis Evaluation Research Training

Data Processing Computer Programming Other IT consulting

Engineering Architect Services Surveying Environmental Services

Health Services Mental Health Services

Accounting Auditing Paralegal Legal Other Consulting

Employment Category	Number of Employees	Number of Hours Worked	Amount Payable Under the Contract
Total this page	0	0	\$ 0.00
Grand Total			

Name of person who prepared this report: _____

Title: _____ Phone #: _____

Preparer's Signature: _____

Date Prepared: / /

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